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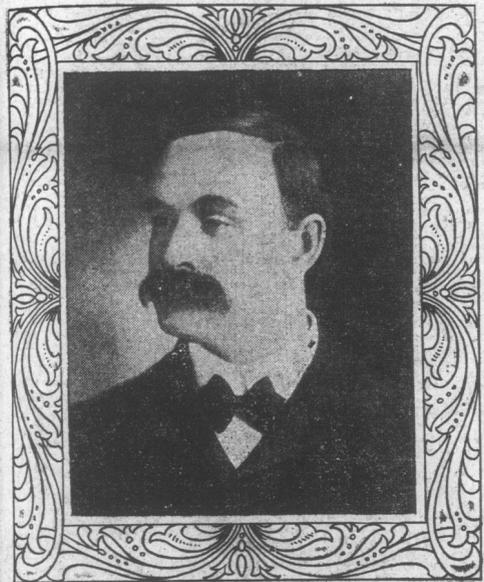
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NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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 H. 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 suppose 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.

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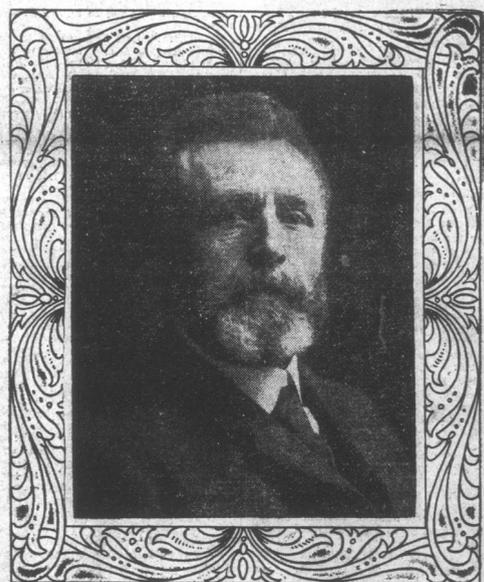
Baron Takahira Spoke in Optimistic Fashion of Japanese-American Relations.

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.

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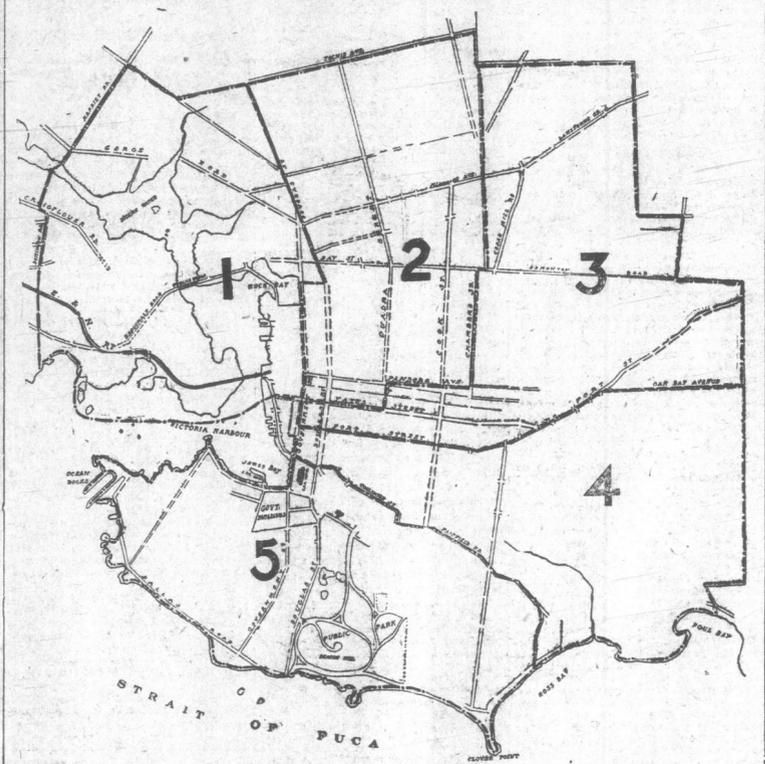
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IS CHINA ON EVE OF REVOLUTION?

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 \$0,000,000 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 MUNICIPAL 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 municipal 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.

A. B. McNeill said that the object was to get the best schools possible in the city. Residents were being induced to make their homes here. Provision should be made to educate the children. Equipment and teachers were needed. Nearly every school was congested at the present time. There were 100 children for three teachers in one school. This condition did not do good work on the part of the teachers. In one room in the Boy's Central two teachers occupied one room. This had existed for more than a year. More schools were needed. If elected he would endeavor to have a large building erected in the north end of the city. That, smaller schools could be erected in Oaklands and other points. He thought perhaps portable schools could be utilized as they were cheaply constructed. He believed that good salaries had to be paid to hold good teaching. That city had lost some in the past because of the failure to pay the salaries. A system of maximum and minimum salaries should be adopted as in other cities. This would do away with troubles now met with. An effort should be made to induce the government to erect a normal school in the city. Owing to the absence of a training centre here, Victoria did not turn out the number of teachers that it formerly did. The course of study, he believed, was too crowded. Perfection could not be expected. This was due to the system and not the teachers. He favored limiting the work to fewer branches of study and do the work well. He would reply to the question which he saw was to be asked candidates. He would say that he was in favor of the government printing text books. There were many who did not believe in exchanging books from a sanitary standpoint. For that reason he did not know that it would be wise to compel the exchange of books. He did believe in the government controlling the printing of the books.

Mayor Morley.

Mayor Morley said he would devote his attention principally to matters pertaining to Victoria West. He had gone into the council to do progressive things. One of those was the introduction of the sewer improvement system. Unfortunately Victoria West had a street line difficulty which prevented the carrying out of the system of local improvement to the full. The trouble would be settled within a few days and then the system would be introduced. The heaviest of the sewer work had been done in Victoria West this year, however.

Going into the waterworks question, his worship asked the citizens of Victoria West to aid in carrying the by-law, for Victoria West would not be called upon to pay any part of the cost and would benefit in the results. The rates of the remainder of the city would be raised under the new system, which would bring it up to about the same as Victoria West paid.

Victoria West had never been called upon to pay any part of the interest and principal of the debt on the city's waterworks. If the by-law were passed more would be expended in labor which would benefit the residents of Victoria West. The same argument applied to the incinerator by-law. Only those who made use of the plant would be called upon to pay for it.

Two years ago he started in with a Progressive party which was a progressive party. But the men who were hounding for a progressive party now had done everything in their power to kill every progressive by-law. They had acted like sorcerers because it did not progress for the benefit of these few people.

He had given every moment of his time and every bit of his energy to carry out the progressive platform outlined. Up to the present day he had worked for the progress of the city, and not leave the work to the incoming council. He had never been a quitter or showed the white feather.

There were men on the ticket known as the progressive party which he had great respect for, and by believed they would make good aldermen. Some of

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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AGRICULTURAL LITERATURE.

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The telegram reads: "It has been ordered by the Governor-General-in-Council that, during the continuance of the present conditions of the labor market in Canada, immigrants must be prohibited from landing unless they come from the country of their birth or citizenship by continuous journey, and on through tickets purchased before sailing. This order is now in effect. Please make this public and notify all concerned."

While the new ruling applies to all immigrants coming from countries other than their own by birth or adoption, it will make itself felt on this coast, as it will debar the Japanese that Hawaiian immigration men are endeavoring to send out of Honolulu to Vancouver, from landing. It will prevent the landing of all Japanese who have not become naturalized in their native territory, and will thus put a stop to the wholesale immigration which has been planned by Challengworth and other speculators in the islands. The Canadian-Australian mail line has a contract to bring from forty to fifty in each of their vessels, and the French steamship Amiral Fourichon has been engaged to bring 200 Japanese via the route. The action of the government in immediately applying the new ruling will undoubtedly result in the cancelling of the contract with the mail line and the Challengworth-Reunis steamship return.

Japanese coming from Formosa, Korea, Mexico and other places will, if not in possession of naturalization papers, be turned back and the Immigration of Nipponese will thus be confined to the direct route between Japan and this province. Under these circumstances it will be a comparatively easy matter for the immigration agents to regulate the influx according to the international standing of the matter.

