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Argentina's New Tariff Will Be a Heavy Blow to American Manufacturers.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 14.—Cablegrams from Argentina were received yesterday by leading exporters in New York saying that the government had given notice that it was to levy a prohibitive tariff to-morrow on all parts of agricultural and industrial machinery used in repairing and calling upon American manufacturers to ask the American government to intervene. A representative of the American exporters said yesterday: "If this prohibitive tariff goes into effect it will be a heavy blow to American manufacturers. More than a thousand carloads of machinery are shipped every year from this country to the Argentine, but there is little profit in the trade. The profitable end of the business is in the export of spare parts used for repairing, on which the duty has averaged less than the 25 per cent. levied on machinery proper. Argentina has practically no coal, iron or wood, except dyewoods, so she has not the opportunity to build factories to compete with foreign makers of machinery. There must be some trick behind this move."

ARTIST INJURED.

Prof. Korman Run Down By a Street Car at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Prof. E. Korman, a well known artist from Holland, and a recent arrival in this city, was run down and probably fatally injured to-day by a street car. He is injured internally, and may have a fracture of the skull. His left leg is broken. Korman's works are well known and admired throughout Germany and France. He is about 55 years of age.

COLLECTOR IMPOSES FINES ON ACAPULCO

Vessel Found Guilty on Three Counts and Penalized to Amount of Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Collector of Customs John C. Newbury to-day imposed fines aggregating \$1,600 on the schooner Acapulco, of the Argentine, as she is better known. The penalties were applied on three different counts, namely, for false clearance, landing of skins without first reporting to the customs and for entering a port or place other than a port of entry not under stress of weather or other unavoidable cause.

The false clearance alluded to was that of signing papers for a voyage to Acapulco when the vessel sailed instead to Behring Sea. On the papers, too, appeared the name of Capt. Woodside, master, and also the names of several Mexicans now supposed to have been mere dummies, for they are not to be found among the present members of the crew. Capt. Woodside, as is well known, never went in command of the schooner, and when the vessel was entered Capt. McLean signed as master. As for the names of the Mexicans appearing on papers, this was evidently done to make it appear that the schooner was complying with the Mexican regulations, for according to these it is necessary that there shall be a number of the subjects of that country aboard.

The landing of the skins was done at Claycoot, on the west coast of this island, the pelts having been forwarded to Victoria before the schooner had made any report at the customs house.

With respect to the other breach of the law, it might be stated that Claycoot is not a port of entry. Capt. McLean, it is understood, claims that he had entered there because of having run short of provisions, and further that he was ignorant of the law in shipping the skins to Victoria before first reporting to the customs.

A cheque for the full amount of the fines was made out by the collector at once granted the release of the vessel and skins. This disposes of the case in so far as he is concerned, and it now remains for a settlement to be made among the owner and others interested. R. P. Ribbet & Company have assumed charge of the skins, and on the value of these have advanced the money for the fines.

The accounts of the schooner, however, may be more difficult of adjustment. Fred Wilson, who is here from San Francisco, has the power of attorney to sell her. He has had this conferred on him by Dr. Smith, a British subject living in San Francisco, who alone seems to hold the ownership of the schooner. Woodside and Tyson claim no possession, and officially Mr. Wilson is acting in no other capacity than that for this particular individual. He will now, it is said, pay off all the crew and will at least temporarily take charge of the schooner. But while he may assume all this responsibility, he nor any one else will be permitted to take the vessel out of port until she has secured a new flag. She is now a nondescript, even the provisional registry secured for the trip to Acapulco, and that voyage only, has been surrendered to Collector Newbury, and there is a very strong possibility that when the vessel again seeks registration from the Mexican government her status will have to be more clearly defined than it has been in the last two years. Twice have Americans attempted to put her under credentials given them in good faith by the Mexican authorities. The whole expedition of the schooner

this year seems to have resolved itself into an attempt by subjects of the United States to prosecute the sealing industry, which by law they are prevented from doing so. They have used the Mexican flag to cloak their own nefarious plans, which have on each occasion come to naught. There appears to be absolutely no truth in the persistent reports, emanating principally from San Francisco, that the vessel ever riddled any seal rookery. Capt. McLean has good evidence to this effect, according to Mr. Wilson, for he has the written statement of the men with him that they sailed no closer than the three-mile limit from any coast.

In speaking of the case this morning, Collector Newbury said that he did not allow the matter of the ownership of the schooner to prejudice his decision, for this phase of the trouble he had nothing to do with at present. He could, he stated, have confiscated the seal skins as well as imposing the fines, but did not wish to add to the difficulties of the crew in obtaining their wages. Furthermore, there had been an attempt to smuggle the skins into the country; on the other hand they were shipped in broad daylight from Claycoot, and in no under hand way. Because of this he was disposed to be a little lenient. But for Americans to make use of the schooner on Vancouver Island for the base of sealing operations, such as the schooner appeared to be engaged, it was a matter not in accordance with international comity.

As stated he based his charges under sections 28, 40 and 116 of the Dominion Customs Act. These sections are as follows:

Section 28.—If any goods are mislaid from any vessel before such report is made, or if the master fails to make such report, or makes an untrue report, or does not truly answer the questions demanded of him as provided in the next preceding section, he shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars, and the vessel may be detained until such penalty is paid, and unless payment is made within thirty days, such vessel may after the expiration of such delay, be sold to pay such penalty and any expenses incurred in detaining, keeping and selling such vessel.

Section 40.—If any vessel departs from any port or place in Canada without a clearance, or does not truly answer a list of questions demanded of him, or if, having received a clearance, such vessel adds to her cargo, or takes another vessel in tow, or performs any work without having been cleared in the report outward the intention so to do, the master shall incur a penalty of \$400 and the vessel shall be detained in any port in Canada until the said penalty is paid; and unless payment is made within thirty days such vessel may, after the expiration of such delay, be sold to pay such penalty and any expenses incurred in detaining, keeping and selling such vessel.

Section 116.—If any vessel worth more than \$800 enters any other than a port of entry, unless from stress of weather or other unavoidable cause, any dutiable goods on board thereof, except those of the innocent owner, shall be seized and forfeited, and the vessel may be seized and the master or person in charge thereof shall incur a penalty of \$800; the vessel may be detained until such penalty is paid; and, unless payment is made within thirty days, such vessel may, after the expiration of such delay, be sold to pay such penalty, and any expenses incurred in making the seizure, and in the safe keeping and sale of such vessel.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Christian Endeavor Movement Continues to Spread—Preparing for Silver Anniversary.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—The quarterly report of the progress of the Christian Endeavor movement by Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United States of Christian Endeavor, which was made public to-day, records advancement in Christian Endeavor throughout the world. There are now 65,000 affiliated societies, an increase of 223 since the last convention held in Baltimore in July. The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United States has appointed an international committee to take charge of the plans for celebrating the silver anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. This will take the form of the creation of a special fund for extending young people's work in all parts of the world and the erection of an international headquarters building in honor of President Clark, the founder of the society.

BURGLAR'S VICTIM.

Mrs. C. W. Morell, Who Was Shot at Her Residence, is Improving.

(Associated Press.)
Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 14.—The condition of Mrs. C. W. Morell, who was shot by a burglar at her residence here early yesterday, was somewhat improved to-day, according to a statement given out by her father. He sent out word that the patient had passed a comfortable night. No operation has been performed, though it is expected that the physicians will endeavor within a few days to remove the bullet which is supposed to have lodged in her neck or shoulder.

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Employers' Association Will Stand by the Newspaper Publishers of Niagara Falls.

(Associated Press.)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At a meeting to-day of the Employers' Association of Niagara Falls, representing thirty million dollars of invested capital, it was resolved to stand by the newspaper publishers of this city in their fight against striking printers. Liberal bonuses will be offered by the association to printers who will work for the newspapers.

THE PEKIN-HANKOW ROAD.

French-Belgian Interests Claim Priority to Operate Line After Withdrawal of Americans.

(Associated Press.)
Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 14.—The Metropole to-day says the Belgian minister at Peking has been directed to co-operate with the French minister in making representations to China to the effect that the Peking-Hankow railroad concession gives France-Belgium the greatest priority to build and operate the line after the withdrawal of the Americans.

PRIVATE MEETINGS.

No Joint Conference of Delegates of Sweden and Norway.
Karlsbad, Sweden, Sept. 14.—The delegates of Sweden and Norway, appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries, spent the morning in private conferences. There were no joint conferences.

WILL WORK TO ADVANCE NATION

JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Efforts Will Be Directed Towards Development of Industries and Trade—Premier's Speech.

(Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Sept. 13.—In spite of the strong undercurrent of indignation pervading all classes over the terms of peace arranged with Russia, typical business men here are following a wiser course without repining over an accomplished fact. An important organization, representing 81 leading business, has been formed in the residence of M. Iwade, a millionaire, which aims to work for the development of home industries and foreign trade with redoubled energy. A significant feature of the organization is that it consists of a wealthy and conservative element, representing an enormous combination of capital. Its interests and energy will be principally directed toward the exploration of trade with Korea and China. The organization is prepared to co-operate in this direction with foreign capitalists.

Katsura's Advice.

Tokyo, Sept. 13.—In a speech before the local governors to-day Premier Katsura said: "The peace negotiations, brought about through the good offices of President Roosevelt, have been concluded. During the 20 months of hostilities the war was successfully carried on with a united nation's support. Your earnest and efficient efforts in guiding the people in your respective localities are fully recognized. Now that peace has been restored your further efforts are desired in full play to the enterprising energy which the nation in so remarkable a degree."

"The national energy must be so guarded as to realize an expansion and development commensurate with the extent of its victories. It is highly regrettable that disturbances have occurred in the capital, but we hope that your loyalty will remain. In enforcing restrictive measures over the press, promulgated by an urgency ordinance, you are required to be guided by moderation. We hope that under your experienced guidance the nation will fully realize the fruits of its victories."

Calm Re-established.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from the French minister at Tokyo saying that calm has been re-established, but that the legation as a precautionary measure continues under military guard.

It is the present intention to postpone making public the text of the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan. The officials were advised that the first plan was to make it public in London and Tokyo last Monday. Japan asked for another time, probably on account of the general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonia autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. That the recent attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople is suspected to have been the work of the same organization.

INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Assistant Treasurer of New York Life Company Before Committee.

