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MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife With Murderous Intent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Col. G. J. Griffith, a millionaire resident of this city and a member of the board of park commissioners, has been arrested on the charge of assaulting his wife with murderous intent.

Mrs. Griffith is in a hospital suffering from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the head and a compound fracture of the shoulder blade. She was shot last Thursday evening in her room at a Santa Monica hotel where she, with her husband and 15-year-old son, had been spending the summer.

In her statement to the deputy Mrs. Griffith said her husband had shot her after forcing her to answer at the pistol point some irrational questions as to her faithfulness and knowledge of any attempt to poison him.

When he shot she was on her knees. She jumped up and ran to a window out of which she jumped, falling on a roof some fourteen feet below, fracturing her shoulder blade.

Mrs. Griffith wanted a charge of insanity preferred against her husband. Col. Griffith insists that his wife was wounded accidentally. He was bending over a trunk, according to his story,

when he heard the report of the revolver and turned to see Mrs. Griffith fall to the floor. The weapon, he says, was one of his own, which Mrs. Griffith came across in gathering together their effects for packing. How it was discharged Col. Griffith does not know. He denied that there was any possible cause for a quarrel between himself and Mrs. Griffith, and declares that reports of his having fired the shot are absolutely unfounded.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 6.—A strange story of murder and suicide has come from Shurz, a village on the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad.

An aged Indian named George Sam, unable to witness the sufferings of his young son, killed the lad with a shotgun and then, placing the muzzle of the gun at his own head, discharged the remaining bullet.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Mike Jessen, John Crans and Salin, three laborers, were crushed to death by the caving in of a 16-foot bank at the excavation for the site of a new hotel on Sixth and San Joaquin streets. The men were buried alive under tons of earth.

CHRISTIANS KILLED; HOUSES PILLAGED

SERIOUS RIOTING OCCURS AT BEYROUT

Work of Extermination in Macedonia Reported to Continue Unchecked—Insurgents Well Armed.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—Special dispatches from the Far East published here this morning add little fresh news regarding the situation in the Balkans. All the correspondents at Constantinople insistently refer to the danger of war with Bulgaria, while the Sofia correspondents are equally insistent as to the prudent and correct attitude of Prince Ferdinand and his government.

Accounts from both Turkish and insurgent sources of the operation in Macedonia show that the work of extermination is proceeding unchecked. The insurgents are now said to number 20,000 well armed and efficiently commanded men. Their leaders seemingly will stop at nothing to secure resources for their equipment.

Riot at Beyrout.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Lelshman at Constantinople, in which he says a riot occurred yesterday at Beyrout in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were burned by the soldiers. The panic was general. An officer and a signal man from Admiral Cotton's fleet are now in the consulate and an investigation of the condition is being made by a lieutenant, Consul Ravendale and other officers.

Leishman says that the origin of the trouble is not distinctly stated by our consul. He further says that it is claimed by the sublime Porte that conditions at Beyrout are again quiet and that the force now there is sufficient to guarantee the safety of the city.

Additional instructions have been sent Minister Lelshman along the lines of those already forwarded him looking to the protection of American citizens.

Lieut. Charles L. Hussey is Admiral Cotton's flag lieutenant, and it is presumed he is the officer making the investigation.

Turkish Version.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—An official version of the Beyrout affair telegraphed to the Ottoman ambassadors abroad for communication to the powers, says that the Christians were the assailants, they having fired upon four Mussulmans. A fight ensued during which Mussulmans and Christians came to the assistance of their respective compatriots. This, says the report, compelled the troops to intervene and they succeeded in restoring order. Three soldiers were wounded and one killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded.

These figures are evidently incorrect, as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the military.

The British consul at Beyrout immediately after the riot called upon the vali and threatened to ask Rear-Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron in the event of the renewal of disturbances.

In official circles here the disturbances are attributed to the arrival of the American squadron and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beyrout are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the warships.

Atrocities by Turks.

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, telegraphing under Saturday's date, says: "There is no doubt that a Turkish war of extermination is proceeding in the Okrida district. The massacres of a century ago are as nothing compared with those occurring daily in the vilayet of Monastir. I have obtained substantial evidence to prove that the Turkish nizams (Turkish regular troops) are in most cases committing unheard-of atrocities, which are not solely the work of the Basil-Bazouks as the authorities are seeking to prove. The plight of the survivors is terrible. Not daring to leave their houses and subsisting on grass and water, they resemble people in the last stages of famine.

"The Turks are also losing heavily from the number of injured and killed. Among the instances he gives in support of his statement, the correspondent relates that at a priest's son in one village, was flayed alive and kept in this horrible condition for several days to the delight of his tormentors, until a merciful Turk shot him dead.

INSULTED THE EMPEROR.

(Associated Press.)
Hale, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Three men and two women have been arrested here charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offence has not been disclosed.

SNOW IN MONTANA.

(Associated Press.)
Butte, Mont., Sept. 8.—Snow fell here heavily to-day, and the thermometer has dropped fifty degrees.

TWO PROSPECTORS MISSING.

Set Out For Douglas Bay a Month Ago—Their Boat Found Adrift.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of two old prospectors, Harry Austin and Thomas Speniff, who set sail a month ago in an open boat for Douglas Bay, Malaspina Straits, with two weeks' food supply. All trace of the men since that time has been lost. This morning Indians towed in a sailboat found adrift at the mouth of the Fraser river, which has been identified as belonging to Austin. It is believed here the men never reached their destination, as a gale was blowing up the Straits on the night they put to sea.

A serious bicycle accident befell S. J. Andrews, of Breckenport navy yard, this morning. While riding in from Harewood he lost control of his wheel while going down a steep hill and was thrown into the bush with great force, sustaining severe injuries to the face and arms. He now lies in the hospital unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain.

A destructive fire, which at one time threatened the town of Wellington, broke out in the third story of the Hotel Wellington on Saturday evening. In the building at the time were several guests asleep, but all succeeded in escaping. After several hours hard fighting the brigade succeeded in containing the fire to the hotel which, with nearly all the contents, were reduced to a pile of smoldering ruins. The hotel was built by James Dunsmuir fifteen years ago at a cost of \$8,000. There was no insurance on the hotel. For the past two years it has been conducted under the management of Joseph Balagno, whose loss will reach \$10,000, insurance \$2,000. The fire originated in the garret, and was caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp by a domestic.

NOISY MEETING.

Socialists Prevented Ralph Smith From Speaking at Labor Day Gathering in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Ralph Smith, one of the invited speakers at the Labor Day celebration gathering, left the platform last night before his speech was half through. He claimed he was driven off by the hostile Socialist element, and the meeting was the hottest of the kind held here for years.

It was Mr. Watters, of Victoria, who set the ball rolling. He made a speech advocating Socialism pure and simple, and set out at some length the limitations of trades unionism. Whenever Mr. Hawthorthwaite's name was mentioned in the early part of the meeting it was greeted with great bursts of applause, and Mr. Smith was frequently interrupted in his opening remarks, and when he added "I differ entirely from state Socialism," there was an uproar. "Who said 'state Socialism'?" demanded many voices. Mr. Smith followed by saying Mr. Watters had said trades unionism was absolutely no good. About half the meeting broke loose at this and there were many shouts of "Take it back."