During the present election campaign, migration of Asiatics to this province has greatly fallen off, the numbers arriving on trans-Pacific liners being comparatively slight. Visits have been made by Hindustani journalists to this province, and the results of their observations as published in the Indian papers have amounted to a practical cessation of immigration to this country. While a handful of Hindus have come here during the past few months from Hong-kong, recent advices from the East stated that there was very little danger of any large emigration of Hindus from their own land, as the newspapers have already impressed upon the people the fact that there is no material advancement to be gained by coming to Canada. As the new rule will exclude all Hindus not coming direct from India, these immigrants will now be totally prohibited from landing. Moreover, Chinese who do not board the steamships at Chinese ports will also be turned back.

CHICAGO'S ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Number of Idle Working People 138,050—Business Depression Chief Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Inter-Ocean today says: "A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago yesterday revealed the fact that there are in this city 138,050 idle working people."

There are normally 50,000 men out of work at this season of the year, namely those whose employment ceases in the winter time, so that the number of men idle as a result of the business depression is 88,050.

The associated building trades, with 12 affiliated unions, shows 15,000 out of work, against an average of 10,000 a year ago. The teamsters have the next highest number, namely 15,000 idle men.

GOTCH V. HACKENSCHMIDT.

American Wrestler Will Retire After Meeting World's Champion.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, announced to-day that he would retire at the end of this year. He says that the height of his ambition has been to meet Hackenschmidt, and now that this seems for the first time likely to be realized, he is ready to quit wrestling.

C. P. R. AND CHICAGO WESTERN.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—The rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to purchase or take over the Chicago & Great Western railway is absolutely without foundation, according to an official statement issued to-day.

GREENSHIELDS WESTERN, LTD.

Purchase by Robinson, Little & Co. Will Not Mean Curtailment of Business in West.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It was stated by the management of Greenshields, Ltd. here to-day that the purchase of Greenshields Western Limited, Winnipeg, by Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co. of London, Ont., does not mean that they will curtail operations in western Canada. Their travelers will cover all parts of the country now, as in the past, and prospects are for an increased business.

The management states that owing to much larger quarters being obtained here, it was felt that it could obtain better results by concentrating its whole business under one control, and that in Montreal. The branch of Greenshields & Little in Vancouver will not be affected by the present change.

SOCIALISTS TRY TO STORM LANTAG

UPROARIOUS PLEA FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Police Repel Hissing Crowds From Doors—Prince Von Buelow Hooded.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the election of members of the lower house of the Prussian Landtag.

Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country districts, in favor of the government. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the parliament buildings. These demonstrations assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police were called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building, but there was no actual disorder.

The crowd before the parliament building increased rapidly, and soon numbered many thousands. When the doors were opened those nearest to them attempted to force their way into the building, but the police managed to keep the people back and later cleared the surrounding streets.

The police were still trying to maintain order when Prince Von Buelow appeared. His presence was greeted with loud and ironical cheers, accompanied by much hooting and shouts of "We want manhood suffrage."

The police in the meantime had been strongly reinforced and curbed the rising current of the crowd, clearing the approaches to the building and driving the people away from the doors. The people were being hustled away they hissed continually. The manifestants remained in the vicinity of the building.

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian parliament, owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed at the final election by the other two classes.

The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the state into three equal parts, a small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation. They select a certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters. A more extended number of less wealthy persons pay the next third of the full amount of taxation and they choose an equal number of final electors, while a third class of voters, composed of the remainder of the body of poll-tax payers. The Italian government has ordered the workmen, whose numbers reach millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes.

It is believed here on good authority that Lugh, the furthestmost Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed.

It is believed here that the Italian government is concealing a severe reverse in order to prepare the public for graver news. The importance of the situation lies in the establishment of the fact as to whether or not the King of Abyssinia ordered the attack upon the Italians, which was garrisoned by only about 350 natives, under the command of Capt. Bongiovanni, and the attacking party consisted of about two thousand Abyssinians, according to reports received here. The Italian government has ordered the squadron now in the Red Sea to proceed to the coast of Somaliland in order to protect towns along the coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than two thousand natives under the command of Italian officers.

At the same time the government has telegraphed to the Italian legation at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, instructing the Italian minister to present a protest to King Menelik against the violation of the status quo. Italy holds Lugh through an agreement concluded with the Sultan of that territory in 1895, which, however, was never ratified by King Menelik, who considered Lugh a portion of his territory. Lugh is nearly thirty days from the coast.

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MONTREAL MERCHANT KILLED.

Mr. Settler Cookson Fell Under Wheels of Passenger Train While Going to Business.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. Settler Cookson, member of the Montreal Board of Trade and a commission merchant in this city, for the past forty years being a member of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Cookson, up to the time of the death of the former, some years ago, was killed by falling under the wheels of a passenger train in the city yesterday while on his way back to business from lunch. He is buried in Longville and was 66 years old.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

Calcutta, Jan. 10.—The discount rate of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 7 to 8 per cent. to-day.

THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

To the Electors of Victoria:

At the request of many of our fellow citizens we have consented to seek election as candidates at the coming municipal election.

We stand for an improved water supply, better streets and adequate fire protection.

We are not pledged to any particular course nor do we aim to benefit any one party or faction; but will support any reasonable measures brought forward to advance the interests of the city.

If elected we intend at an early date to press upon the provincial authorities the advisability of aiding with work of beautifying Victoria, the capital of the province, in line with the general policy adopted at Ottawa, and various other provincial capitals.

We recognize the absolute necessity of a larger expenditure of money for the maintenance and repair of the public streets, and we think the time has arrived when the taxes collected on personal property, consisting of the merchandise in our stores and factories, should be handed over by the government to the city, which would place at our disposal a considerable sum of money for the improvement of our streets. We will use our united efforts to bring about this change and feel confident with the co-operation of other municipalities that such a desirable object can be accomplished.

- DR. LEWIS HALL, For Mayor.
- ALEXANDER WATSON, WILLIAM NOBLE, For Aldermen, Ward One.
- RICHARD HALL, A. M. BANNERMAN, For Aldermen, Ward Two.
- JOSHUA KINGHAM, For Aldermen, Ward Three.
- F. A. PAULINE, A. McKEOWN, For Aldermen, Ward Four.
- W. G. CAMERON, ANTON HENDERSON, For Aldermen, Ward Five.

FIERCE STRUGGLE IN ABYSSINIA

NATIVES DESTROYED ITALIAN STATION

Defenders of Lugh Wiped Out in Unequal Fight—Squadron to the Rescue.

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THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SUNSET EXPRESS JUMPED THE METALS

Many Injured When Coaches Left Track—Mother and Son Dead.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Southbound train No. 10, the Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, 25 miles below here.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son, of Portland, Ore., were killed. An unknown tramp stealing a ride on the break-beams, was also killed. Twelve injured have been taken to the hospital. Wm. Ferguson, of Lawrence, Mass., was badly crushed and may die. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the country road and the passengers in this were the most seriously hurt.

A wrecking train carrying physicians and nurses was made up here and dispatched to the scene of the wreck, as was a passenger train to which the injured passengers of the wrecked train were transferred.

The train is made up in San Francisco and its terminal is New Orleans. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

CHINESE UNREST.

Rioting in Kia Hsing-Fu Reported to Be Anti-Foreign Movement.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the rioting at Kia Hsing-Fu, a town in the province of Che-kiang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign.

The Catholic missionary station has asked M. Baptist, the French minister to China, for protection, and the minister will take up the matter with the foreign-board to-day.

NOAH MURDER CASE.

Jury Failed to Agree in London Trial of Radium Murderer.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—The jury in the Noah murder case, after being out 23 hours, could not agree and were discharged. Noah, an Indian, is accused of killing a brother red man and will be tried at the March assizes, until when he remains in jail.

RADIUM BATHS.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The government has decided to establish a radium bath institute at Jochnimsthal, in Bohemia, in order to utilize the radium water there for therapeutic purposes.

WIDOW OF NAPOLEON III.

MARSEILLES.

Jan. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, and her suite sailed to-day for Colombo.

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Mayor Bethune Re-elected By Acclamation—Aldermen and License Commissioners.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The civic election results yesterday were: Mayor Bethune re-elected by acclamation. Aldermen: Ward 1—J. W. Prescott and W. Hepburn; Ward 2—D. M. Stewart and J. B. Campbell; Ward 3—T. F. McLaughlin and W. J. Cavanagh; Ward 4—A. McDonald and G. McSpadden; Ward 5—R. Mills and J. Morton; Ward 6—John McMillan and T. H. Calland.

License commissioners—George McDonald and William Hunt. By-laws for the expenditure of a million and three-quarter dollars for new bridges, etc., were adopted by large majorities.