New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick B. Spaulding, assistant treasurer for the last three years of the New York Life Insurance Co., was the first witness before the legislative insurance investigation committee to-day. He was examined on syndicate accounts. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo deals were the first taken up, and the accounts were gone into in detail.

BARON KOMURA'S ILLNESS.

No Change in the Conditions of the Japanese Peace Envoy.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 14.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was resting quietly to-day without apparent change of condition since last evening. Speaking of the condition of the baron, Dr. Pritchard, one of his physicians, said last night: "Baron Komura's illness is undoubtedly due to his trip to Boston. While there he spent an evening with a friend in the suburbs. When he returned he rode in an open victoria. It started to rain, and the baron was drenched. He went immediately to his train and did not change his wet clothes until an hour afterwards. "I was called in on the following day, and then Dr. Brewer was summoned in consultation. On Sunday morning the baron's condition was better, but on Monday his temperature was higher. At first it was thought necessary to perform an operation as it was feared that an abscess was forming. Now it is not necessary. "The baron's condition is at present very favorable. As yet we have no formal diagnosis as to the fever, but we are studying the symptoms, and a nurse every hour is taking the patient's temperature."

EXPLORER ILL.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The minister of the colonies has received a dispatch from Dakar in protectorate of French South Africa, saying that the condition of Count De Brassac, the explorer, is serious but not desperate.

STRANDED PERFORMERS.

Many Members of the McCaddon Circus Are Without Money.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 14.—Returning to their native land as steerage passengers, several members of the McCaddon circus, which was recently stranded at Grenoble in Southern France, arrived in New York on the steamer Roma to-day. Four of the party were cabin passengers, among whom was C. W. McLeod, the advance agent. He said the troupe had numbered about 300 persons, and that when it was stranded because of a collection for rent levied by a French financial institution on the receipts of the show, 120 members were left destitute. The American consul at Grenoble cared for them. Many members of the circus are still at Grenoble or Paris, so destitute that they depend for support upon private subscriptions of money.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE.

Body of Former Governor of Baku Laid at Rest at Tiflis.

(Associated Press.)
Tiflis, Sept. 14.—The body of General Prince Amilakhov, formerly governor of Baku, was brought to this city by troops to-day and was buried without disorder.

Serious developments arose in connection with the recent death of the prince, whose body was left lying in a house in the vicinity of Tiflis. The prince was regarded with bitter hatred owing to the harsh measures which he adopted when he was sent on a special mission to pacify the local priests with death if they attempted to offer prayers over the body, and no one dared to approach the house. Troops were eventually dispatched to bring the body to Tiflis, and it was feared that disorders would occur at the funeral.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL BUILD HOTELS

They Will Be Equal to Any on the Continent The Lead Bounty.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is here to-day. It is understood that the company will have a number of very fine hotels connected with the railway. They will be the equal of any on the continent.

Oil Production.

Canada produced 24,000,000 gallons of petroleum last year, on which bounty of \$25,000 was paid. The granting of the bounty of parliament had a stimulating effect on oil prospecting and production.

Lead Bounty.

The lead bounty payments amount to \$235,000, against \$191,500 for the year previous.

REMOVAL OF CONSPIRACY.

Plot to Foment Outbreak in Balkans—Rulers Marked for Assassination.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonia autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. That the recent attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople is suspected to have been the work of the same organization.

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SHIPS ARRIVE AT SPANISH PORTS FROM HAMBURG AND ANTWERP WILL BE ISOLATED.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Spanish port officials have been ordered to isolate ships coming from Hamburg and Antwerp and to adopt precautionary measures against their crews and merchandise, owing to the spread of cholera.

STORMS SWEEP KOREA.

Many People Have Been Drowned at Seoul—The Town of Gensan Flooded.

(Associated Press.)
Seoul, Sept. 14.—Three storms, which attained the velocity of a typhoon, have swept Korea. The town of Gensan is flooded and at Seoul many people have been drowned and many buildings destroyed. The train service has been interrupted.

TAKE TRIP NORTH.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Party Have Gone to Prince Albert.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party spent yesterday afternoon in Regina, and after a call at Government House started on their trip to Prince Albert. The party consisted of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus, C. R. Hosmer, W. D. Matthews, E. B. Oiler, W. Whyte and J. B. Bury.

BROUGHT FROM CELL TO GIVE EVIDENCE

FORMER STATE SENATOR MAKES A CONFESSION

Harry Bankers Says Building and Loan Associations Were to Be Held Up.

(Associated Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 14.—Brought from his prison cell to confront his alleged associate in the hoodlum combine of last winter, Harry Bankers, former state senator from San Francisco, yesterday made a complete confession on the witness stand in Judge Hart's court room where the trial of E. J. Emmons, one of the four state senators indicted by the grand jury, was in progress. Bankers detailed the plan of the campaign, which he says was one whereby the building and loan associations of the state were to be "held up," and compelled to pay protection. He told also of receiving money, stating that Joe Jackson had dropped a roll of \$350 in his pocket as he stood in the street, and said that Emmons had received his share but two minutes before. Lastly, he told of the terror and fright that followed the exposure in the senate, the last conference held in Emmons' room over the disposal of the marked bills and of the suggestions that were made to clear themselves of guilt.

A COLD SNAP.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, Sept. 14.—A sudden drop in temperature occurred throughout New England during the night. In the Green Mountain section the thermometer went below 30, while across in New Hampshire the mercury registered as low as 20. Northern Maine also reported a pronounced lowering of temperature with accompanying frost. Boston experienced the first chill of winter, though the cold was not so remarkable as in the country districts.

RETIRED OFFICER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 14.—Brigadier-Gen. George H. Weeks, a retired army officer and at one time quartermaster-general of the army, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. He served throughout the civil war. He was born in New York in 1834.

WILL RETURN TO KOREA.

(Associated Press.)
Seoul, Sept. 14.—It is rumored here that M. Pavloff, the former Russian minister to Korea, and M. Gansbury, agent for the Yalu River Timber Company, are preparing to return here, and the friends of Russia are anticipating their arrival.

CHINESE WELCOME PEACE.

War Being Over Many Natives Are Now Returning to Their Homes.

Lidzapper, Manchuria, Sept. 13.—Whatever may be the feelings of the Russian or Japanese soldiers regarding the conclusion of peace, one man welcomed it unreservedly and with smiles. This is the Chinese, on whose land the war was fought for 18 months. To-day the roads around here are filled with smiling Chinese men and women, old and young, who occupy stony carts loaded with their household goods, proceeding in long lines back to their homes. The Chinese greet the Russian soldiers with the one word, "peace," which is repeated over and over again. Many of the Chinese have been ruined and their land devastated, but notwithstanding this they express their joy at getting back. Furthermore, the game of neutrality to each side which the Chinese have been obliged to play for so many months has been a hard one, and peace has brought relief from this strain. It is reported here that the Japanese have disbanded the Chinese bandit organizations with which they operated during the war.

THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

Ships Arriving at Spanish Ports from Hamburg and Antwerp Will Be Isolated.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Spanish port officials have been ordered to isolate ships coming from Hamburg and Antwerp and to adopt precautionary measures against their crews and merchandise, owing to the spread of cholera.

New Cases.

Marlenweider, West Prussia, Sept. 14.—Three cholera cases, three suspected cases, and one death were reported in this district to-day.

One Death.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 14.—Two new cases of cholera and one death were reported to-day.

Free From Cholera.

Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Sept. 14.—This administrative district is now declared officially to be free from cholera.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Hungarian Minister Proposed to Continue in Office Until Further Order.

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pesth, Sept. 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day accepted the resignation of the cabinet headed by Gen. Baron Federhazy, the Hungarian premier, at the same time directing the ministers to continue in the performance of their duties until further orders.



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SERIOUS RIOTING AT YOKOHAMA

TROOPS BURIED TO THE CITY FROM TOKIO

Consulates and Warehouses Are Guarded by Soldiers—Many Arrests Have Been Made.

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—The meeting held at a theatre yesterday to protest against the terms of the peace treaty...

The promise that there would be popular speakers was unauthorised, according to the police...

Troops on Duty. Yokohama, Sept. 13.—Troops of infantry are now guarding the foreign consulates...

Protocol of Armistice. Japanese Legation Makes Public the Text—Terms Came Under Consideration at Lloyd's.

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Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in too much of a hurry, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home...

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT TORONTO

Is Supposed to Have Dropped a Lamp Which Set Fire to Bed Clothes—Canadian Notes.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beall was burned to death in her home on Stannou street this morning.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The car barns of the Mimico branch of the York Radial railway, located west of the city limits...

Toronto, Sept. 13.—During 1904 there arrived in Ontario from all countries 20,000 immigrants...

London, Sept. 13.—Tired of life, Robert Mayday, 70 years of age, at one time a prosperous dry-goods merchant...

Quebec, Sept. 13.—At the general synod today Rev. J. Cloutier, pastor of the St. Joseph's church...

CHILLS, COLDS, PLEURISY. Dressed lightly, exposed to draughts, cold is easily taken.

JAP ENVOY'S ILLNESS. Return of Baron Komura to Tokio Has Been Indefinitely Postponed.

New York, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who was reported to-day to be suffering from typhoid fever...

Protocol of Armistice. London, Sept. 13.—The protocol of the armistice between Japan and Russia consists of six paragraphs...

Run Down by Train. Three Engineers, Who Were Travelling on Hand Car, Instantly Killed.

Meeting of Generals. Mukden, Manchuria, Sept. 13.—Gen. Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama...

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14—A. m.—Showers have fallen on the Pacific slope from Port Simpson to Oregon, and cloudy weather prevails on the immediate coast. In the Northwest the storm area covers the Territories and Manitoba, several thunderstorms have occurred and rainfall is general.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 53; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, showery.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .04.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

WEEKLY WEATHER SUMMARY.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Sept. 6th to 12th, 1905.

The week opened on the 6th with fair weather over the North Pacific slope, but by nightfall a moderate disturbance made its appearance off the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, which on the two succeeding days caused a southeasterly gale on the outside waters. Very heavy rain fell on the Strait, Vancouver Island and the Mainland, Victoria recording on the 7th, 1.66 inches in 24 hours; New Westminster, on the 8th, 2.24 inches; and Vancouver on the same date, a torrential fall of 2.70 inches; at Kamloops, too, the fall was unusually heavy. A brief interval of fairer weather succeeded the rain and the last three days were brighter, though at the close of the week indications appeared of another approaching ocean disturbance. Port Simpson has been unusually free from rain, only .04 inch being recorded; at Atlin only a trace of rain occurred, and at Dawson in the Yukon the fall was only .52 inch.

