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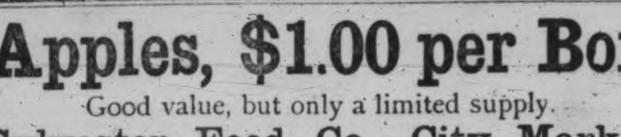
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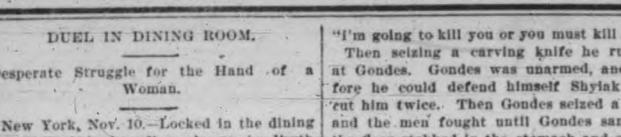
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**DUEL IN DINING ROOM**  
Desperate Struggle for the Hand of a Woman.

New York, Nov. 10.—Locked in the dining room of their boarding house in Perth Amboy, Stephen Gonedes and Peter Shylak had fought a duel that ended only when Gonedes was mortally wounded. The men had been on friendly terms for some time. It is said by friends that they were in love with the same woman. Shylak entered the dining room at meal time and met his rival. Locking the door he yelled to Gonedes:

"I'm going to kill you or you must kill me." Then seizing a carving knife he rushed at Gonedes. Gonedes was unarmed, and before he could defend himself Shylak had cut him twice. Then Gonedes seized a fork and the men fought until Gonedes sank to the floor stabbed in the stomach and chest. Stepping over the dying man Shylak opened the door and sought to escape. On the stairway he was confronted by a policeman, who made the fugitive a prisoner after another desperate struggle.

Salt exists in sea water to the extent of about four ounces to the gallon.

## OBSERVATIONS OF RECENT ARRIVALS

### EMPEROR PASSENGERS DO NOT EXPECT WAR

### Japan Seems to Be Full of Fight, But Russia, It is Believed, is Bluffing.

sult in a railway line from the interior to the coast of southern China.

Another arrival on the Empress yesterday was a prominent Japanese, who is paying a business visit to British Columbia. In conversation with a representative of the Times, he said Japan was willing and anxious to fight. "We're ready to go to war to-morrow if necessary," he remarked, "and are not frightened at the result. What is being awaited now is some action on the part of Russia, one way or the other. We are prepared in every way."

### TO MARK BOUNDARY

Joint Commission to Be Appointed. Work to Commence Next Summer.

Seattle, Nov. 10.—A special from Washington says:

"Negotiations will soon be begun through the state department for the appointment of a joint commission to mark the Alaska boundary. The appointment of such a commission is the legal result of the decision rendered two weeks ago by the boundary tribunal in London, and, the negotiations will be a simple matter. It is expected that Great Britain, on her part, will lose no time in appointing her commissioners, at least one of whom will be a Canadian."

President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress next month will review the steps leading to the settlement of the boundary dispute, and will congratulate the country on the final disposition of a vexatious controversy. In all probability, also, he will call attention to the advisability of immediately preparing for marking the boundary lines with visible monuments.

"Unless present plans are changed—which means that if the United States government has its way in the matter—the commission will consist of six members, three representing the government of Great Britain. The membership will be composed of distinguished geographers and engineers of national reputation in their own countries."

"One of the American commissioners will certainly be Dr. O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, and one of the Canadian commissioners will be W. P. King, who is well known in the Dominion as a geographer and scientist. These men were detailed by their respective governments three years ago to scientifically mark the course of the modus vivendi, which was the boundary line between the British possessions and Alaska, provisionally agreed upon pending the final settlement of the international dispute."

The members of the commission will select a large party of engineers and surveyors who will perform the actual work of surveying the boundary line after superintending the placing of visible marks upon it. Congress will be asked at the coming session to make an appropriation to defray this country's share of the expense. The surveyor's force will be divided into several parties, working on different portions of the boundary, which is something like 700 miles in length.

"It will be for the members of the international commission to interpret the meaning of the London award in every particular, and its work will, therefore, be of the highest importance. The award is framed in language of the most explicit character, however, and there will be no hitch in marking the boundary line if the commission is composed of impartial men, as is expected to be the case."

"On account of the severe winters which prevail along the mountain ranges of Alaska and British Columbia, no attempt to begin the marking of the boundary will be made before next spring. Operations will probably be begun as early as possible next summer and continue as long as the season will permit. The prospect is that the actual marking of the boundary line will take at least two seasons."

### MITCHELL'S DENIAL

No Truth in Report That He Will Enter United States Cabinet.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—"There is not a bit of truth in it so far as I am concerned," was the comment made today by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, with reference to a dispatch which stated that Mr. Mitchell would become a member of the cabinet of President Roosevelt, to succeed George B. Cortelyou, who was to resume his former position as secretary to the President.

Referring to the prospects of war in the East, Mr. Miller said that there were many contradictory rumors. While the Empress was at Kobe there was a report to the effect that war had been declared. When they got to Yokohama, however, this report, it was learned, was without foundation. The citizens of that place seemed to be in a great state of excitement. Troops in large numbers were parading the streets, and indications were that an outbreak of war was imminent. The Japanese people were, from all accounts, anxious to fight, and all that was holding them back was the government.

"The trip across," said Mr. Miller, "was certainly the worst I ever experienced. Fortunately we were not up against head winds or we would have had a bad shaking up."

W. A. Vallance, another passenger from the Orient, says that in his opinion the two countries will come to an agreement, and that there will be no war. He corroborates the report that Japan is anxious to fight, but does not think that Russia will go so far. "The latter country," he says, "is, in my opinion, playing a huge game of bluff, and when it comes to the point will not engage in hostilities."

Mr. Vallance is from southern China. That part of the Orient is making rapid progress from a commercial standpoint. During the past few months there have been great many surveys for railways, and he predicts that within a short period there will be an unusual development there. People do not seem to be aware of the agricultural and mineral wealth of the country. This, however, is being discovered, and will eventually result



## RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE WALKEM

### RETIREMENT AFTER HONORABLE CAREER

Served His Country in Its Councils and on the Bench—A Splendid Record.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The superannuation of Mr. Justice Walkem of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was approved yesterday.

The career of Hon. G. A. Walkem on the British Columbia Supreme Court bench, long as it has been, is but a part of the splendid service he has rendered this province. Nearly forty years ago he entered public life, the representative of the Cariboo miners in the legislative council, and a veteran can contemplate a more creditable record. He was a prominent member of that distinguished band who shaped the destinies of the province in the days when it first gave promise of a great future, and the present generation who enjoy the fruits of their activity and zest may well be grateful that the foundation was securely laid.

Hon. George Anthony Walkem was born at Newry, Ireland, November 15th, 1834, the son of the late Charles Walkem, of the Royal Engineers staff of Canada, and Mary Anne, daughter of George Boomer. He was educated at a grammar school in England and at McGill University, Montreal. Destined for the bar, he studied under the late Sir John Rose, and in 1860 he was admitted to the bar of Lower Canada and to that of Ontario in 1861. The following year he came to British Columbia, then in the midst of the Cariboo excitement, and proceeded to that celebrated region. The treasure seekers of that day were representatives of every class, but cast and petty distinctions were unknown. All were actuated by a common desire—a great equalizer, in truth—to force from the earth the glittering wealth which was stored there in abundance.

It was truly a happy augury for his political future that Hon. Mr. Walkem's majority in that first election exceeded the votes of the quartette of candidates who entered the lists with him. From then until his advent into the field from which he now retires he devoted himself tirelessly and efficiently to public affairs in the country's councils. But he did not neglect his profession, and according to the pioneers who are familiar with his career, by industry, attention and signal ability he established the largest law practice in British Columbia.

He was one of the most active workers in behalf of the Confederation, and when the union was consummated, entered the provincial legislature as an elected member for Cariboo. Mr. Walkem was appointed a member of the executive council January 12th, 1872, taking the office of chief commissioner of lands and works. From December, 1872, to January, 1876, he was attorney-general, and on the resignation of Mr. de Cosmo in February, 1874, he became premier, holding the office of attorney-general until January, 1876. He was in opposition for two sessions, and a general election again gave him the premiership by a sweeping majority.

In 1874 he proceeded to England on behalf of the government, in consequence of the difference between the province and the Dominion as to the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. This duty he performed with acknowledged ability. At the close of his labors in London, a public dinner was tendered to Hon. Mr. Walkem at which Sir John Rose presided. Several noblemen and many men of high rank and standing were present. S2 in all being around the board. This dinner was held in Willis's celebrated rooms, and was a great success. It was prominently noticed next day in all the London dailies, including the Times, and afterwards in the Toronto Globe. In commemoration of his visit and the highly valuable work which he had done, Hon. Mr. Walkem was presented by a number of friends in London interested in British Columbia with a splendid proof of Britsh's famous railway picture, representing Paddington station, London. Old pioneers who saw this great picture on its arrival here thirty years ago recollect the inscription on it, which was to the effect that it was the gift of a few friends in commemoration of Hon. Mr. Walkem's visit, and ended with the beautiful and appropriate sentiment:

"I pedes quo to raptum et aurac."