SCHMITZ WAS NOT CRIMINAL

EXPLOSION OF FRISCO BRIBERY CONVICTIONS

Decision of Higher Court Will Release Ex-Mayor and Ruef.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef, also, benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offence against the laws of the state. According to the appellate judges, the compelling of the French restaurateurs to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with Mayor Schmitz.

After discussing the point, the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no act constituted a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurateurs, is therefore equally guiltless. The decision wipes out the French restaurant case, and the pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now eligible to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bonds they can remain at liberty until such time as the jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail at \$1,000 a case would reach an enormous figure.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for sixty days. The prosecution has twenty days in which to ask for a re-hearing. Then the appellate court will have ten days to consider the application. When this is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the supreme court, which will take the same length of time.

Consequently Schmitz and Ruef will still be kept in the county jail for two months at least. The news of the decision of the appellate court spread rapidly over the city, causing consternation in some quarters and delight in others. District Attorney Langdon said Schmitz and Ruef will be prosecuted on other indictments that charge public offences.

To-day's decision will have the effect of invalidating the other four indictments charging Schmitz as well as Ruef with extortion, and renders void the plea of guilty made by Ruef as the appellate court held that no crime had been committed. By this reversal, it is feared that the prosecution has lost its hold upon Ruef, and it was freely predicted to-night that he will now refuse all overtures for immunity, wholly or in part, to testify in the bribery graft cases, and fight every indictment.

There are still pending against Ruef indictments charging bribery, and forty indictments remain against Schmitz.

Want Bonds Reduced.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the District Court of Appeals, are to-day both in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court this morning when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced. Schmitz is held on 45 indictments with bonds to the amount of \$400,000. Ruef is held on 125 indictments, his bonds amounting to \$1,170,000. If their request for a reduction is not complied with in the lower court, both will take the matter direct to the Supreme court.

The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullaity, Wm. M. Abbot, Throy L. Ford, Ruef, Schmitz and former Supervisor F. P. Nicolas, comes up for trial on bribery charges at the same time.

EAST ELGIN NOMINEES.

Alymer, Ont., Jan. 10.—East Elgin Liberals yesterday nominated Dr. F. H. Miller and M. W. Rutherford as their candidates.

RAILWAY MANAGER DEAD.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—Geo. F. Adams, president and general manager of the Maine Central railway, died to-day at Vanboro while on a tour of inspection.

CANADIAN BOXER WON.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Billy Weller, the local lightweight, won on a foul from Harry Scroggs, of Baltimore, in the 11th round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The government has sent a bill to the Reichstag revising the telegraph laws. It provides for a government monopoly in the erection of wireless stations.

THAW PANEL NEARLY COMPLETE

ONLY TWO VACANCIES STILL UNFILLED

Few Peremptory Challenges Interposed To-day—May Adjourn Until Monday.

New York, Jan. 10.—The fifth day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw found the opposing attorneys still engaged at the task of jury building. There were seven sworn jurors in the box when to-day's proceedings began with the fifth panel of 100 talemans to draw from in filling the vacancies.

By dint of hard work during the last hour of the morning session the box had been filled when the luncheon recess was ordered. The last man being subject to peremptory challenge. This was the fifth time that all of the jury seats had been occupied since Monday.

There was a surprise when District Attorney Jerome interposed but one peremptory challenge against the temporary jurors, and when Mr. Littleton, of the defence, followed suit by making a single dismissal. Mr. Sondheim at noon was let go by the prosecution, and Mr. Dueschene at No. 12 by the defence. This left a net gain of three sworn jurors, Messrs. McHugh, Howell and Burck. There were then but two vacancies in the trial panel, and predictions were freely made that the panel would be completed before the adjournment for the day. Justice Dowling announced that if the jury was completed to-day he would adjourn the court until Monday, when the prosecution will present its case.

Rumors of a mistake in identity when an attempt was made to serve Edna Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a witness for the defence in the trial of Hy. K. Thaw, led to the serving of another subpoena upon the young woman who is now playing Mrs. Moore, a special employe in the case from Attorney Peabody's office, made the service. Miss Goodrich and her mother received him on the stage, and the actress willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desired.

DIAMOND TAKING.

Engineer Obtained \$320,000 From De Beers' Director for Artificial Purposes.

Paris, Jan. 10.—An engineer named Lemoyne was arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining under false pretences \$320,000 from Sir Julius Wernher, a director of the De Beers Company. It is alleged that Lemoyne induced Sir Julius to advance the money by showing him a process for the manufacture of artificial diamonds, which the police assert was nothing more than clever slight of hand.

WELL-KNOWN FURRIER DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—J. W. T. Fairweather, senior partner of J. T. W. Fairweather and Company, the well-known fur merchants, is dead, aged 45 years.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

London, Jan. 10.—London has a violent epidemic of influenza, it being estimated that there are upwards of 500 cases in the city.

OPERA HOUSE GUTTED.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 10.—The grand opera house was destroyed by fire this morning.

TERRORIST BOMB OUTRAGE IN POLAND

Two Soldiers Killed and Ten Wounded in Attack on Post Car Station.

Warsaw, Jan. 10.—The Terrorists of this city who have been quiet for some time past have resumed operations. This morning they made an attack on the post car station at Sokolowo, on the Vistula railroad, threw a bomb at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employees.

After looting the safes the Terrorists made their escape with considerable money.

MADE OF AMERICAN LEAF.

Japanese Government Principal Competitor of British-American Company.

New York, Jan. 8.—The tobacco products sold in China and other parts of the Orient, and also in the majority of the countries of Europe, are made from American leaf, according to the testimony of Wm. R. Harris, one of the presidents of the American Tobacco Company, at yesterday's session of the investigations of the company's affairs.

Mr. Harris said the American Tobacco Company, a subsidiary corporation. He denied that the British-American Tobacco company controlled the tobacco trade

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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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Mr. Lemieux has doubtless by this time made his report to his government. That report has not yet been made public because it has not been submitted to Parliament.

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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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.

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THE WELL KNOWN STEAMSHIPS Jeffer-Dolphin, Dirigo and Farallon are having their funnels painted brown, the color which the Banfield Creek Northwestern company are having their flags changed to the red background with black border.

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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.

The Chargeurs Reunis steamship Amiral Fourichon arrived at Honolulu on Saturday last, and details of her departure are being awaited with interest.

LONSDALE DUE NEXT WEEK. No Information Concerning Mutiny on Mexican Liner Received by Agents—Probable Delay.

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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.

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

THE HOLY TITAN

from Sound ports and Victoria, for Liverpool, passed Sues on Saturday.

Local News

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W. W. Bolden, of Oakland, has named himself as a candidate for school trustee in the Victoria Municipal election.

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Goods

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Drawers

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to \$1.35

For quick clearance. ing \$1.00 to 75c

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MARINE NOTES.

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—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.

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—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 St. Ann's Army barracks Sunday evening. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Davis, G. Wilson, E. Wilson, W. Gawley, T. Cloverdale and R. Nicholson.

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—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 lapern 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, and will be 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 Esquimaux, 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 society. 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.

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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.

Referring to the difficulties the council had had to contend with, the reeve spoke of the numerous subdivisions which had been already laid out, and which had been made to suit only the parties doing so. There was no continuity in the system, each being passed on its own merits without consideration of the rest of the community. This fact had been considered and distinct rules made guiding the laying out of new subdivisions. It had been decided that all main thoroughfares should be 60 feet wide, while lanes should be at least 40 feet, the council to be the judges as to what should constitute the latter. The rules had not been put in the form of a by-law, but simply a resolution of the council. They had now been proved workable, and should be made permanent by legislation.

One of the best provisions made was the pound by-law, which prevented cattle from the city and from the neighboring municipality wandering over their property and spoiling their gardens.

The tally-ho and automobile by-law had not yet been enforced for two reasons. One was that it came into force in the middle of the season, and another was that they were not very sure of their powers in the matter, and they would need legal advice and careful consideration by the coming council. The tally-hos and autos had cut up the roads to a very large extent, and those who did it should be made to pay for it. The machines were also a danger and inconvenience to the inhabitants, and should be carefully regulated.

In connection with the committee work the reeve gave great credit to Councillor Pernie, who had negotiated the loans for the public works. Both of these were negotiated privately at five per cent, and more taken at par, except that for the building which were to be erected, and that was for a short loan at six per cent. The speaker, in order to show how outsiders looked upon the business they had done, told of having received a visit from a dealer in bonds who laughed at the idea of taking them on those terms, and would not believe that they had been floated so advantageously.