At Victoria, 25 hours of bright sunshine were registered, three days being completely clouded. Temperatures have been only moderate during the day, the hottest day being on the 11th. Light frosts occurred at Barkerville, Atlin and Dawson, and winds have been chiefly light. In the Pacific states a good deal of rain has fallen, several thunderstorms occurred and frosts in various localities. Bush fires in the province appear to have been extinguished, though

MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE THE BOARD

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A number of important matters came up for consideration at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening. The charge against teachers of the South Park school of disobeying the prescribed regulations in the recent High school entrance examinations, the building of a school in Victoria West and Chairman Boggs' resolution providing for the separation of the offices of superintendent of schools and secretary of the board of school trustees were the principal questions debated. The proceedings lasted well on to midnight.

A communication from W. H. Hings, asking permission to open evening schools in connection with the manual training establishment at the Central school, was submitted. The request was granted.

The appended report was received from Ian St. Clair:

THE IRISH GUARDS.

History of the Famous Musical Organization Soon to Visit This City.

Although the Irish Guards, whose band plays at the drill hall on the evenings of the 25th and 26th, have not been long in existence, and up to their formation there was no particular Irish battalion forming one of the household regiments, it has already gained a reputation as a splendid organization so far as the rank and file are concerned. This band comprises forty-two of the finest musicians in any military organization in the Empire. They have all been selected for their special ability on particular instruments, each being a soloist.

Mr. Hasell, although still a comparatively young man, has been in the service for upwards of a quarter of a century, during which he has been attached to several crack military organizations. He was selected for the bandmastership of the Irish Guards out of one hundred candidates, being considered the ablest conductor in the service. His income is larger than that of any other British bandmaster, and his fame extends all over the United Kingdom and the Empire.

The Irish Guards were formed by special recommendation of Earl Roberts to her late Majesty Queen Victoria, partly to commemorate the valor of her Irish troops in South Africa, and partly as an evidence of appreciation of the hearty and unanimous welcome extended to her by the people of Ireland on her last visit to the Emerald Isle. This, following Her Majesty's order that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Connaught Rifles and every Irish regiment should be permitted to wear the shamrock, created intense satisfaction throughout the whole of Ireland, more especially as the order for formation provided that every member of the regiment should be an Irishman or the son of an Irishman. This is the first time in the history of the British service that any regiment has had such an order included in its regulations. While, of course, the Highland regiments are almost entirely composed of Scotsmen, still a native of the British Isles is eligible to join, provided he can fill the requirements.

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The general style of the building, as you will see, is on the lines of the South Park school, with a modern and a steel class frame superstructure, and fire-proof roof, giving accommodation for six class rooms (30.0x27.0) on the one floor, lighted one side only, and space in the centre of roof, which at present would be unoccupied, for a large room (37.0x27.0) for manual training or other purposes.

In the basement there will be a heating cellar, and on one side only a small covered playground. The W. C. arrangements I should point out, would be along in the rear, and would all be first-class trough closets with proper water flushing arrangements and connected to sewers.

I should propose to heat the building with two hot air furnaces, and have a separate system of exhaust pipes from each room.

I have gone carefully into the cost, and including all heating and ventilating arrangements, hygienic blackboards and outside closets, my estimate comes to \$15,215; this did not include any heating or extra work, but it covers all the architectural fees, could be safely included in a total of \$15,000.

I shall be glad, if you so desire, to meet you and explain all further details which I have worked out, and trust these suggestions may be of some service to you and of interest to your constituents.

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Principal of South Park School.

Chairman Boggs explained that Miss Cameron's communication covered a serious matter. He said that the South Park teachers and scholars were practically accused of fraud. The matter had been "in the wind" for months, and yet this was the first intimation the board had received. In his opinion the only action possible was to request those charged to prove their innocence or ask the department of education to furnish indisputable evidence of their guilt.

Trustee Huggatt then asked whether it was to be understood that the result of any investigation on the part of the board would mean either the condemnation, and consequent resignation of the teachers concerned, or their exoneration. In view of this he thought the teachers should be asked whether it was their desire to have the matter carried any further.

The chairman thought it was the board's duty to institute an investigation.

Trustee Dr. Hall agreed with the previous speakers, but asked the superintendent whether he possessed any information that had not yet been placed before the board.

Trustee Huggatt thought any committee appointed to investigate should be assisted by a drawing expert. Only such a person could be expected to form an opinion as to whether lines were "free hand" or "ruled."

Trustee Mowat moved that the board should be appointed a committee of the whole to examine the drawings in question. The motion "carried" by a majority of those who failed in the recent entrance examinations would have passed had they been awarded thirty-four points, the maximum number available for a drawing.

As an attachment, Trustee Huggatt moved that three architects be appointed to inspect the drawings and report to the board.

The motion was withdrawn and the amendment carried.

Superintendent Eaton, in reviewing the history of the case, stated that Mr. Blair, the examiner, had met with what he considered ruled work, a thing in direct contravention to the instructions issued by the department. The pupils whose work was questioned were taught by Miss Fraser, of South Park school, and their drawing was endorsed by Miss Cameron, principal of that institution. The latter had communicated with the department on the subject, and had now come to the board.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$322.62. Carried.

Superintendent Eaton submitted a statement of the daily average attendance at local schools during the past month. This has already been published in these columns, and shows an increase of about forty over the number attending during the same month last year.

He also reported that the accommodation of the Boy's Central school was overcrowded to such an extent that pupils of the lower grades were subject to considerable inconvenience. He re-

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Even if Mr. Haultain had not gone into the Territories in Ontario and from the political platform proclaimed his implacable hostility to and disagreement with the charters upon which the new divisions are to be found their constitutions and enter upon their autonomous careers, thus distinctly placing himself in the position of an opponent and irreconcilable critic, the fact remains that the people of the provinces themselves, after the customary manner in constitutionally governed communities, have declared in favor of the conduct of their affairs upon "party lines."

Provisionally Mr. Haultain declares that he is an independent, although clearly he is a pronounced Conservative. The conditions being as described, it seems self-evident that Mr. Haultain has himself created them and thus erected the barriers which prevented the Lieut. Governor from recognizing him as a fit and proper person to form the first government for the province of Saskatchewan.

Furthermore, it is notorious that while Mr. Haultain poses as an independent, the organization with which he is politically allied, if not frankly the leader of it in Saskatchewan is distinctly and pronouncedly Conservative in its predilections. Therefore, it is evident that the honorable gentleman is playing a game of deception. Whether he has been compelled to put on the robes of independence by reason of a certain knowledge that an avowed Conservative organization would have little chance of success in the first general election shortly to be held in Saskatchewan is not yet clear. That is something we shall understand better later on. In the meantime, if the Lieut. Governor has erred in his choice of advisers, that also will be made plain shortly by the votes of the people. If they share the views of Mr. Haultain, their hostility to the terms upon which the province was brought into confederation will be made manifest by the manner in which they cast their ballots, and Premier Scott will be compelled to make way for Premier Haultain. Our opinion is that the Northwest is well satisfied with the terms of union, that it will express its confidence in the governments that have been selected and incidentally approve of the course of the federal administration. This view is strongly substantiated by the nature of the reception in the constituencies of the Northwest of the one Tory federal politician who had the courage of the affront to attempt to criticize the policy of the Laurier administration.

If the new provinces in the Northwest had been created by a Tory government, ex-Premier Haultain would not to-day be posing as an independent. That is one fact that is beyond controversy. And it is a fact that explains the present attitude and position of Mr. Haultain.

REWARDS OF PATRIOTISM.

Patiently and patriotically the Japanese common people fought in what they believed to be a great national cause. Without complaining, nay with rejoicing, they sent the flower of their manhood to the front to fight and die for their country. They denied themselves all luxuries and lived frugally in order that they might contribute to their scant means to the cost of the campaign. And yet at the least sign of resentment because they believed the fruits of their victories had been forgone in deference to world sentiment—instead of being treated frankly and the facts of the situation being unreservedly placed before them; they are subjected to such a course of correction as would be accorded hands of Russian revolutionaries roused to violence by injustice and oppression. These are the facts that indicate Japan is still a long distance from the enjoyment of the liberties that make nations free indeed. They are also the indications which predicate changes in the constitution of the country. A people so patriotic, so enterprising and so virile will not long rest content under conditions which would be violently resented by communities not so worthy of the admiration of enlightened Christendom. The Japanese have greater battles to fight than any of those in which they profess their superiority in courage and endurance and capacity for organization and thoroughness to their foreign enemies. Conscious that they have proved their fitness to range themselves in every department of national and individual life alongside of the most highly-developed peoples, they will not rest content until they have also achieved their political freedom and proved that they are worthy of the confidence of those whom they shall elect to rule over them.

THWARTED NATIONAL AMBITIONS.

Maxim Gorky thinks the result of the war ought to convince Russia that she has no mission to colonize—that the settlement and development of her own immense and sparsely inhabited and ill-governed territories should be sufficient to tax the energies of her rulers for all time. It is doubtful whether Muscovite rulers will accept the opinion of the novelist and idealist as final. The dream of Russian statesmen is not entirely one of colonization. They have long aspired to the establishment of their unique institutions upon the unbroken waters of a southern port and to the control of territory giving them untrammelled access to such a port or ports. They have been turned back from the Mediterranean by the interference of nations intent upon the maintenance of the present international peace in Europe. They have overcome the armies of the Porte upon more than one occasion, only to be denied the full fruits of dear bought victory by powers whose will they understood it would be futile to oppose. Whether founded upon a substantial basis or upon the fabric of a dream of jealous statesmen, it has long been a firm belief in Great Britain that the ultimate aim of Russia was to establish herself upon the Persian Gulf or some other of the bays or seas of the Indian Ocean. The fixed and inflexible policy of British statesmen has been, at all costs and at immense sacrifices, to circumvent her designs in this respect. And it must be confessed that the intrigues that have been diligently carried on with the rulers of Asiatic states bordering on India have justified the measures taken by advisers of the Imperial Crown of Great Britain. But the so-called diplomats of Russia, whatever their failures may have been in directing the internal affairs of their wonderful country, have never faltered in their traditional purpose. Blocked in one direction, they have turned their attention to another. Distance from the principal base of their intense activities or mere matters of expense constituted no insuperable obstacles in their estimation of events. So the people out of their poverty paid for the construction of a railway through Siberia. The ostensible objective and terminus of that great railway was Vladivostok; but it may be assumed that the comparatively helpless condition of China and the possibility of treating with her as seemed good in the eyes of ambitious nation builders were in contemplation from the first in the minds of the projectors of the Siberian line. It was a comparatively easy matter to make arrangements for the diversion of the road south through Manchuria and to the Gulf of Pichili, where Port Arthur and Dalny soon became the bases of Russian strongholds on the Pacific. At last the dream was realized. And it was speedily and most effectually dissipated by an altogether unexpected and unsuspected power. Japan has most effectively and convincingly compelled recognition of her rights as the paramount power on the Pacific. She has raised the strongholds and defeated the armies of the most remorseless and the most ambitious of all European nations. And Russia is still without the port her statesmen have coveted for generations. Will she be satisfied at last to devote her energies entirely to the consummation of internal improvements and to raising the status of her long-suffering people to some approximation of the

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status of the commonality of sister states? It is doubtful. Intrigue is the breath of the nostrils of her Grand Dukes and mischief makers.

