

YUKON HAS RICHES FOR GOLD SEEKERS

F. B. Vrooman Tells of the Splendid Possibilities in the North—His Experiences on the Hootalinqua River.

The element of chance for the individual miner has not yet been eliminated from the mining possibilities of the Yukon country. It is a vast territory over which a wandering prospector, who, after all, is restricted to the exploration allowed to him by physical and financial capabilities, has to roam. In that great country the prospector may easily miss the golden treasures that nature has deposited in the soil by a few feet, or even a great many miles. At the same time the consensus of opinion of men who have licenses to speak of the country holds to the theory that the future of the Yukon is largely for the exploitation of organized capital. And although considerable has been undertaken in recent years by the elaborate and scientific processes to recover the wealth that the golden north holds in its possession, there is still room for development along these lines which promise to make good for a long time to come any falling off in the production of individual effort.

F. B. Vrooman, president of the British-American Drugging Syndicate, who was seen by Times reporter yesterday, is one who entertains this view. Some years ago Mr. Vrooman secured a concession on the Hootalinqua river, with a view to subsequent exploitation of the riches which he believed were contained in its gravelly bottoms and in the black sands with which they are underlain or intermixed. On behalf of the companies which he had associated with him in his quest for the mineral wealth of northern Canada, Mr. Vrooman has spent several months prospecting along the Hootalinqua river, and in personal investigation of the prospects which that country has to offer to organized enterprise. Mr. Vrooman was found at his room at the Union Club surrounded by bags and bottles of gold-bearing sand taken during his explorations in the north. With the enthusiasm of a devotee he poured masses of this sand into pans, covered them with water and proceeded to show how the prospector works out the theory that even a bleak stretch of uninhabited wilderness may have something to contribute to the prospering of civilized world. And true it was that the yellow flakes, precious in the aggregate, to the possibilities of a \$7,000 clean up in the pan, of which a photograph may be seen by the sceptical, were apparent to the eye. This clean up, which was taken from grounds about 12 miles east of the river, represented one day's work by a few men. In fact some of the golden wafers could be picked out with the fingers from the heap. And there certainly was something in the demonstration to excite the gold fever in the human breast when accompanied by the information offered by Mr. Vrooman in matter of fact conversation that during his prospecting researches, extended over one hundred miles of the river's course, he did not get one shovelful in the river or in the creek beds that did not carry colors of gold. Really, said he, I think it was a phenomenal showing. One hundred miles of territory, fruitful in almost every spot, of gold-bearing gravels and sands capable of being worked at a profit. This is what it meant to the man who is now in Victoria en route to Washington, D. C., and London, Eng., to represent his investigations to the capitalists behind him. Inside of a few years Mr. Vrooman predicts there will be a hundred dredges working on the Hootalinqua river. An initial equipment of machinery, consisting of engines, boilers and pumps is already on the way north for one of the undertakings in which Mr. Vrooman is interested. This equipment is destined for thawing the ground and preparing for the more extensive operations to follow this winter. In addition to this he and his associates will put in several dredges this year. "We hope," said he, "to have three dredges operating next summer, and in a few years to have a hundred operating on the river." Mr. Vrooman says he has already made arrangements for the shipment of one of these dredges with his New York associates. And he explained this initial equipment will be used primarily for the purpose of demonstrating the money-making capabilities of the river. Mr. Vrooman corroborates the view of recent conception that the dredge is to be the greater factor in the future development of the Yukon. These sand deposits were a low grade proposition, which necessitated the employment of scientific methods and the most modern appliances for saving the gold, he says. At the same time there was evidence of individual successes. Out of these sands, in the territory which he went over, Mr. Vrooman says that men whom he sought to engage in his prospecting party at \$4 a day and expenses guaranteed, declined service on the ground that they could take out an ounce of gold per day with the old-fashioned rocker process, and he and his men found that these claims were not exaggerated by their own experience, for they succeeded in taking out this amount at various points where their prospecting operations were carried on. In a small bottle he showed a sample of the pure gold dust which they had saved in this way. And in another bottle he exhibited a sample of platinum, worth twice as much as the gold itself, which had been washed

