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The Ways of The Chinese

Edict Ordering Punishment of Guilty Officials Was a Forgery

Published in Order to Prevent Advance of Troops on Pao Ting Fu.

Another Expedition May Be Sent to Suppress Boxers North of Peking.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, Oct. 15.—It is now regarded as certain that the alleged imperial edict ordering the punishment of high officials was forged and concocted with the object of preventing the advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity. Count von Waldersee is expected to arrive on October 17th. Some marauding bands have become troublesome in the vicinity of the summer palace. A punitive expedition is being organized to proceed against them. There is renewed activity among the Boxers north of Peking. The imperial troops claim that they can suppress the Boxers, but the allies may send an expedition against the rebels. United States Minister Conger and General Chaffee and Wilson returned. Li Chung's call this afternoon. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are conferring for the purpose of fixing a date with the minister.

The Negotiations.
Washington, Oct. 17.—E. Thiebaut, chargé d'affaires of the French embassy, presented a memorandum to the State department, in which the French government asking that peace negotiations with China begin immediately in accordance with the favorable action of the powers on the recent French note.

Operators Agree

To Grant Practically All the Demands of the Striking Miners.

It Is Believed This Decision Will Bring the Strike to an End

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The conference between the individual operators and the representatives of the big coal carrying companies, with a view to bringing about the termination of the anthracite coal strike, was resumed this morning in the private office of President Harris, of the Reading railway company. The meeting was quiet, and those taking part declined to discuss anything in connection with the strike. It is said that an agreement on the part of the coal carrying companies to reduce the freight charges would clear the way considerably for an early settlement of the strike. A discussion of this rather than the resolutions of the mine workers is what is principally occupying the attention of the conference.

Conference Adjourned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The conference adjourned at 2:30, and it was announced that a statement was being prepared and would probably be given out within an hour. It is reported, unofficially, that the coal operators have agreed to accept the terms offered by the mine workers.

Later.

Collieries in Operation.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 17.—Superintendent F. D. Zehner, of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., said today that every one of the company's collieries in the Panther Creek and Nesquehoning valleys are in operation to-day.

WILHELMINA'S BETROTHAL.
(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Oct. 17.—The announcement of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in the second chamber of the Netherlands parliament to-day was greeted with cheers. The House charged the President to transmit to the Queen its congratulations and thanks for commencing the glad event, which, it was added, was of the highest importance to the dynasty and the country.

MR. TARTE SPEAKS HIS MIND.

The Minister of Public Works Makes Some Patriotic Remarks to the People of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Speaking at a meeting of Liberals in the St. Lawrence division of this city last night, Hon. J. L. Tarte contended that French-Canadians would be fools to think for a moment of transferring their allegiance from Great Britain to France. "Who is the fool in my race," he asked, "who would for a moment wish to be ruled by France and under the systems which prevail in France?" "We are French-Canadians, but we are British subjects. Yes, and loyal and devoted subjects of her beloved Majesty Queen Victoria."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Spectators Unable to Render Any Assistance—Several Other Persons Killed in Tenement House Fire.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated early today in a fire which partially destroyed a three-story frame double tenement house at Nos. 45 and 47 Hester street, one woman being burned in full view of spectators, after having thrown her child into the arms of a policeman below. There are supposed to be others in the ruins.

EASTERN NEWS.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 17.—W. Campbell, section boss on the C. P. R., aged about 55 years, living near Irish Creek, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against George Arthur Pearson for the murder of Annie Griffin a few weeks ago. Pearson pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial, which commenced to-day.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Ontario bureau of the colonization department has received a letter from an English company offering to buy 50,000 acres of land in New Ontario and settle it in accordance with the government's regulation with regard to taking up new lands. The following nominations took place yesterday: Quebec-Missisquoi, D. B. Meigs, Liberal; St. John and Berwick, B. A. Nadeau, Conservative; Montreal (St. Mary's division), F. Roberge, Labor; Compton, R. H. Pope, Conservative; Ontario—South Grenville, Dr. Reid, Conservative; Ottawa, R. Stewart and N. A. Belcourt, Liberals.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Coal City Interested in the Railway Scheme—Officers Elected at Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—All committees in charge of the three candidates' interests are working hard, and trying to perfect organization. Ralph Smith spoke at Chemainus last night to a crowded house, and was warmly welcomed. Contrary to the assertions of his opponents Mr. Smith is steadily gaining strength throughout the district.

The deepest interest is felt here in the proposed extension of the Great Northern railway company, which is general that the Victoria city council will be able to see their way clear to accept the offer. It is felt that what will benefit Victoria must benefit the island generally, and the business men here firmly believe that only the entrance of another powerful railway company will effect the opening up of the resources of the island in a proper way. The people of Nanaimo will scarcely be less pleased that the Victorians themselves if this project goes through.

The first session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. took place here yesterday afternoon. Thirty delegates were present, representing all parts of the province were present. Grand Chief Templar Dr. Lewis Hall, of Victoria, presided, this morning the delegates assembled at 9 o'clock and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. C. S., Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria, re-elected; Grand president, Mrs. Newbiggin, Victoria; G. S. J. T., Bro. Seymour, Duncan; G. E. S. W., J. Brown, Nanaimo; G. T. F., S. N. Evans, Soanemo; G. T. F., S. Gough, Nanaimo. Rev. A. E. Green, past grand chief. The Grand Lodge recommended that the executive employ a lecturer to make a tour of the Upper Country. Families, with furniture and effects, leave Wellington for Ladysmith on every train. Houses cannot be built fast enough at Ladysmith by present carpentering staff to accommodate the people arriving.

FATAL RESULT OF OUTRAGE.

(Associated Press.)
Van Wert, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Miss Alice Hammett died last night of injuries caused by a violent blow on her face on September 16th by Mrs. John Vanlieve, wife of a cashier in a local bank. Mrs. Vanlieve was under bond for her appearance. Jealousy was said to be the motive for the crime.

Lord Roberts is gassed honorary colonel of the new regiment of Irish guards.

Kruger's Departure

From Lorenzo-Marquez For Europe Has Been Postponed Until Saturday.

It Is Now Announced That He Will Land at Marseilles, France.

Roberts Reports the Surrender of Theunis Botha, Brother of Boer Commander.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch received here to-day from Lord Roberts, under the date of Pretoria, Tuesday, October 16th, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Theunis Botha, a brother of Commandant General Botha, at Volksrust on October 13th.

To Sail on Saturday.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 17.—Mr. Kruger has postponed his departure for Europe until October 20th. He will land at Marseilles.

Rebuilding the Railways.
London, Oct. 17.—The Daily Express publishes this morning a special article dealing with the contracts which America is likely to secure to rebuild the railways in South Africa, through the energies of Lieut.-Col. Girouard. It gives full details as to the way in which the ground was prepared beforehand for securing the contracts, and then says: "A feeling of indignation is spreading in industrial circles that British manufacturers are to have no part in the business resulting from the war. It is said that if, as is believed, all the contracts go to America, such a storm will break upon the war office as will make the outcry over the Athara bridge seem tame in comparison."

The article gives statements by Senator Depew and Mr. J. K. Cullen, confirming the reports that America is likely to secure the contracts.

Fatal Fall From Train.
Quebec, Oct. 17.—George Leconteur has received a cable from the war office, London, that his son, Private Roland Leconteur, fell from a train on September 30th, and was instantly killed.

The date given as that on which Leconteur was killed, September 30th, is that on which the transport Idaho left Cape Town for Canada, and it is supposed the poor fellow met death while taking his last railway ride before boarding the steamer.

Thousands Turned Away

Massey Hall Too Small For All Who Wished to Hear the Premier.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech Evoked Great Enthusiasm—Overflow Meetings Also Held.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 17.—An independent press report of the Laurier meeting in Toronto last evening says the enthusiasm and numbers in attendance was second only to the great historic event in 1891, when the late Sir John A. Macdonald declared himself a British subject and a British subject he would die.

The Massey hall was packed, while thousands were turned away and had to attend overflow meetings in streets in the vicinity of the meeting places were a mass of humanity. In his speech Sir Wilfrid dwelt largely with the Manitoba school question and its settlement by the Liberal government. The sending of the first and second contingents to South Africa, and preferential trade questions were also touched. Regarding the contingent question and the action of the government in not responding at once to the appeals of the Conservative press, Sir Wilfrid declared it would have been unwise for the government to jump at the matter without some deliberation. He charged the Conservatives with making this question one of race by endeavoring in Quebec to show Laurier too English by sending men to help the mother country, while in Ontario they criticized him for not being English enough in falling to send contingents when the war broke out. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright also addressed the meeting.

King Oscar is confined to bed with bronchial catarrh, complicated by an accretion of phlegm in the right lung.

Capt. Devereaux Shields and his party who were captured by the insurgents in the Island of Martinique last month, were delivered to Gen. Hare last Sunday. Lord Salisbury, according to the London Daily Express, has offered the post of ambassador in the re-constituted cabinet to Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland.

BOER WAR PICTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL, FRIDAY, OCT. 19TH.
The Congregational Church Sunday School have secured from England a splendid set of Magic Lantern slides relative to the Boer War; these are to be shown as above. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c.

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Preparing For Work. One of the Collieries in South Scranton Is to Resume Operations.

Wyoming Valley Operators Determined Not to Grant Any Further Concessions.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—At South Scranton the Gibbon's Coal Company's colliery is being put in order for work.