Councillors Pernie and Noble also were praised for the amount of trouble they had taken in looking after the construction of the new roads. They had secured a competent and reliable pathmaster in Mr. Poole, who did excellent and honest work. Personally he was opposed to his appointment, but since it had been done he had never regretted it.

In the past Mr. Oliver said the council had done all the work that had been asked for. In the future, however, they would have to discriminate somewhat, as they would have greater calls on their money and time. All the work had been done by day labor, and this was found very satisfactory.

The building of the road through Wilnot Place had proved to be very expensive, and had they not promised to do all the work asked they would not have undertaken it. They were now ready to erect the new stables and sheds on the property which had been acquired. Possibly a school may also be built on the same grounds.

Speaking of the purchase of the waterfront property, he said the people of the district did not seem to understand the loss to which the property would be put. They seemed to think that because it belonged to the municipality they had perfect liberty to use it for private purposes. The land had been bought for corporate purposes and would be used for such.

The public accounts, which had already been published, showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. They were being very complicated and needed a competent accountant to handle them. This they had in Clerk Floyd, who was a

most competent and painstaking official. Councillor Noble.

Councillor Noble was the first of the councillors to speak. He returned the compliments which the reeve had passed out to the council, and spoke of Oak Bay as being an ideal spot. He also mentioned the work of the natural beauty committee, which had done something to conserve the natural shrubbery of the roads, and for the future he thought there would be a good deal of outlay necessary, a rock crusher being a necessity, as there was an abundance of rock in the district and a scarcity of gravel.

Councillor Newton gave the reeve credit for at least fifty per cent of the work done during the year. After touching on one or two other commonplaces, the speaker came around to his pet subject, "the boathouse." He said that he wished to disabuse those present of the idea that the club wanted to get something for nothing. They had no boat, and they were from a public standpoint. Many people had no boats and places at which they could hire one. The club would provide these, and would also provide a public convenience in the form of a landing stage, if they had no other means, as well as not be near the sea. "Whoever," he inquired, "heard of a seaside resort without boats?"

General Discussion. After this the discussion became more general, a number of questions being asked and answered. It was shown that the Saanich municipality had borne its fair share of the expense of running the Cadboro Bay school, and that the Oak Bay school was totally inadequate to the needs of the place. There were now two teachers where there had formerly been one, and the increase in the number of pupils during the year having been about fifty per cent. The reeve said it was the income of the incoming council to mend the roads, especially in the neighborhood of Shoal Bay, where they had been up by their own hands. The Wilmot Place was about wished and then they could take up the work of repairs.

Then the discussion arose as to the way the work of building the road on Monterey avenue, there being many adverse criticisms by Messrs. Arnold and Hall, the latter at times using language for which he had to be called to order. The speaker said that the road was to be against Councillor Noble and the pathmaster, although some of the others were not neglected. Mr. McGreggor, one of the new candidates for office, made a short speech, and there was a short discussion respecting the way the water front at Oak Bay. This concluded the business of the meeting, and on the motion of the speaker the speaker adjourned shortly before eleven o'clock.

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 popular 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.

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TROUBLE TO FIND ROOM FOR PUPILS

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

COMING ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

POLLING PLACES ON THURSDAY

The present week will see the close of the municipal campaign, the election taking place on Thursday next. There will be a series of joint meetings held this week, when Mayor Morley and Ald. Lewis Hall, the respective candidates for the chair, will address the electors. To-night the meeting will be in Spring Ridge, in the Odd Fellows' hall. To-morrow evening there will be a meeting in the North Park school house, and on Wednesday night there will be a grand rally in the city hall.

At all the meetings prospective aldermen and school trustees will be given an opportunity to speak. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. For election day on Thursday the polls will open at 9 in the morning and remain open until 7 in the evening. The polling places will be as follows: For Mayor—in the court room of the city hall.

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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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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. Herriek McGreggor 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. Herriek McGreggor. 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.

NOMINATIONS IN SOUTH SAANICH

The Candidates for Councillors in Two Wards Returned by Acclamation.

The nominations for the municipality of South Saanich took place this morning in the municipal hall, Returning Officer Carmichael presiding. There were two nominations for reeve and there will be elections in wards 1, 4, 5 and 6, as well as for school trustees.

In each of wards two and three only one candidate offered, so that Messrs. Pointner and Scott are already elected to the council. There are four trustees offering and three of these will be needed to fill the vacancies.

Of the candidates for reeve, Mr. Quirk has been a councillor and Mr. Snelling is secretary of the creamery association. Both are able men and it will be difficult to decide which to elect.

The nominations were as follows: For Reeve—Frederick George Quirk, Royal Oak; Arthur George Snelling, of Victoria. For Councillors, Ward 1—Benjamin C. Moore, Mount Tolmie; Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Victoria. For Councillors, Ward 2—Cornelius Pointner, Maywood. (Elected by acclamation.) For Councillor, Ward 3—Robert Scott, Mt. Tolmie. (Elected by acclamation.) Councillors for Ward 4—Henry J. Dunn, Maywood; Samuel Sea, Sr., Victoria.

Councillor for Ward 5—Geo. Chas. Mannix, Royal Oak; Samuel Cameron, Royal Oak. For Councillors for Ward 6—Henry Foster Haldon, Turgoose; Wm. Allan Pitzer Sluggett. For trustees—Wm. Campbell, Royal Oak; Chas. E. King, Mt. Tolmie; Geo. McKay, Keating; Jeffrey A. Van-treight, Gordon Head.

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.

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich. Ladies and Gentlemen, At the request of a number of electors I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully, A. G. SNELLING.

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identified with mining ventures and for a considerable time in his later life was caretaker of the city park. He was a member of the Order of Foresters. He was unmarried.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking parlors.

PROMINENT CITIZEN BURIED YESTERDAY

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

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.

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COMPROMISE PROPOSED.

Interesting Situation in Regard to Steamship Wago 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 Mitsuai, 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, Mitsuai 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, Mitsuai jumping on him as he fell and stabbing him in the neck.

The two murderers attempted to make their escape, but the police captured Mitsuai 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. It was Mr. Ham who organized 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.

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.

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 new 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.
Winipeg, 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.

The news of the death of the late Mr. Devereux will be heard with regret by all who knew him. Besides his own family he has in this city several brothers and sisters, and a mother who lives on Bay street. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday next.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Winipeg, Jan. 10.—The deputy-minister of education, Mr. Sutherland, 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. 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. Everybody doesn't want to hasten 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 go to the house in 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 legislature, the members of the house of commons, the members of the house of commons, the members of the house of commons.

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 true to the faith.

Walter Graham, whose term of office as deacon closed with the end of the year, was unanimously made an honorary life member of the discontinue of the church.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:—Deacons—Mr. Mayor, Jos. Reid and D. Sprague. Secretary—L. A. Campbell. Treasurer—S. N. Reid. Sunday school superintendent—R. B. Ferris.

Finance board—Messrs. S. Reid, L. Andrews, W. Coates, Wm. McKay, Mayor R. J. Ferris and A. Howell. Members of the committee on the petition of the deacons, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Mayor.

Musical committee—Mrs. N. K. Large, Messrs. R. McKay, Hough, Liddell, Crump, Ferris and Martin. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual social gathering of the church, which is to take place on January 18th, and the date fixed for the purpose this year is to celebrate the freedom from debt which the church now enjoys.

INSANE CRIMINAL

Kingston, Jan. 10.—Dr. Andrew McConville, who was in the Central prison for assaulting an aged woman, and who later attempted to hang himself in the county jail, has been declared insane and will be removed to an asylum.

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.

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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 antics which rendered her practically useless and the once crack Canadian liner is now in the hands of the "scrap-iron" man.

THE TARIFF 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 year of 1815, 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.

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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 65 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 ebb 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.

AMBASSADOR SAID TO BE POWERLESS

U. S. Cannot Negotiate Any Treaty With Japan on Immigration Evil.

(Washington, Jan. 10.—At the state department it is stated that Ambassador O'Brien is merely advising the Japanese officials to perfect international agreements which will serve to stop the indiscriminate immigration evil. He is not expected to negotiate any treaty with Japan on this subject, or even to secure a modus vivendi, or anything in the nature of the agreement referred to in some of the dispatches.

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.

ILLEGAL OPERATION

Dr. Margolese Charged With Causing Death of Girl, Is Arrested.