M. Melne, president of the conseil general of the Vosges, made an interesting and significant speech in opening the deliberations of the conseil. Among other things he said that until recently France had permitted herself to be "lulled to sleep in a deceptive security. She had been so long and too often told in political circles that she no longer had anything to fear from any one since she was herself resolutely and systematically pacific, and that she would never have war, because she did not want war, that she ended by thinking herself invulnerable. The thunderclap of the Moroccan affair was required to recall her to herself and to reveal to her as in a flash of lightning the real nature of the situation. She then perceived the void left about her by the momentary weakening of Russia, and those who had been most ardently denouncing for some years the Russian alliance as futile and onerous were the first to be possessed by panic. I know that we have to-day new friends in the world, and I am the first to rejoice at it. I acclaim sincerely our entente cordiale with England. It is a guarantee of peace, for it is in no way an offensive coalition. But it is not content from myself the fact that the friendship of England, even if active, cannot carry certain blows that would be very dangerous for us. My conclusion is that prudence obliges us to count on ourselves before counting on others, and to be always strong if we want to be respected. To this end we must change unhesitatingly our present direction. The country must pull itself together, and put an end to the intestine strife which is a source of permanent weakness."

ONE ON SEATTLE. Port Townsend Ledger. A very annoying thing occurred a few days ago on the San Francisco steamer on the trip between Port Townsend and Seattle; that is, it was annoying for the husband, who was a delegate to the irrigation congress that met in Portland. He was a prominent citizen of the golden state, and evidently had a wife who, through not being posted on the geography, was prone to talk. Her remarks, too, might have a tendency to take some of the conceit out of the largest city on the Sound.

She had gotten well past Marrowstone on the way up, when in a crowd of people, including her husband and daughter, she remarked, "We shall have an English dinner." The daughter remonstrated, "Why, mamma, no?" "Oh, yes, we shall; we had an English breakfast; you know, at Victoria, and we shall now have an English dinner at Seattle." "But, mamma," the

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. To the Editor:—The delegation from the above society, Messrs. Robinson, Sutton and Wallace, deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they brought forward the necessity of planting native shrubs, plants and trees in Beacon Hill park. It is to be hoped the Natural History Society will take up and carry through another work of importance, for the reason that collectors are carrying off everything in sight, and in a few years the handiwork of the aborigines will be lost to us. The wild shrubs, plants and trees will continue to grow in their native fastnesses and may be transplanted at any time; but the Indians are dying off and adopting the ways of civilization. We read of the erection in Washington of a national museum to cost \$5,500,000, in which Uncle Sam will place 6,000,000 curiosities—now largely in storage. In our provincial museum visitors take a great deal of interest, in the few Indian curiosities on exhibition, and if the authorities in the United States consider the vast curio cabinet now in course of construction necessary to show therein the stages through which things have been evolved by nature and by man, it behooves The Natural History Society to aid Victoria by adding to the curiosities in the museum, in which everything pertaining to the handiwork of the Indians of this province should form a most important part. Perhaps it is not generally known that men have been engaged for years in visiting the Indians for the purpose of securing everything of value for the Smithsonian and other institutes. They have been carrying off a large number of prehistoric relics, and will continue to do so. Tourists purchase totem poles, baskets, carvings and silverware. We take a great deal of pride in the animal exhibit, but, unless the people of Victoria take some interest in the fast disappearing work of attractions for visitors, the museums of the Eastern states will have a large proportion of the quaint articles at present within our reach. T. D.

THE VANISHING HOME. Brooklyn Eagle. "People who know what a home is are not so many as middle-aged men and women think, and they who never had one will hardly be expected to join in the lament at its gradual disappearance. That it is going out of fashion there is no doubt. Every new pile of flats, every conversion of a dwelling to a boarding house is elegant of the circumstance. The modern family shrinks from entering into another, leaves or damages its goods in the transit, is constantly making new acquaintances, but is constantly losing the old, and is without quiet and retirement and peace. The older people regard the change; the younger have no standards by which to measure it."

THE GREY PRESCRIPTION. Montreal Gazette. Lord Grey, speaking at a recent lacrosse match at Ottawa, advised the rivals, if they could not win fairly, not to desire to win at all. The counsel was good, and there have been things on the athletic field lately to make it pointed. There are some lines of sport in Canada where the inclination is to think more of the result than of the game. The outcome is seen in bickerings and protests and accusations against the umpire, and much other unseemliness. The grey prescription should effect a cure.

THE ATHEIST'S CREED. Chicago Chronicle. I saw an arrow flash through space, it flew so swiftly I could trace it. Its flight but dimly, and 'twas gone 'From whence to whence, to me unknown. And so are we—from whence we came Or whither go we cannot name. We were never not, we are, and let Like shades we come, like shades we go.

THE INN: AN OLD EPITAPH. Arthur Guiterman in New York Times. Post-haste we ride the road of men From shadow through to shade again, But rein, to breathe or tighten girth, At that old inn yept "The Earth." There some delay to dine and sup, While some but taste a stirrup-cup, And some have ease and ample fare, And some find little comfort there. His score is large who hides a day; Who soonest goes hath least to pay.

HOW SOLDIERS ARE FED. When troops are employed on active service, a large amount of food has to be sent out to the seat of war from this country, for dependence can seldom be placed on local supplies. Huge quantities of military rations are kept for this purpose at Woolwich and dispatched anywhere at very short notice. The stores are of all descriptions, some of the shells being full of tinning but jam, while others are crammed from floor to ceiling with preserved vegetables. "Bully beef" (i. e., tinned meat) is also greatly in evidence at Woolwich, over a million pounds weight of this commodity passing through the establishment for distribution to various garrisons both at home and abroad every week. As for biscuits, the amount handled is even greater, while tons of flour, sugar, salt, spices, etc., are also received and issued throughout the year. The scale of rations in the field is always more liberal than the one obtaining in time of peace. During the late campaign in South Africa, the daily allowance for each soldier was as follows: 1 1/2 lbs. of bread, or 1 lb. of biscuits; 1 lb. of meat; 1/2 lb. of vegetables; 4 oz. of jam; 3 oz. of sugar; one-sixth oz. of tea; one-third oz. of coffee, with salt and pepper.

Each man also carried an "emergency ration," consisting of 4 oz. of cocoa paste and 4 oz. of concentrated beef, packed in a tin. As for the horses and mules, they consumed nearly 300 tons of forage daily. In six months the British forces had sent out to it from this country: Preserved meat and biscuits, 32,000 tons; vegetables, 8,000 tons; jam, 4,000 tons;

sugar, 3,000 tons; coffee, 340 tons; tea, 70 tons. In round numbers, 50,000 tons of food are required every thirty days for a force of 50,000 men with the necessary proportion for horses and mules.—Windsor Magazine.

CURIOUS FOODS. Among the strange things which men in different parts of the world are accustomed to eat there are some which we unjustly neglect. One need not envy the Laplanders, who mix a certain kind of earth with their bread, or the Russian peasant who uses "rock-flour."

It is sheer famine which drives the poorer classes in Hungary sometimes to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles. But, as a writer in the Lancet remarks, it is astonishing to find what a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing.

The best-known instance in this country is laver, which is a sort of stew made from seaweed gathered on the Devonshire coast. There are also several kinds of sea-mosses esteemed for their excellent properties, and from agar-agar a very palatable jelly is obtained. No reptiles appear on our bills of fare, except the turtle.

The writer in the Lancet is bold enough to commend frog legs as easily digestible and in a sort of flavor, together with the "excellent and appetizing" edible snail peculiar to the vineyards of Northern France.—To-Day.

ODDITIES OF THIBET. Consult's Adventures on the Roof of the World. The report presented by A. Huc, the British consul-general at Chengki, on his journey to the eastern frontier of Thibet, is full of information concerning the customs of the inhabitants. Mr. Huc found much traffic on the road. Wheelbarrows laden with passengers, many of whom were asleep, were trundled along, and huge bags of rice and black pigs were being similarly conveyed, the latter joining their squeals to the creaking of the wheels. Mr. Huc passed through a country magnificent for the fertility of its soil and the tireless industry of its population. There was, however, an incredible lack of comfort. In a small room with a soft mud floor there was neither table nor chair; only a settle and a bare wooden bedstead, that would not have been tolerated in an English prison. A paperless wooden grating did duty for a window, and yet on a board underneath it was written in red ink the character "Tien," meaning "Heaven!" One of his bedrooms contained parts of two beautiful coffins, intended for the landlord and his wife. At Ho-K'ou the chief's wife was highly decorative, as she wore a silver plate as big as a bread plate on the top of her head, and another at the back, in addition to long earrings of silver inlaid with coral.

TREE NOMENCLATURE. A cluster of streets in Northampton includes Ash street, Elm street, Oak street, Pine street, Maple street, Deal street and Wood street. Near to these stands an arch built of timber and bricks, which is known as the Marble arch.

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—Excursion to Gauges Harbor, Wednesday, September 20th, by V. & S. and steamer "Ironhorse," a delightful trip among the Gulf Islands and four hours at the exhibition.

—The marriage of Mr. John Quinn and Miss Ruby Chambers, both of Seattle, was celebrated yesterday at the Dominion hotel by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The honeymoon is being spent at points on the Fraser river.