District Secretary Dempsey, of the United Mine Workers, said today that the board had not acted upon the matter, but that in all likelihood the request of the company will be granted.

Mr. Mitchell said he had received no communication, or even an intimation, that the operators would accept the proposition made by the convention.

It was long after midnight when the last of the strikers who marched to the Panther Creek valley returned. They were for the most part footsore and weary.

May Soon Be Settled. New York, Oct. 16.—An officer of the Delaware & Hudson company was reported today to have stated that the trouble between that company and the anthracite miners had been placed in the hands of the mine superintendent for adjustment.

No Further Concessions. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—Some of the striking mine workers in the Wyoming valley are getting restless over the delay in settling the strike.

Asked for Troops. Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 16.—Frank Pardee & Co. made a demand on the government for troops this morning.

BUILDING WRECKED. Several Persons Buried in the Ruins—Three Men Killed.

New York, Oct. 16.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a storm struck Newark, N. J., with frightful force and caused the death of three men, fatal injuries to at least two others and seriously injured three more.

The dead, who all lived in Newark, are: William Ruble, mason; Robert Ward, hod-carrier; Joseph Baumgartner, mason. The injured are: Jefferson Seaton, colored, 35 years old, both arms broken, nose broken and face stove in, injured about the head and body, will probably die; Edward Rolfe, 30 years old, colored, Newark, seriously hurt; Frederick Brasse, Newark, head crushed, internal injuries, may die; Fred Deland, residence and address not known, internally injured, cannot live; Mary Foster, 34 years old, badly injured about the head and body, may not live; Frank White, Newark, bruised and cut by falling bricks.

When the storm came on the men were at work on the new building of the Main Lidoon works. The building collapsed and the men were buried under the bricks and steel. Rescuers were quickly at work. The dead bodies were taken out and the injured removed to the hospital.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Schooners Wrecked and Their Crews, Numbering Forty-three, Drowned. St. John's, Oct. 16.—The St. Pierre schooner Flon drifted ashore in Fortune Bay during the recent gale and her entire crew of twenty men were drowned.

EXPEDITION MASSACRED.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Tribuna publishes correspondence today from Amara, southwest of Meppon, describing the massacre of an expedition to Lake Assan. The expedition is said to have been composed of British, but it is more likely that the members were French, as the lake is situated in possessions ceded to France by the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia.

It seems that the column, numbering 200, went to Lake Assan to obtain the tax on salt exported. The natives replied that they had no money, but would give cattle if the chief of the expedition agreed. Thereupon a large number of the expedition entered the camp of the natives on various pretexts and massacred the disarmed members during bivouac.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Chinaman Killed by Electricity—Fatal Runaway Accident—Eastern Nominations. Quebec, Oct. 16.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill against F. W. Smith, E. L. Yestehelm, Geoffrey Weil and William Weil, charged with conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and depositors of the Ville Marie bank.

On the request of the counsel for the defence to the effect that one of the principal witnesses was unable to be present, the case was put over till the spring session of the court. Peterboro, Oct. 16.—Sam Lang, a Chinese laundryman, met death yesterday by electricity while at work in the cellar with water pipes. He had a small incandescent light in his hand, the wire of which is supposed to have been exposed and came in contact with the water pipes.

Tanworth, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Kelly, of this place, is dead from the result of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy while descending a hill near here on Saturday evening. The horses having become unmanageable, Mr. Kelly, who was also in the buggy, was thrown out, but was only slightly injured.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Deaths from diphtheria in the province during the month of September totalled 49, compared with 21 in 1898. The total deaths from all causes were 1963 for 1900, and 1907 for 1899. The following nominations took place yesterday: Quebec—Yamaska—L. A. Mondeu, Conservative; L'Assomption—Horace Eclair, Conservative; Beauce—Charles Bolduc, Conservative; Wright—J. M. McDougall, Conservative; Ontario: South Leeds—W. A. Lewis, Liberal; East Peterboro—John Lang, Liberal; Halton—D. Henderson, Conservative; Toronto East—George Anderson, Liberal; Hamilton—S. Barker and P. C. Bruce, Conservatives; Toronto Centre—John Flett, Liberal; Nova Scotia: Victoria—Hon. Wm. Ross, Liberal.

TORONTO MYSTERY.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The jury investigating the death of a young girl named Rose Henderson, who came to the city from Peterboro a few days ago and died in one of the city hospitals, has asked the Attorney-General's department to have an analysis of the stomach made, being suspicious of poisoning. The police believe the case to be one of suicide.



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Imposing Spectacle

Review of Allied Troops at Shanghai by Count von Waldersee.

Indian Troops Eclipsed All in Splendor—More About the Plague.

In one of the Oriental exchanges received by R. M. S. Empress of Japan yesterday an interesting account is given of the arrival at Shanghai of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and the subsequent review of the allied troops by the distinguished commander-in-chief.

An immense crowd awaited the arrival of the tender, among the prominent persons present being Dr. Knapp, consul-general, and Dr. Schultze, consul for Germany, and several other notable people. Count von Waldersee was in full uniform, and was followed by a brilliant staff.

He was also present at the jetty the German minister to China, Brigadier-General Creagh, the Russian commander and many staff and military officers and members of the leading residents, especially of the German nationality.

A representative company of all the forces now stationed at Shanghai was drawn up as a guard of honor. The exposure of all eyes was the contingent of Russian, Sikh, Baluchis and Ghorakhs, and the Indian Cavalry, whose standards presented a superb appearance.

The Field Marshal, as he stepped ashore was evidently tired by the tedious voyage up river, but with the fine instincts of a true soldier he returned the compliment paid to him by walking down the whole length of the long line as if he were reviewing the troops, a most marked compliment which was no doubt much appreciated.

In order to permit Count von Waldersee to ascertain the position which had been made for the protection of Shanghai by the leading powers, it was arranged that before his departure he should inspect the regular troops forming the garrison and the volunteers.

At 8 o'clock Count von Waldersee, accompanied by General Creagh and surrounded by a brilliant staff, rode on the parade ground, the German cavalry and the volunteers being in the centre, while the Indian troops were massed on the left.

The large space of the polo ground was completely filled by the troops, and a magnificent spectacle was afforded to the crowds of spectators who surrounded the ground, as the sun, which began to be a little warm, was reflected from the glittering arms and accoutrements of the troops.

At a quarter-past eight the march past began, the Germans being first. The Germans are mostly tall and of fine physique, and as they marched past one man they looked thoroughly fit and were loudly cheered by the spectators.

The band of the regiment specially saluted the commander-in-chief, as the sun, in which the leader performed this ceremony was particularly remarkable. The French troops followed, their formation however, being different. They also marched past very steadily, but without the show step of the Germans.

The French were followed by their mountain battery of six guns drawn by five mules each, with Tonkinese gunners. After a short pause the Light Horse rode past, and were closely followed by the Bombay Cavalry, a splendid body of men, neither the volunteers nor the cavalry being their equals. Next came the volunteers, the Artillery first, then A and B companies, the reserves, the German company and the Japanese. The volunteers all marched past remarkably well, and were cheered by the spectators. The French company followed, headed by

their band, with the Anamite militia bringing up their rear, and had a fine appearance and were well received. What was undoubtedly the gem of the spectacle was reserved for the last—the march past of the Indian troops.

The Rajputs, headed by their band and followed by a machine gun, were in the van, and they received a hearty cheer as they passed. The Sikhs marched next to the skirt of the pipes, and were loudly and repeatedly cheered by the spectators.

The British followed, also with their pipe and drum band at their head, being also well received. The best reception, however, was given to the Ghorakhs, who, to the music of their drums and pipes, marched past with a quick, jaunty step.

As each regiment passed, Count von Waldersee saluted with the Marshal's baton which was presented to him by the Kaiser just before his departure from Germany. None of the American company took part in the parade. It appears that as only about twenty members turned up for the drill hall it was decided not to turn out.

The Osaka city authorities have voted from yen 2,500 to yen 3,000 to meet the cost of measures to stamp out the plague in Funadocho. Over seventy policemen and officials are at work in the locality, superintending the removal of the people to the isolation quarters.

A man was discovered suffering from plague in Nishikiyacho, a short distance from Funadocho, by the medical officers who visited the place for a health examination. He was sent to the Momojima hospital immediately. The man, who is a resident of Funadocho, had been suffering from a suspicious disease since the 15th, and was hiding in his friend's house in Nishi Sekiyacho when discovered.

Natives Killed. A French agent, of a recent visit to Huan Ao, or Huanagoo, is said to have killed a number of natives without just cause. Some farmers who were carrying rakes, bamboos, scythes, etc., were just going to their daily work, when they observed the French "blackjackets" coming on shore.

Christiana, Oct. 16.—The members of the Norwegian state council of Stockholm, who are here in connection with the proposed visit of King Oscar, have been telegraphed to return to Stockholm. It is understood the summons is connected with the probable appointment of the Crown Prince as regent during the illness of the King.

Darban, Oct. 16.—A Boer commando was taken in ambush near Vryheid by Methuen's infantry, the enemy losing 90 killed, 35 wounded and 65 taken prisoner. Brussels, Oct. 16.—The Transvaal agent has received a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, confirming the report of the departure of Mr. Kruger on board the Dutch warship Colderland.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The first Canadian from South Africa to uphold the British Government's charges regarding the treatment of the sick in that country is Pre. Dunham, of Toronto, who arrived on the Vancouver at Quebec on Sunday, and reached this city last night. Mr. Dunham was ill with enteric fever at Bloemfontein, and says there was much neglect at that place.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the control of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 16.—Henry Youtsey, on trial charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, was still unable to enter the court room today. Lying on his bed he was drawn to the door of his jury room and the trial proceeded.