The chairman tried frequently to restore order and then Mr. Smith demanded if he had not a right to defend trades unionism. For a quarter of an hour the crowd hooted and the uproar more or less continued. Finally Mr. Smith said: "If the Socialists here refuse to hear me, then I will sit down." He sat down, and a moment later left the hall, followed by between one hundred and one hundred and fifty people, including all the women. In leaving he said he had heard an organized attempt would be made to keep him from speaking.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite then came forward and was loudly cheered. The chief feature of his address was a re-quest on the recent labor commission. He said it was a most contemptuous thing that a justice of the Supreme court and a minister of the gospel should so far forget themselves as to pour ridicule on two Lady-smith and Nanaimo men the way they had done. He accused Rev. Dr. Rowe of being influenced in his opinions by the government's five thousand dollar cheque, and declared that the commissioner had thus suffered a radical change of opinion. Mr. Hawthorthwaite referred to Frank Rogers, of Vancouver, whom he said had been fairly and cruelly murdered after all other means in persecuting him had failed.

CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES.

Six Hundred Soldiers Now on Duty in Strike Region.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 7.—Perfect quiet prevailed in the district on Sunday. A number of persons visited the camp of the troops, but except in a few cases were not allowed to penetrate inside the lines. Several of the militiamen were given leave of absence and walked around the streets of the city unmolested. Some difficulty was experienced, however, in getting served at the restaurants.

At noon yesterday the entire executive committee of the Mine Owners' Association visited the headquarters of Gen. Ball and held a conference. Brigadier General Chase was also in attendance. The subject of the conference was not made public, but it is generally believed that it had reference to the opening of the mines for work. It is believed that an attempt will be made to renew operations on Tuesday.

On the arrival of cavalry troop D, numbering thirty-seven, from Meeker, the roster of the camp shows something over 600 men on duty. The Meeker troop is composed entirely of cowboys.

CHANGE IN DATE OF THE ELECTION

GOVERNMENT SEeks TO GAIN ADVANTAGE

Citizens Make Protest to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Against Action of the Cabinet.

The province of British Columbia is to be thrown into the turmoil of election a month earlier than was expected. Premier McBride, who, when he reached power by a series of manoeuvres of which he himself seemed to be ashamed, promised that nothing would be done by him which could be construed as taking any undue advantage. He assumed power in fact simply to fill the breach until the elections decided the wish of the people.

With an apparent show of fairness he proceeded for a time, but the sweets of office have grown upon him, and he has lately shown a marked disposition to hold on to power at all hazards.

With this object in view the government has decided to shift the date for the elections a month near that was at first announced. At a meeting of the executive council, held on Saturday, it was decided to bring on the elections on the 3rd of October, instead of October 31st, as at first arranged. The council worked laboriously upon the measure, but it was adopted to gain some advantage which would assure them of a return to power and late in the afternoon had the programme completed.

A special number of the Gazette on Saturday evening announced the change in date and contained a proclamation calling the legislature together for the dispatch of business on November 26th. Premier McBride, in explanation of the change in date, has given out the following announcement:

"There are two very good reasons, either of which is sufficient. One is that it has been a sort of political tradition in British Columbia in the past to postpone the meeting of the House as long as possible, and when an election was necessary to put the election as far in the future as could be done within the letter of the law. I propose to hold the elections and meet the House with the least possible delay.

"At the closing of the House, after the defeat of the late government, I promised that the election would be brought on as soon as practicable. When the date was first fixed it was thought that the 31st of October would be the earliest date practicable. However, it has been discovered to be possible to hold the elections much sooner. The voters' lists are now in order, there being practically no appeals to delay matters, which, therefore, no difficulty presents itself toward holding the elections on the date last chosen. We have been taunted with being a government on sufferance and without any mandate from the electors, and we do not propose to be subjected to the suspicion that we desire to hold office one day longer than the electors will sustain us in that position.

"Secondly, that the government consider it necessary to have the endorsement of the electorate and to submit to certain reforms that are deemed necessary to be immediately introduced in the best interests of the province. Our policy is largely based upon the determination to thoroughly reorganize the fiscal system, and by that and other practical reforms to restore confidence in the financial and political administration of the province.

"I am fully aware that the opponents of the government will in all probability seriously criticise the course we have adopted, and accuse us of having taken an undue advantage of the situation. We must, of course, be prepared for that kind of thing, and trust to the good sense of the people to acquit us of even the semblance of sharp practice. No political use whatever has been made of the change of dates, not a single person outside the members of the executive having any knowledge of what was proposed; and the members of the executive have only considered the question since the Court of Revision sat on the 31st. Both political parties are, therefore, on exactly the same footing.

"In taking the present course the government is planning the interests of the country before partisan considerations. The government and its supporters will be placed at a disadvantage rather than at an advantage by the change. Much organization that was contemplated, and an extensive political itinerary mapped out, will have to be foregone.

The Premier's reasons for the change in date are characteristic of the weak government of which he is the head. There is not a single ground given for changing the date which can be said to have arisen within the past few weeks.

It is therefore only to be construed that the McBride government wishes by the means adopted to gain an advantage over its opponents.

It is but reasonable to believe that the real reasons for bringing on the election at such an early date is something different altogether from that given out by the Premier.

The fact of the matter is that the Premier hopes to take advantage of the great Northern's avowed intention of building through the province.

government aid. It is reasonable to suppose he intends pursuing the same policy with respect to British Columbia lines. The McBride-government have absolutely nothing to do with the projected lines, and can take no credit for them. Nevertheless, an attempt will be made to seek power under the shadow of the Great Northern.

Another reason which has prompted this course is the need of finances to carry on the government. Under the pretext of seeking to revise the fiscal affairs of the country, the Legislature has been hurriedly assembled together. Those best in a position to judge of affairs say that the need of money is what has influenced this latest move more than anything else. Under the old guise of wishing to readjust the finances they seek to gain the election and then get from the House funds to carry on the affairs of state. The last government pretended to prepare estimates which were remarkable for the close way in which the expenditure was made to comply with the revenue. These were put through the House after the present ministry assumed power. Now it seems the government which put them through is unable to keep within their estimated expenditure, and instead of seeking to curtail the outlay are really endeavoring to get an increased vote.

With all kinds of demands being made and the outlay required to carry certain necessities it is found impossible to postpone the day of election long with any hope of carrying the day.

Yesterday a representative body from the city waited upon His Honor the Lieut.-Governor regarding the matter. It included J. Kingham, Capt. Grant, R. L. Drury, Capt. Cox, J. Stuart Yates, Major Nicholles, C. H. Logie, E. Dier, Wm. Humphrey, D. Campbell, J. Murray, A. E. McNeill and C. J. Spratt. The delegation being introduced to His Honor, took occasion to protest against the course pursued by the government. It was pointed out that an unfair advantage was being taken of the opposition in this matter. On the understanding as contained in the former proclamation arrangements were being made for the election on October 31st. This would seriously interfere with these. Many voters were out of the province, and on the strength of the election not coming off until the end of next month would be deprived of voting. This was especially true of the seafarers, who would assuredly be in Behring Sea at the date now fixed. The result, it was pointed out, would be that the House returned on October 2nd would not fairly represent the country.

The attention of His Honor was further called to the fact that a vacancy still existed in the cabinet, which by no reason could be explained away, except that of political expediency. The Lieut.-Governor was asked to interfere and to demand the immediate filling of the vacancy in the same manner as was done with J. Martin when he was Premier. Members of the delegation pointed out that the dangling of such a vacancy before several constituencies introduced a very vicious practice into provincial politics.

His Honor promised his consideration to the matters.

The executive held a hurried meeting this morning, all the members left in the city attending. The Minister of Mines has left for the upper country and other members of the cabinet are leaving as soon as possible.

The Conservatives of Comox have nominated Mayor Robt. Grant, of Campbell, as the opponent of F. McB. Young.