In recognition of his services in England on behalf of the province, a public dinner was tendered Hon. Mr. Walkem upon his return. Having returned to power in 1878, he continued to be premier up to his appointment as a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, May 23rd, 1882. He had been appointed a Queen's Counsel by the Esq. of Dufferin, 1873. During the time of his last administration the question of the construction of the transcontinental railway gave much trouble. The undecided policy of the then Dominion government was such that it seemed as if the construction of the road had been abandoned or indefinitely postponed, and it was largely owing to the perseverance of Mr. Walkem's government that the line was at length proceeded with. In 1881 he compiled a new code of Supreme

Chancery Rules.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice Richardson, of the Northwest Supreme court, and Mr. Justice Caron, of Quebec Superior court, are both retired. Judge Francois Langler succeeds Justice Caron at Quebec, and Judge Letellier, of St. Hyacinthe, succeeds Judge Langler at Montreal. This leaves a vacancy at St. Hyacinthe.

### THE KAISER'S CONDITION

Berlin, Nov. 11.—At 11 o'clock this morning the following bulletin regarding the Emperor William's condition was issued at the New Palace, Potsdam:

"His Majesty is better for the walk he took yesterday. The wound made during the operation is in excellent condition and seems to grow smaller."

There are six Europeans in the Buddhist College of Priests in Burma.

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**STATES GUARDING THE NEW REPUBLIC**

German Foreign Secretary Knows Nothing of Appeal by the Colombian Government.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen informed United States Ambassador Tower this afternoon that there is no truth whatever in the report of the intention of Colombia to appeal to Germany, and nothing is known here of any intention to make such an appeal. The foreign secretary assured the ambassador that Germany has no interest in the Panama matter, and that the question of an interference in Panama upon the part of Germany does not exist. Baron Von Richthofen made these statements in an earnest and formal manner, and wished them to be communicated to the United States government, which the ambassador accordingly has done.

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A Calumet, Mich., dispatch says that the International-Nickel Company, which is the reorganized Canada Copper Company, has purchased the famous Bruce Mine, Limited, which has been one of the best known mines of the West for half a century. The price paid was \$600,000.

**FINNS' PETITION.**

Czar Refused to See Deputation, But Received Memorial.

Beijing, Nov. 10.—While the Czar of Russia was at Darmstadt recently a committee of expelled Finns endeavored to secure an audience with His Majesty for the purpose of presenting a memorial. The Czar refused to grant the audience, but accepted the memorial, the text of which is published here to-day. This memorial says in part:

"Your Majesty's consent to the anti-Finnish measures of the Russian government was seen by Minister Von Pritzen through false interpretation of the laws and distortion of the facts. The measures adopted in the past five years have undermined the independence and impartiality of the courts, substituting therefor the arbitrary wishes of the governor.

The military law, sanctioned by Your Majesty's grandfather, with the assurance that it would remain in force until constitutionally abolished, has been removed by a one-sided government decree, which compels Finnish youth to serve in Russian regiments, and the native language has been illegally suppressed in administrative channels.

"All rights guaranteed by Alexander I., and reiterated by his successors, as well as the reforms instituted by the latter, are now broken to fragments in order to make room for autocratic government. In the earlier days of Your Majesty's reign, the confidence of the Finnish people remained unshaken in the belief that their rights would be preserved and that they could continue to discharge their duties toward Russia and the crown. Now, however, all this is reversed, and unrest and discontent prevail everywhere.

"The exiles are subjected to a shameful system of espionage, their houses searched and themselves even expelled from the country at the behest of the governor.

"A coalition exists in Finland similar to that which obtains when a hostile army invades a country. The system has promoted a degree of corruption such as was never known before."

The memorandum says that Minister Von Pritzen's assertion that the Finns are beginning to have confidence in the new system is false. The memorial is signed by about thirty prominent Finns who have been exiled by the Russian government.

Change in Tone.

Dort Arto, Nov. 10.—The Novikai, the official organ of the viceroy, writes in a peaceful strain. It denies that Admiral Alexeif wants war, and further declares that Russia does not object to foreign trade with Manchuria, or to Japanese emigration to Korea, prov'd Korean independence is not menaced.

The Only Way.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 10.—There is a strong inclination in well-informed circles to doubt the pacific forecasts issued in Europe. It is believed here that peace will only be made possible by Russia's complete acceptance of Japan's claims regarding Manchuria. The Japanese government finds it increasingly difficult to restrain popular sentiment.

**REOPENING MINES.**

Action of Government of Montana Will Land to Resumption of Work.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 10.—In accordance with the promises made by the Amalgamated Copper Company officials to the Butte miners that if Governor Teal would call an extra session of the legislature to pass a "fair trial" bill, the Amalgamated would at once resume operations in Montana, the order was given this afternoon for all miners to open to-morrow. The governor's action in calling the legislature is the result of petitions from various organizations.

The resumption of the Amalgamated properties means the return to work of approximately 20,000 men.

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**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

After a couple of adjournments, the local grocers have formed an association for their mutual protection and benefit. W. S. Amanda is chosen president; E. G. Farwell, vice-president, and C. A. Welsh, secretary-treasurer.

**RAMBOOPS.**

The Montreal hotel owned by J. Peterson, and leased by N. Latremouille, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building is placed at \$4,000, and upon the furniture at \$2,000, with no insurance.

Howard Shafer, the 18-year-old son of J. Shafer, a rancher here, accidentally shot himself on Sunday afternoon. He was crossing the river in a canoe with his brother. In pulling the gun by the barrel it went off, the shot penetrating his chest. He died one hour afterwards.

**REVELSTOKE.**

The Herald's correspondent at Revelstoke writes: "I have interviewed several mine owners in this vicinity and they state that the continued rise in silver will mean a great accession to the shipping mines of the Larderan. It is now practically stationary between 60 and 61 cents; and this price means that shippers of rich argentiferous ore will be easily able to overcome the difficulties of transportation. In addition to this the completion of the concentrator at Five Mills will permit the Silver Cup and Netlie L. to reduce the shipping bulk of their ore from about 20 to 1 and thus cut off the bulk of freight costs.

There is also the lead bound which has just come into force, a large slice of which will be paid to Larderan mines.

The tonnage of the Silver Cup and Netlie L. will, in a month or two, equal the whole recent output of the Larderan and other well-known mines, such as the Ethel and Lucy Boy, will ship much more largely than ever before. Every mine of any account will continue work all winter. The Black Prince has joined the list of shippers.

The owners intend to continue operations all winter and next spring will see the Black Prince another regular shipper from the Larderan. Business in the town is brisk in all lines, but the big mines are handicapped for the want of men."

**GRAND FORKS.**

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Grandy Consolidated Mining Smelter, after an inspection of the smelter here to say respecting future enlargement of the reduction plant. "The directors have decided to run the smelter at least six months with its present equipment of six furnaces in order to demonstrate our ability to successfully treat a tonnage of 2,100 tons daily; to secure sufficient labor and supplies as well as the ability in the smelter to handle the tonnage. In view of these conditions and work out in practice, the question of making further additions to the smelter will soon be determined. Every time we have increased our tonnage we have found that some of these factors have been lacking, and it has in each instance usually taken from three to six months before things run smoothly. This time we will make a crucial test before elaborating plans for a further expansion of our operations. But the ultimate aim of Grady is to treat all the tonnage our group of mines can produce." These mines are now equipped to handle 50,000 tons of ore daily, and, of course, we expect to treat that amount of tonnage at Grandy some day, whether one year or three years hence. The policy of the board is to pay a portion of the earnings in dividends instead of putting everything into equipment as has been done in the past. This is what we expect to do so soon as the present plant of six furnaces has got into operation and into smooth running order. The directors are also of the opinion that they will pay a dividend of not less than 4 per cent, per annum payable quarterly. I mean a 4 per cent. dividend on shares of the par value of \$10 each, or 10 per cent. on the selling price of Grady stock, which at present is quoted at \$4 per share.

**VANCOUVER.**

Burglars broke into the building usually known as the Badminton Annex, adjoining the hotel, on Hornby street, about 9 o'clock on Monday evening. The thieves took it very easy and ransacked the house from top to bottom, but fortunately the only articles of value missing are a watch, some rings and other trinkets. The sum of \$50 lying at the bottom of a bureau drawer was overlooked, but the eight-dollar cigar carried away a couple of razors lying in the same drawer.

The attendance at the city public schools during the month of October was not as good as in the month of September, probably on account of illness among the school children. During the month of October there were 4,373 children attending school in the city, while the rolls show that there should have been 4,500 in attendance. The Strathcona school shows the best attendance, having 94.4 out of 851 pupils attending the school, while the lowest was the Dawson school, there only being a percentage of 83.3 out of an attendance of 920 pupils.

In the police court on Monday two stowaways on the Charmer were fined \$7.50, the fare and costs, for 30 days in jail.

Another visitor of the globe-trotting variety struck town Monday in the person of Andrew Chrometz, a sturdy little Hungarian with a knapsack on his back and numerous medals on his coat. He has a book ornamented with the signatures of the officials of the various towns through which he has passed. Chrometz says that he left Hungary on September 1st, 1901, and has been travelling ever since, it being his intention to reach home in 1906.

Joe Charleston, who attempted to commit suicide on November 2nd by taking a dose of strichnine at Moultrieville, has recovered from the poison after a hard fight. It will be remembered that, after taking the poison, he lay for nearly a day in a deserted building near the mill before being discovered. Deceased had been recognized as an old-timer here and

was for many years watchman at the Royal City mills.