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Rebellion Spreading

Report That a British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Shelled Two Thousand Rebels.

Killing Forty and Wounding Hundreds—The Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

London, Oct. 17.—The Shanghai Echo says the French consul there has received news of the capture of Pao Ting Fu, but no confirmation has been received here. The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Pao Ting Fu.

Hongkong dispatches tell of the continued spread of southern rebellion. The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British boat destroyer Handy shelled two thousand rebels who were advancing on San Shung, killing forty and wounding hundreds. This is not confirmed from any other points.

It is also reported that the Empress Dowager has issued a decree restoring Li Hun Wi, viceroy of Nankin, from his post and ordering General Yun Lu to join her at Sian Fu. The Shan Tung Boxers are returning to their homes. Twelve thousand of them were utterly defeated outside of Tsung Chiao near the border, by 5,000 of Governor Lan Shi Kai's troops under General Mei.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 15, via Shanghai, Oct. 16.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu met with no opposition up to October 14th. Reports received by courier say that a column of 500 Frenchmen, marching to Hsien Hsien to relieve a party of French priests, met no opposition in the six days' march to the south. The fourth brigade of the British army is now arriving.

The Americans have evacuated the arsenal which has been turned over to the provisional city government. Rebels Dispersed. Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary of State Hay has received a dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that the imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow and that the rebels have dispersed to the eastward.

Occupation of Pieh Ling. Shanghai, Oct. 16.—Official confirmation has been received of the report that the Russian southern army has occupied Pieh Ling, the terminus of the Shanghai-Kwan railway. The occupation was effected October 14th.

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Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—An explosion of rubber cement in the basement of a four story building at 15 Jefferson avenue occupied by the Witcombsons Co., Ltd., manufacturers of silk shoes, at 1:15 p.m. Friday, resulted in a fire which cost the life of one man and injured eight others; four of whom were girls. The fire spread with such rapidity that the employees were compelled to jump from the upper stories.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 16.—Henry Youtsey, on trial charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, was still unable to enter the court room today. Lying on his bed he was drawn to the door of his jury room and the trial proceeded.

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Valuable Reading. If you have not been to the Syrian Store, ask your neighbor. Ladies' English Tailor-Made Suits \$6.00. Umbrellas, steel rod 76c. Fur Muff \$1.25. A. N. RAHY, SYRIAN STORE, 97 Douglas Street.

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Hotel Vernon. A new and well equipped Commercial Hotel. Fine reading rooms, first-class bar and billiard room. New English Billiard Table by Wright, London. COR. OF DOUGLAS STREET. M. WALT, Proprietor.

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The Ralston Physical Culture. MRS. HARRIS. Will begin the winter term of the Ralston Physical Culture in Room 3, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, commencing October 22nd. Jones & McNeill LIVERY STABLES. 109 JOHNSON STREET.

ROYAL FLORAL NURSERY, 217 FORT ST. Just arrived, large consignments of DUTCH BULBS. W. DODDS. ANDREW SHERET, Plumber. 102 Fort St. Cor. Blanchard Telephone 50. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

VICTORIA, B. C. FISH MARKET. Dealers in all kinds of Game, Poultry, Venison, Produce, Vegetables, Tropical Fruits, Fish and Oysters. Goods delivered free to any part of city. Open Oct. 11th. 52 FORT STREET. A. ANIRSE, Mgr.

RAILWAY SCHEME SUBMITTED

Mr. Bodwell Presents the Details of His Proposal to the Council.

A Cash Subsidy, Right of Way, and Terminal Facilities Sought.

Last evening in the city hall the details of the scheme which the Great Northern railway has proposed to the city were laid before the council and about one hundred prominent citizens by E. V. Bodwell. Mr. Bodwell tabled a definite proposition and elaborated it in an address in which a number of details were covered. At the conclusion of the conference general satisfaction and approval was expressed by the members with the scheme. Further details will be discussed at a private conference between the council and Mr. Bodwell this afternoon.

The scheme is set out in the following letter which was read during the evening:

Gentlemen—Be Railway Connection with the Mainland—We beg to submit for your consideration the following proposition:

Our clients will proceed to procure the incorporation, at the next session of the legislature, of a railway and ferry company with the following powers:

- a. To construct a line of railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Fraser river, through the Delta, on the south side of the river, connecting with the Westminister & Southern Railway at a point near Cloverdale station, and extending to a point on the Fraser river about Langley.
- b. To build a line of railway through the city of Victoria to connect the present terminals of the Victoria & Sidney with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.
- c. To operate and maintain a railway ferry between Sidney and the Mainland.

Our clients will undertake that as soon as the company is incorporated, the railway construction will be immediately commenced, and finished within a short time as possible, and that they will afterwards operate and maintain an efficient railway ferry between the points named, so that all freight destined for Victoria may be delivered in that city in the original cars in which it is shipped, without any breaking of bulk.

We are also able to inform you that, in the event of this connection being made, the whole of the freight for Victoria which is consigned over the Great Northern Railway will be delivered over the line proposed, and that the road will be operated in direct connection with the transcontinental system of the Great Northern Railway Company.

It is also the intention of the company, if suitable arrangements can be made, to build the ferry in the city of Victoria, and in every way in which it is possible they will give Victoria the benefit of the expenditure of money in connection with the enterprise.

We need not point out to you the obvious commercial advantages which will accrue to the city in the event of this plan being consummated, and in order that it may be accomplished our clients will require the following concessions:

1. A permanent right of way over certain streets of the city, to be agreed upon between the company and the council.
2. A lease of the market building premises for the term of fifty years, at a nominal rental. It is the intention of the company, if the arrangement is made, to utilize these premises as a passenger and freight station.
3. A cash bonus of \$15,000 a year for twenty years, and exemption from taxation during that period.

A company with powers necessary to carry on this work cannot be incorporated until the legislature meets. We regret the delay which will be thus occasioned, and are anxious as far as possible to overcome the inconveniences which will be caused by this necessary lapse of time. Our suggestion, therefore, is, that the council enter immediately into an agreement on the lines above mentioned with a trustee on behalf of the company to be formed, and submit by-law ratifying the agreement for the approval of the ratepayers. The agreement can be taken over by the company as soon as they obtain the necessary legislative powers, and if it is made and ratified, a great deal of preliminary business can be completed, so as to start construction immediately after the act is passed. We hope that it will be possible, in the event of an agreement being made and the by-law passed, to commence the building of the ferry at once, and pending the construction of the road on the Mainland, the ferry will be operated between Liverpool (the present terminals of the Westminister & Southern Railway) and Sidney.

We are instructed that the railway on the Mainland, between the mouth of the river and the Cloverdale station, can be completed in about twelve months' time, and it is the intention of the company to proceed with all dispatch as soon as they receive the necessary powers.

Yours truly,
BODWELL & DUFF.

The mayor announced in opening that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who represented certain parties who had a ferry proposal to lay before the council. He had already laid the matter before the railway committee, and now it would be submitted to the whole council.

Mr. Bodwell expressed his obligations to the mayor for calling such a meeting of the council and so many of the ratepayers, in order that the scheme might be discussed. He was especially glad that he was able to submit such a business proposal as the present. He referred to the various schemes which had previously been discussed, especially the De Cosmos one, which was not unlike the present one. But hitherto the defect had been that none of the schemes involved direct transcontinental connection. The

of the Yukon. However, he only mentioned this in passing.

All that was asked would not cost Victoria a sum of any moment. They asked for the right-of-way over certain streets. They wanted a lease of the Market building for a normal rental for, say, 50 years. It filled the bill for a depot—had been looked over by the officials and was in every sense desirable. At the end of this term the property and improvements would revert to the city.

They also asked \$15,000 per annum for 20 years and exemption from taxation, though this latter would amount to very little. In return for this the city got a transcontinental connection.

At the same time they would probably relieve themselves of a liability. The V. & S. under the increased business should soon be on a paying basis, and corresponding relief would be given the city. If the V. & S. could be made to pay, they would reduce the \$15,000 a year, to \$6,000, because the \$9,000 now paid yearly to the V. & S. would be wiped out. The latter sum would be a liability for 17 years yet.

Mr. Bodwell—What bearing would this have on the Pacific shipping trade? Mr. Bodwell—The Great Northern boats would land their Canadian freight here as far as I know, and ship them over the transcontinental. The officials told us they intended to do this.

Mr. Bodwell added that it was unfortunate that a charter had not been obtained at the last session of the legislature, as in the event of the agreement being ratified, the business would be with at once. However, there were difficulties in the way last year.

All they now wanted to know was whether or not the city of Victoria was behind the scheme, and if they would support the railway by the business it would throw in its way. They had received most flattering encouragement, and believed that what was so desirable might now be accomplished.

The Mayor—How would it take to make the time from Steveston to Sidney? Mr. Bodwell—About two hours.

Continuing, he said the ferry could be proceeded with at once, no charter being required for that part of the work. If the C. P. R. built the Steveston passenger could leave Victoria on the V. & S. (half an hour) cross on the ferry (two hours) and reach Steveston in half an hour, thus reducing the time to Vancouver to three hours.

Ald. Cooley—Would it be possible to run the ferry at all seasons? Mr. Bodwell—Yes.