—The Oriental department of Welles Bros. has received some notable additions this week to its already very comprehensive collection. We noticed some handsome Bagdad curtains of the Djilfir and mosque variety, a grand assortment of Mirapore rugs—very popular—in all sizes, also some elegant Shiraz, Yapracks and Kassaiba rugs, the latter an exceptionally fine specimen of Persian weaving. These four the vanguard of extensive purchases made by Mr. A. Huggert when on his continental buying trip from which he has just returned.

—Chief Langley has returned from a week's visit to the Portland exposition. He is delighted with the fair, which exceeded his expectations. Naturally the police methods in use at the grounds. The force of patrolmen and detectives employed at the fair is independent of the regular city force, and is the most improved system ever used to keep order. The crooks are carefully looked after as they arrive.

—The meeting of the board of trade to be held this evening will be of more than usual interest. A discussion will take place as to what recommendations will be laid before the tariff, the fisheries and the railway commissions, which will meet here at different times this fall. In connection with the latter commission it is pointed out that the questions which come before it have reference to what lines would be of advantage independent of existing trade routes.

—Owing to the pending removal of Rev. J. F. Vichert, a change has become necessary in the board of publication of the Western Baptist of this city, which the pastor of Calvary church has so efficiently conducted for some time. Under the new arrangement W. Marchant, appraiser of customs, who wields a very facile pen, takes the editorial chair and Rev. Le Roy Dalin assumes the business management. The latter, it is understood, will adopt a more vigorous policy, opening the columns of the Baptist to advertisers, and endeavoring thereby to make the paper self-sustaining.

—A wedding ceremony of more than usual interest was performed on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. McNeill, 1164 Melville street, Vancouver, when Capt. Ferdinand Van Der Lou, master of the German ship Najade, and Miss Barbara Hamilton Wining, of the Terminal City, were united in matrimony. Rev. Merton Smith, pastor of Knox Congregational church was the officiating minister. The bride was attended by Miss McNeill as bridesmaid, Capt. Hasznan, master of the German ship Carl, acted as best man. On Saturday the captain and his bride will sail for Louque, and their romantic honeymoon wanderings will probably lead them all round the world.

—Excursion by steamer Iroquois, September 20th; Fifth Regiment orchestra on board.

—Wellington had a fire on Tuesday night. The old Kilpatrick blacksmith shop that has been standing idle for years was burned to the ground. There was no insurance on the building.

—An "at home" will be held at the Aged Woman's Home on Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. Tea, ice cream and home made candy will be sold. No admission will be charged. The Musical String Orchestra will supply music.

—The trial of P. Malone, charged with the murder of Isaac Dykes, opened last evening in the city police court at Nanaimo before Magistrate Yarwood. Chief Crossan acted for the crown and Russell Simpson for the defence. After hearing some of the evidence the case was adjourned again until this evening.

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On Sunday next at 3 p.m. the residents of Craigflower, who usually attend the mission services held in the school house of the district, will hold their annual harvest thanksgiving service, when a special address will be given and hymns and prayers offered. The object of the service will also be further marked by the school house being fittingly decorated for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district.

—To-morrow evening Grand Chancellor Johnson, of the Knights of Pythias, who has just returned from an extensive trip in the upper country, where he found the order in a prosperous condition, will visit the city lodges in a joint convention. Far West lodge will supply the third rank in the amplified form. A committee has been appointed to draw up a programme to entertain the grand chancellor and other Grand Lodge officers.

—The management of the steamer Iroquois are planning what should prove a most enjoyable excursion. On Wednesday next the steamer is to make a run among the islands of the east coast, connecting at Sidney with the Victoria & Sidney train in the morning and evening. Excursionists will be given three hours ashore at Gauges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where an agricultural show will be in progress. Good entertainment will be provided for all comers. Should the day prove pleasant the excursion, it is expected, will be largely attended.

—Last evening the meeting of the local Masonic lodge was made especially interesting by the visit of a number of the members of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, of Vancouver. A banquet was given at the conclusion of the lodge business, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among those who were present from Vancouver were: S. C. Sykes, W. M. H. E. MacDonald, S. W. A. A. B. A. J. E. Miller, S. D. J. G. W. McFarlane, J. D. A. Henderson, L. G. and A. E. Goodman, S. S. Members of the order in Victoria expect to return the compliment shortly by visiting the Terminal City.

—The Spanish exhibition to be held in the agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Friday and Saturday of this week, promises to be a very attractive one. With no fair being held in Victoria this fall there is sure to be a very large attendance from the city. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7.45 a.m. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m., so as to enable residents of Victoria to attend. The judging of live stock will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. In the afternoon an auction sale of stock will be conducted by L. Eaton & Co. In the evening a dance will be given at the Sidney pavilion. An orchestra will be in attendance and a pleasant time is expected.

BLIND-FOLD DRIVE

Prof. McEwen Gave Exhibition of Mental Telepathy To-Day—His Performance.

A large crowd gathered outside Waitt's music store about noon to-day, the time set for the blind-fold drive by Prof. McEwen, the hypnotist now visiting the city. The letter was ready to be read when the start was made, a carriage and team having been engaged for the occasion. Instructions were then given to the committee placed in charge, which consisted of Messrs. James, Harry, Hooley, J. A. Firsiroti and H. D. Heimken. They were handed a book containing over a thousand words, and told to secretly select a particular word on a certain page and then to send one of their number so some place, previously decided upon between themselves, to hide the volume.

This was done, Mr. Heimken taking the book, placing it in a safe at the office of E. A. Morris, Government street, and securely locking it away. Shortly afterwards Prof. McEwen started his blind-fold drive, being accompanied by other members of the committee. He took a rather roundabout route, guiding his team between cars and passing vehicles with unerring precision, and finally stopped in front of the store in which the book was hidden. Grasping Mr. Heimken by the hand the professor hurried to the store and indicated the safe. He then pointed out the man with the keys, and the latter being handed him opened the door and took out the book. Driving back to Waitt's he then found the page (278) and the word (reset) chosen by the committee before the volume had been taken away. The whole performance, he afterwards explained, was done by means of mental telepathy, the success of the experiment depending entirely upon the ability of members of the committee to concentrate their minds. The latter testified most emphatically that the test was done blind throughout.

It is announced that on Friday and Saturday during the progress of the entertainments given by Prof. McEwen at the Victoria theatre he will endeavor to demonstrate the power of suggestion over subjects afflicted with deafness or lameness while in a hypnotic condition.

A STEP FORWARD IN ATHLETICS

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B. B. Gregory, of Tacoma, Will Have Charge of Gymnasium and Field Work for Y. M. C. A.

A step of the deepest significance not only to the organization immediately concerned, but to the cause of athletics generally in this city, was taken last evening at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. This was the engagement of a physical director for the gymnasium and field work of the association.

The necessity for the services of such a man has long been a crying need in this city, and on one or two occasions some of the athletic associations have endeavored to retain permanently a man who would occupy the same position as that of a physical director. In the person of B. B. Gregory, of Tacoma, Mr. O'Sullivan gives to the sport of rowing from his rich and long experience the pure love of the sport and a desire to foster it among the young men of the city. He is a man of the highest caliber, and his thoroughness of the work done, and the aptitude of the men who learn to pull an oar under his instruction, are well known to the city. He has just returned from an extensive trip in the upper country, where he found the order in a prosperous condition, will visit the city lodges in a joint convention. Far West lodge will supply the third rank in the amplified form. A committee has been appointed to draw up a programme to entertain the grand chancellor and other Grand Lodge officers.

Through successive tests has not been shaken. The gentleman named and his associates has accomplished for rowing can doubtless be done for other departments of sport, but up to the present there has been no organization which could bear the financial strain which the employment of such an official would involve. True, a number of would-be trainers of more or less indifferent ability are always available for a nominal price, but they lack the experience and the real training necessary to the encouragement of athletics along general lines. Some of these men were lacrosse trainers, pure and simple, others had devoted their attention to track work, while others were familiar with other forms of sports; none, so far as can be learned, had the all-round equipment necessary if they were to be entrusted with the oversight of sport in all its branches.

During the last two years the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. has certainly made great advances, and that organization has now a splendidly equipped gymnasium, with auxiliaries in the form of basketball hall annex, etc., which places in the position of taking care of a very diversified number of classes in athletics. Last winter the association was fortunate in being able to secure the services of a thoroughly modern and experienced instructor in the form of a coach, who has since been in charge of the basketball team. However, point so strongly to a great increase in membership and in interest that the directors decided that it was almost imperative to provide for a more thorough organization and oversight of the physical work.

The result of their inquiries and investigations was that last evening they engaged the services of B. B. Gregory, of Tacoma, a man well qualified from his experience to take charge of and develop their work. Mr. Gregory is on a flying visit to the city, and after a conference with the board last night the latter had no hesitation in closing an agreement with him to join the local executive staff as physical director and assistant secretary.

Mr. Gregory has had about six years' experience in this work. He was for two winters in Tacoma, as assistant to Mr. Booth, who is registered in Y. M. C. A. circles as the ideal instructor of the Northwest. He also had a short training in San Francisco, and for a time had charge as director in the Sacramento Y. M. C. A. Later he was retained as the instructor in the college at Berkeley, and the excellence of his instruction is attested by the fact that under him they captured the championship of Southern California, an fact of track work Mr. Booth, who has had good opportunity to size him up, and whose recommendation was followed by the board, regards him, to use his own words, as "a winner." He is also a gymnast, and well up on gymnasium work generally.

Mr. Gregory has been very popular during the summer of the \$15,000,000 loan, with which he has been identified, and in addition to his work in the particular department which he will oversee, will be a great assistance to General Secretary Northcott, whose duties, now that the winter season is setting in, are becoming very onerous.

The board feel that they will have the co-operation of all the athletic organizations of the city in the step just taken. They hope for great results not only in their association, but in those of all the city clubs as a result of Mr. Gregory's work in Victoria.

On Sept. 16th and 17th the NORTH-PACIFIC RY. CO. will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and other points at single fare, plus \$10 for the round trip, good for ninety days. For full particulars call or write the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Government and Yates Sts.

The programme for the organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening has now been completed, and the following is the full list of those who will take part: Mrs. Stanceland, Mrs. Danes, Miss Nolan, Miss McCoy, Miss Greenhaugh and Miss Fairweather, and Messrs. H. Mason, D. B. Christopher and J. A. Longfield.

THOMAS SKINNER ARRIVES IN CITY

C. P. R. DIRECTOR IS VISITING THE WEST

He Tells of Splendid Standing of Canadian Investments in English Money Markets.