from the sands. Assays of the sands, made at Ottawa and Washington, he said, showed 97 ounces of platinum to the ton of black sand over the gold and about 100 yards of gravel. All along the river for one hundred miles, said Mr. Vrooman, I got good values for a low grade proposition, and as high as fifty cents to the pan. Mr. Vrooman started on his exploration tour early in August, and picked up his party on the road. They took a small steamer at White Horse, which took them 40 miles up the Hootalinqua river. At this point they packed their supplies in a row boat, with which they made another sixty miles of the journey. They used a small rocker about the size of a small soap box, and commenced their prospecting explorations, getting excellent results from the start. Some of the ground that we first examined, said he, went as high as \$25 and \$30 to the cubic yard, but of course this did not mean that the whole area of country traversed was as rich as that. After getting some good samples of black sand at this point, Mr. Vrooman and his party started to pole up the river, taking samples of the gravel all along on both sides of the stream as they went up. At Cumming's bar, about two miles beyond their starting point, they got the rocks to work again, and recovered about the same values. For several miles a close prospect was made, and the yield proved about the same, and while working they got quite a lot of quicksilver that had escaped from miners who had been working in the country before.

We found it pretty heavy work poling the heavy boat up stream, said Mr. Vrooman, but we managed to nose our way along, prospecting all the way until we got to the 100-mile post or cabin, as it is called. During the trip we saw some moose, and bear, and very plenty. Mr. Vrooman shot one of these animals just before supper one evening. At the 100-mile camp the watershed for the country is formed. The current was in their favor, and the party found their further passage much easier than before. (Continued on page 9.)

THE ILLNESS OF AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

Disquieting Rumors Received at Hague—Death Would Cause International Complications

Vienna, Oct. 11.—Emperor Francis Joseph passed a quiet night, his sleep being occasionally interrupted by coughing. This morning he rose at the usual time, drank a glass of champagne and immediately asked for state documents which were ready for his perusal, after which he began reading and signing papers. The doctors in attendance expressed themselves as being hopeful, but add that complete recovery is not expected for a long time. They insist that he remain at Schronbrunn Castle for the winter, not going to Buda Pesth, according to his usual custom. Late in the forenoon the Emperor expressed a wish to walk in the park, but his physicians declined to allow him to do so. Bulletins are sent twice daily to the German Emperor informing him of the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Disquieting Rumors.

The Hague, Oct. 11.—Although the official news is satisfactory, private telegrams received here declare that the state of Emperor Francis Joseph's health is most disquieting. Serious apprehensions are felt regarding the complications that might arise in case of his death, especially because of the existing tension between Hungary and Austria.

BODY OF SIWASH EXHUMED.

Cape Mudge Indian Woman May Have Met Death Through Violence.

Reports of bones broken, deep discolorations of the flesh, as from finger-grip of strong hands, and flesh torn by the corks of woodmen's boots, raised the provincial police to exhume the body of a Kootenai woman of Cape Mudge named Assu, and the remains were brought to Vancouver from the North on board a small launch. The launch, as a means of transportation, was required because no regular steamer would receive the corpse, which had been buried for eight days. The woman was supposed to have died as a consequence of a drunken spree. Indians took her out of the house of a white logger, against whom now rests a charge of supplying liquor to the woman. Subsequently came the report of possible violence. An inquest is being held.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Henshall, Ont., Oct. 11.—The South Huron Liberals have nominated Jacob Kellerman, of Dashwood, as a candidate for the Ontario legislature.

WANTS MORE INFORMATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Telegraphs for Reports of Oriental Exclusion Meetings.

At a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver, the following telegram was received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"Please forward by mail reports of meeting addressed by Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, Gen. H. Cowan, K. C., L. D. Taylor and Hon. Dr. Fraser, as I would be interested in seeing their views before acting."

The following reply was ordered to be sent to the Premier:

"News-Advertiser: Province and World of Sir, Inat. will reach Parliament Library on Saturday, but I am sending copies personally. In view of the fact that this question has been before the government since 1896, and under special consideration for over two months, I am directed to request an expression as to your attitude on the question of exclusion."