He also emphasized the great local good which would be created with the Delta of the Fraser, by the business being able to reach Victoria quicker than any other point.

Ald. Beckwith—Would the Great Northern do any of its transcontinental passenger trade over the line? Mr. Bodwell—The time would be about the same, and it would be optional with the passengers. The ferry would run 13 or 14 miles an hour. Chilliwack business at present would be done by the river by steamers. Much of this business could be made tributary to Victoria by the feeders this railway would afford.

The Mayor—The ultimate destination of the railway is Chilliwack, is it not? Mr. Bodwell—No; not at present.

Ald. Williams suggested that the road should be carried to the outlet what to handle Oriental freight.

Mr. Bodwell replied that the immediate advantages would not be sufficient to warrant the great expense involved by building the line to the outlet. The developments along that line would depend on the volume of business done.

Ald. Williams urged that before a bonus was voted the matter of passenger rates should be safeguarded.

The Mayor said as the ratepayers had to ratify it, Mr. Bodwell would doubtless see that it was made as acceptable as possible.

On the suggestion of Ald. Beckwith it was agreed that the council meet Mr. Bodwell at 4 o'clock this afternoon to further discuss matters.

The New York State Medical Association adopted a new constitution at its session in New York yesterday, and in effect that it was the only state medical organization and providing for aggressive action to drive out all other societies and to take their places. The paper that attracted the most attention was one on "Cocainism" by Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford. He took the position that the use of the drug was spreading to an alarming extent and that it was becoming one of the greatest dangers of modern society.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented a bill to the council for the sum of \$10,000 for a public library.

AMONG THE CLERGY.
Coffee Being Replaced by Postum Food Coffee.

"I am the wife of a minister. About three years ago a warm friend, an exemplary mother and the conscientious wife of a minister, asked me if I had ever tried giving up coffee and using the Postum Food Coffee. I had been telling her of my excessive nervousness and ill health. She said: 'We drink nothing else for breakfast but Postum Food Coffee, and it is a delight and a comfort to have something that we do not have to refuse the children when they ask for it.'

"I was surprised that she would permit the children to drink even the food coffee, but she explained that it was a most healthful beverage and that the children thrived on it. A very little thought convinced me that for brain work, one should not rely upon a stimulant such as coffee, but should have food and the very best food.

"My first trial of Postum was a failure. The maid of all work brought it to the table, lukewarm, weak, and altogether lacking in character. We were in despair, but decided on one more trial. At the second trial, we faithfully followed the directions, used four teaspoonfuls of the pint of water, let it boil for fifteen minutes after the real boiling began, and served it with rich cream. It was delicious, and we were all won.

"I have since used the Postum Food Coffee on many, many occasions and have induced numbers of friends to abandon coffee and use Postum, with remarkable results. The wife of a college professor said to me a short time ago that nothing had ever produced so marked a change in her husband's health as the leaving off of coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee." Edith Smith Davis, Appleton, Wis.

Going Back To Michigan

Baroness von Ketteler Returns to the Home of Her Childhood

Is Shattered in Health and Does Not Mingle With Other Travellers.

Among the many notable passengers who arrived on the Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon was Baroness von Ketteler, widow of the German ambassador who was butchered by the Chinese Boxers in their recent uprising. The Baroness is still suffering from the shock of the awful scenes through which she passed and she did not leave her stateroom when the Oriental liner reached this port. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry Ledyard, and his wife, and Mr. Ledyard granted an exclusive interview to a Times reporter.

He said that his sister was very low, and had nothing to say what had in regard to the massacre except what had already been told in the press. Mr. Ledyard, however, had his stay there, as he only arrived there the day before the steamer sailed. He was pleased with the treatment they had received from everybody. The German vice-consul at Yokohama was particularly kind to his bereaved sister and to himself and wife.

A great source of annoyance at Yokohama when he was there was the delay in telegraphic or cable communication with points on this side of the Pacific. Just before sailing he received a telegram that was sent out three weeks before.

Mr. Ledyard was perfectly willing to talk of family affairs and he told an interesting story of his marriage and hurried trip to the other side of the earth. For some time past he had been engaged to Miss Maude Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., and when the Baroness cabled for her father to send her it was decided that the young man should make the trip. It was arranged that he should be a few days later a hurried wedding took place, and as soon as the ceremony was over the young couple left by special train for Vancouver. On September 10th they sailed from that port for the Orient, and now they are on their return trip.

In the states of Michigan and Wisconsin there is no man better known than Henry B. Ledyard. He is interested in mines, lumber and railroads, and his properties extend over a vast section of territory. The family home is in Detroit, where he has a large estate. Baron von Ketteler wedded the lady who yesterday afternoon returned to this Coast shattered in health. When the baron reached Detroit he had already travelled over a greater part of the earth. He was a man of the highest respect and security of the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was stationed five years in Washington, where he had occupied the important post of first assistant in the German consular service. The baron was fond of all sorts of athletic sports, music and the opera. He was a good swordsman and a crack pistol shot.

The baron found himself fascinated by a tall, stylish Detroit girl. She dressed with taste, her complexion was pale, with a touch of the color of the rose; her eyes large and blue; her hair, light blonde; her manners charmed him, and her kind heart and innate gentility soon made him her willing slave.

But the Kaiser does not approve of foreign matches for his consular representatives. It took some time to bring the matter to his high notice and to remove all official barriers. This was diplomatically arranged, and in effect the wedding took place on February 24th, 1897, at Detroit, the home of the bride. Mr. Ledyard felt regret in the thought that his only daughter was henceforth to live in a foreign land. He was by no means averse to the match, but the couple first went to Mexico, and from there to China, where an aristocratic, easy life was at her command. Here social conditions were changed, and the baron's position was altered. In Pekin she met the titled women of Europe, whose sole ambition in life is to pass the time pleasantly. In the midst of these superb gayeties came the first ominous rumble of war, a strife that meant the sudden destruction of her domestic happiness.

All during these terrible June and July days the efforts of Mr. Ledyard to discover a clue to his daughter's whereabouts, in the midst of the Boxer insurrection, were fruitless. The least avail. As soon as the meagre but startling word came of the assassination of the baron, Mr. Ledyard entered into telegraphic communication with Secretary Root of the war department, his personal friend, who expressed a willingness to place, so far as consistent, the whole machinery of the consular service at Mr. Ledyard's disposal. There was absolutely no sign, no word of recognition; France, England, Italy, Holland, Germany, the United States—all these great governments were appealed to in vain.

A tremor of deadly fear swept all over the world. What was the fate of the legations? There were hundreds of anguished hearts awaiting news. The terrible thought of the Baroness von Ketteler panned in Pekin with a mob of barbaric Mongolians battering at the legation gates, and perhaps at any moment making a breach in the walls, to assassinate, to butcher, such thoughts as these followed the half-distracted family of the Baroness.

It was on July 16th that the Baron von Ketteler was killed on the street in front of the legation.

There was firing on the street and Baroness von Ketteler was in the midst of the flying missiles of death. Adding to the precariousness of her situation, which she bravely shared with her unfortunate companions, she was overwhelmed by the terrible sorrow of the murder of her husband.

Some time afterwards communication was established with Pekin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard started on the journey above mentioned to bring her home.

A favorite bulldog of the baron's went all through the siege, and when it was over he was nothing but skin and bone. When the Baroness left Pekin she brought the dog with her, and it was her intention to bring the animal to the country. But at Yokohama an abscess formed on the animal and it sickened and died.

The Baroness, accompanied by her brother and his wife, will go direct to the family home in Detroit, travelling over the C. P. R.

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Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years, and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief, and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers.

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It is one of the rules in our business not to publish in the newspapers for the gratification of the curious the names of those who have been cured of cancer by our Constitutional Remedy. Yet we will give the following synopsis of the case of a widely known gentleman, and we will gladly give his name and address to those interested. This man suffered from an internal cancer; the doctors, after consultation, said so, and told him he could not live. The pain he endured was terrible, he could rest nothing on his stomach, and lost control of his bowels. Our cancer remedy alleviated the pain, cured the cancer, and so restored his strength that when spring came he was able to do his farm work. The neighbors all thought his cure miraculous, but it is just such miracles as this that our simple and truly wonderful treatment is working, both in Canada and the United States. No matter how bad your case, it will pay you to enquire about our new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," Stott & Jany, Bowmanville, Ont.

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(Introducing A. Parfitt in "Cello Solo," "The Heart Bowed Down.")
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Mrs. Staneland
Intermezzo—"Spring Song"
Met. S. S. Orchestra
Vocal Solo-Selected.....J. G. Brown
Recitation—"The Sailor's Son"
Met. S. S. Orchestra
Song and Chorus—"Who's Dat a Call"
Met. S. S. Orchestra
Vocal Solo-Selected.....J. G. Brown
March—"Fragosa"
Met. S. S. Orchestra
"God Save the Queen."

THE LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED.
James Bay Young People Elect New Officers.

There was quite a flutter of excitement on Monday night, when, after a roving address by Rev. A. B. Winchester, the president of the James Bay Epworth League rose and resigned his position. This was followed by a like proceeding from all the vice-presidents and other officers. By unanimous resolution, with only one "No," the league was swept out of existence.

There was now no constitution, and chaos threatened the meeting. Points of order came thick and fast, but even they were out of order, as there was no one to appeal to. At last, the members very courteously agreed to accept the ex-cathedra rulings of the pastor.