Neil McCallum and R. A. Bradshaw, Liberal nominees for Grand Forks and Sloep respectively, have tendered their resignations as candidates. Business relations in both instances have arisen which renders it impossible for them to contest the seats. Mr. Bradshaw is moving to Toronto immediately and Mr. McCallum will also be absent from the riding for a time on business.

FIRST READING

Of Bill to Incorporate Company to Purchase New Westminster Bridge.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The bill for the incorporation of a company to purchase from the British Columbia government the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster was introduced by Aubrey Morrison today, and read a first time, notwithstanding a protest from the Conservative side.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MAYOR.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 6.—Two men attempted to assassinate Mayor Charles L. McMaisters last night as he was entering his barn to put up his horse after a drive.

The men were concealed in the barn and attacked Mayor McMaisters with paving bricks, felling him twice with blows on the head. One blow was struck from behind.

The mayor fought off the assailants and they fled. The mayor believes he recognized the men as friends of two women he had arrested yesterday. No arrests have been made.

IN A PAINFUL DILEMMA.

Ten miles to the nearest doctor, without a bottle of Nerviline in the house, writes Mrs. J. Smith from Regina, N. W. T. "I hardly knew what to do with my child which was suffering from cramps and headache. For years I have used Polson's Nerviline in my house and found it an excellent remedy for all internal pains, stomach and bowel troubles. Nerviline is the best remedy in case of an emergency, and just as good as a doctor. You can take Nerviline internally or rub it on. No house should be without Nerviline. Get a large 25c. bottle from your druggist to-day."

CELEBRATION IN TERMINAL CITY

A-LARGE EXCURSION WENT FROM VICTORIA

Procession, Sports, Games and Other Attractions Provided Entertainment.

A conspicuous illustration of the passenger carrying capacity of the steamer Princess Victoria was afforded yesterday, when she conveyed about nine hundred and fifty excursionists to the Terminal City, the scene of the Labor Day festivities this year. The spacious ferry could have taken more, but there was assuredly no ground for dissatisfaction because of the inadequacy of Victoria's representation at Labor's annual celebration. The man who pulls the weather vane in a comparatively propitious mood, which is fortunate enough in view of the rather widespread susceptibility to mal de mer. The word "comparative" is used advisedly, because a subtle agitation of the Gulf waters raised some anxious souls to the tension of apprehension. However, on the whole, the run to Vancouver was fraught with a great deal of enjoyment, and when the palatial ferry assumed majestically to her dock there was none incapacitated from taking in the day's programme.

Unfortunately, when the steamer arrived with her large consignment of passengers, including Victoria's contribution to the procession, this feature had already taken place. Still it did not prevent the Capital City contingent of trades unionists from holding an interesting little procession of their own, the Fifth Regiment Band heralding their approach with enlivening music. The main parade, which took place about 11 o'clock, attracted a large crowd, the route being crowded. Following the morning's programme came the sports at Brockton Point, where a very good assortment of races and games provided entertainment for a big gathering.

In the evening Vancouver's favorite recreation place was the scene of a grand masquerade carnival, sports and dancing being contributory factors to the general enjoyment. At the city had a meeting was held, at which addresses by prominent men were delivered. The departure of the steamer on her return trip at 6:30 o'clock prevented a large number of Victorians, who would otherwise have been present, from attending. The procession of their own, the Fifth Regiment Band heralding their approach with enlivening music. The main parade, which took place about 11 o'clock, attracted a large crowd, the route being crowded. Following the morning's programme came the sports at Brockton Point, where a very good assortment of races and games provided entertainment for a big gathering.

Vancouver is undoubtedly expanding with marked rapidity. Suburbs are springing up in all directions, and the most indifferent visitor could not help being struck with the lively manner in which wildernesses are being converted into choice residential sites. The residents, too, are devoting considerable attention to the cultivation of pretty lawns and gardens, which greatly enhance the appearance of the place. If the beauty of any of the gardens is obscured by unsightly high-bowling houses, the instances are few and far between. On the contrary the owners display a righteous pride in the attractiveness of their grounds by exposing them to the uninterrupted view of the public.

The ebullient patriotism and nice regard for the eternal fitness of things in Victorian were grievously shocked during the course of his wanderings in the Maitland metropolises. A number of his fellow excursionists beheld the Terminal City did a rushing business. If the terminal apparatus of the diners was operated in any proportion to the activity of the waiters, there should be an appalling run on indigestion remedies during this week. About the noon hour the dining-rooms and eating houses of all descriptions were crowded, so it is quite evident that in one direction, at least, the festivities were profitable to the Terminal City.

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When the matter with it? Isn't the color all right?" one of the others asked.

"Well, its upside down," responded the Victorian in a tone of supreme disgust. "That's a signal of distress. I wonder what's up?"

As nobody in the vicinity was in a position to give him a satisfactory explanation, he had no alternative than to lay the awful crime at the door of a devoted janitor.

In the races at Brockton Point E. M. Whyte, of Victoria, won the obstacle race, was second in the 220 yard event, and with F. Mellor, also of this city, ran second in the three-legged race.

While playing with three companions about his own age, Alexander Fink, 12 years of age, shot and killed Millard Edward Best at Redhook, N. Y. Fink told Coroner Carroll that he was aiming at a stick with a small rifle when Millard stepped in range just as he fired. The boy was not arrested, but District Attorney Lee was notified.

A man identified by the Daniels clerk as one of the two robbers who, late on Saturday night, covered M. J. Daniels with their revolvers as he was taking the diamonds out of his loan shop window on High street, Columbus, Ohio, and snatched a tray valued at \$25,000, was caught later in the Hooking Valley railroad yards, and died suddenly after being taken to the prison.



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IS ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE PEACE

BULGARIA' WILL NOT DECLARE WAR

But is Ready for Action Should Turkey Attack the Country—Fifty Villages Burned.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 6.—According to reliable reports from Varna at the recent council of ministers presided over by Prince Ferdinand, it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality in the Macedonian question, and further that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything likely to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relation with Turkey. The war minister is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey, because the great powers would never permit Bulgaria to keep the advantage if she were victorious. Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declared the minister, the present army could hold the Turks in check for the first few days while the entire Bulgarian army could be mobilized within from three to twelve days. Bulgaria would never declare war, he added, but if war was declared against her she would accept the challenge fearlessly.

CHARMED WITH CANADA. Neil Munroe, the Scottish Novelist, Decides to Spend Some Time in East.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Neil Munroe, the Scottish journalist and novelist, who has just returned from a trip to the Northwest, is so charmed with Canada that he has remained behind his conferees, and returned to Montreal. He says that he has fallen in love with this country, and that he hopes to lay the scene of his next novel here. "I feel at home here," said Mr. Munroe, "Everybody treats me kindly, and we have learned to appreciate this Dominion in a way we never expected. Canada, with its riches and its beauties, has been a revelation to me."

KING PETER ASSAULTED. Unconfirmed Reports of Attempts on His Life.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—Special dispatches give an unconfirmed report of an attempt on King Peter's life at Nish on Saturday. It is said that stones were thrown at the Royal carriage, one striking the King in the face, and a pistol was fired from a neighboring window. It is also reported that the Sixth Serbian regiment, notorious for the part it played in the recent regime, has been ordered to Nish.

Stomachs on Stilts.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward. The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

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The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Boy Drowned—White Bathing—Three Destructive Fires—Busy Gathering in Grain.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—The famous Coldstream Guards band arrived at Toronto this afternoon, and was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd.

The Strike.
The strike at the Bell organ and piano factory, Grupp, is assuming an obstinate character. General Manager Brown issues a ultimatum to the strikers, in which he accuses them of putting a pistol to his head, and says he has already granted concessions within the year amounting to ten thousand dollars, and the highest wages for the class of work and will stop manufacturing certain lines of instruments. He will only take back sixteen out of twenty-five strikers.