Winipeg, Jan. 9.—The crown attorney's department received word this afternoon from the chief of detectives in Montreal that he had arrested Dr. Margolese for them. A warrant will be sent down and his footprints brought back by Provincial Constable Chitwick, who is at present in Montreal.

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 his duty to have an opinion 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.—2 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 Vic 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 Mobile, Ala., 41 miles from June.

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 Larkis, of Vinegar Bend, is reported fatally injured.

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 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 city clerk.

This evening there will be a meeting of the ratepayers in the school house, when the year's report will be brought under review.

The financial statement for the following: Assets: Cash on hand, \$10,000. Taxes, uncollected, \$10,000. Sinking fund (local imp. by-law Nos. 1 and 2), \$10,000. Due by dept. of education, \$10,000. Due by municipality of Saanich, \$10,000. Due by corp. of the city of Victoria, \$10,000. Due by sundry persons, \$10,000. Horses, \$10,000. Wagons, carts and harness, \$10,000. Furniture, \$10,000. Tools, \$10,000. Boiler and drill, \$10,000. Maps and plans, \$10,000. Local imp. by-law Nos. 1 and 2, \$10,000. Local imp. by-law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, \$10,000. Local imp. proposed, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Liabilities: Loan, current (local imp. by-law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8), \$10,000. Due by municipality of Saanich, \$10,000. Nos. 1 and 2, \$10,000. Due to sewer reserve account, \$10,000. Due to sinking fund, \$10,000. Local imp. by-law Nos. 1 and 2, \$10,000. Due to sundry persons, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Revenue: Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907, \$10,000. Bal. and due by provincial government over-estimated, \$10,000. Revenue, \$10,000. Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1908, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Expenses: Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907, \$10,000. Bal. and due by provincial government over-estimated, \$10,000. Revenue, \$10,000. Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1908, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Extraordinary: Loan, current (local imp. by-law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8), \$10,000. Debitures (G. P. C. and S. P. C. accounts), \$10,000. Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907, \$10,000. Sinking fund, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Ordinary: Board of school trustees, \$10,000. Board of health, \$10,000. Licenses, fines and fees, \$10,000. Interest, \$10,000. Found fees (debtors), \$10,000. Plumbing and sewer deposits, \$10,000. Board of School Trustees, \$10,000. Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907, \$10,000. Prov. grant, \$10,000. Due to municipality of Saanich, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Less amt. paid by sundry persons for work done, \$10,000. Office Expenses: Salary of clerk, \$10,000. Salary of fireman, \$10,000. Rent of telephone, \$10,000. Printing, \$10,000. Stationery and supplies, \$10,000. Postage, \$10,000. Returns from land registry, \$10,000. Telegrams and messenger, \$10,000. Power, \$10,000. Auditor's fee, \$10,000. Assisting assessor, \$10,000. Premium on guarantee policy, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

Less amt. charged to work local improvement, \$10,000. General Expense: Advertising, \$10,000. Stationery and printing, \$10,000. Sewer expenses, \$10,000. Engineering expenses, \$10,000. Incorporation charges, \$10,000. Miscellaneous expenses, \$10,000. Police department, \$10,000

The Times Nature Club

All who have any information to impart or desire to ask questions with reference to matters which come under the scope of nature studies, are invited to communicate with the editor of this department. The contributions of young as well as grown-ups will be acceptable, as the objects of this department is educational. It is hoped that an interest in nature will be stimulated by the contributions to these columns.

Last Tuesday about lunch time, a big flock of birds invaded the gardens on the corner of Burdette avenue and Vancouver street. They had much the appearance of robins, but closer examination showed that they were not really robins, but their first cousins, the varied thrushes, sometimes known as Oregon robins. The color of their breasts was more of an orange red than that of the robins, and dark bands were to be seen across them. There must have been at least one hundred of the birds, which seemed to be out on a foraging expedition. In one garden they helped themselves to some red berries, while in the next they pecked at the old peas that had been left on the ground or hung to the trellis. All seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

The varied thrush is often mistaken for the robin, whose habits and appearance it much resembles. It lives here during the winter, numbers of them frequenting the bushes and trees surrounding Beacon Hill park, but usually going in flocks. Last year hundreds of them might have been seen very often in the trees and fields around Smith's milk ranch on the east side of Beacon Hill. The robins do not often winter in Victoria, but they return quite frequently in the spring. The editor of the club will be interested to learn when the first one is seen this year.

The Sparrow Family. At least two sparrows besides the house sparrow may often be seen here in the winter time. On New Year's Day several sparrows were seen eating the mountain ash berries in some lawn on Cook street. They were not unlike the house sparrow, except that they had not the black neckties which the cock houseparrows wear beneath their chins. They were probably Townsend sparrows.

Everybody knows the houseparrow, often known as the English sparrow. He is particularly well known to the boys of Victoria, because of his habit of nesting in the tops of the electric light lamps. The fact that the lamps are lowered every day to be trimmed does not seem to bother the mother bird at all. The hen bird is a dainty little brown bird with a striped under body, the cock being known by the black mark beneath his chin, something like a necktie.

The houseparrow will eat almost anything. It is very fond of bread seeds, and almost everything of that nature. Its thick, strong bill enables it to eat seeds or grain very easily. It lives on insects which those birds that live on insects have much to commend. It bills than those that eat seeds or grain.

The Wren's Sadness. Look, for instance, at the wren. It may be seen anywhere in the woods, winter or summer. The one usually found in the woods is the western winter wren. It is very small, has a pretty little tip-tipped tail and chirps and fits around without showing any signs of fear. When a bright bird is seen in the middle of winter and the sun is shining, this wren will hold its head up in the air and sing one of the most beautiful little songs of all the birds that live here. All through the spring and summer to it does this, and is worth watching.

The wren has a very delicate little bill and it uses up the small insects on which it lives. When the weather becomes so cold that insects are scarce, it then feeds on the tiny eggs of the insects which its sharp bill can detect where we could not find them.

Several years ago I was walking through the woods in the month of May. A short distance away I heard a wren uttering a most excited cry. It was scolding and in it all was a note of fear and distress. Walking over toward the noise I saw the little creature flying here and there around a little bush now darting down as if striking at something, and again flying away and almost shrieking all the time.

Quietly I approached, and when near enough I saw just beneath the bush a huge snake with a little bird in its mouth. This it was that caused the commotion. The agonized little mother still scolding at it, and scarcely noticed me. Taking a stick I approached even closer, but the snake saw me and releasing the little half fledged bird withdrew into its hole.

I picked up the poor little victim, which was still alive, although badly frightened and injured, and placed it on a stump, the mother continuing her scolding all the time. An hour later I returned that way, but the little bird was dead and the little mother was no longer excited, but was walling in mournful little cries as if she quite understood the loss she had sustained.

Questions and Answers. Times Nature Editor: A little brown bird with a black head often comes into our back yard. Can you tell me what the bird would be? NETA.

The little bird that visits you would probably be the Oregon Junco or snowbird. You can see one two or three in the museum next time you go there. Some of the Juncos build their nests near Victoria, but many of them go farther north in the summer.—Ed.

Nature Editor: Last week hundreds of sea gulls pitched down in the fields near Cook Bay avenue. They looked very pretty. What were they doing there? Were they feeding or just there for fun?

Perhaps some of the readers of this department could answer the questions Roy asks. We do not know what they were doing, although we suspect that they were feeding.—Ed.

Apropos of the reports that have come in from time to time of the destruction to birds and even to poultry by the big horned owls which have been overrunning this part of the country lately, the following articles on the subject of hawks and owls which ap-

peared recently in Recreation, is of particular interest:

Not every hawk or owl you see when you go for a ramble across the winter fields is a game destroyer. Some of them have great economic importance, as the marsh hawk and the long-eared owl, both quite common and all too often wrongfully shot as chicken thieves. The farmer and the sportsman should both learn to distinguish the common hawks and owls, and protect rather than destroy those which are useful.