The Vancouver city council will be asked to pass the following resolution: "Resolved that this council place itself on record as favoring the exclusion of Asiatics from Canada, and be it further resolved that the resolution be telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

A meeting will be held next week in North Vancouver.

HEIRESS MAY BE BIGAMIST

ELOPES FROM AMERICA WITH AN ENGLISHMAN

Helen Maloney Wedded in Montreal —First "Husband" Now in New York.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance more than a week ago of Helen Maloney, the daughter of Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire, was given a highly sensational turn today. At the time of Miss Maloney's disappearance, Sam E. Clarkson, a young Englishman, who had paid her marked attention also disappeared out of sight, and it was reported and generally believed that the couple had eloped and were married.

Last night came the news from Montreal that the missing pair had been married by a Catholic priest in that city, and then had returned to New York and sailed for Europe.

Following directly upon the heels of the Montreal announcement, comes the publication here today of an unqualified statement from Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of this city, that Miss Maloney is his wife. According to his statement they were married on December 28, 1906, and the marriage has never been annulled.

Osborne declares that the records in the notary's office at Newark which show that Herbert Osborne had married Helen Eugene on that day will prove his statement. He said that assumed names were used because at the time both he and Miss Maloney desired to keep the marriage a secret. The fact that marriage had taken place did become known, however, according to Osborne, and he declared that among those who learned of it was young Clarkson. He says that not only did Clarkson know of the marriage, but that only a short time ago, he sought to have it annulled, having gone as far as to consult New York lawyers. Osborne was a student in Princeton when the marriage with Miss Maloney is alleged to have taken place.

FED ON ROOTS.

American Meets Accident, and Is Lost in the Canaries for Many Days.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—The Spanish minister of the colonies has received a telegram from the Governor of the Canaries relating to the adventures of an American named Wenco Henning. Mr. Henning left Guimar to walk to Orotava. The weather became so misty that he lost himself in the forest. As he went on he had the misfortune to slip and fall into a deep ravine, and was seriously hurt.

The American consul at Santa Cruz de Tenerife reported to the Governor that the man was missing. Detachments of gendarmes started in search of him. He was found yesterday lying helpless at the bottom of a ravine known as Risco de Escalera, where he kept himself alive eating plants and roots since Sept. 28th.

FIREMEN CONVENE.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—The delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineemen yesterday held another executive session. Beyond the statement that addresses were made by Grand Master J. J. Hanahan and Second Vice-President T. Shea and Fourth Vice-Grand Master A. P. Kelly, of Chicago, nothing was made public.

Grand Master Hanahan discussed the conference to be held at Buffalo next Tuesday, and the division chairman of the Brotherhood said that the eight hour day probably will be the burning question of the conference.

SIXTEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Briestain Fears of a Revolution in the Haytian Republic.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 11.—Mail advices from Hayti state that sixteen men were sentenced to death for conspiring to overthrow the government of the republic. Many persons are in fear of a revolution.

ESTIMATE OF THE WHEAT CROP

CONDITIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY SOUND

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Holds Annual Meeting—U. S. Capital for Winnipeg.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was held here yesterday. The financial results for the past year were the most satisfactory in the history of the company. Mr. Thompson in reviewing the Northwest crop stated that there had been a sufficient advance to enable him to estimate that this year's crop would approximate sixty to sixty-five million bushels of all grades of wheat. The net financial results to the country as a whole by the reason of higher prices for all agricultural products will closely approximate those of last year. He believed that under these favorable circumstances the fundamental conditions of the Northwest were absolutely sound.

The following directors and officials were re-elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice president, and managing director; Sir C. A. Drummond, Sir H. Montague Allan, F. S. Clouston, H. S. Holt, Shirley Ogilvie, S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; T. Williams, secretary, and W. A. Black, general western manager.