Thomas Skinner, one of the English directors of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening, having come across the continent, accompanied by Mrs. Skinner and her sister, Miss Long, in the private car "Earnccliffe." Mr. Skinner this morning left by the train for a trip over the E. & N., and will return this evening by special train.

Mr. Skinner is financial agent of the C. P. R. in London, and besides being so constantly connected with that corporation is a London director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Hudson's Bay Company, and his interests are also identified with things Canadian. He is also proprietor of the Canadian Gazette published in London.

His visit is to make a general inquiry as to the conditions prevailing. On the way west he stopped at various points. He was deeply interested in the Calgary irrigation work and the hotel arrangements for tourist travel. Incidentally it may be mentioned that while in Winnipeg Mr. Skinner, in the course of an interview is credited with stating that the C. P. R. hotel at Victoria would undoubtedly be the finest on the continent. Hitherto the lack of hotel accommodation had been a great drawback to continental travel. But it was now the intention of the C. P. R. to build such hostleries as would induce the European tourist to direct his footsteps in this direction with more frequency than before.

Speaking of the fast line across the Atlantic, he said that the best boats were being put on which would give the most satisfaction to the patrons. They were 20 knot steamers, and would not be unkind for the reason that it has not yet been demonstrated that this type of propulsion is the best. "Soon," he said, "the company will have its own special train out of Euston station in London, so that people coming, say from the Orient, may travel direct to their homes under one management."

He had nothing to state in regard to the possibility of the C. P. R. entering upon the route to Australia, he dismissed this subject with saying, "something at a time, you know."

Mr. Skinner takes a great interest in financial matters and speaks more encouragingly of Canadian investments.

Referring to the fact that Hudson's Bay Company stock, which had originally been quoted at £10 was now at £80, Mr. Skinner explained that at the time of Confederation it was arranged that the company should receive one-twentieth of all land surveyed within a certain period. It was not thought then that three transcontinental lines would traverse Canada. Since it has been announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific would build across the continent, and that the Canadian Northern had already extended its line through the Northwest the value of shares has increased.

The building of these railways opens up a vast district to the north of where it was expected civilization would extend, and the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company receive a large grant under the terms arranged.

As regards the land question of the C. P. R., he said, "in the earlier days the railway company issued 1 per cent. preference stock, which was subsequently, with a view to raising money towards the completion of the road, the company issued 3 1/2 per cent. land bonds, the interest on that case guaranteeing the government as to the amount in should equal the loan, the government in the meantime to pay the company 3 1/2 per cent. on these payments. Later, when the amounts so paid into the Dominion treasury equal the amount of the loan, the government was to become responsible for the loan, both for the interest and the capital, and to discharge the lien upon the company's land grant. As to the probable time when this result will be attained, the following facts disclosed in the last report of the company may give information. The sales of land for the year ending July 1st, 1904, amounted to close upon a million acres, sold for about \$4,000,000. Up to that date, \$3,500,000 had been deposited with the government towards the paying off of the \$15,000,000 loan. Of this, as much as \$3,000,000 was paid off in that year. It is understood that in the year about to be reported upon, the sales were about in the same proportion, so that the period when the whole loan will be paid off is within measurable distance. In fact, it could be paid off now any time.

"Besides, there is the statement that up to June 30th, 1904, the undivided instalments on land sold by the C. P. R. in the Northwest amounted to \$15,250,000, on which interest is charged at six per cent, so that the investing public can see that the land grant bonds are practically no charge on the company, for while the interest on that amount is six per cent, that to be paid by the company on the balance of its loan is only 3 1/2 per cent. The quantity of land still held by the company under its grants amounts to 17,682,000 acres, so that the profit to be made upon that land is clear to all investors. That money may either be put in new lines, or it may be declared as a dividend under a special land bonus, but it is plain that the income is to be added to just that much more.

"Once it was possible for a comparatively small number of people to obtain the securities of the Admiralty chart of control of C. P. R. stock," Mr. Skinner continued, "but that has now been overtaken. The stock is held by a great number of people all through the Old Country, and only one-third of the board of directors retires each year, so that

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EARTHQUAKE RECORD.

Seismograph of Victoria Meteorological Office Sensitive to Disturbance in Italy.

The recent destructive earthquake in Italy was duly recorded on the seismograph of the Victoria meteorological office.

The movements of the horizontal pendulum commenced at 11 minutes past 6 o'clock on the evening of the 8th instant, and ended at 26 minutes past 7 o'clock. The maximum movement, that is the greatest swing of the pendulum, occurred at 6.44.20. Its semi-amplitude being equal to 4.7 millimetres.

The vibration was well defined, and the above time of commencement corresponds with that given in the telegraphic report of the great disaster.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Banquet Will Be Held on Centennial Celebration of Trafalgar.

The committee of the Victoria Equitable branch of the Navy League held its monthly meeting at the secretary's office yesterday afternoon, when those present were: C. E. Redfern, president; Messrs. A. R. Fraser, J. K. Robb, K. A. Roberts, P. L. Neale, W. E. Laird and J. Pearson. After usual routine matter and some important correspondence had been disposed of, it was reported that a banquet had been arranged for the centennial celebration of Trafalgar day, October 21st, to be held at Hotel St. Francis.

Touching the question of the schools of the city taking a prominent part in the patriotic celebration, a letter from Kenneth Langdon, B. A., secretary of the Teachers' Institute, indicated such an indifference that it was deemed expedient to abandon the idea of a children's demonstration. This display of the lack of appreciation of national establishments was much deplored by those present.

Referring again to the matter of the banquet, the president and several members of the committee took a number of tickets, and every effort will be made to insure full attendance. The desire to make it an occasion to be long remembered. The secretary will be pleased to hear from any person with suggestions, and all others are desired to prepare for a special display of busting.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1905.

Time	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1	10:23	7:9	10:10	2:4	10:37	7:5
2	10:27	7:14	10:22	3:11	10:41	7:54
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4	10:34	7:26	10:34	3:55	10:49	8:04
5	10:37	7:32	10:40	4:17	10:53	8:09
6	10:40	7:38	10:46	4:39	10:57	8:14
7	10:43	7:44	10:52	5:01	11:01	8:19
8	10:46	7:50	10:58	5:23	11:05	8:24
9	10:49	7:56	11:04	5:45	11:09	8:29
10	10:52	8:02	11:10	6:07	11:13	8:34
11	10:55	8:08	11:16	6:29	11:17	8:39
12	10:58	8:14	11:22	6:51	11:21	8:44
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CROWS STOLE SPECTACLES.

A pair of crows recently constructed in Humber a nest out of gold and silver spectacle frames which they had pilloined, one at a time, from a factory. The gradual disappearance of the frames was noticed, and when \$150 worth had vanished a watch was set and the thieves were discovered.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE. LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club have decided that in view of the fact that it is deemed impossible for the principals of the different schools to come to an understanding regarding an age limit for the junior league, a limit of 16 years shall be prescribed. This ruling is in favor of Messrs. Gillis and Tallant. It is felt that Miss Cameron, despite the strong feeling existing, will accept it and enter her team. Acting on that presumption, the following schedule of games has been drafted: Saturday, Sept. 16th—Victoria vs. South Park. Wednesday, Sept. 20th—North Ward vs. Centra. Saturday, Sept. 23rd—South Park vs. North Ward. Wednesday, Sept. 27th—South Park vs. Centra. Saturday, Sept. 30th—Centra vs. North Ward. Wednesday, Oct. 4th—North Ward vs. South Park.

TO PLAY SEATTLE. "When the Victoria and Seattle lacrosse teams line up at Madison park Sunday afternoon, some new faces will be seen on each team," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Some new players have been signed by the local management, and in the game in Vancouver last Saturday these men made a most favorable impression on the Vancouver sporting fraternity. Victoria has also infused some new blood into the team since it last appeared in this city. Headon has been seen here, and he put up at the opening of the season. Munro, from Winnipeg, and Lyons, from San Francisco, will be new faces on the visiting lineup, and in recent games these men have more than made good.

ATHLETICS. ANNUAL SPORTS. Next Saturday the annual sports under the auspices of the Brockton Point Athletic Association will take place on the Terminal City grounds. A number of James Bay Athletic Association athletes will be entered in the different competitions. The programme of events follows: 3.00 p. m.—100 yds. 1st heat. 3.05 p. m.—100 yds. 2nd heat. 3.10 p. m.—Patting 150 lb. shot. 3.15 p. m.—100 yds. 1st heat. 3.20 p. m.—220 yds. 1st heat. 3.25 p. m.—220 yds. 2nd heat. 3.30 p. m.—High jump. 3.35 p. m.—100 yds. final. 4.05 p. m.—56 lb. weight. 4.25 p. m.—Pole vault. 4.25 p. m.—Spear-throw (about 2 miles). 4.30 p. m.—Bicycle polo. 4.35 p. m.—Hurdle race. 5.00 p. m.—400 yds. race.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MEETING TO-NIGHT. This evening a meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Representatives are requested from the senior, intermediate and junior grades, and an interesting discussion is expected to take place on plans for the ensuing year.

VISITORS COMING. Travelling Passenger Agents Are Expected to Reach Here Tuesday. According to information received the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents will reach Victoria on Tuesday next, spending a good part of the day here.