The First Presbyterian church was on Monday night the scene of a unique and interesting ceremony, when the members of the Westminster Presbytery, numerous personal friends of Rev. J. M. MacLeod and various delegations, assembled for the purpose of offering their congratulations to him on the occasion of his having completed 50 years' service as a minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Rev. H. J. Robertson, of Chilawick, the moderator of the assembly, occupied the chair. After singing a psalm, scripture and prayer, the moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery, presented a handsome illuminated address on vellum, together with a gold pendant which bore on one side the inscription "Presented to the Rev. J. M. MacLeod by the Westminster Presbytery," the reverse side bearing the words: "Ordained November 9th, 1853. Presented November 9th, 1903." Addresses were presented from the personal friends in Vancouver, who also offered fees through their delegate, Mr. D. M. Fraser, a handsome purse. A number of congratulatory addresses and letters were read, including one from Rev. D. McRae, clerk of the Victoria Presbytery.

The new tariff of freight rates applying between Vancouver and Calgary, as offered by the Canadian Pacific railway recently, in answer to representations made by the Vancouver Board of Trade and Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, is now in effect. The tariff went into effect on Monday, but on instructions from Montreal B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the road, announced that it would be made retroactive to November 1st. The rates now effective are not so low as those applying from Winnipeg westward to Calgary, and the board of trade announced some time ago that it would continue to request further reductions.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of

the Wesleyan Methodists

on Monday night in the hall of the

Methodist Church, 10th and

McPherson streets, to decide on

the proposed merger of the

Wesleyan and Methodist

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 11—5 a. m.—A storm of considerable energy developed yesterday evening on the Vancouver Island coast, the barometer falling to 29.14 inches; at the same time the temperature in Cariboo fell to 14 degrees, and these conditions caused an overflow of the heavier air from the colder area to the warmer regions of the Lower Mainland and this island, causing our present fall of snow. Heavy precipitation has occurred in western Oregon and Washington. Owing to the storm many of the Eastern Canadian and American reports are missing.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh or strong winds, unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, stronger on Strals, unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.15; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 24 miles N.; snow, .35; weather, show.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .34; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

#### PASSENGERS.

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#### AMUSEMENTS OF QUEENS.

How do Queens amuse themselves? For, after all, they are women, and must be amused some way. "Bound as they are by the many court rules of custom and etiquette, they are barred from many joys that are the birthrights of their sisters. But certain things they can do, and in their various hobbies they display great individuality and taste."

Queen Alexandra is greatly interested in photography. She has taken snapshots of everything from crowned heads to pet dogs. She has any number of pictures of pretty scenes associated with pleasant memories.

The Empress of Russia has a passion for caricature and the collection of caricatures. Few are allowed, however, to see her portfolio.

Saxony's Queen has made a fad of the children of all classes of society. She has founded or has assisted in the foundation of a number of schools; orphanages, homes and sanatoriums; and the rising generation of Saxony is tremendously benefited by her exertions. Another camera enthusiast is the German Empress. She has taken photographs of everything that has interested her, and her collection of pictures is unique.

Queen Wilhelmina's hobbies are skating and riding, but from childhood she has devoted herself to raising poultry.

The Queen of Norway and Sweden, outside of her family and public life, is devoted to religion. The Queen of Greece is a yachtswoman. The Queen of Italy has chosen shooting and automobiling as her principal fads. Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg has taken up with the woman's movement, and is working hard to secure better treatment and wages for female workers. Portugal's Queen, who is said to be the busiest woman in Europe, is an expert physician, and has raised her fad to the dignity of a profession.

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## SINKING OF A JAPANESE STEAMER

### LIVES LOST IN THE HAKODATE DISASTER

Governor and Bodyguard Attacked By  
Rebels—Over One Hundred Killed  
and Wounded.

Further details of the collision between the Russian steamer Progress and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Tokai Maru, which occurred off Hakodate on the 29th of last month, were received through the arrival of the H.M.S. Empress of China last evening. In telegraphic news heretofore published brief mention was made of the vessels coming together in a fog, of the sinking of the Tokai Maru and the drowning of 47 people. The accident occurred 15 miles off Hakodate. The Russian steamer had left Muroran by Vladivostok on the 28th of last month. On the same day the Tokai Maru sailed from Awomori for Hakodate. She had a large number of passengers on board. The rebels came together with terrible force, the Tokai Maru sinking almost immediately. For a time all was confusion aboard the ships. The officers of the Progress did what they could to rescue the lives. Of 56 passengers on board the Tokai Maru were either drowned or missing. Forty-seven of the crew and 25 third-class officers and seamen were taken from the sinking steamer. The chief engineer, who was rescued by the Russian steamer, died shortly afterwards. The mails and other important documents were all lost. The Progress, after searching for dead bodies, proceeded to Hakodate. She was greatly injured in her stem and side. The N.Y.K. steamer Jinsen Maru at Hakodate was immediately sent to the scene of the disaster to render succor. The Tokai Maru was an Awomori-Hakodate liner of 1,121 tons, built at Glasgow in 1870. The captain of the Tokai Maru was drowned. The Progress took to Hakodate 57 rescued persons.

It is estimated that from 200 to 300 people who had planned to take the last steamer leaving Dawson for the outside are still in that city, waiting a means of transportation.

A Dawson paper says: "Many will wait for stages and go out overland. Others will not make the journey at all. Some are so anxious to get away that they will leave over the overland trail at once. The agents for the steamboat companies at first began to take names of those who desired to leave on the next boat out. The visitors became so numerous and the probability of another boat sailing so dim that the keeping of lists was dropped."

At last reports the steamer Susie was hard and fast at the mouth of a stream in a somewhat sheltered position, near the Sixteen-Mile roadhouse, about twelve miles below Dawson. An accident occurred which though not attended with any serious consequences might have proven the reverse. A heavy plank, one of the buckets on her wheel, becoming loosened by the constant pounding on the ice, was finally torn clear at such time and in such manner that it was projected with tremendous force through the floor of the upper deck, passing through two staterooms occupied by passengers before it came to a standstill. Very fortunately no rooms were vacant at the time of the accident, otherwise it might have resulted in death.

The Susie had 25 passengers, who were expecting to make closer connection with the up river steamers for the outside.

At Steamboat slough the Zealandian and five other steamers are trying to help the other. There is an entry soon of perishables on the beach which must be frozen solidly. The Canadian is in a very bad way, and in a bad place. She had unloaded every ounce of her cargo, and was still unable to move an inch.

The same is true of the Columbian, which is lying sideways on the bar at Indian river, and unless she is relieved before the river closes she might be destroyed.

The Victorian is stuck twelve miles below Selkirk, and the Bailey is hard at Kirkland. Neither the Tyrrell nor the Light can possibly get down. The steamers bound up were passed in a briar at Steamboat slough. They were all out of provisions, and those aboard were skirmishing to get enough to eat, having already broached several cans in order to replenish their larders and taken as much from the down steamers as they could procure. A ranch along the river at that point named Leardon sold out all his native potatoes at fifteen cents a pound.

Passer Herde of the Columbian, walked to Dawson. He says it will be impossible to drag the Columbian off, without removing part of the cargo to scows or some other craft. "The cargo of the Columbian," says Mr. Herde, "consists largely of potatoes, onions, eggs, and other such perishables. When I left all were in good condition. The lower deck of the steamer was enclosed as well as possible, and this place kept heated, to guard against the encroachments of frost."

A dispatch from Dawson, dated October 21st, says:

"Herbert Weiser was this week found guilty of attempting to murder F. W. Rodenbach by poisoning. When Weiser was sentenced for fifteen years, he told Craig that he would rather be hanged."

Vukon council held a session last week, and voted a budget of \$600,000. Half of this is for current expenses of the present year, and half to pay money borrowed from a bank to pay for overestimated expenses on road work and other improvements, last year. Fifty thousand dollars was voted to cover the expenses of harnessing the Eldorado gusher last winter. The gusher is now almost exhausted, and no great trouble with it is anticipated for this winter."

#### GOLF STORY.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson told rather a good golf story the other day. It was old, but that is a characteristic of a good many of Sir Wilfrid's stories. It was, however, good enough to bear repetition, and it is recalled by Sir Robert Finlay's description of the Alaska tribunal for St. Andrew's golf links.

The story was to the effect that a Scotch minister of the Gospel had developed a passion for golf, and with it a wonderful facility in the use of adjectival language. One day, after finishing a round, he suddenly exclaimed to his partner: "I man git's up!" "What?" said his fellow clubman, "give up golf?" "No, no," was the hasty reply, "the ministry."

A Tientsin dispatch dated October 21st stated that the Russians at Port Arthur were pushing on with the construction of torpedo boats. Nearly ten craft have been launched up to the present. The construction of barracks to accommodate 50,000 or 60,000 men was also approaching completion.

The latest return showed that there were 15,000 troops stationed along the railway and 45,000 men in various dis-

tricts. The number of troops at Port Arthur was about 10,000. It is believed the reports about the number of men at Port Arthur are greatly exaggerated.

### ALDERMAN AND MAYOR

Former Would Not Apologize to Chief Magistrate—Injunction Canceled.

At Monday's night's meeting of the Vancouver city council, the clerk was beginning to read the communications when Ald. Wood arrived and took his seat.