U. S. Capital for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Publicity Board yesterday, communications were read from an Ontario concern, manufacturers of motive farm tractors, Great Massachusetts and Toronto car companies, and Boston Ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers, stating that their representatives would visit Winnipeg in November to look over the ground. This concern states that 300 men will be employed; the car companies place their number of employees at 200, and the Boston concern would send branch out with at least 100 hands.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—It is stated that A. Robitaille, M. P. P., ex-provincial secretary, will be appointed next week as prothonotary of the Superior court of the district of Quebec in place of the late Albert Malouin, ex-M. P. There are already three Liberal candidates in the field for Mr. Robitaille's constituency should he resign.

PRETENDER MAY WIN.

"Holy Men" Say Mual Hafid Has Legal and Moral Right to Morocco's Throne.

Tangier, Oct. 11.—The power of Mual Hafid, who has been proclaimed Sultan in the south, has been greatly strengthened in that part of Morocco by the declaration of the Ulemas, or Holy men at Fez, that he has more legal and more moral right to the throne than has Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco. This coincides with the approach of Mual Hafid's army upon Fez, augurs a speedy capitulation of the northern capital.

RECIPROCITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Medical Colleges Desire to Have Equal Registration With Old Land Institutions.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—A meeting of the Manitoba college of physicians and surgeons was held here last night. Though nothing definite was decided, it is possible to do anything for another three months. The discussion on reciprocity in registration between this province and Great Britain showed that such a thing will doubtless be accomplished through the provincial government. Reciprocal registration with Quebec, however, is out of the question, as that province will not allow any alteration of its educational system, such as would be entailed by the passing of legislation to effect the desired end.

As for Saskatchewan and Alberta, these provinces are very agreeably disposed towards the scheme, and it is highly likely that these provinces will adopt the policy as well, while negotiations are proceeding with New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. British Columbia is also ripe for reciprocal registration of physicians.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 11.—Gordon Hunter Halliburton, a bartender, has been found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Ed. Bevelan, and sentenced to one year in the central prison at Toronto.

MAY BE MURDER.

Knife Wounds in Body of an Unknown Man Found in River at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Knife wounds in the body of an unknown man found floating in the river yesterday afternoon indicate that detectives have a new case of murder or foul play of some kind. From the condition of the flesh he is supposed to have been in the water for ten days. The body was that of a well-built man, 160 pounds weight, clean shaven, and with black hair.

A HOT MERGER.

Tobacco Sauce Will Play Its Part in Big New York Combination.

New York, Oct. 11.—An announcement was made today that an important deal involving the combination in merger of some large southern packing interests has just been completed through George W. Young and his associates. The deal involves the acquisition by the McI. Henry Co. of the Tobacco sauce business of McI. Henry's Son, and the canning and packing business of the McI. Henry Canning & Manufacturing Co., which is said to operate one of the largest modern canneries in the United States. It is understood that such southern banking interests as the United States Trust Co., of Washington, and the Hibernian Bank and Trust Co., and Louisiana Bank and Trust Co., of New Orleans, are behind the promoters of the new enterprise.

SHIP CANAL TO JOIN LAKES

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE AND SCHEME

Considers Enterprise Unwise at This Juncture—Opens New Bridge at Saskatoon.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—After having discussed the memorandum advocating the claims of the Ontario and Huron ship canal, connecting Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario at a cost of \$45,000,000, and the French river and Ottawa scheme to Montreal at a cost from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000, the council of the Toronto board of trade yesterday passed a recommendation to the effect that at this juncture it would be unwise for the Dominion government to enter into obligations that would further increase the public debt or add to the burdens of the people and that no private enterprise of this description should be encouraged, or otherwise exempt without the risk of expense to the public. It was also urged that before adopting any plan for deepening or improving the great waterways of the country the Dominion government should investigate thoroughly the Huron-Ontario route.

Appeal to Privy Council.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The La Rose Mining Company filed a Notice of its intention to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the court of appeals in the action against Tomlinson and the Northern Ontario railway commission, J. A. Beament, J. P. Hickson and the Right of Way Mining Company. The suit concerns the ownership of minerals and involves about \$1,000,000.

Action Dismissed.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Justice Mahee dismissed the action of H. J. Wiley and F. S. Wiley, executors of the estate of the late Andrew Marks Wiley, who sought to recover \$150,000 commission for the sale of the mining property in New Ontario owned by Anthony Blum.