The work of re-election at once began, and shortly before midnight the results were declared as follows: President, David Ballantyne; vice-presidents, Rev. B. Hughes, Miss M. Tearn, Miss M. Withers, Miss A. Morris; general secretary, Mr. Henry Ware; Mr. J. Lindsay to hold the

INTERNAL CANCER.
A Severe Case Where the Neighbors Thought Our Remedy Had Worked a Miracle.

It is one of the rules in our business not to publish in the newspapers for the gratification of the curious the names of those who have been cured of cancer by our Constitutional Remedy. Yet we will give the following synopsis of the case of a widely known gentleman, and we will gladly give his name and address to those interested. This man suffered from an internal cancer; the doctors, after consultation, said so, and told him he could not live. The pain he endured was terrible, he could rest nothing on his stomach, and lost control of his bowels. Our cancer remedy alleviated the pain, cured the cancer, and so restored his strength that when spring came he was able to do his farm work. The neighbors all thought his cure miraculous, but it is just such miracles as this that our simple and truly wonderful treatment is working, both in Canada and the United States. No matter how bad your case, it will pay you to enquire about our new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," Stott & Jany, Bowmanville, Ont.

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arrangements with the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and is probably more interested in the future of the Dominion than any other of the great transportation corporations with the exception of the Canadian Pacific.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE.

The assertion has been made on several occasions that the Conservatives of this city do not propose to concern themselves with the small things of political life in Canada, such as the preferential tariff, which are troubling the inferior people of the eastern part of the Dominion; they propose to arraign the government on the charge of neglecting the interests of British Columbia generally, of failing to make adequate provision for the public service, of taking too much money out of the province, of neglecting to return a sufficiently large part of the revenue, and other political sins too numerous to mention.

MR. EARLE DOWN ON CHINESE.

The people of Victoria are becoming accustomed to sensations in these days of railway and other great schemes. Probably, therefore, the announcement that Mr. Earle is opposed to the presence of Chinamen in this country, and believes that all people, including cannerymen, should be prohibited from employing them will be received with calmness.

surely would not be quite so reckless in his statements.

The Colonist seems to be possessed of all the zeal for which new converts are noted, and refuses to give the present government credit for anything. We are told the move of the Conservative government in imposing a head tax of \$50 was commendable, but that the action of the present administration in raising that impost to \$100 had no effect whatever in mitigating the Chinese evil.

As there appears to be nothing under the sun in these pre-election days for which the Dominion government is not held responsible it may be well to explain to those who are disposed to blame it because of the delay in the commencement of the work of laying the Pacific cable that there are a few other countries interested in the matter, that some of them are enthusiastic over the project and others the reverse, and that while the completion of the scheme has been temporarily delayed it is expected that all difficulties will shortly be removed and the undertaking that is to place the principal portions of the Empire in close connection with each other will soon be under way.

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missals, he had better step out and make room for someone with a backbone. It is said that neither Mr. Fulton nor the government has consulted anyone, friend or opponent, in the matter.

STIR IN REAL ESTATE.

Real estate circles in this city have become somewhat animated during the past few days, the responsible factor being the announcement that the Great Northern contemplated coming here. It is understood that several property owners have negotiations for the sale of some of their holdings on the tapis, and should this continue, Victoria will soon be in the throes of a genuine real estate revival.

A three months' option has been obtained by the Great Northern agent on the two lots belonging to Robert Porter on Douglas street. One of these is situated on the northwest corner of Corcoran and Douglas streets, and the other on the southwest corner of Douglas and Fisgard. Both these lots are 60x120. When seen this morning, Mr. Porter stated this to be the case, and his favorable opinion on the subject which has now become a burning one, concurs in the generally expressed optimism throughout the city.

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With characteristic foresight, S. Jones, the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has provided for future requirements by purchasing the lot adjoining his premises on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from W. Deany. This step, however, has been in contemplation by Mr. Jones for some time, as he anticipates an extensive tourist travel through this point. The newly acquired lot is 60x120, and should the trade continue Mr. Jones intends constructing a substantial addition to his present spacious premises, the lower apartments to be utilized for store purposes.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 17-5 a.m.—The barometer is still falling, and a low area from the ocean hovers over the province, the lowest point being at Barkerville. The pressure has decreased generally over the Pacific slope, but east of the Rockies it has increased. In Utah and Colorado. The weather is mild and cloudy from the Columbia river northward to Cariboo, with fog on the Coast. In the Northwest mild fair weather prevails, with a rising barometer at most points in the Territories.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with fog or occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, ektfy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Go to Seattle by steamer Victorian.

Smoke the S. N. and Yukon Cigars, manufactured by S. Norman.

Everybody travels on the fast steamer Rosalie. Go with the crowd.

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Steamer Rosalie runs a regular daily excursion to Seattle. \$1.00 for round trip. Good for 30 days.

Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Hondi and read what it leaves say—"Every leaf draws."

Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in monuments, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

A lady said: "That she had tried all over the city for good shoes for boys, but our wear well brand knocks them all out." Jim Maynard, 119 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

Regular daily Excursions to Seattle by steamer "Utopia." Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Good for a whole month.

A special service will be provided by the Street Railway company Friday evening for the convenience of those attending the naval ball. Cars will leave for all points of the city and for Esquimalt at 1 and 2 o'clock, and at the close of the dance.

Steamer Victorian, Five and a half hours to Seattle.

See Milton Douglas's Scotch dance at Drill Hall Saturday night.

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The conference between Aids, Beckwith, Cameron and Yates, representing the city council, and the property owners affected by the Craigflower road dispute, has been set for Friday night.

The hearing of the appeal of Mr. Crease against the decision of the city magistrate maintaining the right of the city to impose a tax on lawyers, was yesterday adjourned until a day be fixed.

Work commenced this morning on the new swing-bridge to be placed on Rock Bay bridge. A footpath will be built around the swing, and passengers to Victoria West and Esquimalt will transfer at the point mentioned to cars at the other end of the bridge.

Hear F. Finch-Similes at Drill Hall Saturday night.

At the literary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, who took for his subject "The Bible," and by Mr. Du Foe on "The Eye." Mr. Mallett also read a paper on "Some People Met in Victoria." The meeting was well attended, and a very enjoyable time spent.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Victoria Literary society held last evening in the St. James' rectory: Honorary president, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriban; president, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; vice-president, Rev. Cyril Beauland; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Taylor; treasurer, Capt. Clark; committee, the officers, ex-officio and Mrs. McKicking and Mrs. Sweet.

The remains of the late August Borseson were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, at 2.30. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the religious services both at the house and grave. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. A. Gonnason, B. Gonnason, A. Johns, D. Russell, C. W. Kirk and Capt. Jacobson.

Travel on steamer Victorian and be happy.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island was held on Thursday the 11th inst., the following members being present: Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Major Richardson, Capt. Fletcher, and Lieut. Rogers and Jay. Amongst other matters discussed it was decided to have monthly drills; also monthly meetings, at which papers on interesting subjects will be read by members of the association. The first of the monthly drills will be held on Thursday of this week, at 8 p. m., at the drill hall, when there will no doubt be a good attendance. Due notice of the time and place will shortly be given of the monthly readings. The association is steadily growing in numbers, and the greatest interest is manifested by the members in the drills and gatherings.

Drill Hall concert, Saturday night.

Go to Seattle by steamer Victorian.

Ohéino, the Japanese, charged with wounding cows belonging to John Watts, of Saanich, has been committed for trial.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold a meeting in the K. of P. hall on Friday evening. As important business will be discussed all are requested to be in attendance.

Victoria Lodge, K. of P., No. 17, will hold their usual weekly meeting tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be in attendance, as work in the second degree and esquire rank will take place.

A treat is in store for all who attend the drill hall concert next Saturday night. One of the most popular of Victoria's lady vocalists will assist, as will also F. Finch-Similes and Major Moore. The Scottish dance by Master Milton Douglas will be one of the features of the programme.

A number of small boys who haunt the drill hall have been making a nuisance of themselves lately, and are likely to receive the attention of the police, unless their practices are discontinued. Passing Chinamen are pursued and exposed to a fusillade of small stones from catapults. Last night a number of the Mongolians were compelled to take refuge in the hall, so sharp was the fire.

The Ideal Provision Store, always one of the best patronized institutions of the city, has been taken over by J. Staggitt & Sons, under whose capable management its popularity will be still further increased. The new firm will continue to cater to the trade of the public with the staple and fancy lines of provisions which have made the product of the Ideal Provision Store so much sought after in the past.

The class of instruction which is now in progress at Work Point numbers 18 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C.A. The course which opened on the 10th of the month will not conclude until the middle of December. Lectures and instruction are taken twice a week. The class will have target practice before the course is concluded. Major Wynne and the non-coms. of the R. G. A. provide the instruction.

At 7 o'clock this morning H. E. Davies, of the firm of Davies Bros. druggists, was married to Miss Caroline D. Voss, daughter of J. C. Voss, late of the Queen's Hotel, of this city. The ceremony, which took place at 21 Rae street, the residence of the bride's aunt, was performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Davies and Mrs. Voss left by the Victorian to spend their honeymoon in the South cities.

A convention of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Association will be held in this city on the 27th and 28th of November. Papers and reports of objects connected with the Sunday school work will be read, a district branch will be organized to include Victoria, Victoria West, Saanich and Metochin, and addresses will be delivered by prominent Sunday school workers of the city. It is expected that the convention will be held in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Details of the business to be transacted will be published later.