THE KENNEL. B. C. FIELD TRIALS. "The annual trials of the British Columbia Field-Trials Club will commence at Ladner on September 20th. Appended is a complete list of the entries for the B. C. Derby stake, which is one of the feature events of the trials. The entry list is the first in any trial ever run on the Pacific coast, and compares favorably with any of the older Eastern trials. It is a great compliment to the club, and to Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J., who is judge of the trials, that he is one of the best and best known judges in America, and it was only after considerable persuasion he was induced to come so far.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. There are practically no changes in the market quotations this week. All staples maintain an even price, while the fruits available have not been augmented by any varieties imported or locally grown. Dairy produce, although high and likely to go higher in the course of the week, does not show any alteration at the present time. Appended are the complete quotations: Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.75. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.75. Lake of Woods, per bbl. 6.75. Okanagan, per sack 1.75. Okanagan, per bbl. 6.75. Moose Jaw, per sack 1.75. Moose Jaw, per bbl. 6.75. Excelsior, per sack 1.75. Excelsior, per bbl. 6.75. Oak Lake, per sack 1.75. Oak Lake, per bbl. 6.75. Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.75. Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 6.75. Enderby, per sack 1.75. Enderby, per bbl. 6.75. Pastry-Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.50. Snowflake, per bbl. 5.75. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.40. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 5.50. O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.40. O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 5.50. Drifted Snow, per sack 1.40. Drifted Snow, per bbl. 5.50. Three Star, per sack 1.40. Three Star, per bbl. 5.50. Coal Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil, per gallon 1.50. Ecene, per gallon 1.00. Sugar—B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. 6.40. Oats, per ton 28.00. Oatmeal, per 100 lbs. 4.50. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), per 100 lbs. 5.00. Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 17.00. Straw, per bale 15.00. Corn, per ton 27.00. Middling, per ton 27.00. Bran, per ton 25.00. Ground Feed, per ton 20.00. Carrots, per 100 lbs. 90. Vegetables—Sweet Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 4.00. Green Peas, per 100 lbs. 4.00. Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 4.00. Tomatoes, per 100 lbs. 12.00. Island Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.25. Onions, silver skin, per 100 lbs. 1.50. Turnips, per 100 lbs. 1.00. Beans (spring), per 100 lbs. 30.00. Cucumbers, per doz. 30.00. Watercress, per 100 lbs. 25.00. Fish—Salmon, per lb. 30.00. Salmon, spring, per lb. 30.00. Haddock, per lb. 10.00. Cod, per lb. 10.00. Halibut, per lb. 10.00. Kippers, per lb. 10.00. Blonkers, per lb. 10.00. Herring, per lb. 10.00. Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, per doz. 35.00. Butter (Victoria Creamery), per lb. 25.00. Best Dairy, per lb. 25.00. Butter (Victoria Creamery), per lb. 25.00. Butter (Canadian), per lb. 25.00. Lard, per lb. 25.00. Meats—Bacon (American), per lb. 18.00. Bacon (American), per lb. 18.00. Bacon (rolled), per lb. 18.00. Shoulders, per lb. 18.00. Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18.00. Beef, per lb. 18.00. Pork, per lb. 18.00. Mutton, per lb. 18.00. Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 18.00. Lamb, forequarter, per lb. 18.00. Fruit—Coconuts, each 1.00. Apples (local), per box 1.00. Peaches, per box 1.00. New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb. 60.00. Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb. 50.00. Valencia Raisins, per lb. 12.00. Raisins (California), per lb. 12.00. Watermelons, each 3.00. Valencia Oranges, per doz. 25.00. Pineapples, each 4.00. Poultry—Dressed Poultry, per lb. 20.00. Ducks, per lb. 20.00. Turkey (Island), per lb. 20.00. Turkey (Eastern), per lb. 20.00.

DRAWING CROWDS. Prof. McEwen Attracts a Large House at the Victoria. The Victoria opera house was crowded last night to witness the exhibition of Prof. McEwen in slight-of-hand and in mesmerism. At last evening's entertainment was introduced the clever trick which is included for the first time in his programme, this consists, namely, the liberation of rings which have been securely knotted in ropes.

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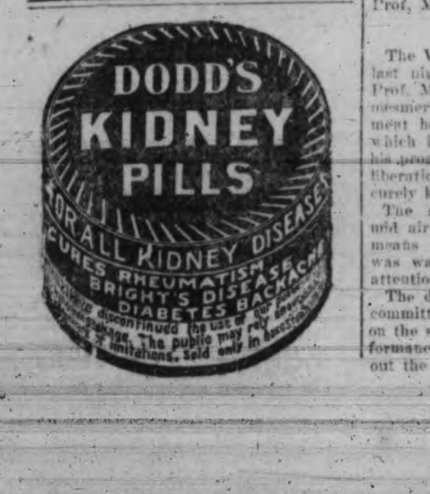
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MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE THE BOARD

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commended repairs to the main training building and the reappointment of Master Gunner Mulcahy as instructor of the High school cadet corps forthwith.

No definite action was taken with reference to the overcrowding of Central school and the recommendation of the Manual Training school was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

"Is Master Gunner Mulcahy's appointment recommended for the purpose of importing military instruction?" asked Trustee Dr. Hall. He received an affirmative reply.

In this connection Chairman Boggs wanted to know when the services of Instructor Mulcahy had been dispensed with. He understood that he had been dismissed by a communication, which was not submitted to the speaker, as chairman, before being forwarded. In this he considered himself somewhat slighted.

Trustee Mowat suggested that the superintendent be asked that this year's drill be made part of the curriculum. The latter announced that such a course would be followed as closely as possible.

Trustee Lewis moved that Master Gunner Mulcahy be appointed physical instructor of the High school, and that the department of public instruction be requested to endorse the action.

Chairman Boggs drew attention to the financial statement. He contended that according to its showing the board would be unable to meet its liabilities at the end of the year.

Trustee Lewis wanted to know what was to happen to the proposed repairs to the Victoria West school. This and other work should not be undertaken unless the chairman agreed to issue vouchers for the payment of accounts. In his opinion the council would meet all wise expenditures.

Speaking to the motion respecting the appointment of Master Gunner Mulcahy as instructor of the High school, Trustee Dr. Hall took exception to military drill being taught in schools. In his opinion these exercises interfered with studies. Also there were a great many parents who objected to the cost, while the cost of uniforms was a question of importance to many. He contended that if pupils could afford to pay for "brass buttons" they could meet fees for tuition. The accompanying of youth in military drill was not a military education. Military instruction was the chronic and was the acute condition. The proper aim of educational institutions was to develop individuality among students, not a type of man who would "how and scrape to superior officers."

The motion carried. Trustee Dr. Hall's being the only dissenting voice. Chairman Boggs then introduced his motion regarding the separation of the offices of superintendent of schools and secretary of the school board. In his opinion it was necessary that the two positions should be distinct if it was desired that business be done with satisfactory results. The public, he said, had not a proper conception of the educational system. Whenever anything occurred in connection with the schools the trustees were held responsible, while the educational department was not taken into consideration. He said that Mr. Eaton's position as superintendent placed him in an independent position, while his part as secretary made him answerable to the board. He could not conceive of Mr. Eaton acting as secretary in an independent manner and as secretary of his dual capacity. It was another case of Dr. Hyde and Mr. Jekyral, and was just as ridiculously impossible. One minute Mr. Eaton was acting as superintendent and the next as secretary. Besides this Mr. Eaton was an excellent man, and his services were needed for the school board. He then proceeded to mention a number of instances in which the official mentioned had practically vetoed the board's action by the use of the authority given him as superintendent. Referring to the School Act he contended that both the superintendent and secretary were called for. They were two distinct offices, each provided with certain specific duties.

Trustee Mowat seconded the motion not, he explained, that he pleaded himself to support it, but in order to open the debate. It was a matter to be thoroughly considered. He thought it would be found that the consensus of opinion among the trustees favored the proposal. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins stated that she had always been opposed to a union of the two offices. She moved the adjournment of the debate until the next regular meeting.

Superintendent Eaton, replying, termed the charges made as vague and general. The accusations made by the chairman of the board, in his opinion, should have been couched in more specific terms. They seemed, unfortunately, to have grown out of an incident which had caused Chairman Boggs some personal irritation and pique. This fact, he said, should have prevented a discussion of the question at the present time. Personally, he did not "want the job." He was perfectly willing to have the two positions separated. Such a resolution as that under discussion at the present time, however, was practically a vote of want of confidence in himself. This he would like tested by the records. He had written a letter to Instructor Mulcahy, of the cadet corps, discharging him from his services. He understood that he had expected to take up his duties immediately upon the opening of the school term. As this was a question of finance he had considered himself justified. It had been done simply to disabuse Master Gunner Mulcahy of the impression that he was on the regular teaching staff.

Chairman Boggs's resolution, however, appeared to be based upon another misconception. It implied that the present secretary was not "free and independent of the educational department." That the superintendent was not responsible to the board was news to him, and should be to all understanding the status. The latter outlined the superintendent's duties the same as they did those of all school teachers. He did not see how the board and council of instruction could clash as both were striving for the same thing, namely, the best possible in the interests of the educational system of Victoria. In connection with the chairman's resolution it would be the equivalent of finding the speaker guilty of dilatoriness in the execution of his duties. He was quite willing that the question of the separation of the offices might be dealt with on some future occasion. But in his opinion, the matter should be deliberated, not for the reasons outlined by Chairman Boggs, but on the ground of providing a more efficient school system.

When an adjournment was proposed Superintendent Eaton, protested. The debate, therefore, was continued. Chairman Boggs referring to the charge of dilatoriness made by the superintendent by the publication of a statement respecting the misunderstanding before it had been brought before the board said that he had always endeavored to act with the utmost consideration. Even since his appointment to the chairmanship, contrary to his personal wish, there had not been a satisfactory understanding between the secretary and himself. He then spoke of the action of Mr. Eaton, acting on his authority as superintendent, in summarily dismissing Master Gunner Mulcahy. If he had thought such a thing necessary he could easily have received the speaker's authorization.

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On this Chairman Boggs consented to withdraw his charges made in the presence of the resolution submitted, and in an interview with the Times Superintendent Eaton promptly accepted the withdrawal, and the two offices were congratulated upon having reached an amicable settlement of their mutual differences. It was decided that the motion providing for the separation of the two offices should be considered at the next regular meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

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Trustee Huggott was of the opinion that the charge against Superintendent Eaton and the movement for the separation of the two offices should have been distinct from one another. He hoped that the matter would be amicably settled.

Confining the discussion Superintendent Eaton mentioned the instances in which Chairman Boggs had referred to personal discourses. He termed them trivial, and without character.

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A WASP BRUSHING HIMSELF. Wasps are exceedingly dainty in their habits and in order that they may gratify their instinct for neatness to the utmost nature has provided them with a set of marvelous self-cleaning combs and brushes.

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Frank Fritz, a well-known mining man, has just returned from a trip to the Fraser Canyon, some twenty miles north of Franklin camp, where he has a group of claims. He brought down some samples of the ore of these properties, which has just been assayed, and showed the remarkable return of 14,000 ounces of silver per ton. This is the highest silver assay ever made in this section. Fritz says that there is considerable available ground open for location yet. The predominant mineral in this new camp is silver, which is found in great quantities. Thunder mountain camp is about 70 miles from Grand Forks directly on the line of the proposed north fork railway.