Saskatoon Bridge.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Lieut.-Governor Forgan yesterday opened the new traffic bridge at Saskatoon connecting the old and new town. It is eight hundred feet in length and cost \$110,000. It was a holiday in the town and great day for flag waving and singing by children in the schools.

DIED A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cassie Chadwick Believed to Have Made a Statement of Her Financial Transactions.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary last night, has been removed to a local undertaker's establishment and prepared for burial. It will be taken to Cleveland by her son, Emil Hoover. Mrs. Chadwick embraced the Roman Catholic faith, and was baptized in it a few days before death. Yesterday morning she received extreme unction. It was frequently reported that she made a statement regarding her financial transactions, and it is expected that if such a statement has been made, it will be given to the public. Prison officials declared last night she never made such a statement to them, and T. E. Powell, her attorney here, also denied the rumor.

SCHOONER RELEASED.

Fannie T. Prescott, Seized by Cruiser Canada, Fined \$200 and Costs.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Fannie T. Prescott, which was seized last spring by the cruiser Canada for fishing for mackerel inside the three-mile limit, and which has been lying here dismantled, was released by order of the admiralty court on payment of a fine of \$200 and costs.

LUSITANIA BREAKS ATLANTIC RECORDS

Giant Cunarder Regains for Great Britain the Blue Ribbon of the Seas—Average Speed 23.99 Knots.

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Her achievement is a triumph for British ship-building and sailors, and may mark the passing of the old-fashioned reciprocating engine and the beginning of the universal installation of turbines, which have made it possible for this the fleetest of ships to carry all records by the board. The records which she has broken were that held by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North Germany Lloyd line, which crossed from New York to Plymouth at an average speed of 23.38 knots, as compared with the Lusitania's 23.99; that held by the Hamburg-American line Deutschland of 5 days 11 hours and 14 minutes from Cherbourg to New York, and that held by the Cunard liner Lucania, which crossed from Queenstown to New York in 5 days 7 hours and 23 minutes.

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Arrival From the North Tells of the Situation on the Skeena River.

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NINE DAYS ENTOMBED.

His Majesty King Edward Rewards a Brave Diver.

It was announced in a recent Imperial Gazette that the King has conferred the Albert medal upon Frank Hughes, a diver, for gallantry in saving life at a flooded mine at Bonnyvale, Western Australia.

When the mine was inundated on March 19th last all the miners escaped except an Italian named Varsichetti. The Italian was working in a rise 23 feet above the 1,000 foot level, and was cut off by the flood and imprisoned as in a diving bell, the air in the rise, unable to escape, keeping the water at a level lower than in the main shaft, where the water was 50 feet above the point where the Italian was entombed. Hughes went to the rescue at great risk to his own life, and, after diving

five times, he reached Varsichetti, but found it impossible to release him. He shook hands with him and supplied him with an electric light and food. It was not until the ninth day that he was able to effect the rescue, and the Italian was then so exhausted that he had to carry him.

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Justice Clute this morning handed down a judgment in favor of plaintiff in the case of Dalton vs. the Toronto Trust Corporation, an action against the Trust Corporation providing for the delivery to the executor and trustee of Lady Wilson, of the estate placed with the trust company by Sir Adam Wilson. The amount involved is \$200,000.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon in the rooms of the organization.

MAN KILLS AN EATERS EIGHT HUMAN BEINGS

Terrible Tales of Cannibalism, Deadly Feuds and Wholesale Murder, Come From the Wilds of Labrador.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Tales of cannibalism, wholesale murder, awful famine and deadly feuds among natives between the northern shore of James Bay and Labrador, are brought back by J. A. Asborne, veteran editor of the Fort Francis Times, who has just completed a trip of exploration in that desolate country.

While at Moose Factory that explorer met a young man who had fled thither in terror of his uncle, whom he said had killed and eaten eight human beings.

There, too, he saw a woman who killed and ate her two children, so great was the famine.