The Mayor having told the clerk to proceed with the regular business, said:

"Before proceeding with any further business I desire to call attention to a violation of clause 19 of the Procedure By-law, page 119. I refer to certain remarks that were made in reference to the council—not to myself—and ask that Ald. Wood retract the offensive words he used to members of the council or else withdraw."

Ald. Wood—To what words do you refer, Your Worship?

The Mayor—I should suppose that your memory is good enough to remember what you said.

Ald. Wood—I remember calling you a dog, for which I am sorry. But at the same time, I will not retract it unless you retract the insulting expression.

The Mayor—I do not refer to that. I refer to the remarks made concerning the council.

Ald. Wood—I did not make any remarks to the members of the council.

The Mayor—You called them dogs. Such a remark was altogether uncalled for.

Ald. Wood—You must understand that when a man is called upon to refuse something, he is doing so because he would like to do it.

The Mayor—Well, I don't think there is any need to go into it. What are you going to do?

Ald. Wood—My remarks were directed to you.

The Mayor—My memory is quite clear on the subject. I must ask you to retrace my remarks or withdraw from the council.

Ald. Wood—I shall say that I made very such remarks. I certainly will retract; but I will not apologize to you.

The Mayor—Are you prepared to apologize to the council and withdraw the offensive remarks?

Ald. Wood—I will ask the council if they took it that way.

The Mayor—You must withdraw.

Ald. Macpherson—I think Ald. Wood will remember that when the Mayor left the room and went into the next room I told him that he should be a ruined man from the moment he stood before the altar, and it is true that for some time starvation was never far from his door. But Mrs. Flaxman determined that if her husband was to be ruined it should not be through her, and she practiced her economies so skilfully that within five years she had saved sufficient money to enable him to study the works of his great predecessors in Rome.

The Mayor—Is the council willing to accept the apology?

Ald. Macpherson—He was made of an oak by Ald. Wood, and we think he should withdraw it.

The Mayor—Do you withdraw your remarks, Ald. Wood?

Ald. Wood—I certainly do. withdraw the remarks I made to all the members of the council.

The incident then ended.

### PENNLESS HONEYMOONS.

Some Famous People Who Had Hard Struggles in Early Married Life.

If love is not so blind as he is cred- ed with being, he is at least very short-sighted at times, and little disposed to take any thought for the morrow, so long as to-day's happiness is ensured.

This was undoubtedly Southey's frame of mind when one day in November, 1795, he led Coleridge's sister-in-law, the fair Miss Edith Fricker, to the altar. It was only by dint of resolute saving—even to the extent of dispensing with many a day's dinner—that he was able to pay his wedding expenses, and so empty was his purse when he had done this that he was compelled to part from his bride at the church door after the ceremony, as he did not know where his next meal was to come from.

Coleridge was almost equally improvident, for after a few weeks of an ideal honeymoon in a rustic cottage in the heart of the country, he loved so well his poverty staring at him through the lattice-panes. His small stock of money was quite exhausted, and many years of struggle and privation followed on the heels of his brief dream of happiness.

The story of Leigh Hunt's domestic straits is better known, perhaps. He was the most impractical of men, and his wife was almost as unworldly as himself; and their domestic condition is generally considered to have been one of chronic financial difficulties. Happily he had many good friends, one of whom was Carlyle, his neighbor, who, whenever he expected a visit from Hunt, would leave a sovereign or two lying exposed on the mantelpiece, so as to make the inevitable borrowing as easy as possible.

Many pathetic stories are told of the privations of Mozart and his young wife during their early married years. Mozart wilfully wedded a penniless girl against the advice of his friends, saying proudly, "I have that within me which will enable me to support the woman I love."

But poverty was long, an unwelcome guest in their house before Fame discovered their address; and not only was the family cupboard often bare, but more than once they were caught dancing together to keep themselves warm, when there was no coal in the house.

Wagner was just as confident of his powers to support a wife as Mozart, when at the age of twenty-six he married a beautiful, but penniless, singer; and yet within a few weeks of his honeymoon we find him declaring that the two things he coveted most on earth were a

warm overcoat and some firewood. For twenty years it was a desperate fight for bare existence, and many a time he would have gone hungry to bed if it had not been for the kindness of Liszt and a few other friends.

Samuel Phelps, the great actor, never did a more daring or a wiser thing than when he faced the altar "with a smiling face and an income, all told, of 18s. a week." So poor was he that when he secured an engagement at Leeds he would tramp to York every Saturday night to spend a few hours with his wife, starting on his return journey as the clock struck twelve on Sunday night.

In later years, when he had drunk deeply of the cup of Fame, and when his wife was no longer with him to share it, he exclaimed, "Ah! I was much happier then on eighteen shillings a week with her to share it than I am now with 'half the house' for myself every night."

Edmund Kean's purse was so empty on the eve of his wedding that he had to borrow half a sovereign from a friend to "pay for the ring, and it was only through the generosity of the landlady of the Dog tavern that he was able to offer her a bride breakfast.

Charles Mathews, the "King of Comedians," had such infinite faith in himself, and, perhaps even more, such an impetuous love of Miss Strong, that he undertook the responsibilities of married life on 12 shillings a week, and smiled when his friends predicted a honeymoon in the workhouse. And yet during the four short years of their wedded life no couple in England were more perfectly happy.

When John Scott, known to fame in later years as Lord Eldon, ran away with Miss Surtees, the banker's beautiful, if wayward, daughter, his purse was so slender that he had reached the bottom of it on the third day of his honeymoon, and was in the predicament of "having no home to go to, and of not knowing whether our friends would ever speak to us again."

Shelley had a similar experience when, as a boy of nineteen, he eloped with his sister's school friend, Miss Westbrook. Before the runaway couple had got as far as York on their way to Edinburgh they found themselves parting with their last shilling; and the too ardent lover had to appeal to Hogg to send him £10 to relieve "a slight pecuniary distress."

There was surely never a bride and bridegroom more impetuous than Flaxman and his brave young wife. Even his best friends declared that he was a ruined man from the moment he stood before the altar, and it is true that for some time starvation was never far from his door.

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## THE BY-ELECTION.

"If they (the Liberals of Vancouver) consider it advisable to contest the seat, the seat will be contested, and if they consider it advisable not to contest the seat, it will not be contested."

The foregoing has an oratorical flavor about it. It is so luminous and so enlightening. It is not necessary to indicate its source. The Liberals of Vancouver have decided to contest the seat of Hon. Charles Wilson. It will be contested. It may be won. We are careful, it will be observed, not to make any dogmatic assertions in regard to a matter which must remain in doubt until the ballots are counted. The authority which was quite sure not a single Liberal would be elected on Vancouver Island is not at all daunted by its miserable failure to estimate even approximately the result of the general election. It says "nothing the Liberals are able to do will interfere at all with the certainty of Mr. Wilson's election." We shall see. The Attorney-General has the advantage. That it would be idle to deny. He is a minister, and it is generally conceded that members of a government are not easy to defeat in by-elections. That is the one advantage Mr. Wilson possesses.

The opponent it is proposed to bring out against him is a young and popular business man, prominent in all public movements in the Terminal City, a patron of and participant in the sports and pastimes of the people. The probability is that he will make an exceedingly warm figure for the government candidate in case he accepts. Vancouver is a Liberal city. When all the elements naturally opposed to Conservatism are united in support of one man, and that man an opponent of such a towering concern as the McBride government, he would be a rash prophet indeed who would venture to predict the certainty of the Attorney-General's election. We think Mr. Wilson can be beaten in Vancouver, and we believe when the electors of that city realize the fact that to them has been given the privilege of administering the final kick to the squirming remains of the Torism which has been the undoing of British Columbia they will not hesitate to do their duty.

## FACTS ABOUT THE TRIBUNAL.

We know it is useless to attempt to reason with the Colonist or to endeavor to remove false impressions from its mind by calling its attention to the facts of a case. Our neighbor does not regard its conclusions from the consideration of a case as it actually exists; it acts on the assumption that it would be untrue to itself and to the political party it honors with its support if it did not attempt to baffle every transaction in the relations of the Dominion with Great Britain and with foreign countries to the advantage of the Conservative party. But our contemporary is not judicious in its partisanship. It is very reckless, absolutely irresponsible, and is apt to do more harm than good to the cause it advocates.