Prisoner Escaped.
Fred Nowe, who was arrested here charged with stealing clothing at Owen Sound, escaped from Constable Thompson on the train while being taken back there Saturday. He took the handcuffs with him.

Press Club.
About forty local newspapermen met on the exhibition grounds Saturday afternoon with the object of forming a press club in Toronto. A committee was appointed to make inquiries and report.

Recovering.
Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Bathing Fatality.
Huntville, Ont., Sept. 5.—A Barnardo boy named Vincent Shotton was drowned near this place while bathing at noon yesterday.

Protests.
Winipeg, Sept. 5.—The Liberals have petitioned to unseat Hon. H. S. McFadden and Campbell.

Three Fires.
Damage to the amount of \$2,000 was done by fire to the undertaking establishment of Slaves & Graham, Calgary. Fire destroyed the residence and planing mill with machinery of R. B. Baggett, at Strathcona, Alta. The beautiful yacht of C. F. Russell, of Winipeg, proprietor of the Clarendon hotel, was destroyed by fire at his summer residence near Rat Portage. The loss is \$8,000 on the yacht.

Winnipeg Deadlock.
As the mayor still refuses to sign cheques, suburban fire halls to cost \$25,000 will not be built this year. Civic officials have not yet received their salaries for August. The aldermen still refuse to pass the estimates in their present form.

Harvesting.
Moosomin, Sept. 5.—The merry hum of the binder is heard on all sides, cutting one of the best crops that has ever grown in the Moosomin district. Twenty to thirty-five bushels will be the average, taken from a careful estimate made by men of undoubted knowledge in matters of this kind. The weather for the last five days has been most favorable and the soil conditions, the great bulk of the wheat crop will be cut within the next ten days. Every implement firm in town has been busily engaged in each yard. Cutting is finished on Portage plains and every available machine is busily engaged threshing on the plains. The yield so far is turning out better than expected and a conservative estimate places the average at 20 bushels to the acre.

LUMP OF GOLD.
Nugget Valued at Five Hundred Dollars Found in the Larder.

Kaslo, Sept. 5.—The continued recurrence of miraculous finds of gold-bearing ore on Poplar, Copper, Cascade, Wilson and Lardo rivers is becoming monotonous to those continually in touch with the lucky finders. But a find made yesterday on the Gold Park group struck old and experienced miners dumb with amazement. It consisted of a piece of quartz the size of a man's head, with a piece of pure gold as large as a man's two fists hanging to the rock by stringers of gold that ran through and around the ore.

R. J. Keown, of Kaslo, states that an estimate of the value of the nugget would be upwards of \$500. Johnnie Harrie, of the Reco mine, stated that there were upwards of 20 tons of the value of pure gold in the larder. The original wonderful deposit was uncovered, but in a parallel lead two hundred feet away. The owners refused one thousand dollars for the nugget.

J. J. Young, of Calgary, and Cochrane Brothers, of McLeod, Alberta, paid Eric Leard \$35,000 cash for a claim lying between what is known as the Sweden group and the celebrated Lucky Jack group.

M. J. Halpin, of the Reco mine in Jackson Basin, has just returned from an inspection of all the principal finds made on the Lardo and its tributaries. He says: "In all my experience I never saw anything like what I have seen on this trip. The English language falls on in trying to describe what is to be seen in actual wealth on Poplar creek and in the vicinity. Immense fortunes are already in sight. Wauquiat and partners have more ore, and richer ore, exposed on their dump than I thought could be seen anywhere outside of a smelter. The Lucky Jack tunnel is in the mountain about forty feet, with a vertical depth of over one hundred feet. The phenomenal strike first uncovered and continuing as the tunnel is worked along the lead. A large body of ore already in sight is almost beyond comprehension. Marquis and Gilbert are sinking on their property, and the ore they are hoisting must be very rich, as I saw, clinging to the hoisting bucket quantities of fine gold, which they were apparently making no effort to save. Many others claim to have equally as good properties as these I have mentioned. I believe some of them have at the second crossing of the Lardo also."

ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE GORGE YESTERDAY

Members of Orange and True Blue Societies Enjoyed Outing— Results of Sports.

Yesterday the second annual picnic of the local Orange and True Blue Societies was held at the Gorge on Curtis Point. A large crowd, delightful weather and a well arranged and carefully carried out programme of sports made up a day full of pleasure to the picnicers. About 200 attended. Through the kind permission of Ald. Yates, Curtis Point and a field nearby were made the picnic grounds.

The first of the pleasure seekers left Dan MacIntosh's boat house about 10 o'clock in the morning, being taken up in a launch, and a number of smaller boats towed by the former. Later on others took the Kootenay and Don, and these boats were kept busy all morning and a considerable part of the afternoon taking picnicers to the Point.

After lunch on the grounds at the usual time, a general adjournment was made to the spot which had been marked out by an energetic committee as most suitable for races. Here some most exciting contests took place, all those present from the youngest to the oldest thoroughly enjoying the sport. There were races for all, starting with the girls and boys under twelve up to married ladies and gentlemen. Winners were the recipients of handsome prizes. Every effort was made to insure against one runner capturing more than two prizes, and this undoubtedly added to the success of the sport. Possibly the most interesting event of the day, however, was the baseball match between teams selected from the married and unmarried members of the two societies. It resulted in a victory for the married men, but only after a hard struggle. The picnicers returned in the early evening.

To the management committee, comprising Messrs. Creech, Okell, Trousdale and McDonald, is due to a large extent the exceptional success of the outing. Rev. S. S. Osterhout and J. Wallace, who acted as judges of the sports, deserve credit for the judgment displayed in the performance of their duties.

Following are the results of the sports:
Girls' race (under 12)—1st, Mrs. Blair; 2nd, Heralde Hall; 3rd, Ethel K. Cassidy.
Girls' race under 12—1st, Irene Hall; 2nd, Florence Richardson; 3rd, Vera Cassey.
Boys' race—1st, Ralph Rogers; 2nd, E. Cassey.

Boys' race—1st, E. Lambeth; 2nd, V. Bagshaw; 3rd, W. Creech.
Boys' obstacle race—1st, E. Lambeth; 2nd, W. Creech; 3rd, V. Bagshaw.
Married men's race (200 yard dash)—1st, H. Creech; 2nd, W. H. Trousdale; 3rd, A. Huxtable.

Young ladies' race—1st, Miss Braden; 2nd, Miss Harris; 3rd, Miss Whittington.
Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Wallace; 2nd, Mrs. Richardson; 3rd, Mrs. Huxtable.
Boys' three-legged race—1st, E. Lambeth and V. Bagshaw; 2nd, W. Creech and Arthur Creech.

SAANICH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
A driving shed is in course of erection for the North Saanich Methodist church, and will supply a long-felt want. Towards the work money has been raised by local effort, and the congregation has been cheered in their work by receiving a donation of \$5 from T. W. Pateron and \$5 from Hon. R. G. Tatlow. If sufficient funds are received the church grounds and fence will be improved. With commendable energy the congregation removed the last vestiges of debt from their neat edifice. Many visitors from distant points have augmented the ordinary congregation, the church being well filled with interesting audiences, during the summer months. Acquisitions are gradually being made to the membership of the mission, as no less than four persons signified their intention of uniting with the church on a recent Sabbath.

Miss Jennie McGill, of Castle Douglas, Scotland, has become a resident of our community. She is favorably impressed with Saanich and its surroundings.

W. N. Copeland has made a number of improvements of neat design on his property, which has been carried out by Mark Hewitt, carpenter.

The workmen at the sawmill enjoyed a holiday Labor Day.