This lack of food was primarily

brought about by the woods being almost entirely without their usual number of deer and rabbits. One village on the main river was wiped off the map because of the remarkably great snow-fall during last winter.

A relief expedition found nothing but thirteen corpses.

The feud between two half-breed families resulted in the killing of his brothers by a hunter, who was disguised as a bear. The relative of the dead man went home, called out the village hunters and killed five members of their families.

Friends of the brothers thereupon took up the fight and wiped out the family of the murderer, so that in all thirteen people lost their lives.

He was not able to trace the transaction in the books as he was not the accountant.

Frank Higgins, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked an adjournment in order that the auditor, W. H. Wilton, might be brought from Vancouver.

An adjournment was taken until Monday until the witness could be brought in being understood that the case is to be proceeded with to a conclusion when again resumed.

Harold Robertson appeared for the defendant.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONFEDERATION

SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE CONSIDERED

Mr. Justice Lawrence of Cape Colony May Have Important Part in it.

A prominent official of Cape Colony is in the city to-day in the person of the Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme court bench of that state, who for the past twenty-five years has occupied high places in the judicial councils of that country. During his long activity as a member of the bench, Mr. Justice Lawrence has filled some very important commissions on behalf of the government, and it is said his present visit to Canada has to do with some constitutional questions which are to be disposed of there.

At the Dominion capital Mr. Justice Lawrence had a consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on matters relating to the constitution of the Dominion with respect to the various provinces, and was given the fullest opportunity for obtaining the most full information on all matters having relations to the privileges and responsibilities of the various provinces with respect to the general government.

The commissioner, for while there is in a sense no official significance associated with his visit, is acting in concert with a desire which has found wide habitation in South Africa for information concerning the fabric of the Canadian confederation. He was in conference with Premier McBride for several hours this morning, and the confederation obligations as regarded from the provincial view were talked over at length as well as all matters which might be of service in forming opinions with respect to the adaptability of a constitution. Mr. Justice Lawrence will proceed from here to Winnipeg, where he will see representatives of the government there in a similar mission, and will also extend his enquiries to other provinces of Canada.

As to the direct purpose of his visit to Canada Mr. Justice Lawrence was reticent. But while he did not admit that his visit was officially directed with a view to the collaboration of facts for guidance in the formation of a South African confederation, this idea was clearly suggested in reply to a question put by a Times reporter. When informed by the newspaper man that he had intimation that there was a scheme of confederation in prospect among the South African states, Mr. Justice Lawrence said that public men in South Africa were at present much interested in the practical working out of the Canadian constitution, and are anxious to obtain detailed information on the subject. "My visit to the Dominion, however, is surely unofficial," he said, "although I have been glad to take the opportunity of making myself acquainted with the institutions of the Dominion and the provinces."

So far as could be gathered from the reticence of the distinguished visitor, the scheme of making the great dominion out of the various states now under British rule in South Africa has as yet not advanced beyond the theoretical stage. Nevertheless there is reason to think that the idea has found a place in the minds of some of the country's greatest men and Mr. Justice Lawrence's investigations will be made to some educational at least toward the consummation of that great object. If indeed his assistance is not to be given to the drafting of a constitution for the confederation scheme.

At present the states of South Africa are in a position similar to that of the provinces of Canada before the union. That is, to a certain extent, for there are some of the colonies which are not yet possessed of responsible government. The comparison, however, will apply to Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. The others are more or less small states administered directly by the British government. For instance there are Okeana, Mashonaland, British Bechuanaland and others. As Mr. Justice Lawrence declined to discuss the question fully, the nature of the plans which are forming for the confederation of the various states could not be gathered, but it is believed that the three chief states will be the first considered in

the contemplated scheme, and that the others will be drawn into the union as their development and conditions may warrant subsequently. In fact, it is assumable that the same process which was followed in the creation of the Dominion of Canada will work out in the scheme of bringing all the British dominions of South Africa, now operating as separate states, under one great confederation.

A PROVINCIAL TEAM.

H. Helmcken Wants to See Lacrosse Players Go to England.

In conversation with H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., this morning, the subject of sending a British Columbia lacrosse team to England next year during the Franco-British exposition was discussed. Mr. Helmcken is quite enthusiastic over the project, and thinks the provincial government should take the matter in hand.