An entertainment was held in Spring Ridge Knox Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A large number were in attendance, and a very enjoyable programme was rendered. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fraser, presided, and the following took part: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Scowcroft and Miss P. Fraser, vocal solo; Miss Carter, violin solo, and Miss E. Howell recitation. An address was also delivered by Rev. Mr. Hastings, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

Str. "Victorian." 80 miles for 50c.

An energetic committee of fifty are making elaborate arrangements for the Bachelors and Benedicts' Thanksgiving Day dinner to be given in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow afternoon and evening. There will be ten tables, each representative of one of the provinces, while various nations will also be represented. The old "dinner" table will be for British Columbia, and this unique feature should add interest to the proceedings. The dinner will be served from 5.30 o'clock till 7.30, and judging by the preparations the afternoon should be one of unalloyed pleasure. The church, commencing sharp at 8 o'clock, a concert will be held, an excellent programme having been arranged to which the best local talent will contribute. The chair will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe. Twenty-five cents will enable those attending to participate in the delectable proceedings at the table and attend the concert afterwards as well.

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ADMIRAL TRANSFERRED.

Commander-in-Chief Appointed to the Command of the Squadron on the Australian Station.

The rumor mentioned in these columns yesterday that Rear-Admiral Beaumont had been promoted to the command of the Australian squadron proves to be correct. The admiral to-day confirmed the story to the Times, and stated that he would return home forthwith, and thence proceed to his new command, the ball, which is to take place on Friday night, therefore, will take the form of a farewell to an officer who has won the esteem of all classes since his designation to his station.

Admiral Beaumont succeeds the present commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral Hugo Lewis Pearson, whose flagship is the Royal Arthur, well known on this station. The squadron in Australian waters is considerably stronger than that on this station, consisting, in addition to the flagship, of the cruisers Katomba, Mildura, Mohawk, Porpoise, Pylades, Tauranga and Wallaroo; the sloop Terebinth; gunboats Lizard and Ringdove, and the torpedo boat Karakatta.

The relations of the citizens of Victoria with Rear-Admiral Beaumont have been in such pleasant contrast to those experienced with his predecessor that the suggestion has been made that some steps should be taken to signify the good-will the city bears to him before the departure of the distinguished officer, to his new command.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont will be succeeded as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station by Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G.

Travel on steamer Victorian and be happy.

Testimonial concert, Saturday night, at Drill Hall. Admission, 10c.

Thanksgiving service will be held to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) in St. Andrew's church at 11 a.m.

To-morrow the Fifth Regiment units will go down to Macaulay Point for practice on the big gun. Target practice will be held from Roid Hill towards the end of the month.

The plan for "The Private Secretary" is rapidly filling up, and there will undoubtedly be a good house to-night. The play will be repeated tomorrow evening.

As the steamer Columbia, on which A. G. McCandless came up the river, was passing the Clifford Sifton, the latter reported that her engineer, a man named Stone, had been drowned at Thirty-Mile.

In the police court this morning Michael O'Brien was fined \$5 for drunkenness. Johnny Jack, an Indian, was fined \$25 and \$1 cost for being in possession of an intoxicant. Sidney McDonald and Richard Dalton were convicted of the theft of \$7 and sentenced to four months each with hard labor.

A satisfactory settlement of the trouble between the contractors and laborers in Seattle has been reached, the latter class receiving the advance in wages for which they struck. Building laborers, who were receiving \$2.25 to \$2.75 for an eight hour day, now receive \$2.50 and \$3. The men directly concerned were not men, mortar men and other laborers. The strike spread, however, and had the trouble obtained for a few days longer, labor leaders assert that it would have tied up Victoria generally.

MAILS FOR THE NORTH.

The Department Will Carry Newspapers For Yukon Territory and Atlin During the Winter Months.

Under the terms of a circular issued to postmasters, dated 8th October, instant, it was intended that letters only should be carried in the mails to and from the Yukon territory and the Atlin district of British Columbia during the coming winter, but the post office inspector has since been advised that this circular has been cancelled, the post office department having decided to continue the conveyance of newspapers by mail to post offices in the Yukon territory and Atlin district for the winter season. Arrangements have accordingly been made for the conveyance of a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson, Pelly, Fort Cudahy, and other post offices in the Yukon territory, as well as to Atlin, Discovery and Spruce Creek in British Columbia.

To Dawson and post offices in the Yukon territory the quantity is limited to 500 pounds per week, and to Atlin it is limited to 300 pounds semi-weekly.

In the event of the quantity tendered for carriage exceeding this limit, priority will be given to newspapers sent to subscribers or to separate addresses. Under this arrangement all merchandise and articles coming under the head of 4th class matter will be excluded from the mails, as well as parcels of books and samples. This prohibition does not extend to White Horse, Lake Bennett or Log Cabin. All class of mail matter can be sent to these places as regular railway communication is in operation from Skagway.

In the early days of the Yukon there may have been some cause for complaints about irregularity of mail service. That was unavoidable. Now the government has everything in excellent shape and the service is all that can be expected.

A very large number of cock pheasants have been bagged by the many hunters who have visited the Cowichan valley this season.

"A" Company, 3rd R. C. R., had a route march through the city yesterday in heavy marching order. The men presented a fine appearance and evoked many admiring comments.

A special train service has been arranged by the E. & N. railway for to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of those wishing to spend the holiday in Nanaimo or way towns. Double trains will be run, and round tickets for all points can be secured.

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THE WESTSIDE'S Special Offerings

FOR Thanksgiving Day

To-morrow the country devotes the day to Thanksgiving for harvest bounties and the increasing prosperity of the country's trade. When we think of these great privileges Thanksgiving seems the more wisely ordered.

Store Closed To-morrow

On account of to-morrow being Thanksgiving Day The Westside will be closed.

EXTRA Special Offerings

Have Been Arranged for To-day and Friday

Which will interest you more especially in Ready-to-Wear Garments.

LADIES' COSTUME SPECIAL

About 23 very stylish Costumes in Home-spun and Tweed effects; Browns, Fawns, Black and Blue; smart cut, Eton Jacket; skirt cut new Flare style. Reg. \$15 costumes. Special To-day and Friday, \$11.75

LADIES' SKIRT SPECIAL

50 New, Tailor-Made, Dress Skirts, in plain Home-spuns and fine Check effects; colors Browns, Fawns, Blue and Black; neatly finished and bound velvet, Lined linette. Regular value \$5 to \$6. Special To-day and Friday, \$3.90

LADIES' TRIMMED HAT SPECIAL

A Dainty Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Fur Felt Hats, in Black, Navy or Green, neatly trimmed with shades of velvet, Wings and Buckle. Usual \$4.50 style. Special To-day and Friday, \$3.00

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS

In Navy Blue and Cardinal \$2.50 and \$3.00

A Well-Known Beachville Lady Cured of Catarrh in its Worst Form After Years of Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

There are hundreds of so-called catarrh cures, but those who have tried them all proclaim Japanese Catarrh Cure the only real and permanent cure.

JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches.

HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

In an interview in Sandow's Magazine, Mr. Treves, the celebrated surgeon, thus describes his first experience of the battlefield.

"I went in a ambulance. I do not know that I ever wish to see a battlefield again; the horror of it cannot be exaggerated.

Another interesting point touched in the same article is Mr. Treves's appreciation of the nurses. Describing the hospital arrangements, he says:

"We had no camp to go to, so the nurses slept on the boards of a hotted store and I slept in a cart. Better nurses and more devoted women I never met; they never rested; they gave poor Tommy all they had—water, bread, their own blankets, and even their mattresses to lie on.

THE FALLING DREAM.

What is the stuff of which dreams are made? The question arises through an article that Mr. H. G. Hutchison has in Longman's. Take the form of dream where you imagine you are falling over a precipice or down the stairs.

MANY THANKS.

"I wish to express my thanks to two manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Mansfield, of Beaumont, Texas.

CREES CAUSING TROUBLE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 16.—A small band of disgruntled Crees in Indian Territory are reported to be preparing to resist the collection of tribal taxes under a new ruling.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 558.

List of Fire Alarm Boxes.

- 1—Bridgeway W. & Superior St., James Bay.
2—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
3—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
4—Nassau and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
5—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
6—Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay.
7—Vancouver and Burdette streets.
8—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
9—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
10—Yates and Broad streets.
11—Fort and Government streets.
12—Johnson and Government streets.
13—Douglas street, between Fort & View.
14—View and Broad streets.
15—Fort and Quadra streets.
16—Yates and Cook streets.
17—Yates and Stanley streets.
18—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
19—Cadboro and Pandora streets.
20—Quadra and Pandora streets.
21—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
22—Caledonia and Cook streets.
23—Spring Ridge.
24—Douglas and Discovery streets.
25—Government and Princess streets.
26—Kings road and Second street.
27—Fountain, Douglas St & Hillside Ave.
28—Oaklands Fire Hall.
29—Cromwell and Store streets.
30—Discovery and Store streets.
31—John and Bridge streets.
32—Catherine street, Victoria West.
33—Springfield Ave. and Esplanade road.
34—Douglas St. and Burnside road.

AT THE TROITSA MONASTERY.

If we would see what is really at the root of the Russian national character, the actual cause of the peasant, it is not even in Moscow that it must be sought, but in such a place as Sergievo, and on such an occasion as the annual pilgrimage to the Troitsa Monastery, on the day of the Assumption.