The Colonist condemned Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a "separatist" because in his place in parliament he declared that Canada must have more extended powers in connection with future negotiations of the character just concluded with the United States. Mr. Borden seconded his contention, that the government should have insisted upon the appointment of three Canadians to the tribunal. Was not that a most emphatic endorsement of the position of the Premier? Sir Wilfrid did not go the length Mr. Borden did in his remarks about Lord Alverstone. As our contemporary has chosen to question some of the statements we have made upon the subject, we propose to quote as much of the speech of the Premier as will make the facts clear to our readers. Depreciating the attack made upon Lord Alverstone by Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid said:

"I have often regretted, Mr. Speaker, and never more than on the present occasion, that we are living beside a great neighbor, a people who, I believe I can say without being deemed unfriendly to them, are very grasping in their national acts, and who are determined upon every occasion to get the best of any agreement which they make. I have often regretted it, so that while they are a great and powerful nation we are only a small colony—a growing colony, but still a colony. I have often regretted also that we have not in our own hands

that the time has not come to discuss the award which has been rendered in this matter. My hon. friend stated in his opening remarks that it was not advisable at this time, nor have we the information which would enable us to comment upon the decision which has been given. But, later on in his remarks, my hon. friend stated that Canada would probably have had more justice if three Canadians had been appointed commissioners, rather than two commissioners and the Chief Justice of England. Perhaps my hon. friend is right; and perhaps in selecting the Chief Justice of England as a jurist of repute we based upon this issue between the Canadian government and the British government. But we shall have that correspondence, and it will be placed before parliament next session—the whole of it—no matter what protests may come from abroad; we shall have the whole of it—and then this country may know exactly what is taking place and what share of responsibility must rest upon each of the parties concerned in this matter. But having no such power, our hands are tied to a large extent, owing to the fact of our connection—which is for our benefit, but which has also its disadvantages—the fact of our connection with the mother country making us not free agents, and obliged to deal with questions affecting ourselves through the instrumentality of the British ambassador.

"Mr. Borden—I hope the Prime Minister will acquit me of using any harsh language towards the Chief Justice. I said that, subject to the report of the opinion, which might modify my views, I could not at present comprehend the course of the line around these islands. And if my right hon. friend can comprehend it I shall be glad to hear his explanation.

"The Prime Minister—But my hon. friend said also that we had made a mistake in not securing the appointment of three Canadians on this tribunal, that it would have done better, we should have had more justice in that sense, than we have had by the appointment of the Chief Justice of England. It is rather harsh to suppose that the Chief Justice of England has not treated us as justly as a Canadian would have done.

"Mr. Gourley—Does not the right hon. gentleman's language seem harsh with respect to Canadians who decided differently from the Chief Justice?

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I pass no opinion upon the decision, but I say there is an implication in the language of my hon. friend (Mr. Borden) when he says that three Canadians would have done justice where two Canadians and the Chief Justice of England have not done it. I say that in that there is an implication against the Chief Justice of England. It is harsh language to use toward that gentleman, however, and I refuse to accept the criticism until we have before us the reasoned opinion of the Chief Justice, so that we may know whether he is right or wrong. Much as I regret the decision, and I am surprised at the judgment, I will not pass criticism of any kind nor suppose that the Chief Justice of England has given an opinion which would not have been given had a Canadian had a Canadian been in his place.

"Mr. Gourley—Go to war?

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"But the non-gentlemen should remember that we have gained something if we have lost something, by the treaty. It is important that we should be calm in regard to this matter. We have lost something, but we have not lost everything. The Americans have not gained everything they wanted. They have not gained everything they wanted on the Lynn canal, because if they had, the boundary would not have been fixed at the summit of the White Pass, but it would have been extended to Lake Bennett. Moreover, on the Portland canal we have gained those parts of our contention if we have not gained everything. Such is the condition, then, that we have to deal with at this moment. It will not be as bad as some parties are disposed to believe it is, but at all events it will be bad enough because we look into the future and see what will be the condition, and to try and remedy this condition of things."

The last portion of the speech of the Premier we would recommend to the careful attention of the Colonist, because against its advice the Conservative party induced the Tory senators to kill the measure to which the speaker refers, and therefore the party is in a very large measure responsible for the conditions which exist to-day in consequence of the act of Lord Alverstone in misinterpreting his duties and constituting himself arbitrator with power to agree to a compromise when as a matter of fact he was expected to give a judicial interpretation of a treaty. Sir Wilfrid concluded:

The Colonist says it is not a fact that the protest of Canada in regard to the personnel of the American half of the tribunal was ignored by the British government. It is also doubtful whether there is more correspondence to be brought down to enlighten the public. We wonder where our contemporary got its information from. If it were to scan the official reports of the debates in the House of Commons it would find there some remarks of the Premier which might not alter its opinions, but which might cause it to maintain a judicious silence. We assume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew what he was talking about and spoke the truth when he said:

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the treaty-making power which would enable us to dispose of our own affairs. But in this matter we were dealing with a position that was forced upon us. We have not the treaty-making power; I am sorry to say that the whole correspondence which we have had upon this question since 1898 has not yet been placed before parliament. I am sorry not only that we have not the treaty-making power, but that we are not in such an independent position that it is in my power to place before parliament the whole of the correspondence as it passed between the Canadians government and the British government. But we shall have that correspondence, and it will be placed before parliament next session—the whole of it—no matter what protests may come from abroad; we shall have the whole of it—and then this country may know exactly what is taking place and what share of responsibility must rest upon each of the parties concerned in this matter. But having no such power, our hands are tied to a large extent, owing to the fact of our connection—which is for our benefit, but which has also its disadvantages—the fact of our connection with the mother country making us not free agents, and obliged to deal with questions affecting ourselves through the instrumentality of the British ambassador.

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The last portion of the speech of the Premier we would recommend to the careful attention of the Colonist, because against its advice the Conservative party induced the Tory senators to kill the measure to which the speaker refers, and therefore the party is in a very large measure responsible for the conditions which exist to-day in consequence of the act of Lord Alverstone in misinterpreting his duties and constituting himself arbitrator with power to agree to a compromise when as a matter of fact he was expected to give a judicial interpretation of a treaty. Sir Wilfrid concluded:

The Colonist says it is not a fact that the protest of Canada in regard to the personnel of the American half of the tribunal was ignored by the British government. It is also doubtful whether there is more correspondence to be brought down to enlighten the public. We wonder where our contemporary got its information from. If it were to scan the official reports of the debates in the House of Commons it would find there some remarks of the Premier which might not alter its opinions, but which might cause it to maintain a judicious silence. We assume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew what he was talking about and spoke the truth when he said:

"I have often regretted, Mr. Speaker, and never more than on the present occasion, that we are living beside a great neighbor, a people who, I believe I can say without being deemed unfriendly to them, are very grasping in their national acts, and who are determined upon every occasion to get the best of any agreement which they make. I have often regretted it, so that while they are a great and powerful nation we are only a small colony—a growing colony, but still a colony. I have often regretted also that we have not in our own hands



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hook, seems to be rather "up against it," as he would say himself, through the unreasonableness of the public and the fidelity of the police to their duty.

We observe that in one American city two pugilists were arrested for "faking," which, we take it, means that each was not doing his utmost to reduce the other to a state of insensibility. We understand that complaints have arisen in Victoria as to the bony fides of the intentions of certain pugilists who have contracted to give exhibitions of the "manly art" to the satisfaction of the gaudy multitude which is always willing to contribute liberally for the privilege of beholding human gore flowing or human features contorted under such agonies as are produced by blows in the region of the "solar plexus." We sympathize deeply with the tribulations of the "pugs." Theirs is indeed a perplexing business in these days of humanitarians and other cranks. If the fighters give a "scientific" exhibition their partners first shout "fake," and finally refuse to part with their money for a sight of sum total affairs. If the contest be made realistic the police interfere and stop the "go." It is true the police of Victoria have not been known to interfere with the "go" of the pugilists.

Here lie the guns all red with rust, Wherein man once did place his trust, The fowman to destroy, No more those metal throats shall speak, No longer shall there from them break The awful shell, with smoke and reek, To murder and annoy.

The decks all silent, quiet and still, On which the sea doth work its will, Both fast asunder part, Oh, ocean! spare them in thy ire, Their punishment was dread and dire, And both the mortal spirit tire, And darkens on the heart,

And here, alas! are buried, too, Her noble and her gallant crew, Who manned her long and well, Their bones roll, ocean, on thy floor, From out thy depths they come no more, But, ah! their spirits shall endure, And long shall children tell

Of how the ocean's awful gale Did make them lift their souls and will For dear ones on the main, But as the years doth hurry past, Fast, ever faster and more fast, Sorrow and tears were drowned at last, But oft return again.

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M'BRIDE'S CABINET.  
Rossland Miner.  
British Columbia's fat-witted Premier doubtless imagines in the way he has finally reconstructed his cabinet. While it is true that the new arrangement only calls for one bye-election instead of two, it proves beyond all question how terribly afraid McBride is to risk his majority of one, regardless of the fact that his candidate in the contest would be fortified with a portfolio. Rather than come out like a man and appoint to the provincial secretary the most worthy from among the balance of his supporters in the House, he has taken upon himself the duties of that department as well as the portfolios of mines and education. He probably argues that by doing so he has avoided dissension among the rank and file, for it is reasonable to suppose that preference shown to any one of their number would be a signal for revolt on the part of the rest. The element which depends upon the appointment of F. J. Fulton to the presidency of the council will arouse no envy because the position is purely honorary, entailing considerable expense to the occupant, for the reason that he is compelled to reside in Victoria and meanwhile drop his private affairs.

SIR HENRI AND JOHN.  
Boundary Creek Times.

Sir Henri Joly made a mistake when he undertook to do Dick McBride's dirty work. He made a mistake when he replied to John Houston's letter. With an adviser of

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### City News in Brief.

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—We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. Weiler Bros.

—A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Teague, Fernwood road, commencing at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

—Members of the Fish and Game Club are requested to attend the meeting which will be held at the rooms of the Tourist Association this evening. The principal business will be the consideration of amendments to the Game Act.

—The board of school trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber this evening. The business will include the consideration of two resolutions proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, which were published in the Times yesterday.