Rube Hill, one of the owners of the Pay Ore property in Franklin, which has arrived in town with a 40-pound sample of ore from this property, which has just assayed 100 ounces of silver besides gold and copper values. The chief value of this claim is antimonial silver, which is found almost everywhere. This property adjoins the McKelvey smelter site.

Further expenditure of \$100,000 is contemplated by the Vancouver Power Company in the installation of another unit at the power works. A bid for \$1,000,000 is expected. The new installation will give a total of 12,000 kilowatt then available. It was learned at the office of the general manager that although the company had three units in operation at the works, giving 9,000 h.p., this was not more than sufficient to take care of the present business. When the immense concrete dam was built at Lake Beautiful, ten 54-inch pipes were put through, but at present only three are utilized. With the installation of the unit proposed, another pipe will be laid from the dam down the 400-foot grade to the power house. The machinery to be put in will include a 1,500 kilowatt generator, three 750 kilowatt transformers and necessary attachments at Lake Beautiful. In Vancouver there will be a 1,000 kilowatt rotary converter, and two 500 kilowatt transformers. Machinery and work will mean an expenditure in all of about \$100,000, the company desiring it necessary to make the increased capacity to keep up with the requirements.

Three Million Bathing in a Season in the City Floating Stations. How great is the need for these public comforts in a great city! Here is a handful of facts to startle the dweller in ease. A few years ago, a tenement house commission made a thorough investigation of living conditions in the slums of New York. "Slums" in point of poverty, but teeming with a hard-working, self-supporting population. It was found that of a total population of 255,000 souls in the districts investigated, only 294 persons had access to bath-rooms in their homes. Of 1,731 families living west of Tenth avenue, one bath-room was found among an average of 217 families. A worse condition even than this was found among 1,321 families living between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, where there was one bath-room to 440 families. Here were three times as many a population of more than thirteen hundred families where families run big, perhaps one bath tub for two thousand people.

During the summer months of last year, nearly three million bathers were recorded in the city's floating stations. It is reckoned that the average bather makes ten visits during the season, which makes the total number of patrons about three hundred thousand. A policeman, a life-guard and two attendants have their work cut out for them in handling the crowds. Three million bathers for fifteen hours, in a season of three months, gives each pool an average patronage of two hundred thousand. The season lasts ninety days, wherefore each pool takes care of about two thousand two hundred bathers a day, as an average, or more than two hundred every hour. Of course the rush

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STATUTE FULL OF HONEY. A swarm of bees has worked and stored honey for 22 years in the hollow wooden statue of the Goddess of Justice in the dome of the courthouse at Liberty, Missouri. The statue is of thick pine, pinkish, carved and fitted together. It is 14 feet high and stands on the top of the dome 150 feet from the ground. It is believed that in the 22 years the bees have lived inside the statue they have stored it full of honey. It is estimated that it will hold about five barrels.

FIVE YEARS' DYSPEPSIA CURED. "No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew, of Bridgeport. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamlin's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my ailment. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamlin's Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers.

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THE SUGAR-CANE.

THE Use of Sugar and the Human System. HAD Cuba been annexed, it would have made the total annual production of sugar in the United States over 1,500,000 tons! At present, Louisiana is the greatest sugar-producing state. The manufacture of sugar from the beet is an industry that is assuming great proportions. The world-to-day uses over three times as much sugar as it did twenty-five years ago. In the United States thirty-nine pounds of sugar per inhabitant are annually consumed. In Europe, up to the end of the nineteenth century, sugar was used only for medicinal purposes, and its general introduction as an article of diet was vigorously opposed, many eminent scientists declaring it to be a poison. Glucose is a safe and healthful article of food, but possesses only a small fraction of the sweetening power of cane sugar. Sugar is one of the simplest foods, and the craving for sugar possessed by children, the world over, shows how essential it is to the growing tissues of the body. One of the services performed by the liver is the storing up of sugar, from which it is given out as needed by the tissues. This is evidenced by the blood cells rapidly increasing the red blood corpuscles, bringing back color to the face—restoring appetite and strength. In the case of aged men and women it is a tonic which prolongs life and vitality.

"I will be glad to let every one know what your medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Wise, of Fishburn, N. W. T. "We came to Alberta, some two years ago, and I was a total wreck. Had been told by good doctors in the United States that I had consumption. Had hemorrhages from lungs, would also have dreadful pains in left side in the short ribs. Could not get my breath; would almost choke to death. Tried everything I could hear of and at last came to Canada. I got a little better, was then taken down with brain fever. When over that trouble I was as bad as ever. Then my husband and I moved out here. Several months ago I wrote to you, and then started to take your medicines. Took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and about thirteen of 'Favorite Prescription.' In truth I never saw such a change. Could see the difference from the first bottle. I am now well for the first time in nine years. I will answer all letters from invalids."

NATURE'S BOOK. Those desiring to know something about the body in health and disease, also medicine and surgery, without technicalities, should read the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be had by sending to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 31 stamps for the paper-covered book.

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Advertisement for COAL J. Kingham & Co. 24 BROAD ST. PHONE 267. LUMP OR SACK, \$8.50 per ton. NET COAL, \$7.50 per ton. DELIVERED TO ANY PART WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. Agency for the New York Underwriters' Fire Insurance Ass'n. Jan. 1st, 1904, \$14,542,051.70.

Advertisement for Victoria Water Works. Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 18th September, 1905, for the supplying of 1,000 feet of 12-inch and 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1906. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOTE, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 12th July, 1905.

Advertisement for Patents and Trade Marks. Searched in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITTAN, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 8, Fairchild Block, Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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PERSONAL

Geo. Carter, managing director of the Geo. Carter Co., Ltd., leaves on Monday an extended tour of the Orient for the firm...

J. W. Prescott, of Vancouver, A. W. Munro, of Nelson, W. Blinn, of St. Thomas, Ont., G. A. Townsend, of Chicago, Ill., and Wm. Stone and Mrs. Masters, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Rev. Canon Beaudin and Mrs. Beaudin have been making a honeymoon trip on the steamer Isadora. They intend spending a short time on Kuper Island before their return to Victoria.

Miss M. K. Gilmour, honorary secretary of the Church Immigration Society, with headquarters in London, Eng., is visiting the city. She is staying at the Vernon hotel.

Charles W. Seaborn and bride of Windsor, Wis., are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

Oliver De Long, a business man of Montana, is among those registered at the Victoria.

Miss E. E. Blackwood, who has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks, is still seriously indisposed.

OBJECT TO SURVEY WORK

Sept. 14.—The press criticizes the government action in permitting the British vessel Goldfish to carry on hydrographic work along the Spanish coast.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Sept. 10th and 17th, the NORTH PACIFIC RY. CO. will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and other points at single fare, plus \$10 for the round trip, good for ninety days.

One of the best local talent in musical circles in this city will provide the concert given as a complimentary benefit for Miss Marack this evening.

At the meeting of the Refuge Home committee the following friends were cordially thanked for donations to the home: Mrs. Shotbolt, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Lester, Miss Neil, Mrs. Chapman, A. Friend, Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss A. Spencer, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Rockett.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Alice Middleton and Mr. Ernest Morrow were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. F. Vickers. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 107 John street.

A number of important matters of business will come up before the city council sitting at the streets, bridges and sewers committee this evening.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital this morning of the little son of Alex. Dundas, of Vancouver, and grandson of Wm. Dundas, of Stanley avenue.

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Ernest C. Hayward, B. A., E. E., of Stanford University, has decided to go into business in Victoria, his native city.

Winnipeg Clearings. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 10th were \$1,390,144. For the same week last year they were \$4,886,741, and in 1903, \$3,850,010.

A report from the Japanese headquarters says that in the direction of Hsingcheng, General Madrikoff, with about three regiments, opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, September 11th, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrikoff's force is said to have principally been composed of bandits.

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Correspondent Describes the Vast Resources of the Northern Country and its Prospects.

The future historian will direct attention to the year 1905 as the one in which Yukon Territory entered the second and permanent era of mining development.

By this sign we foresee the permanency of communities in this country, and by the same token the permanency of business for transportation companies.

As a mere generalization of these matters convey nothing adequate nor accurate to the mind let us consider in particular the development of these wonderful rich silver and gold and copper properties on Windy Arm, Yukon Territory, about 10 miles in a direct line from this place and very close to the boundary line between British Columbia and this territory.

The work will be carried out under what is known as the Universal Mercantile Schedule. This will supersede the system now in vogue in the city.

While it is premature to say just how it will affect the rating in this city it is admitted that in a general way there will be an increase in the rate in the business portions, but reductions in certain parts of the residential sections.

Corresponding penalties are inflicted for shortcomings in the buildings and fire equipment. It is, he believes, the most perfect system of classification in existence.

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Notice

Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the eleventh day of October, 1906, at 8:00 p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1906.

By order, JAMES JEFFREY, Secretary.

Notice

Victoria and Sidney Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the eleventh day of October, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1906.

By order, F. VAN SANT, Secretary.

Card of Thanks

I desire, on my own behalf and that of my grandmother, Mrs. Bailey, to thank the many friends who, by kindly acts and words of sympathy, did so much to cheer us under the great loss of my only son. With an earnest prayer for their own welfare, I remain,

Very gratefully, J. P. BURGESS.

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MARRIED.

MCKEAN-CRAGG—At Vancouver, on Sept. 12th, by Rev. J. Simpson, A. C. McKean and Miss Ada Craig.

VAN DER LUGT WINNING—At Vancouver, on Sept. 12th, by Rev. Merton Smith, Capt. Ferdinand Van Der Lugt and Miss Barbara Hamilton Winning.

ODLUM-WILLIAMSON—At Vancouver, on Sept. 12th, by Rev. Newton Powell, Edward P. Odium and Miss Gertrude Williamson.

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Baku Oil Producers Say They Purchase Safety From Bandits.

London, Sept. 14.—The Petroleum Review of the present week publishes a remarkable memorandum presented by the Baku oil producers to the Russian minister of finance, M. Kokoroff. It declares that owing to the utter helplessness of the police the producers are compelled to purchase safety from the bandits living in the villages of Balakhan, Bajoncheh, Romani and Zabrat, by periodical payments of large sums or otherwise the whole of the oil field region would suffer from their depredations.

The producers propose that the inhabitants of the villages, which they say are mere dens of robbers, should be transferred elsewhere.

Troops Guard Lines.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Representatives of the principal oil industries in the Caucasus, including those of the Nobel company, called to-day on the finance minister, Kokoroff, and asked that the troops be kept at the