The recent explosion upon the submarine boat Le Francis has revealed a new danger in this type of craft. The accident established the fact that in stormy weather or oxygen gas escapes from the electric accumulator.

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Can you see the CALIPH'S TWO PET ANIMALS?
In Saturday's puzzle, by using the upper right corner as base, a man's head can be found towards the right, his features formed in part of the speaker's hair and arm.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

I. O. G. T.
A grand concert will be held at the Musical Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday next, 10th inst., at 8 p.m. An excellent programme is in preparation. Many of the items being supplied by H. M. ship "Flora," including a hypnotic performance, a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Only a limited number of tickets will be saved. Reserved seats, 50 cents; remainder of hall, 25 cents.
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Represented By the Members of the Washington State Press Association—What the Editors Said.

Undoubtedly the members of the Washington State Press Association who held their convention here recently were hugely pleased with Victoria.

The Fairhaven Times says: "Victoria is a city of boundless hospitality, high culture, artistic development, aristocratic ease, magnificent residences, beautiful parks and lawns, splendid views, fine roads and well kept streets."

"Among the features of the four days' entertainment were excursions to Esquimalt navy yard and to Shawnigan lake, 35 miles from the city, trolley and carriage drives around the sea beach, through Beacon Hill park and the region of splendid homes and mansions, including the famous Dunsmuir castle."

The Chehalis Bee-Nugget says: "Victoria is the capital of British Columbia and has a great parliament building, built of stone, with a massive dome and surrounded by stately grounds."

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair to day and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Lord Halfour of Burrell states that there are 1,400 prisoners for 100,000 of the population of Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

Want is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a valley near Millau, Aveyron, France.

Says the Port Orchard Independent: "The Washington Editorial Association, about 150 strong, paid a visit to Victoria, and the words of praise heard on every hand sufficiently evidenced the kindly manner in which they were received by their cousins on the other side."

"The afternoon was spent in a visit to the splendid government buildings, and to the naval station at Esquimalt. We were particularly interested in the latter trip, but were disappointed in not

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OFFICIALS PAY A VISIT TO COAST CROW'S NEST MINES ARE SATISFACTORY

The Company is Increasing Its Coke Ovens and Making Other Necessary Improvements.

A party of directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Company arrived in the city on Saturday evening, leaving again yesterday for Spokane.

"Victoria is a most interesting as well as a very beautiful city and well deserves its reputation for being what it is, the paradise of the tourist."

"Victoria is a city of beautiful homes, many of which are of palatial proportions surrounded by grounds that would bring joy to the heart of a landscape artist."

"An observing citizen of this country, we think, would profit by a visit to Victoria. His first impressions of the place would doubtless be that the city and its people are slow."

The writer heretofore, after a brief visit to Victoria, is convinced of the fact that after all we Americans can learn a great deal, if we are disposed to, from our British cousins across the border."

ALLAN JOHNSTON. A Prominent Young Victorian United to Vancouver Lady Yesterday Morning.

Though announced as a quiet event, there was too much interest taken in the wedding and too many friends of groom and bride for only a small number to witness the marriage of Mr. William M. Allan and Miss Florence Johnston yesterday morning.

The bride is a former resident of St. Catharines, Ontario, and more recently has been living in Vancouver, where she has a wide circle of acquaintances.

On returning to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Allan will take up their residence in a fine new dwelling erected on Dallas avenue.

ONE FOR PA. Little Willie—"Say, pa?" Pa—"Well, what is it, Willie?" Little Willie—"I'm writing poetry a profession or a disease?"

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no more ovens in actual operation two weeks ago than we have had for the last two years, so that our output altogether is no greater than it ever was.

Mr. Lindsey expresses the opinion that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be of the greatest importance to British Columbia. No other part of the Dominion will profit more from it than this province.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Saturday united in marriage Andrew Clausen, of Ladner, and Mrs. Annie Amelia Morgan, of this city.

The 20,000 troops who paraded the other day on the battlefield of Leipzig, where the Prussians and Russians in 1813 defeated Napoleon, suffered greatly from a heat wave.

Lifebuoy Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Word has been received of a fatality on the C. P. R., between the 99 and 100 mile post, near Yale, in which an employe named A. Brookfield lost his life.

The deceased, who had fallen asleep on his track velocipede, was run down by a west bound freight train and instantly killed, the mishap occurring about 3.35 o'clock in the morning.

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ELECTION OCTOBER THIRD.

The change of date, which has just been announced, of the general elections for British Columbia, places a duty upon the people of this country; and particularly upon Liberals to organize for the fight.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

We cannot believe that a cabinet of which Hon. A. E. McPhillips, for whose consistency we have always expressed the highest admiration, is a member, will persist in appealing to the electorate with an incomplete cabinet.

In this connection the representations made yesterday to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by a deputation of Victorians, were timely.

In insisting that Hon. Mr. McBride complete his government, therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor would be taking a step to which not the slightest objection could be taken on political grounds.

That the candidates of the government in each constituency should be allowed to jangle the prospect of filling the Provincial Secretary's chair before their constituents, is to permit a practice little short of vicious, and certainly politically demoralizing.

AN INJUSTICE.

By a special issue of the Official Gazette on Saturday evening, the local government altered the date of the elections from October 31st to October 3rd.

If this claim is seriously made it is more than counter balanced by other facts of which the government was ignorant, or which it chose to ignore.

who are engaged in the sealing trade. These men when they left port did so, secure in the belief that, given good luck, they would be able to reach home in time to exercise their rights of citizenship at the provincial elections.

This particular case is mentioned because it involves an entire industrial class. But what is true of these men collectively is also true individually of very many citizens.

This objection is of course met by the plea that it is as fair for one party as for another, and that therefore no injustice is done.

The whole episode looks like an attempt to snatch a verdict from the people, and will further weaken the McBride administration in its efforts to secure a fresh lease of power.

OUR VISITORS.

Victoria is becoming such a Mecca for touring pressmen, parliamentarians, scientific men and tourists generally, that we are apt to overlook the significance of the visit to this city of the members of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

The effects of their visit in this country can scarcely be estimated. It will not take the form of lengthy descriptive articles in newspapers and magazines, but will be felt directly on the industrial life of Canada and the Mother Country.

But apart altogether from selfish considerations, we welcome these gentlemen because they bring with them memories of the dear old land which even in budding nationhood Canadians call home.

A SHADY MOVE.

The latest move of the Premier, probably for the purpose of stealing a march on the Liberals, is defended from that charge by the claim that the party named have a greater number of candidates in the field than the Conservatives.

Moreover, in spite of the protestation of the Premier that no one outside of the executive knew of the contemplated change, it would seem that the provincial Conservative executive must have been extremely shrewd guessers if they did not know what was ahead.

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nomination, so the government will not secure all the advantages which they would have enjoyed had the tip from headquarters been heeded.

The whole incident is in line with the conduct of a politician, who, sent for as leader of the opposition, instantly on being entrusted with the task of forming a government dissolved his party and blossomed out as a Conservative leader.

A DOUBLE DUTY.

As an instance of how public and private duties may sometimes conflict we have only to refer to the case of Ralph Smith, M. P., whose presence on the coast at the present time, has thrown the Colonist into several spasms already.

A magazine article which is sure to arouse a discussion more than usually prolonged and animated is Lyman Abbott's "Why Women Do Not Wish the Suffrage" in the September number of the Atlantic Monthly.

NO MORMONS WANTED.

To the Editor:—Mormonism: Is it God or the Devil? I noticed in the S. F. I. a few days since that the Mormons are going to take Washington, that is to say, they intend to convert the state of Washington to Mormonism.