The marsh hawk, already referred to as a game destroyer, is more or less common throughout the United States. It wages such a tireless war against meadow mice, and particularly in the west, ground squirrels, that it should never be killed for the sake of birds or rabbits it makes away with. Both the red-tailed and the red-shouldered hawks (both called "hen hawks") are deserving of protection for the great number of rodents which they destroy. The United States Biological Survey estimates that about 90 per cent. of the food of the red-shouldered hawk consists of various mammals, insects and hardly one and one-half per cent. of poultry and game. The red-tailed hawk, a larger bird, is just as deserving of protection. It is a naturalist, declares it will be recalled the mammal-eater, instead of the hen-hawk or chicken-hawk. West of the Rocky mountains the red-bellied hawk and the western red-tailed hawk are similar in habits to these two useful birds. The Swainson hawk, the broad-winged hawk and the sparrow hawk are all great insect destroyers, eating insects which are too large and formidable for smaller birds to kill, and also meadow mice, chipmunks, shrews and red squirrels. And so we might continue enumerating the birds which under certain conditions have balance on their credit side of the ledger, though not so large, are the golden eagle, bald eagle, prairie falcon, peregrine hawk, Richardson hawk, Applegate falcon, and the great horned owl, or hood owl. But we would not urge their protection or their destruction, since in some instances they are beneficial and in others harmful. For instance, in the greater west, where poultry yards are few and far between, and ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and rabbits are serious pests, the great horned owl is considered very beneficial, but it is too destructive to poultry and game birds to be allowed to live in the east.

The really harmful birds of prey are the Cooper hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the duck hawk, the goshawk, which comes down from Canada about this time of year to clean out the prairie dogs, and the great horned owl. They should be killed on sight, save that, as already said, the great horned owl may be spared where he is found in a country where he is not a pest. For instance, in the greater west, where poultry yards are few and far between, and ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and rabbits are serious pests, the great horned owl is considered very beneficial, but it is too destructive to poultry and game birds to be allowed to live in the east.

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the game covert or the poultry yard. And if you do chance to catch some other hawk or owl "with feathers in his chops," don't take that as sufficient warrant to kill all others of the same species. There are bad hawks and owls in perfectly respectable families. Far too many useful birds of prey are killed every year through ignorance of their real character. In the aggregate the hawks and owls of the country are of great economic value, and it were better to kill none than to kill the least of all such characters. A hawk or owl be killed at random "for the fun of it."

DR. FRANK H. EATON DIED EARLY TO-DAY

Superintendent of City Schools Passed Away During Last Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.

About one o'clock this morning Dr. Frank H. Eaton, who for about eleven years, has been superintendent of city schools, passed away at the home of his brother, L. S. Eaton, 1211 Bellot street. The late Dr. Eaton was a popular educationalist, and during his residence in Victoria enjoyed the respect of his fellow citizens. While for some time past his health was such as to awaken fears for his recovery in the minds of his friends, the naturalist, declares it will be recalled the mammal-eater, instead of the hen-hawk or chicken-hawk. West of the Rocky mountains the red-bellied hawk and the western red-tailed hawk are similar in habits to these two useful birds. The Swainson hawk, the broad-winged hawk and the sparrow hawk are all great insect destroyers, eating insects which are too large and formidable for smaller birds to kill, and also meadow mice, chipmunks, shrews and red squirrels. And so we might continue enumerating the birds which under certain conditions have balance on their credit side of the ledger, though not so large, are the golden eagle, bald eagle, prairie falcon, peregrine hawk, Richardson hawk, Applegate falcon, and the great horned owl, or hood owl. But we would not urge their protection or their destruction, since in some instances they are beneficial and in others harmful. For instance, in the greater west, where poultry yards are few and far between, and ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and rabbits are serious pests, the great horned owl is considered very beneficial, but it is too destructive to poultry and game birds to be allowed to live in the east.

Frank Herbert Eaton, M. A., D. C. L. was born July 29th, 1831, at Kentville, N. S. He graduated from Acadia University in 1873 and Harvard in 1875. His father was the late William Eaton, himself an educationalist, and his mother, Anna Augusta Willoughby, Hamilton. Since August, 1871, he has held the important post of superintendent of schools for Victoria, British Columbia, for which office he was selected among many candidates, as the first appointee. In 1873 he was principal of the academy in Shelburne, N. S.; from 1875 to 1877 he taught Greek and Natural



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Science in Horton academy, and in August, 1877, he returned to Harvard University for a special course of study in the post-graduate department. The next year he was appointed to the principalship of Amherst academy, in Nova Scotia, and in November, 1879, was elected to a professorship of mathematics and physics in the provincial normal school at Truro. The latter position he filled with distinction until 1886, when he resigned and went to Europe for a second time to make a special study of the educational systems of Great Britain and Germany. His first visit for the same purpose had been made eight years earlier. In 1882 he held temporary appointments as mathematical instructor in the Boston Latin school and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, six months in each.

From January, 1883, he owned, edited and published two weekly papers in Kentville, N. S., the Advertiser and the Acadian Orchardist, and, concurrently, from April, 1883, till he received his late appointment, was municipal clerk and treasurer of that town, and commissioner of the Supreme and County courts of King's County, under appointment of the government of Nova Scotia. He had been for many years one of the governors of Acadia University and of the Senate of Acadia University, and of the Senate of the Halifax University. He was appointed examiner in physics and mathematics for that institution, and twice he held the office of president of the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science, in which he was also appointed an instructor. During his long connection with educational work in Nova Scotia, he contributed greatly by his published articles, his published articles and his work on important committees, towards the achievement of the present excellence of the educational system of that province.

Since he has been at the head of the Victoria schools he has had more chance than ever to show his great ability and his broad educational forces. He has rendered excellent service to the cause of education in the province of British Columbia, and his influence will be felt for many years to come. He was a man of power, keen and searching intelligence, and a noble, generous spirit. His latest published writings are a text book on Practical Mathematics for the use of High Schools in Nova Scotia, published in 1883, and a report on the Victoria Schools, an article in the Popular Science Monthly on the "Bay of Fundy Tides and Marshes," and many editorial articles. He was a scholar, a vigorous Englishist. In 1905 the University of Acadia College in recognition of his service to the cause of education conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law. The funeral will take place from the residence of L. S. Eaton, 1211 Burdette avenue, to-morrow at 3.30 p. m.

PARLOR SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

HALL TOO SMALL FOR MANY EXHIBITS

Cats and Toy Dogs a New Feature Which Proved Very Attractive.

(From Saturday's Daily.

A regular deluge of dogs and cats invaded the Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street last night at the parlor show, the only one which has been held this year. It was a success in every way. The number of exhibits was far higher than was expected, and the attendance was also most encouraging. There were a large number of new dogs and new people, and in many classes there were more exhibits than have ever been entered even in a regular bench show. This augurs extremely well for the success of the annual bench show, which will be held in the near future, and it makes it most imperative that the Kennel Club shall secure a hall large enough to accommodate the large number of entries. The only hall in the city suitable for the purpose is the drill hall, in Vancouver street, which is always available for the annual show, and in all probability the local institution could be got for the purpose.

The exhibit of English and Irish setters last night was very strong. The two winners in the former had splendid animals, while in Irish setters there were half a dozen, and good that it was most difficult to choose the winners, and, owing to the overcrowding and the bad light, it was quite impossible to be sure that the cats received the prizes. In pointers, the bitch shown by Jack Wolfenden is said by competent authorities to be the best in British Columbia, for which office she was selected among many candidates, as the first appointee. In 1873 he was principal of the academy in Shelburne, N. S.; from 1875 to 1877 he taught Greek and Natural



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English setter, puppy dogs—Arbutus Dash, J. Hookford, first; Spot, H. Knoppe, second; Pierpont, Miss J. L. Tait, third. English setter, puppy bitches—Queen, C. D. Christie, first; Lady Rabina, Mr. Dunne, second; Lady Cera, Edward Sears, third. English setter, open, dogs—Arbutus Dash, J. Hookford, first; Mallyd Dock, C. F. Banfield, second; Staff, W. Randall, third. English setter, open, bitches—Bella's Beauty, S. Goodacre, first and winners; Len, F. White, second. Irish setters, puppy dogs—Charlie, Mrs. A. Goodwin, first; Murphy, C. A. Goodwin, second; Highland Fling, A. Fairall, third. Irish setters, open, dogs—Est. V. Wolfenden, first; Pigeon-hole, second; Bob, J. W. Maynard, third. Irish setters, winners—Charlie, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, first. Gordon setters, puppy dogs—Colonel, Basil Prior, first and winners. Pointers, puppy dogs—Victoria Government, first; Pigeon-hole, second. Pointers, open, dogs—Spot, P. McQuade, first. Pointers, puppy bitches—Victoria Girl, J. A. Wolfenden, first and winners. Collies, open, bitches—Amaralide Ruby, J. McDonald, first and winners; Lady Flora McDonald, L. D. Chatham, second; Kit, E. H. Glendinning, third. Cocker spaniels, puppy dogs—King Edward, J. Yates, first and special. Cocker spaniels, puppy bitches—Carrie Dean, J. Yates, first; Old, H. W. Lees, second. Field spaniels—Bruce, A. Watkinson, first. Beagles—Grace, D. T. Cartwright, first. Smooth fox terriers, puppy dogs—Swagser Mac II, Mr. Angus, first; Swag-