LONDON'S EXPENDITURE.

Some interesting particulars as to the expenditure of the city of London are contained in the report of the chamberlain which has just been issued.

THE MOLSONS BANK.

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The net earnings of the bank after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$368,128.92, equal to about 4 1/2 per cent. on the average capital.

This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. in all, \$265,288.72; business taxes, \$8,222.51; bank premises, \$20,254.98, and exceptional donations, \$15,270.00, leaving \$61,683.01 to be disposed of, \$50,000 of which has been carried to rest account.

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(Signed) W. MOLSONS MACHESON, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th September, 1899 \$ 15,900.47

Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange and provision for bad and doubtful debts \$ 308,128.92

\$324,029.39

Appropriated as follows: 80th Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 2nd April, 1900 \$ 36,302.38

90th Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 1st October, 1900 35,268.97

1 per cent. Bonus, 1st October, 1900 23,817.37

Business taxes 8,222.51

Alterations and Improvements to Bank Premises at Montreal and branches 20,254.98

Exceptional Donations 15,270.00

Added to Rest Fund 50,000.00

\$297,045.91

Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 29th September, 1900 \$ 26,922.48

Less: 1900 \$ 26,922.48

Montreal, 29th September, 1900.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Of the Affairs of the Molsons Bank.

LIABILITIES.

29th September, 1900.

Capital paid up \$ 2,600,000.00

Reserve in full on notes discounted 80,000.00

Profit and loss account 29,922.48

Dividend 90th Div. 35,268.97

Bonus 1 p.c. 23,817.37

Dividends unclaimed 502.08

\$ 2,779,510.90

Interest, exchange, etc., reserved 165,794.20

Notes in circulation 2,434,291.00

Balance due to Dominion Government 28,954.31

Balance due to Provincial Governments 20,710.53

Deposits not bearing interest 2,286,088.41

Deposits bearing interest 10,629,499.97

Due to other banks in Canada 392,678.12

\$15,828,994.54

\$20,569,706.44

ASSETS.

Specie \$ 348,422.58

Dominion Notes 1,117,427.50

Deposit with Dominion Government to secure note circulation 1,465,850.08

Notes and checks of other banks 630,184.55

Due from other banks in Canada 163,092.39

Due from foreign agents 442,490.67

Due from agents in United Kingdom 329,922.99

Dominion and Provincial Government securities 825,297.97

Municipal, Railway, public, and other securities 1,559,857.96

Call and short loans on bonds and stocks 638,866.25

\$ 6,133,252.71

Bills discounted and current \$13,955,414.51

Bills past due (estimated loss provided for) 69,849.87

Real estate and other than bank premises 12,900.00

Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank 69,281.28

Bank premises at head office and branches 300,000.00

Other assets 32,107.01

\$14,436,432.67

\$20,569,706.44

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED).

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 53.—Taking Effect October 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. from Inner Wharf, Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, 11.15 a. m. on arrival of U. E. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islanda—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Point—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BAROLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Resumes leaves Victoria for Alberni and Bona Vista, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending later trips to Quinalto and Opeke Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent.

C. S. BAXTER, Passenger Agent.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers.

Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for DYEAL, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, viz:—

DANUBE September 25

AMUR October 3

AMUR October 10

DANUBE October 17

AMUR October 24

AMUR October 31

And from Vancouver on following days.

For freight and passage apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, and until further notice, the STRAMER FOR VANCOUVER.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For San Francisco.

The company's elegant steamships Walla Walla, Unatilla, Queen and City of Puebla, carrying H. H. M. "Raffles" leave VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1, 4, 11, 18, 21, 28, 30, and every 7th day thereafter.

R. C. S. P. M. Oct. 1, 4, 11, 18, 21, 28, 30, and every 7th day thereafter.

For further information obtain folder.

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K. F. RICHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR ALASKA.

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M.

Cottage City, Oct. 12, 27, Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11.

City of Topeka, Oct. 2, 17, Nov. 1, 16, Dec. 1.

Alki, Oct. 7, 22, Nov. 6, 21, Dec. 6.

The steamer Cottage City will leave Victoria for Alaska at 8 a. m. Oct. 13, 28, Nov. 12, 27, Dec. 12.

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Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

MINNEAPOLIS, St. Paul and Chicago.

This assures passengers from the West making connections.

The 20th Century train, "the best train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 10 p. m.

F. W. PARKER, General Agent, 606 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Free Cure For Men.

A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 204 First Building, Detroit, Mich., kindly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy to order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

TRANSPORTATION.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route.

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO.

THROUGH LINE SKAGWAY TO DAWSON.

Two first-class trains daily between Skagway and White Horse, Y. T. At White Horse direct connections are made with the twelve river steamer of the

Canadian Development Company Ltd.

Affording daily service to Dawson and other Yukon River points. Freight and baggage if routed via the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE to destination may be bonded through YUKON TERRITORY to ALASKA points on LOWER YUKON RIVER, also through ALASKA via Skagway from BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON TERRITORY, or vice versa, WITHOUT payment of DUTY.

For rates and full particulars, apply to S. M. IRWIN, Traffic Manager, Skagway, Alaska, and Seattle, Wash.

J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WHEN GOING EAST

TAKE THE Canadian Pacific Railway.

Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul.

Steamship and sleeping car berths reserved.

For rates and all information apply to E. J. COYLE, B. W. GREER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C. Victoria, B. C.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY:

Leave Victoria at 7:50 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Close connection made with steamer by trains leaving Victoria at 7 a. m.

For passenger and freight rates apply on board, or to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

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FIELDING'S SURPLUSES vs. FOSTER'S DEFICITS

Table comparing Fielding's Surpluses (1897-8 to 1899-0) and Foster's Deficits (1893-4 to 1895-6). Total surplus for three years of Liberal rule is \$14,500,853.53. Total deficits for three years of Conservative rule is \$5,694,759.34.

Provincial News

NANAIMO. Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., accompanied by J. B. MacFarland and C. Salisbury, of Montreal, were at Ladysmith yesterday to inspect the site granted by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir for the proposed powder works.

Animals Under the Ban. New Law Enlarges the Powers of the United States Department of Agriculture. A new and important law in regard to animals has just gone into effect.

Evidence is accumulating that the Miner's sea serpent is the real thing and exists in the lake waters of Kootenay lake. It is of a peregrinating nature, for it has now been located in three different parts of the lake.

The objects and purposes of this act are to aid in the restoration of such birds in those parts of the United States adapted thereto where the same have become scarce or extinct.

There was a large attendance at the semi-monthly meeting of the Street Railway Union when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, local 101, of Vancouver, in meeting assembled as trade unionists, do hereby emphatically protest against the said Will MacClain, a supposed Socialist.

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Passengers and Consignees

Table listing passengers and consignees for various steamers, including names like J. H. Todd, Geo. Carter, and others.

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VICTORIA P. O. G. DE

OCTOBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for various locations like Eastern Canada, Fort Steele, and Victoria.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Cloverdale, Nicomech, and Port Kells.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Nanaimo, Wellington, and points on P.Y.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Sidney, North Saanich, and Turgoose.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Vancouver, New Westminster, and Steveston.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Esquimalt, Beaufort, and Victoria West.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like New England, Eastern, and Pacific Coast.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Australia, China, Japan, and Etc.

Table showing mail arrival and closing times for locations like Yukon Mails and Leave Victoria as follows.

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Notice of Assignment

In the Estate of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts," notice is given that the KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, whose places of business are at the City of Victoria and at Comox, B. C., has by deed dated 3rd day of October, 1900, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and their real estate to JOHN FREDERICK HELLAWELL, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., accountant, in trust for the general benefit of their creditors, which deed was executed by the KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, on the 3rd day of October, 1900, and JOHN FREDERICK HELLAWELL, on the 10th day of October, 1900.

Creditors of the KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, are required to file their claims with the trustee named in the deed, on or before the day of meeting of creditors, which is hereby called for Friday, the 20th day of November, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the office of the said JOHN FREDERICK HELLAWELL, at 536 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court of the City of Victoria, B. C., at its next sitting, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held for the sale of wines, spirits and liquors by Dora Voss, on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the said City of Victoria, to Harriet H. Hastings, Vancouver, B. C., dated the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

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Table showing B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Victoria Branch time table from December 1st, 1900, including routes like 1-PORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, and 3-DOUGLAS ST.

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Elegant Toilet Soaps. 10 cts. a Cake, 25 cts. a Box. 15 cts. a Cake, 40 cts. a Box. 20 cts. a Cake, 50 cts. a Box.

John Cochrane, CHEMIST.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denton.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Height above zero. Rows for Thursday, Oct. 18 and Friday, Oct. 19.

The steamer ship between the Alaska Steamship Company and Dowdell & Co. goes merrily along. Meanwhile the passenger business has assumed big proportions.

The tramp steamer Buckingham, which passed up to Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, with 3,000 tons of raw sugar from Java, met her second mate during the voyage.

Chinese advice received by R. M. S. Embassy of Japan yesterday tell of a collision between the Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Esa Maru in Nagasaki harbor.

In addition to those vessels reported in yesterday's Times as off the entrance to the Straits, it was learned that the sculler Mary Taylor and Teresa are also in the same locality.

Steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, is at the outer wharf loading a scow load of lumber for Hiogo, Japan.

Steamer Amur, sailing for Skagway this evening, will carry small freight and passenger lists, the business of the North being now, so far as the out-bound vessels are concerned, at its lowest ebb.