—The next quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held on the afternoon of Friday, 13th inst., at 2.30, in Y. M. C. A. hall. Papers on arithmetic will be delivered by Principal Tait, of North Ward school, with a portion of his class; Miss C. Anderson and several others. Music will be provided by the North Ward orchestra.

—The board of arbitration, which is considering Contractor Drake's claim for extra remuneration in connection with the building of Government House, has almost completed its work. A few days more, it is said, will finish the work, after which a report will be prepared. The board has had the matter under consideration for about a month and a half.

—The coal which H. M. S. Flora recently secured on Queen Charlotte Islands for the purpose of forwarding to the Admiralty for testing was obtained from a mine owned by a number of Victorians. The mine is situated close to Skidegate passage, but a very short distance from salt water, and its mouth extends into the mountain side. The coal is pronounced to be of a very fine quality.

—This evening a basketball match will be played between the Central Juniors and a junior team from the Victoria West Athletic Association. The game will take place at the Y. W. C. A. hall, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The Juniors will be represented as follows: Guards, L. Sweeney and H. Matthews; centre, T. Douglas; forwards, A. Mulcahy and W. Least. Substitutes, W. Kinloch and D. Noel. It is expected that the game will be closely contested, as the teams are evenly matched.

—Eighteen months ago the congregation of First Presbyterian church celebrated the 40th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterians of the city into a congregation, and next Sunday, November 15th, they will celebrate the dedication of the church to divine service, for the church was opened for public worship on the 15th of November, 1863. In commemoration of this historic event, Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., the new pastor of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, will preach at both services. A special and concert will be held on Tuesday following.

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—Remember that in taking out an insurance policy you are making a permanent investment. Don't experiment with it, but insure in an old reliable company whose past record and present standing is unsurpassed. Judged by every standard of excellence The Mutual Life of Canada will commend itself to your choice. It will pay you to see our rates and plans. R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

—The enclosed area on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, which is to be adorned by the Carnegie library building, is the scene of considerable activity just now. Excavation has been carried on to an unexpected extent, owing to the discovery of an old ravine on the property. Extra work has therefore been found necessary, and an arrangement has been made with the contractor, Geo. Snider, by the superintendent of public works, to do the additional excavating to a solid foundation at the rate of 75 cents per cubic yard, and extra concreting at \$8 per cubic yard.

—The A. O. U. W. hall has been the scene of bustling activity. The enthusiastic members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George have possession of the hall until the wee sma' hours on Friday morn, and the fingers of the members are deftly arranging the ornaments and decorations which will add beauty to the festive scene that will be witnessed at their masque carnival to-morrow evening. This year promises another success to the St. George's already long list. To-night all will be in readiness, and to-morrow the carnival of fun will start with the grand march, which commences at nine sharp.

—The doll contest at the Edison is becoming very exciting, and a large number of ladies as well as gentlemen are out canvassing their friends for votes. At the close of the matinee on Tuesday the contestants stood as follows: Pearl Bruce, 97; Minnie E. Bell, 78; Ernest Remond, 75; St. Elm Russell, 55; Ida Shepherd, 45; Mrs. Coughlan's baby, 31; Anna Bellinger, 26; G. A. Taylor's baby, 23; Gladys Gouge, 14; Bessie Jacklin, 14; Jackie Winn, 11; Thelma George, 10; Mrs. E. G. Miller's baby, 10; Hazel Critchlow, 9; Baby Brickle, 8; Emma Peterson, 6; E. E. Lenox's baby, 5; Ethel Goodenough, 5; Mrs. Tippett's baby, 5; Edna Lawrence, 5. The animated production, "The Sleeping Beauty," attracts large audiences afternoons and evenings. It is the old fairy tale, beautifully illustrated, and is nine hundred feet long.

—The reports submitted at last night's meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies' of the Macneches, showed the organization to be in a splendid condition. It was decided that the local hives should do their utmost to increase the prosperity and prestige of the order. Member contests will be held, the competing forces to be led by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Armstrong. An interesting and enjoyable programme was conducted by Mrs. A. B. McNeil and Mrs. Clyde. Next Tuesday evening, November 17th, at Semple's hall, Baxter Hive will hold a "Measuring Social," the admission fee being by measurement, rates being 3 cents per foot and 2½ cents per additional inch. The ingenuity and ingenuity of Victoria West ladies being proverbial, a good time may be anticipated. The ladies of this hive have in view the furnishing of a room in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Esquimalt.

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—The death occurred at Blaine, Wash., yesterday of Louis Peterson, former proprietor of the Russ house, in this city. He was forty-three years of age and a native of Denmark. His remains will arrive to-day from Seattle en route to Salt Spring Island, where the interment will take place.

—Local Chinese are investing considerably in fire arms these days. Less than a week ago five revolvers were purchased by them, and yesterday morning three shooting horns were added to the armament. In the afternoon an attempt was made to buy two more in a local pawn-breaking establishment, but with no success.

—A telegram has been received by H. Sheppard, of the police department, from an association of New Zealanders at Dawson asking the date of Premier Seddon's birthday. It is intended to arrange to send a suitable souvenir south on that occasion. Arrangements are also being made to send mastodon tusks made into gavels to the Masonic Grand Lodge, New Zealand.

—There are five candidates writing at the civil service examinations which are now being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. They are F. L. Henry, R. G. Howell, F. Baldwin, Jane A. Boyd and Oswald McCoy. The examinations will be finished to-morrow, but as the papers must be forwarded to Ottawa, it will be some time before the results are announced.

—The charge of an infraction of the Game Act preferred against a Japanese restaurant proprietor was withdrawn. The accused was summoned for exposing for show or advertisement on his premises a cock's pheasant. It is understood the charge was withdrawn because of the unlikelihood of a conviction being secured, owing to the clashing of two of the clauses in the act.

—Those who attended a social meeting of No. 4 company, Fifth Regt., last evening, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An excellent programme was presented after business was dealt with. These company reunions tend to strengthen the bond of fellowship between the members and stimulate an active interest in not only the companies but in the regiment as a whole.

—J. Anderson, captain of the Mand, was fined \$7.50 in the police court today for assaulting S. Lawrie on Saturday night last. Anderson had engaged Lawrie to make some plumbing connections at his house in Victoria West, and the trouble arose over a coil which the complainant had installed. Anderson ordered it taken out and words followed, culminating in a vigorous fight, which landed somewhere in the vicinity of Lawrie's eye. George Murphy appeared for the captain.

—Colin Blain, formerly known to many as a member of the Victoria lacrosse team, has transferred his allegiance to the Royal City, says the Westminster Columbian. Mr. Blain has for years been a member of the Victoria fire department, but having got three months' leave of absence he came up here and put in his time as freight clerk on the steamer Transfer. The new job and he were mutually satisfactory, and on Saturday, when his three months' leave expired, he resigned his Victoria position, brought his family to live in New Westminster and is now on the regular staff of the Transfer."

### PECULIAR FIRE.

It Apparently Smothered Itself Out in a Chinese Store on Fort Street.

A fire which miraculously resulted in comparatively little damage being done, occurred some time this morning in the Chinese store occupied by Sing Yuen on Fort street. The story told by Sing Yuen is that about nine o'clock this morning one of his boys entered the shop door. The place was filled with smoke. He found in the work shop at the back a small smouldering fire on the floor. With the assistance of someone from the adjoining store the fire was put out.

The mystery in connection with it is the evidence of intense heat having been generated during the progress of the fire, and yet when discovered the flames had died down and were easily extinguished. The woodwork of the room for a considerable distance from the place where the fire was charred. The Chinaman claims that where the hole has been burned in the floor of the room a large packing case of silk was left standing. Not a sign of silk is anywhere to be found, it being contended that it has been entirely consumed. A handless hammer and the iron work of a monkey wrench are among the ashes, but nothing else to indicate that anything stood on the floor about where the fire occurred.

A hole about three feet by six has been burned in the floor. It is not known when the fire broke out or what caused it. Situated as the room is at the back of the store it is little short of a miracle that a fire was not started which would have resulted in heavy loss to adjoining properties.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken returned from San Francisco last evening, where she was confined a few weeks ago owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Anita Goodwin. Mrs. Helmcken says that her daughter, though not fully recovered, is now out of all danger and is making satisfactory progress.

P. K. Wilson and J. Irvine, of Salt Spring Island; P. Emerson and wife, of Calgary; C. E. Failler, of Seattle; and J. M. McDougall, of Spokane, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Anita Goodwin, of San Francisco, is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Helmcken, who is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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E. Turbayne, of Toronto, and A. E. MacNaughton, of Vancouver, two commercial men, are at the Vernon.

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Miss Anita Goodwin, Will Wed a Prominent Business Man of San Francisco.

With the return of Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken to this city is brought an announcement of a most interesting character. It is that of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anita Goodwin, to Mr. Walter Crowell, of San Francisco. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, but it is probable that the event will take place some time this winter.

Mrs. Goodwin is very popular in this city, where she has spent a good part of her life, and her many friends in Victoria will be interested to learn of her engagement.