Representatives of labor and of trades unions have rendered valuable assistance in the past in investigating different abuses. We would ask their attention to what took place in the public meeting at Vancouver yesterday.

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The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the council chamber to-morrow evening.

The funeral of Christopher James Farrington is announced for to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, Centre road, and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association will be held in the secretary's office, 132 Government street, corner of Johnson street, to-night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the forthcoming exhibition.

You can save money by patronizing home companies. The rates charged by the Mutual Life of Canada are lower than those of American companies.

Howard Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending Aug. 25th, 1903: During this week 699 patents were issued, 590 being to citizens of the United States.

The Alexandra Royal College of Music has made arrangements with Signor d'Amico, its musical director with Madam Patti, and Prof. A. I. Scuderi, to organize a string orchestra on the concert order that will be a credit to Victoria.

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The Builders' Association will hold an important meeting at the Brunswick hotel this evening.

The anniversary services at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Sunday were attended by a large number.

This evening there will be a meeting of members of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, when the arrangement of attractions for the afternoon of the exhibition will be discussed.

Large crowds attended each performance at the Edison yesterday afternoon and evening. The programme this week is good all the way through.

The Orphanus has always something new and novel for its patrons. The Pleas, male and female baritone singers, are something out of the ordinary.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning in Christ church, Vancouver, when Rev. H. L. Roy, assistant rector, united in marriage Mr. T. M. Custance, accountant of the Western Condensed Milk Company, Mission City, and Miss Anna Augusta Heathorn.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties, Mr. W. E. Evans residing at the Princess Victoria, on route to Shawinigan Lake, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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Hoyt's comedy, "A Texas Steer," will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre to-night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Grocers' Association will be held this evening when business of importance will be transacted. A large attendance is desired.

A kitchen and caretaker's quarters will be added to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, in the near future, after which the institution will keep open continuously.

The Victoria branch of the Victoria Mining Association, has received notice that the C.P.R. Company will carry from any part of the province mining exhibits intended for the exhibition to be given in this city.

A native of Portsmouth, but a resident of British Columbia for upwards of thirty years, passed away on Monday in the person of Hugh Josiah Logan, deceased, was 59 years of age.

There died at the Old Men's Home this morning, Gilbert Brabant, one of the oldest pioneer miners and prospectors of this province and of the Alaskan and Yukon Territories.

Apropos of the depredations of crows, the following is the resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the board of horticulture.

OUTWARD BOUND EMPRESS. R.M.S. Empress of China called here last evening on her way to the Orient.

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TWO INWARD AND ONE ON OUTGOING VOYAGE Tees Carries First Shipment of Fatted Cattle From Bella Coola—Shipping Notes.

Three big Oriental steamships have been in port since the last publication of the Times for "Dorland" and "Victoria."

The Athenian had six saloon passengers, she carried 350 tons of raw silk and silk goods destined for New York.

The Victoria this voyage is in command of Captain Andrew Dixon, for many years master of the liner Tacoma. In the Orient the Victoria will meet the liner Olympia and Capt. Dixon will take command of her.

According to Portland advices the Pacific Coast pack of salmon this year is 1,000,000 cases smaller than it was last year and 2,000,000 cases short of the output in 1902.

COINS BETWEEN THE TOES Or the sole of the foot can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years.

LICENSING BOARD. Batch of Applications to Come Up at To-morrow's Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners, consisting of Mayor McCord, Ald. Vincent and W. F. Fullerton, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the police court apartment.

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THE PROTET DETAINED. The French cruiser Protet, which was scheduled to sail on Thursday for Esquimalt, will be detained in the harbor for another two weeks.

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BASEBALL

INTERMEDIATE MEETING.

A meeting of the intermediate league was held at the office of Chief Watson, of the fire department. There were present delegates from the different teams which participated in the league, and the business of the season was concluded. A balance on hand of \$12.50 was reported, and after 50 cents had been deducted for secretarial expenses the remainder was equally divided among the various clubs.

LACROSSE

THE CAPITALS DEFEATED.

Cornwall, Sept. 5.—The Capital lacrosse team, fresh from their victory over the Shamrocks, went down to defeat to-day before the Canucks. The score was 3 to 2, and it was anybody's game until the last second.

Both teams checked hard with stick and body, but the only man hurt was Flowers, who was doubled up on his own stick. The referee was very lenient, and few men were ruled off.

A CLOSE SCORE.

On Saturday a match took place at Montreal between Montreal and Shamrock teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 4 to 3.

YACHTING.

MAY CHALLENGE.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Graham Hunter, who, with her husband, a Scottish millionaire, is staying at the Windsor hotel, is anxious to challenge for the America cup. It would certainly tend interest to yachting should her proposed challenge be accepted. It has been one of her dearest wishes for years, and long ago she laid aside the necessary money. So far have her plans matured that she has already arranged with Messrs. Denny, the famous Clyde firm, to build the yacht. Mr. Hunter was a poor man in Glasgow less than twenty years ago, and is the architect of his own fortune. He has been on this side of the Atlantic for some months, staying the greater part of the time at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and has just returned from New York, where he and Mrs. Hunter were interested spectators of the yacht race.

SWIMMING.

ENGLAND V. CANADA.

A project is being advanced in Vancouver which, if successfully carried out, will result in the advancement of the sport of swimming both at the Terminal City and throughout the province. A. J. Baxter, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, received a communication from A. C. Stewart, of that city, in which he says that he will match a team of Old Country boys against any six young men of Vancouver, the distance to be about 100 yards. It is not likely that such a challenge will be allowed to remain unaccepted by Vancouver athletes fond of the sport, and some exciting contests may be anticipated. Any local swimmers desiring to enter may send applications to Mr. Baxter. As entries will be accepted from all parts of the province, Messrs. Janion and Hurst, of this city, should assist in upholding the prestige of Canadians as swimmers.

CRICKET.

SEATTLE WINS.

The third and deciding game between Seattle and Victoria teams for the championship of Puget Sound was played at Madison park on Saturday afternoon and won by Seattle. "Strengthened, as Seattle was by the addition of Patullo and Dow, two of the best players in Tacoma, the locals had a comparatively easy time with the Canadians. The game on the whole, however, was a fast one and very snappily played, and therefore thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. This is the third time these teams have met this season. The first game played here was taken by Seattle only after a hard struggle, and the second, played at Victoria, was won by our brethren across the line—also after a desperate battle. Consequently the game was a "mummy" talk of affair prior to its being played, although from the start it was only a question of how badly Seattle would defeat the visitors. "Which every member of the local team played well, a great deal of credit must go to Dow and Patullo. They were in the hunt at all stages and used excellent judgment. The bowling of Peters and Patullo in the first inning and of Patullo and Dow in the

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part well, and with a clever exponent of the manly art such as Hill opposing him the contest will be well worth seeing. Collie Hill is in excellent shape and satisfied he will be able to cope successfully with Attell. The fight is announced to commence about 10 o'clock.

FRUIT MARKS ACT.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Inspector, Tells of the Working of the Measure.

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Dominion fruit inspector, has been in Victoria the past few days and reports a fairly satisfactory improvement in the grading, packing and marking of local grown fruit since his last visit. He stated to a representative of the Times, however, that some of the wholesale dealers have been neglecting to grade and mark much of the imported fruit as required by the Dominion Fruit Marks Act. As every person is liable to the penalties provided in section 8 who "has in his possession for sale" fruit put up contrary to the provisions of the act, it is necessary for merchants importing fruit in closed packages from foreign countries, that comes in competition with the home-grown product, to see that it is marked in accordance with our laws before placing it on the market here. The inspector stated that there is a general desire on the part of growers and dealers throughout the province to comply with the regulations, and while some are disposed to court strong measures before falling into line, many are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they are packing and grading their fruit. Mr. Smith has just about completed a tour of all the principal fruit districts in the province and reports the crop a good one. While the apple crop in a few sections is somewhat light, the general output will be rather above the average in quality and quantity, and the commercial interests of the fruit industry in British Columbia are rapidly advancing. In addition to the Northwest, British Columbia apples will be shipped this year to Great Britain and Japan.