The Lorne left for Chemainus last evening with the ship J. B. Brown in tow. Returning the steamer will take the lumber-laden ship Hawaiian Isles to sea.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:35 o'clock. She connected with the Eastern train.

Steamer Kinshu is due from the Orient on the 20th inst.

R. M. S. Mowera sails for the Antipodes on Friday.

Sample's hall, Victoria West, was crowded last evening on the occasion of the concert given by the Victoria West Athletic Association in aid of their building fund.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals at the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Couriers.

Sid Dooley, a theatrical man who has followed up the stage business in Manila for thirteen weeks, arrived here on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They are on their way to the Philippines, the prospect being their first tour to America.

Among those who arrived in this city from the north on the Amur was Capt. F. A. Douse, who has been in the Yukon for the past two years as master of the steamer Stratton.

Col. Wm. Thompson, a veteran of the civil war, arrived in the city the other day and registered at the Victoria. Col. Thompson was a Union officer, and belonged to the 19th Pennsylvania regiment.

A. G. McCandless was a passenger from the Sound on the Rosalie last evening, which he left on the last trip of the Canadian Development Company's steamer Columbia up the river.

F. E. Dunca and A. Gregg were among the passengers who arrived in this city from China on the Express yesterday. They spent last night at the Vernon, and left this morning for Seattle.

J. E. Harrison, of a Boston, Mass., lumber company, is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday for the purpose of looking after some business in connection with his firm.

F. P. Belcher, who represents the Northern Navigation Company, is in the city for the purpose of looking after his company's interests in the freight line.

Among those who went to the Sound last evening on the steamer Rosalie were Henry Croft, J. W. Mellor, E. E. Welsh, Dr. J. R. Garrow and Miss Fulton.

B. H. Honey, Mrs. A. E. Lovejoy, Miss Eichelberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Honey, of Seattle, are a party of tourists registered at the Victoria.

Among the guests at the Drifard are: The Earl of Drogheda, C. Kerr Wilson and wife, of Atlin, and Dr. M. Fordyce, of Scotland.

Mrs. and Miss Foster, accompanied by F. W. Foster, Jr., arrived from Clinton the other day to spend the winter in this city.

C. V. Reeves and B. J. Armstrong, of New York, are among the commercial men at the Drifard.

T. H. Blashfield, wife and child, of Seattle, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. S. F. Scott, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Vernon.

A. M. Jones, stenographer, was a passenger from the Sound this morning. James E. Bradford and J. D. Olds, of Seattle, are guests at the Vernon.

the operation of mines in the Similkameen district, is in the city. John J. Buckland, of Dawson, is staying at the Dominion.

Architect Hooper came over from the Sound this morning. Mrs. Sheagreen returned from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Buntson came over from the Mainland yesterday. L. P. Duff arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Geo. McL. Brown is registered at the Drifard. NORTHERN VESSEL WRECKED.

Bark Meron Driven on Rocks and Totally Destroyed—One Man Lost. "During the northeast gale which blew with almost hurricane force through the afternoon of October 6th, the Alaska Packers' Association bark Meron, Capt. Peterson, was driven on the rocks of Kadiah Island, near Karluk, and totally wrecked."

"A sailor known as 'Dutch Bill' refused to leave the ship and went down with her to his death. A faithful dog stood by him on the deck and was carried down. A minute later the dog appeared among the wreckage and finally swam ashore. News of the disaster came on the Alaska Packers' Association steam tender Kadiah, Capt. Haven, which arrived from Karluk last night.

"The fifteen surviving members of the Meron's crew had narrow escapes. More than half of them, including Capt. Peterson, a man 76 years of age, swam to the beach. Several were more or less cut and bruised by being thrown against the jagged rocks. The others clung to and were hauled in on a life line thrown out between the ship and the shore.

"Dutch Bill" had this privilege, but, despite the entreaties of his comrades, he refused to leave the vessel, as some believe, because of the temporary loss of his sober senses during the excitement consequent upon the disaster. "The wreck of the bark carried with it the loss of her cargo of 12,000 cases of salmon, a portion of the pack of the company's Kadiah canneries; also more or less damage to the rigging, fore and topmast yards of the ship Santa Clara, with which the ill-fated vessel got aground before she piled up on the Karluk rocks.

"The blow began about noon of October 6th. It increased in force until the Meron's anchors dragged, the chains finally parted at 4 p. m. Once adrift, nothing could save her. She swung over against the Santa Clara, which was at anchor, and further weighted down with 50,000 cases of salmon. The bark foundered for a few minutes the bark foundered, the gale carrying her hard upon the reef. In less than two hours she was a total wreck. Indeed, the Kadiah's officers report that by daylight there was not a piece of the bark 6 feet long to be found.

"These of the Meron's crew, Steward Simons, Seaman Frank Linderberg and the vessel's colored boy, returned on the Kadiah. "The Meron was a 1,924-ton vessel, built at Bath, Me., in 1876. She is owned in San Francisco. Her dimensions were 176 feet and 37 feet beam. She sailed from San Francisco for Karluk, August 28th, with a cargo of 600 tons of coal for the company's canneries.

"A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Pills, she cannot be for they make her feel like a different person, so they say, and their husbands say so too!

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., Per C. P. R. Telegraph, Toronto.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Rows include Athabasca, B. C. Gold Fields, Big 3, Black Tail, etc.

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MGR. FAICONIO HERE.

Distinguished Dignitary Arrived in City Last Evening—Impressed With This City.

His Excellency Most Reverend Domede Faiconio, first apostolic delegate to Canada, accompanied by his secretary, Father Fisher, arrived in the city on the Islander last evening. They were met at the wharf by Lieut-Governor Joly and Mayor Hayward, who accorded them a cordial reception. They are on a visit to the clergy of the Western coast, having previously visited the Maritime provinces.

This morning was occupied by the vicar party in visiting the various points of interest about the city, the parliament buildings being included in the itinerary. Mr. Faiconio expresses himself highly impressed with this city and surroundings. This afternoon he will visit St. Anne's convent, where a reception and address will be tendered him. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock he will conduct mass in the cathedral.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONED. The usual weekly waist tournament of the J. B. A. A., which was to be held to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Thursday, Oct. 25th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. A GAME TO-MORROW. A game will be played to-morrow between the Nanaimo Boys' Brigade team and the Collegiate school Association players. The visitors will be entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Loring.

COLUMBIAS TO MEET. The Columbia football club will hold a general meeting in St. William Wallace hall library, Broad street, on Friday evening, when a second election will be organized. All those who intend joining should be in attendance.

THE WHEEL. ROAD RACE AT VANCOUVER. At a recent meeting of the Terrestrial City cycling club at Vancouver, a committee was appointed to take charge of second semi-annual handicap road race around Stanley park, under the auspices of the club, which will be held next Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving day, starting from and finishing at the Hotel Vancouver. It is intended to send the scratch men away at 3 p. m. sharp. The sum of \$50 was voted for prizes, which will be awarded as follows: 1st place prize, value \$15; 2nd place prize, value \$12.50; 3rd place prize, value \$7.50. The race will be open to all members of any recognized cycling club in America, and no entrance fee will be charged, the only stipulation being that all entries were to be in by noon to-day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. TO-MORROW'S MATCH. The principal sporting attraction for to-morrow is the Rugby match between Victoria and the Navy, which will be played at the Colindale grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock. This game will open the local season, and there will be a match every Saturday until Christmas. Those who remember last season's games with the Navy team are looking forward to seeing another hard match on Thursday, as the last match last season resulted in a win for the home team by the narrow margin of one point.

On Saturday week Victoria meets Vancouver on the local ground in the first of the championship matches. In the personnel of the Victoria team for to-morrow will be noticed several new acquisitions, including Rithet, Schwengers, Holmes, Cope and Fraser. The names of the team to represent the Victoria club appeared in these columns last evening.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 253.) New York, Oct. 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 119 1/8; American Tobacco, 53 1/2; People's Gas, 94; C. M. & St. P., 119 1/2; C. B. & Q., 129 1/2; Manhattan, 95; C. R. I. & P., 197 1/2; B. R. T., 54 1/2; Atchafalpa, 72 1/2; T. C. & I., 50 1/2; A. S. & W. com., 23 1/2; B. & O., 73 1/2; Cont. Tobacco, 27 1/2; money loaning at 3 1/2 per cent.

The uprising in San Domingo is ended. The rebels are scattered and troops are pursuing them. Confidence is re-established and business is reviving.

Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, committed suicide at his home in Washington on Monday night.

Four persons were injured yesterday in a collision of street cars on the line between Seattle and Renton. King Leopold of Belgium visited President Loubet yesterday. M. Loubet afterwards returned the call.

A Whelan dispatch says: M. Lauré, merchant, of Morris, will be the Liberal candidate for the legislature against Hon. G. H. Campbell, the new attorney-general. The election takes place on the 27th.

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J. F. FOULKES & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT. \$1,400 will buy lot on Bird Cage Walk. \$4,000 will buy 2 acres cor. of Belmont Ave. and Cadboro Bay road.

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THE HINTON ELECT. CO. LD. 62 GOVERNMENT ST. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2:30 p. m. Room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Metallic Shingles Siding, etc. Telephone, 3 P. O. Box, 423. Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

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Veterans' Association. Drill Order by the Lieut.-Colonel Commanding. The members of the above Association are requested to meet at the Drill Hall on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of Company Drill.

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