ger Spot, R. McIntosh, second; Spot, Miss Winters, third. Puppy bitches—Nina, Mrs. Winters, first. Smooth fox terriers, open, dogs—Swagser Mac II, Mr. Angus, first, winners and special; Swagser Spot, R. McIntosh, second; Spot, W. McNeill, third. Smooth fox terriers, open, bitches—Queenie, W. Roberts, first; Cockett, Mrs. Winters, second. Wire-haired fox terriers, puppy dogs and bitches—Country Girl, S. G. Bowley, first. Wire-haired fox terriers, open, dogs and bitches—Country Girl, S. G. Bowley, first. Irish terriers, puppy dogs—Western Administrator, J. Wallace, first and winners; J. Pat O'Hara, Miss Crow, second; Paddy, Mrs. Potter, third. Irish terriers, puppy bitches—Western Administrator, J. Wallace, first and winners; J. Pat O'Hara, Miss Crow, second; Paddy, Mrs. Potter, third. Irish terriers, open, dogs—Pesches, J. Wallace, first; Cladach, R. J. Bevan, second; Western Speculation, J. Wallace, third. Irish terriers, open, dogs—Western Pat O'Hara, Miss Crow, first. Alreade terriers—Rox, R. L. Foster, Esquimalt, first; Sportsman, A. G. Leslie, second; Mr. Catterall, third. Irish water spaniel—Neil, W. Catterall, first. Black bloodhound—Krugger II, Mr. Baldy, first. Black and tan terrier—Kings Patricia, Miss K. Redgrave, first; Impus, E. Langstaff-Hall, second. King Charles spaniel—Toy, Miss L. Harris, third. Yorkshire terrier—Laddie, Mrs. MacDonald, first. Japanese poodle—Teddy, J. Temple, third. French poodles, puppies—Piddy, Mrs. A. Cook, first; Mauchie, Miss Macdonald, second. Maltese poodle—Miss C. Rolton, first. White Persian cat—Prince Henry, Mrs. Cottingham, first. White Spitz dog—Fritz, Miss E. Reid, first. Linnæe Persian cat—Don Pedro, Mrs. Cottingham, first. White Persian—Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. Cottingham, first. Angora cat—Baby Bundi, Mrs. M. H. Rachon, first.

STAMPEDE CAUSED SIXTEEN DEATHS

PANIC AMONG ENGLISH THEATRE CROWD

Children in Arms Among Victims—Shocking Disaster in Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Barnsley, York, Eng., Jan. 11.—The senseless stampede of a crowd in a theatre in this city resulted to-day in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get clear of the building, and many others were injured, and all for no reason. There was no danger, no fire, only the unaccountable panic of the crowd that found its egress from the theatre hampered by its own members. There had been a performance for children at the Harvey Institute. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, many persons being refused admittance. At the conclusion of the performance an inexplicable mad rush was made for the exits, where the fatal crush occurred. The weaker went to the ground and were trampled to death by the stronger. Lives were crushed out and limbs were broken by the frantic people as they struggled and fought to make their way to the open. There was no need of haste.

HIGHEST SCORE IN DOMINION

FIFTH REGIMENT AT TOP IN GUN FIRING

No. 3 Company of Local Corps Has Won the Governor-General's Prize.

Officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are feeling very proud of themselves these days, the results and marks of last year's annual training having just come to hand, showing that No. 3 Co., Major Hibben, has come out on top in all Canadian militia regiments in its annual firing practice, with the big guns in the forts, thereby winning the Governor's cup and a substantial cash prize, which will also carry with it the regimental general efficiency shield and numerous other smaller cash prizes. This is the first time the honor has been achieved, though for several years past the regiment has been very near the top of the list.

In this connection we might also point out that as a result of the first of the tri-annual tests held recently at the barracks, about twenty members of the regiment have qualified under the new regulations as specialists in signalling, gunlaying and range finding, which places them on a small daily pay the year round, provided they pass a test three times a year. The drill season is now in full swing and men are attending drills with more enthusiasm than ever.

REINDEER HERD PERILOUS PASSAGE

Herd Imported to Canada Landed Over Thin Ice—Many Perished.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The herd of reindeer imported from Norway by Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary, were landed at Cremella harbor, Labrador, under difficulties. The deer were placed on board the steamer "Antia," at St. John's, but on account of numerous ice floes, the boat was unable to get near the shore. The animals were lowered from the steamer to a body of ice. When the deck hands tried to drive the deer to land, it was found that the ice was very thin and in spite of the efforts of the men, several animals broke through and perished.

The bull of the herd was driven ashore safely. A short time later a storm arose and the steamer was forced on a reef. Her bottom was badly damaged and her sides were crushed by a huge ice floe, which was carried against the vessel. The boat remained afloat, however, and was able to reach smooth water. She arrived yesterday, leaking badly.

A SHORT MEETING.

Voters' League Met Last Evening, But Took No Action.

(From Saturday's Daily.

The meeting called by the secretary of the Voters' League to convene in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was characterized by a slim attendance and a very small docket of business. G. W. Deane occupied the chair, and the secretary, H. A. Pline, was also on the platform. Six ladies and as many gentlemen made up the audience. After a very short discussion, in which the chairman and A. Johnson played the prominent parts, it was decided to appoint a committee to take whatever steps can be found possible which will prevent the striking of over four hundred women's names from the list of voters, according to the judgment of Magistrate Jay. This business was occupied only a few minutes, after which the meeting adjourned.

G. T. EMPLOYEES LAID OFF. London, Ont., Jan. 11.—Fifty employees of the Grand Trunk shops here have been laid off temporarily.

FIRE BOAT MAY PROTECT CITY

VESSEL WOULD COST FIFTY THOUSAND

Board of Trade Investigating Fire Insurance Risks—Fishing Cruisers.

(From Saturday's Daily.

After some discussion at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday it was decided to withhold publication of the report of the special committee on fire insurance, pending further investigation of the subject. S. J. Pitts, on behalf of the committee, intimated that it had not been able to get all the information desired from the insurance companies. Generally, the report which he submitted, declared that the conditions with respect to fire risks in the city did not warrant the increases made in the insurance rates. And this appreciation of the subject was also conveyed by J. J. Shallock, another member of the committee. Attention was directed by C. H. Lugin to the possibility of utilizing the bus-line water for the protection of the business section of the city and the idea was suggested that the committee would make this one of the points for further investigation.

Mr. Shallock said the committee had considered the question of a fireboat, which had a cost of \$50,000. The maintenance of a fireboat would entail a heavy expenditure, owing to the necessity of keeping steam up continually, and having the boat manned all the time. Mr. Pitts said that some attention had been given to the question of utilizing salt water for the insurance export. After certain conditions had been met, fire service had been installed in Seattle after the big fire in that place, and had proved its usefulness.

H. A. Munn pointed out that the tramway was about to put in a large electric pump for the purpose of protecting its works, and suggested that arrangements might be made for a joint use of it by the fire department.

Mr. Lugin observed that Coney Island was protected by a large service drawn from the salt water, as well as the dry goods district of New York. Jas. Furman said that the city had a substantial supply of fresh water available. The only question was to bring it into the city. D. B. Ker recalled the recommendation made some years ago that a reservoir should be built on Smith's Hill as being worthy of consideration. A. J. Franch said that the committee was requested further time to prepare a report.

The projected construction of two fishery cruisers for service on the Pacific coast was given by Mr. Shallock the following resolution moved by the committee: "That this board would urge most strongly that a cruiser or cruiser-cruiser be provided for use on the British Columbia coast should be built within the province, where there are facilities for shipbuilding amply sufficient to insure that the government will receive tenders for the work at a fair price."

Some discussion turned on this resolution, the general tone of the expression being that there was great promise in the idea that the government be encouraged to assist the development of the shipbuilding industry in Canada. J. W. Ambury noted the bonus of 50 cents a ton granted to the shipbuilding industry on the Atlantic seaboard by the government, and suggested that it was inadequate, amounting to only six cents on a vessel of 500 tons. In measuring the consideration merited by Pacific coast builders, the question of wages should be fairly observed, about 75 per cent. of a vessel's cost being represented in wages.