DINNERS SHORTENED BY LAW.

Some Edicts Which the Romans Had to Observe.

In the 10th year of Edward III. of England an act was passed to prohibit anyone from being served at dinner or supper with more than two courses, except upon some great holiday therein specified, in which three were allowed. This act, if not repealed by Edward's Royal successor, Richard III., was little attended to, at least on his part, as his extrajudicial and well known luxury amply testified.

The Romans had sumptuary laws, by one of which (proposed by the tribune Oppius) the ladies of Rome were prohibited from appearing in robes of various colors, or from exceeding in their ornaments half-an-ounce of gold. They were also forbidden to use carriages within the city, and at less than the distance of a mile from its walls. The matrons of Rome, after the battle of Zama, effected a repeal of the Oppian law. This had been opposed by Cato, and when he was raised to the censorship he had his revenge, by promoting a severe inquisition into the clothes, trinkets and equipages of the fair sex, and taxing each of them tenfold for whatever was found in her wardrobe exceeding the value of sixty pounds.

A Berlin woman bequeathed her property to a cat.

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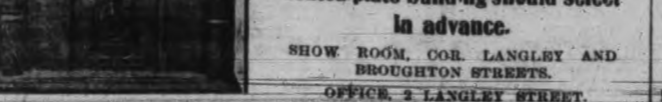
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CHAPTER XI. Like the Ticking of a Clock.

There was an outside door in the North Wing, or rather a doorway, for the door had vanished from its hinges long ago, and when the wing had been made habitable for Thomas Truro's lodgers young Mr. Dupont had stipulated that the empty doorway, which added much to the general appearance of dilapidation, should be left as it was. Beyond was a room, bare of any furniture, and entirely empty save for a number of packing cases piled one upon the other and reaching almost to the low ceiling. These were so near to the wall in one corner of the room that they gave the effect of being built up against it; but in reality a passage of about two feet in width was left open behind them. Here was another door completely screened from view by the big wooden boxes. This door was always kept bolted on the other side, and if for any reason one of the Truros, Maya, or her Cousin Michael wished to pass into the North Wing by means of this entrance, instead of going through the main house (where the door was also invariably locked) they were obliged to knock and announce their names before being admitted.

On this night of moonlight, when strange events were playing at cross purposes on the Dartmoor farm, Michael entered the open doorway which led into the North Wing. He walked quickly, with eager purpose, and had just begun to push his way in behind the pile of packing cases when a faint light shone yellow before him as he heard the opening of a door. An instant later he and his cousin Maya had met face to face.

"Michael!" she exclaimed with a start. "Didn't you hear me coming?" he asked. "You should be more careful, dear one, if your reasons and my uncle's reasons for all this secrecy are as serious as you tell me to believe. Suppose there were a spy hiding here, and you came out like this? Or have you ceased to fear spies?"

"Ceased to fear?" she answered. "Ah, Michael, that you should ask me that to-night, of all nights, he has been here."

"That man?" Michael exclaimed. "Frightening you? This explains all, then. Where is he now?"

"He has gone. That is the reason I felt safe for the moment."

"How did you persuade him to go?"

"I had to bribe him. I knew it would come sooner or later. I knew he would find us out."

know anything about a Maltese cross if you are the tallest man in the room? But I told you I had my eyes as well as ears for witnesses. The woman broke in upon Mrs. Truro with her own explanations, and her manner impressed me. I determined to go up to Breakspear, as he calls himself, and watch his face when I asked a question or two. I went into the house by the side door. It was dark in the passage, and hardly was inside when someone ran past me. I looked out of the door to discover who it was, and saw you in the moonlight. I was just about to follow when I heard a noise upstairs as if a chair had been upset. Then I knew that Breakspear must be up and moving about. Something seemed to say to me that there was mischief afoot, and instead of following you to ask if anything were the matter that you should have gone out in such haste. I resolved to wait. I did wait, and not in vain, for not many minutes had passed when there came sounds overhead—footfalls on creaky boards, and the tap, tap of a stick.

"I stood still, close against the wall. The steps came slowly down the stairs, then along the passage. It was well for my purpose that there was no light. I could not see who was coming, but I was sure that he was taking advantage of having been left unexpectedly alone after dark to give me the slip."

"You always put the worst interpretation on everything in connection with him," the girl exclaimed.

"There was but one interpretation to put on this action. He had pretended to be much weaker than he really was to disarm your suspicions, though he could not wholly disarm mine. I had told him that he would be watched, and that he must prove his good faith before I could believe in face of the evidence against him. This was the way he took to prove it. He was stealing out of the house that had sheltered him, like a thief in the night. He passed so close to me in the darkness that his shoulder almost touched me. I could hear him breathe, but I made no sign. He went out at the door which you had left unwatched. Then at last I followed, and the moonlight showed me that I had not been deceived. It was Breakspear, moving cautiously and slowly. I moved slowly and cautiously also, in his wake, keeping close to the house in the shadow. What I expected was to see him come towards this North Wing and act the spy, but that he did not do. If he had he would not be alive at this moment."

"What did he do?" Maya asked the question mechanically. Even now she did not believe in Breakspear's treachery.

"He turned the corner of the house, then stood still and peered all about, to make sure that he was not being watched and followed. Then he made straight for the gates, which, instead of being shut and barred as they ought to be at this time of night, were left open for Mr. Truro, who has been away all day and hasn't yet come home."

"That does not matter. They were open and the man went out. What do you think, Maya, that I did?"

"The girl flung out her trembling hands in quick, passionate appeal."

"You have nothing terrible to tell me?" she faltered.

an honorable act to steal out of the house in the dark when accident had left him alone?"

"It is strange," the girl admitted. "Yet we do not know his motive."

"We know that he contrived to communicate with the enemy at Mallery-Tavy, which is a proof that they were partners. He has now gone to join that enemy, and give such particulars of your life here as he has managed to get hold of. Very possibly he has even found out the secret of the North Wing, and knows that it is occupied. The fact that the enemy has been here to-night is evidence enough that the gipsy woman told the truth. Can you deny that everything goes to prove this Breakspear's treachery?"

"The evidence is against him," confessed Maya. "But how often hasn't it been against those who were innocent?"

(To be continued.)

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Dated this 17th day of August, 1903.
J. P. WALLIS, Solicitor for Joseph Wrigleyworth, the Executor of the Will.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company.
Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the passing of a resolution authorizing the Directors to raise such money as is authorized by the Company's Act of Incorporation, or such less sum of money as may be thought advisable, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities.
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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Victoria, 25th August, 1903.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Victoria, 25th August, 1903.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Charles Ferguson to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropolitan Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903.
HELEN HINDMARSH, Executrix Estate of Thomas Hindmarsh, Deceased.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer to the "West End Grocery Co., Limited," of the bottle license for wines and liquors to sell by retail on the premises, 42 Government street, and formerly held under the firm name of Erskine, Wall & Co.
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In the Matter of John Davenport, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 7th day of August, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 7th day of September, 1903, and all parties indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
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The steamer Princess Victoria this evening will land the party of delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress, who are on a tour of the West. The distinguished visitors will be welcomed by the Mayor, civic representatives and reception committee of the Victoria Board of Trade and escorted to their hotels.