Although the engagement is announced as of a very recent date it is the culmination of a pretty romance begun a year ago, when Mr. Crowell was on a business trip in Victoria. Mr. Crowell is a well known business man and was for many years in the employ of the Northern Commercial Company, both in San Francisco and in Dawson, though at present engaged in business for himself. He is a son of Mrs. E. O. Crowell, and a brother of M. A. Newell, the well known marine insurance agent of the Bay City, and of Mrs. Alpheus Newell and Mrs. Edward W. Robinson, wife of Lieut. Robinson, United States army. He is gifted with a fine voice and is always prominent in all entertainments of the Bohemian Club, of which he is a member.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The match scheduled to take place between the Victoria West and Capital Intermediate teams on Saturday was not played for various reasons. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the referee was considering the advisability of putting off the game, when the secretary of the Victoria District Association informed him that the Victoria West club had not yet abdicated by the constitution, and that if the contest did go on it could not be as a league match. This decided matters, and the game was declared off. It is not expected that the intermediate League will be continued until the Victoria West club acts according to the rules of the association.

At the last meeting of the Victoria District Association there was some discussion as to the whereabouts of the league cup, won in the season 1901-02 by the Victoria West team. The trophy, it was pointed out, was put up for competition upon condition that it should be won three times by one club before becoming the property of that association. So far the cup has been put up only once, and ever since that it has been in possession of the V. W. A. A. According to the constitution, after holding the trophy a year, the Victoria West club should have returned it to the executive. This was not done, and the cup has been held by Victoria West for a couple of years. It has not even yet passed into the hands of the league, although it has been demanded. Football enthusiasts, especially the intermediates, claim that the V. W. A. A. knew that their having one won the cup did not entitle them to keep it. It is hoped by all lovers of sport that the cup will be handed over without delay so as to allow the intermediate league series to be played.

## PRACTICING TO DAY.

The regular practice of the Y. M. C. A. football team is being held at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FOUR GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Four games will in all probability be played in Victoria on Saturday next. Yesterday two of these matches were announced, one between the Victoria and Vancouver Intermediates, and the other between the Central and Argonaut Fifteens, junior teams of Victoria and Vancouver respectively. Later information has been received to the effect that the Victoria seniors are arranging a match to take place on Saturday afternoon with the United Service team, and that the Vancouver High school junior team will come over to play the Victoria junior High school fifteen.

These games cannot all take place in one day so the Caledonia-ground. According to the proposed arrangement, in the forenoon the game between the Argonauts and Centrals will be played. In the early afternoon, starting about 1:30 or 2 o'clock, the match between the intermediate fifteens of Victoria and Vancouver will take place, while at 3 o'clock the game between the Victoria seniors and the United Service will commence. Other grounds will have to be found for the games between the junior High schools of the two cities.

All local players are training hard for Saturday's struggles. The boys are taking up the sport enthusiastically, and last night there was a large turnout to a run, starting at the J. B. A. A. club house. The local teams anticipate winning the majority of the games, but as the Vancouver players have established reputations not to be despised, they are taking no chances.

## SENIORS PLAY ON 21st.

On Saturday, November 21st, the first of the senior league games will take place between Victoria and Vancouver at the Terminal City. The locals are practicing faithfully in preparation for the forthcoming match. Regular runs are held, and a general rule are well attended. The forwards are being trained in set-piece work in the gymnasium, meetings having been set apart especially for this purpose.

From all accounts the Vancouver players are training no less assiduously. Their fifteen will be the same as last year, with the exception of about three changes. The team will be a strong one.

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Board of directors, Messrs. W. Atkins, R. R. Watson, T. Astle, Geo. Florence and Dunn.

Entertainment committee, Miss Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Hostock, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, H. O. Leitchfield, J. R. Saunders and Dr. Garesche.

On motion it was decided that the club should hold a three day show next spring instead of four days, and that it would be conducted as usual under the rules of the Pacific Coast Kennel League. The 7th, 8th and 9th of April were the dates selected for holding the show.

The parlor show will be continued this winter. This decision was reached, after some consideration, unanimously. Arrangements were left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Honorary memberships were tendered. Mr. Hodgeson, as an appreciation of his services as judge at the open air show, and to the club's veterinary surgeons, Drs. Hamilton, Tolmie and Richards.

Secretary McConnell next submitted a report showing the receipts and expenditures at the recent open air dog show. The statement follows:

Receipts:	
Victoria City Kennel Club	\$10.00
Entry money	58.00
Gate receipts	36.25
Total	\$104.25

Expenditures:	
Pacific Kennel League	\$10.00
Victoria City Kennel League	10.00
Printing premium lists	16.80
Show cards	2.50
Admission tickets	2.50
Car signs	5.00
Gounds	10.00
Judging	10.00
Pacing dog (Carol)	9.00
Sundries	10.00
Total	\$86.75

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## JUNIOR GAMES.

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## THE KENNEL.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening at the Pioneer Hall, when business of the nature was dealt with. There was a large attendance, about thirty members of the club being present. The chair was occupied by the president, J. W. Creighton, who called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

Communications were first taken up. The Vancouver Kennel Club wrote asking for a meeting of delegates from the different clubs belonging to the Pacific Coast Kennel League for the purpose of arranging dates for spring shows. Secretary McConnell reported that he had replied, pointing out that the meeting suggested was not necessary. The letter was received and filed.

N. J. Stewart, secretary of the California Collie Club, wrote as follows:

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 3rd, 1903.

Dear Mrs. Bradley Dyne:—As I do not know the name of the secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, I take the liberty of writing you regarding one of the Pacific Kennel League rules, and shall be much obliged if you will bring the matter to the attention of your club.

You know that there is a P. R. L. rule which prevents a special prize being offered in such a way as to make one breed compete against another. While the rule may be all right in theory it is just the reverse in practice.

The Collie Club have requested the league to hold a special meeting to consider the advisability of dropping or deleting the words "except that no prize be offered where one breed competes with another." This is in the preamble to the rules governing shows.

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Board of directors, Messrs. W. Atkins, R. R. Watson, T. Astle, Geo. Florence and Dunn.

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On motion it was decided that the club should hold a three day show next spring instead of four days, and that it would be conducted as usual under the rules of the Pacific Coast Kennel League. The 7th, 8th and 9th of April were the dates selected for holding the show.

The parlor show will be continued this winter. This decision was reached, after some consideration, unanimously. Arrangements were left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Honorary memberships were tendered. Mr. Hodgeson, as an appreciation of his services as judge at the open air show, and to the club's veterinary surgeons, Drs. Hamilton, Tolmie and Richards.

Secretary McConnell next submitted a report showing the receipts and expenditures at the recent open air dog show. The statement follows:

Receipts:	
Victoria City Kennel Club	\$10.00
Entry money	58.00
Gate receipts	36.25
Total	\$104.25

Expenditures:	
Pacific Kennel League	\$10.00
Victoria City Kennel League	10.00
Printing premium lists	16.80
Show cards	2.50
Admission tickets	2.50
Car signs	5.00
Gounds	10.00
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## SAILORS' LIFE IN THE BRITISH NAVY

### VESSELS ADRIFF IN HAUNTING SHADOWS

Death Waiting in the Dark—Some Reforms Necessary for Jack's Safety.

Like a white dust-storm the fog settled round us. The air was chill and foul. Ships that had ridden all night long so close to us that I could plainly hear the sentries' intermittent call now seemed to slip away out of our ken in eerie fashion.

I was unequal, gave birth to a feeling of helplessness; that was akin to helplessness. Men who have trodden mountain passes know the feeling. One sees a craggy height looming bodily out of the blackness, its feet in the valleys, its pinnacle amidst the stars. Suddenly the mist rolls over the mountain engulfing it, enwrapping it in its embrace, until there is nothing left to hold the traveller's eye, nothing but an eternity of darkness. So it is here upon the world of waters. All things are blotted out. We are adrift in shadowland.

I creep about the deck of the battle ship, and the slap, slap, slap of bare feet upon the planks, as the seamen run from post to post, guided by instinct and by training, sound through the damp gappiness like the echoes of the marching feet of the army of the dead. The curt voices of the officers come through the gathering gloom with a far-off sound, which makes me feel as though I stood alone, listening to the movements of a distant camp. I feel detached from my fellows, a thing apart, lonely and lost, an undisciplined unit where all else is disciplined. It's unreal, ghostlike. One would seem to have suddenly subsided into sleep, and yet I know that never were men more wakeful than ours are now.

Treading on Jack's Toes.

I crawl slowly and gingerly from point to point, and find men posted ready for emergencies everywhere. The boats crews stand or sit near to their boats, and every man has his lifebelt strapped around him. They look weird, uncanny figures when I stumble on them, dressed in their cork armor. I stop and talk to one of them. "Will there be a rush for the boats?" I ask, "if we happen to have a smash?"

"I don't think so," the tar answers, coldly.

"Why not?" I know I am irritating the sailor. I had caught a snarl in his former answer. Yet I put this question, because I wanted to know his feelings. "Why not?"

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any more, but he has some knowledge which I mean to possess, so I pad after him, and do as step on the bare toes, and he promptly consigns me to a region where fogs are not supposed to be plentiful.

"What do you think of the tackle you have for lowering your boats? Will it serve in time like this?"

"It's got to serve," the man snaps tersely. "It's bad tackle, but it's got to serve, and it's going to serve if anything happens."