Richard Hall sympathized with the resolution, but suggested that they should not forget the consideration which had already come from the government to the shipyards of the Pacific coast. He questioned the policy of allowing tenders to be called in the event of a vessel's cost being represented by the government. Mr. Lugin asked if the government charged duty on materials used in the construction of vessels built for its service?

Harry Bulles replied that a duty was exacted, and said that vessels under the most favored nations clause, were allowed to move outside his lines. He said that the batteries upon the island of Montserrat were to be attacked, enduring a calm bombardment of Quebec, which was not being annoying, was of no importance. "You may destroy," said De Ramsay to Wolfe, "but you will not be able to change of messages during truce. But you will never reply," will take Quebec. The verbal retort was easy, a compliment well-nigh impossible to give. Wolfe, on July 21st, Wolfe attacked the French lines of Montserrat, but the attempt in absolute failure, and the loss of four hundred men. The bank could not be climbed, a drenching thunderstorm partially spoiled the powder train, prevented heavier troops from coming to the aid of Wolfe as he retreated. Wolfe was most unacquainted with the art of war, and his spirit was unconquerable talk to me of constitution."

—Lovers of flowers will have an exceptional opportunity of seeing a quantity of flowers for sale, some from a large collection that Williams & Janion are disposing of by public auction at their mart on Tuesday at 2.30. These plants, a strong and healthy, and nearly all in the bud. A complete list can be seen in the advertising column. On Wednesday at the same place and time will be a quantity of useful furniture.

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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 have been 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. They might be willing to assist Mr. Gibbons, but they repudiated any claim for damages. Ald. Robertson concurred and, on motion, Mayor Macmillan 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.

Thefting of Coal.
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 gave 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.

Jones; conductor, H. Fulton; R. sec., J. Glen; F. sec., Jas. Gourlay; treasurer, T. Docherty; I. G., A. Portrey. Association Football.

Ladysmith will play her second game in the Island League to-morrow at Nanaimo. Both teams beat the Victoria cleyans, the Nainalmotes defeating the I. B. A. by a score of two goals to one, and the locals giving the quietus to Esquimalt United by 3-0. Locally the game to-morrow is regarded as the fixture of the season. Last season proper the Ladysmith players carried everything before them, and are out now as the champions of the province. At the age end of the season, when the team as a whole had grown most obviously staid, they joined issue with Nanaimo, and although they put up a stiff fight, they were ultimately defeated. Nanaimo is stronger than ever this season. In the presence of Cruickshanks and Hewitt they have captured two of the best players of the mainland. Whether or not it is legal for these two players who have played right through one round of the E. C. C. on the mainland, to play with another organization on the island, has yet to be determined. Certainly their inclusion in the Nanaimo team allows the way for the wholesale exportation of mainland players into island clubs, and may spell the death of island football. However, the Ladysmith players do not wish to take the matter into their own hands. The Victoria clubs are just as much concerned in the matter as they are, and if they do not choose to take the matter up, the local boys will not press it. One thing is certain, the champions will give the Nainalmotes a run for their money. The players will take the field in the very best possible condition, and with a forward line second to none in the island. They are fully advised that Nanaimo will be a hard nut to crack on its own ground; but every man is out for blood, and they are not without confidence in their ability to win.

Social Notes.
E. M. Wilson of San Francisco, was in town during the week.
Miss Hiller went down to Victoria on Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart visited the Kubelk reel.
Miss B. Uren left for Seattle yesterday morning.
Messrs. F. G. Ashton and Chas. McMillan left on Tuesday morning to attend the Kubelk concert.
Sheriff Deane, of Nanaimo, was in town during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adam went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Brown, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. W. Jensen, of Nanaimo, paid a visit to Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch on Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. McKay left town on Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Cumberland.

MOCK FUNERAL WITNESS.
Caldwell Who is Wanted for Perjury in Druce Case Still Very Ill.

New York, Jan. 10.—Robert C. Caldwell was arrested upon his arrival here from Europe several weeks ago on a charge of perjury in connection with the famous Druce case in London, was too ill to appear before U. S. Commissioner Alexander for arraignment to-day.

HEROES OF THE PIT.
King Edward to Institute Medal for Saving Lives.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Word was received from the Colonial Secretary that the King has decided to institute a medal, to be known as the Edward medal, for courage, in saving or attempting to save lives in the mines or quarries of His Majesty's dominions.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE ANAEMIA

PALE FACES, DIZZY SPELLS, PALPITATING HEART, HEADACHES AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH ARE SYMPTOMS OF ANAEMIA.

Watery blood is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Watery blood is responsible for nearly all the headaches and backaches and sideaches that afflict mankind. Watery blood is responsible for the dull eyes, sallow cheeks and the listless, dragged out feeling that is found in so many growing girls. Good blood means good health, and good blood actually comes through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak, ailing, despondent women who use this medicine are made active and strong. Listless pale-faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chesley, Ont., writes: "My daughter was ill for weeks with anaemia and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and we feared she was going into a declining. A lady friend used the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time these were used there was a marked improvement, and I got funds to supply her. The change these pills have wrought in her condition is so great that you would not think that she was the same girl. I will always have her in my mind for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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DUBLIN CASTLE JEWEL MYSTERY

REVELATIONS MAY PROVE SENSATIONAL

Viceregal Commission Ended Sitting in Abrupt Fashion—Powers Too Limited.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—An abrupt termination to-day of the first sitting of the viceregal commission appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick from Dublin castle last June, has caused a great sensation. According to a statement by counsel for Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, who was custodian of the missing jewels, the government in October last communicated to his client its intention to remove him from the office of Upper King of Arms, and reconstitute that office, and the withdrawal of Sir Arthur from the sitting of the commission to-day was due to his contention that the limited scope of the commission's inquiry precluded any proper investigation being made of the instigations which resulted in the decision to remove him.

In the brief proceedings to-day, Chester Jones, one of the commissioners, announced that it was no business of the commission to find the thief—that was for the police to do. There was much speculation to-night as to what are the serious and grave matters, which, according to Sir Arthur's counsel, the commission is not permitted to inquire into. The Dublin Evening Herald declares that the mystery of the jewels only touches the fringe of the question, and that revelations may be expected which have not been equalled in Ireland for a quarter of a century.

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 in progress in other parts of Canada.

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VICTIM OF SPECULATION.

Montrealer Commits Suicide in New York Losses Sustained in Edmonton.

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.

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 of the candidates, although mention is made of the candidacy of the Rev. R. Neagoe, of Malden, Mass., and the Rev. J. J. Lawler, of St. Paul.

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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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EXTENDING MISSION WORK IN CHINA

Canada Has Sent Large Body of Volunteers to Far East.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Carman and Dr. Sutherland have returned from a conference in New York, where a committee representing the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, the Baptist Missionary Union and the British Society of Friends, discussed educational programmes in Western China. These bodies propose to purchase about 40 acres of land in each constituency, holding about ten acres, and they will erect boarding houses, stations and university buildings there outside the walls of the city of Chentu.

Dr. Sutherland states that the Canadian Methodist church has sent considerably more missionaries to Western China than the Methodist church of the United States. In fact, he says, there is now a difficulty to get young men for the Northwest missionary work, as a large majority of volunteers are going to the Orient.

STORTHING IN SESSION.

Christiana, Jan. 11.—The first session of the Storthing was held to-day. The sitting was brief and informal. The ceremonial opening by King Haakon in person will not take place until January 19th.

Henry Berner was re-elected president, and Herr Knudsen vice-president of the parliament.

The Women of all Lands Sing the Praises of DIAMOND DYES.

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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. It gave him something to think about, and he made many valuable suggestions.

"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.

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ING MISSION WORK IN CHINA

Has Sent Large Body Volunteers to Far East.

Ont., Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Carr-Dutherland has returned inference in New York, where tee representing the Methodist Church of Canada, the Missionary Union and the Brit- y of Friends, discussed edu- gramme in Western China. ies propose to purchase about of land in each constituency, out ten acres, and they will eon mission stations and the location being outside the the city of Chentu.

THING IN SESSION. rna, 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-

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A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. ... LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From 124 Michigan street, Tuesday morning, an Irish settler, answer- ing to the name of Dan. ... STRAYED—To the premises of C. Heel, Saanich, one brindled steer, 2 years old.

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

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