To-morrow morning, as guests of the city, they will be taken for a drive to the various points of interest about the place, and probably early in the afternoon they will visit Esquimalt. If this is done they will have to return by 3 o'clock, as from that time until 6 the reception at the Government House will be in progress.

On Tuesday the delegates will be the guests of the provincial government and will enjoy a run up the Island as far as Comox. The itinerary is as follows: The steamship Princess Victoria, with the members of the Chambers of Commerce and invited guests on board, will leave the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf, inner harbor, Victoria, at 5.30 on the morning of the 10th inst., and will arrive at Crofton at 8.30. Here, through the courtesy of the management of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company, the visitors will be enabled to observe the various processes of reduction. Mr. H. G. Bellinger has kindly arranged to have the converter, which is ordinarily operated during the night only, at work. The steamer will leave Crofton at 9.30 and arrive at Chemainus at 10 o'clock, where, at the invitation of Mr. E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, an opportunity will be afforded the visitors to inspect their extensive mill plant in full operation. Time will not permit of the party being shown the work connected with the logging camp at the company's timber limits, twelve miles distant, reached by railway through dense forest. The steamer will leave Chemainus at 11.30 and arrive at Nanaimo at 1.30 p.m., where the visitors will be taken in hand by a committee of the citizens of Nanaimo, and shown the coal mining properties of the Western Fuel Company (formerly New Vancouver Coal Company), and other points of interest in and about the city. At 4 o'clock the Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo for the city of Vancouver, which will be reached about 6.30. The steamer will return immediately for Victoria, arriving here about 11 o'clock p.m. Breakfast and luncheon will be served on board. The arrangements will be strictly adhered to, barring accidents. This is necessary in order to complete the itinerary within the specified time.

In connection with this excursion, on account of the early hour of starting, arrangements have been made with the E. & N. Railway Co. to take any persons who may have missed the boat to Chemainus, providing they are willing to take the risk of catching the boat, which leaves Chemainus at 11.30 a.m. The E. & N. Railway Company have given a special rate of \$1. Persons entitled to the reduction must present their cards of invitation.

It may be also stated, for the benefit of those who have been invited, that from latest advice there are about 140 visitors, so that a large number of state-rooms available for invited guests, after the vessel probably five or six. A great majority of those who have been invited must therefore go on board in the morning.

Herbert Cuthbert will accompany the party to the city, having gone up the C. P. R. line to meet them.

At the request of the board of trade, the members of the provincial government have very kindly consented to open the legislative buildings to-night and to-morrow night in order to allow visiting members of the Chambers of Commerce an opportunity of viewing the interior of this imposing structure. It is also expected that many Victorians will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the buildings, and there inspect lumber and other exhibits of which so little appears to be generally known.

The Times Vancouver correspondent says the visiting delegates reached the Terminal City from the East to-day, and proceeded to Victoria.

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Since McLean's journey many people have tried to reach this untouched country, but none have succeeded.

This is the only country where the Indian can be seen untouched by civilization. This whole region is practically unexplored as yet. A knowledge of the geological conditions in interior Labrador would be likely to help greatly the solution of many problems. There are animals, it is said, of this wild land, too unknown anywhere else in the globe. For all these reasons Leonard Hubbard, Jr., of this expedition, this summer, under the auspices of Outing, will be watched with great interest by the Hudson's Bay Company, and the Hamilton Inlet, early in July. He took a Cree Indian from Rupert's House, and one white companion, believing that a small party can move over the country better than a large one, and foreseeing a more harmonious enduring of the hardships and dangers of the journey. It is perhaps one of the most sensible and practically important expeditions in some years.—Exchange.

IMPORTANT MEETING.
Representatives of Victoria District of Methodist Church Will Meet To-morrow at Nanaimo.

To-morrow at Nanaimo a financial meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church will be held. The majority of local Methodist pastors will attend, together with a number of laymen. Rev. E. S. Rowe, D.D., chairman of the district, will preside. Important business will be considered.

The following places and ministers are included in the district:

Victoria Metropolitan church—Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., pastor; Rev. John P. Hicks, chaplain of H. M. forces; Rev. G. Wesley Dean, superintendent.
Victoria Centennial—Rev. James P. Westman.
Victoria West—Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.
Victoria, James Bay—Chas. F. Connor.
Victoria, Chinese Mission.
Saanich—Rev. T. H. Wright (Sidney).
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Nanaimo, Wallace street—Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.
Nanaimo, Haliburton street—Rev. Robert Hughes.
Nanaimo Chinese Mission.
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Revs. Messrs. Dr. Osterhout, C. F. Connor, A. B. Stevenson, A. M. Sanford, B.A., Robert-Hughes and W. D. Miesner are new men on the district. Mr. Hughes, however, was formerly the pastor of James Bay in his student days.

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RICH HEMATITE BODY
Has Been Proved to Exist on West Arm Quatsino Sound.

The Times has upon several occasions made mention of the fact that there had been found at Quatsino Sound a rich deposit of bog iron. The locators of the property, T. J. Hick and C. W. Frank, for various reasons kept the find dark. Considerable mystery has, therefore, surrounded the location of this body up to the present.

With it becoming assured that it was in reality a rich deposit of hematite, Messrs. Hick and Frank have brought to the city a splendid collection of specimens from it.

The department of mines has loaned for the purpose a large show case in which the specimens have been placed. They have been put temporarily in the rooms of the Tourist Association until the exhibition, when it will be given an important place in the mineral collection.

There is exhibited among the samples of bog iron some very rare specimens of sulphate of iron, and what is believed to be native alum, all of which were obtained on the property.

The bog iron deposit is located on the west arm of Quatsino Sound eight miles from Coal Harbor, and only about half a mile from salt water. Twenty claims have been located by Messrs. Hick and Frank. Of these seven are held by themselves, and the remainder by the Iron Mountain Syndicate, of this city, in which company they are interested.

The bog iron has been assayed at the government assay office at Montreal, at Pittsburgh and elsewhere, and has been found to run 55.8 in metal. It is found in layers 15 feet thick, and has been traced back over 1,000 feet, where the thickness is 11 feet.

This is the first discovery of the ore in British Columbia, and found in the immense bodies in which it apparently exists will solve the question of treating the rich magnetic ores of Vancouver Island. Hitherto the latter ores have been mixed with the bog iron of Washington state and smelted at Irondale.

PERSONAL.
"C. W. McNeil, of Victoria, B. C., better known at home and among friends on this side as 'Dad' McNeil, has dropped into Seattle for the first time since before the big fire of 1889," says the Seattle Post. "There was nothing familiar to him about the appearance of the town, except the shape of the bay and a few remaining hills, and he lost considerable time trying to find his way about. Mr. McNeil is a native of Victoria, having been born there approximately forty years ago. He has been for many years and is now engaged in book-keeping attractions for the vaudeville circuits of British Columbia, and his present visit is for the purpose of looking up new people. He is also enjoying the opportunity of renewing many old friendships."

J. W. Ladd, manager of the Copper Island mines, who has been ill at the hospital for the past month, has recovered. He says that operations at the Island mines have ceased for the present, as the capacity of the furnaces at Irondale is being increased and the whole plant is being generally overhauled. On this account no ore is wanted and the mines have closed. He hopes, however, that operations will recommence within a short time.

J. H. Little, a mining man of Port Townsend, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Little has just returned from a trip North, when he visited Valdez and other mining camps. He reports everything looking fairly prosperous. To-morrow Mr. Little will leave for Mount Sicker, where he is interested in a number of claims. He was much pleased at hearing of the new strike on the Leora.

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Ladies are particularly invited to be present.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
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