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### SUMMIT OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

A friend who knew Lord Salisbury intimately gave me, some years ago, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, an interesting clue to his mind and life. Lord Salisbury was, as every one knows, a profound believer in the Christian revelation. The contemplation, habitual to him from boyhood, of things unseen had imbued his mind with two all-pervading thoughts—the immensity of God and eternity, the pettiness of man and time. The study of the physical sciences had deepened in him the abiding sense that men are like ants, and their world a grain of sand lying amid innumerable myriads of similar grains on the floor of the universe. Nothing that could happen to these ants during their period of ant-hood mattered very much. The only question of interest was what would happen to them when they developed into some larger life. Applying this general principle to the particular line of ant life with which he was professionally engaged, this pessimist—or rather the minimalist—saw little hope from political institutions. The few ameliorations that could be effected by positive law—such as preservation of life and goods and individual liberty—had been secured long ago; religion and the moral sense must do the rest. Legislation could do nothing but mischief, and all that the most powerful statesmen could hope to accomplish was to arrest that mischief and put a spoke in the wheel of further change. If a politician could say when he went to bed, "I have hindered my fellow ants from doing something mischievous to-day," he had attained the summit of possible achievement.

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### NEW FEATS IN MEDICINE.

The first principle of learning about the progress of medicine and surgery is to accept with distrust all the information that the newspapers give. It is almost impossible to tell the tale of a surgeon's hopes or a physician's expectations so that it will convey to the lay mind the precise degree of information that is ready to be transmitted. When the surgeon or the physician talks to his mates, as at doctors' conventions, his facts are understood and his conjectures are sifted in the light of the experience of his fellows, but the laymen are apt to swallow whole the tales we read of medical discovery, and, to be disappointed when the expectations we form are disappointed:

The papers have begun to disclose, for example, that experiments are going on that look to the cure of Bright's disease by a surgical operation on the kidneys. Surgeons no longer stand on much ceremony with the kidneys, but deal with them as they would with eyes, or any of the duplex organs, taking one out when it is hopelessly disordered, and making repairs on such as are repairable. They say one of the new operations for Bright's disease is to peel off the outer coats of the kidneys, and leave them to work, as you may say, in their shirt-sleeves. At any rate, some of the surgeons do some kind of operation, which is said to enter the patient, though the whole proceeding is still in the experimental stage, and there has not been time yet to determine whether the cure is permanent.

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#### THE TRUTH ABOUT BALDNESS.

Dr. Subrahanian is a learned Frenchman, who knows all about baldness. According to this learned man, it is a mistake to say that baldness is a disease of old age; the trouble is of older date. At the root of the matter, as in many other cases, there lies a microbe. This microbe selects certain heads, and commences its operations comparatively early in life.

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THE RETAINING WALL, JAMES BAY.

To the Editor.—In your leader of yesterday under the head of "No Reason for Alarm," you call attention to the fact that this well known structure has "evidenced a disposition to wander away from its original foundations," and further that "no one that we are aware of is open to censure in connection with the matter." Therein I take issue. It is a public undertaking built at the public expense, and the public have a right to know "the reason why." On the eve of the municipal elections of 1901 ex-Mayor Hayward put forward certain plans of what he proposed to do in the matter of James Bay if he was elected, and amongst other things this particular wall. On the western or seaward side were shown flights of stone steps leading to a platform or landing, to be built of concrete, about 20 feet wide, and rising about 4 feet above high water level, forming a good sufficient base or buttress to the wall that rises further above that level some 20 feet. This gave a solid foundation some 20 feet wide that was ample to resist the overturning pressure or thrust of the mud proposed to be piled inside it. This solid and substantial proposition was laid before the public by clear illustrations published immediately preceding the placing of the by-law before the people, with the object of creating a debt for the carrying out of these particular plans, and was duly approved on the 24th June, 1901.

On the 12th August, 1901, the council resolved: "That the steps and landings in connection with the proposed James Bay wall be dispensed with for the present." Now, therein lies the history of the failure. The Victoria League protested vigorously against this "penny-jug, poor-foolish" policy of saving a few dollars, and the matter was reconsidered by the council on the 2nd July, 1902. Mr. Topp protested, but was directed to estimate the cost of a wall or landing stone. Balfour street, this being found cheaper by \$1,000 he was directed, on the 7th July, to sacrifice the very foundation of this retaining wall. The Mayor and council may be well qualified as "middle-aged Matties," but certainly not as engineers. The whole thing has been a tissue of bungles and party chicanery, and this is the result. Who is responsible? The Mayor and council of 1902.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Are you masking or a spectator?

A rather curious fatality occurred at Blundistrain recently. A Mrs. Roat, while attending to her domestic duties, was bitten on the lip by a spider. Several hours afterwards the lip became painful and began to swell. Medical advice was sought, and it was pronounced that the lady had been bitten by a poisonous spider. The unfortunate lady succumbed the next day.

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## MAY NOT REACH MARKET IN TIME

### ANXIETY ABOUT THE FILES YET TO ARRIVE

Oana is Bringing Another Big Freight  
for Victoria—Fog Alarm for  
Cape Beale.

and she drove on Texada Island. The Kor was taken to port and the Escort, returning for the barge, rescued her before she started to take in water. She had eleven empty cars on board, and the wind had blown so hard as to carry away the roofs of some. The night was so wild that lamps proved useless, and the steamer had to maneuver around in total darkness.

#### MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Flora entered dry dock this morning for a cleaning and painting.

The ship Samaria has secured a crew and will proceed to sea to-day. She is loaded with lumber from Chemainus for Cork for orders.

#### RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE WALKEM

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Court procedure, for which he received the thanks of the Law Society, and, in 1887, he was a commissioner, with Judges Crease and Drake, to frame a new code of rules of practice for the Supreme Court. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. A member of the Anglican church, he married in December, 1879, Sophia Edith, daughter of the late Hon. Hy. Rhodes, Victoria. Mrs. Walkem's death occurred not long ago.

#### WARM TIME EXPECTED.

Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill  
Will Address Meeting at Birmingham.

#### (Associated Press)

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—Political feeling is running so high here over the meeting tonight at which Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill will oppose Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposal, that extraordinary police precautions have been necessary. It is anticipated an outbreak may occur, similar to the riotous proceedings which marked the pre-Boer meeting at which David Lloyd-George, M. P., denounced Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war. Sandwich men are parading the streets with placards reading: "Small Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe, and inviting the workshop people to attend the meeting."

Five Hours Continuous Fun at the  
St. George's Masquerade Ball To Mor-  
row Evening.

Fire did \$50,000 damage at the premises of the Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto. The fire was confined chiefly to the coal supplies of the company and will not interfere with lighting service.

#### MARRIED.

HAMPTON-MAUL.—At New Westminster, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. A. Silva White, Ralph H. Hampton and Miss Adela Maul.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Black Newfoundland dog, "Pinto." Anyone returning same to 41, Michigan street will be rewarded.

WANTED—Several girls. Apply Brady Houston Packing Co., 1015 Johnson St.

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be held in First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the formation of the church. A good programme being prepared, and Scotch refreshments.

FOR SALE—Black matched team horses and 3 years old, 260 lbs. The above geldings and 260 lbs. 2 years old. McFadie, butcher, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

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NOTICE.

General French, Little Bobs, Baden Park, Mineral Waters, N. S., Mineral Cottages situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located, Bugaboo Creek, Port San Juan.

Take notice that J. H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B70407, and as agent for R. L. Godman, F. M. C. No. B70408, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a "certificate of improvements" for the purpose of obtaining a title to the above described claim.

And further take notice that the action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1903.

#### Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

The undersigned desires to inform the creditors in the above estate that he is an applicant for the office of Trustee, and begs of them to secure him his appointment. Having now made the working of the estate to this time, he is in a position to render most efficient service and thus give the best and speediest results in realizing the balance of the assets so that creditors may receive the earliest possible dividends. Any creditor unable to attend meeting should send proxy.

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under the instructions of the central com-  
mittee in London.

#### LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers Applications Made Before Mr.  
Justice Walkem.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem but one application was made. It was Potter vs. Potter, an application to consolidate actions and for trial by jury. The application was granted. J. M. Bradbury for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant.

Yesterday the following applications were made before Mr. Justice Walkem:

Davis, Sayward v. Buchanan—Application for further affidavit of documents. Stands over one week, defendant to pay cost of adjournment. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton for defendant.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir—Application for commission to issue; trial not to be adjourned thereby, defendant to have leave to examine witnesses, costs of com-  
mission and application to be defendant's in any event, unless defendant examine witnesses on commission, when costs of commission shall be reserved for trial. Judge J. Alkman for plaintiff; Pooley & Dunham for defendant.

The circular calls for volunteers to take up the work of killing those opposed to the society, the members of which are de-  
nounced as cowards. It is said that the distribution of similar circulars in Boston, Providence and New York resulted in the volunteering of fifty men, who were sent at once to Europe on their deadly mission. They were given orders, it is said, to act

King Kim Chee vs. Kee Yick—Inter-  
rogator. Stands over sine die. Order set aside on payment of costs; claimants to appear in Chambers on the 20th instant.

Hans Gehringer, a Berlin laborer, was run over and killed by a motor-car. In his pocket a letter was found addressed to a young woman, wherein he announced he was going to drown himself.

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