It would be a splendid advertisement for the province, and would prove one of the great attractions of the exhibition. It is all very well, he thinks, for Westminster to send a team, but that is not representative of British Columbia. The team that is sent should go as a provincial team, and its visit would prove one of the great events of the season. It would, when playing at the world's metropolis, draw the eyes of the whole world in this direction, and be one of the best possible advertisement the province could have.

PROVINCE GETTING INCREASED SUBSIDY

Dominion Government Will Pay in a Few Days Under New Scale.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Premier McBride will receive in a few days the increased subsidy for the province of \$277,000. It dates from July 1st and is paid every six months. The increase amounts to \$277,000.

TROUBLESOME CASE

Member of Crew of Sailing Ship Is Seeking Pay for Lost Time.

Before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning an interesting case was brought up by Richard Lowe, of the law firm of Moresby & O'Reilly, on behalf of Peter Cable, an able seaman. Cable was a member of the crew of the British sailing ship Socotra, now at Chalmers, and on the way from the United States to Vancouver, when he was put ashore or sent ashore on account of an injury he had received through an accident on the ship.

Cable claims that the master of the Socotra, Capt. J. H. Witt, sent him ashore at Port Los Angeles and left him there. He is seeking to obtain the payment of wages from the captain, having followed the ship from California upon his recovery. Yesterday the case was brought up in the County court under the provisions of the Canadian Shipping Act, but Judge Leppin decided that he had no jurisdiction to try the case under that act. This morning the case was brought up in the police court under the British Merchants' Shipping Act, but the objection was raised by F. Petrus, K. C., for the defence, that the case could not be tried under this act. The plaintiff's solicitor contended that certain provisions were made in the act to allow of trial in the colonies under various circumstances.

Magistrate Jay adjourned the case until tomorrow morning to look into the objection raised.

THE HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

Alberta Government May Force All Convicted of Inebriety to Take the Gold Cure.

Edmonton, Alb., Oct. 11.—An announcement may be made very soon of the decision of the provincial government to make it compulsory for every person committed to the jails of the province on the charge of drunkenness to take the gold cure. This policy has been adopted in Quebec and is reported to have done a great deal toward advancing the cause of temperance.

Many confirmed drunkards have straightened up in Quebec for fear they might be committed and forced to take the cure, while others could not restrain themselves were put in jail and the cure was administered.

PURCHASING STOCK

Case Commenced in the Police Court Relative to Sale of Company's Shares.

In the city police court to-day the hearing of the charge against A. Wheeler, of the Canadian Mine & Smelting Supply Company, was commenced. The information was laid by J. C. Ross, who contended that he had given Mr. Wheeler \$4,000 in September, 1906, to invest in works in Victoria, and that it was to be invested without any deduction for commission. He charged the defendant with having disobeyed the instructions and of having not invested all the money but used it for other purposes.

In the evidence to-day the receipt given by Mr. Wheeler was produced which was to the effect that he had received \$4,000 for stock in the Canadian Mines & Smelting Supply Company. Mr. Ross said he had never found where any works were located in Victoria.

Mr. Smith, the original patentee of the machinery to be manufactured, was also examined. He said the company was organized to make the machinery patented by him for the separation of the elements in ores treated. He said a factory had been installed and equipped on Mason street, and the machines manufactured were now being installed in a mine near Field. He said Mr. Wheeler had paid all of the \$4,000 into the company and the commission was paid to him from the company's funds.

He was not able to trace the transaction in the books as he was not the accountant.

Frank Higgins, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked an adjournment in order that the auditor, W. H. Wilton, might be brought from Vancouver.

An adjournment was taken until Monday until the witness could be brought in being understood that the case is to be proceeded with to a conclusion when again resumed.

Harold Robertson appeared for the defendant.

CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF TRAIN

Passengers Thrown from Platform Beneath the Wheels—One Killed and Many Injured.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 11.—A westbound Pennsylvania train ploughed into a crowd at Bourbon station last night, killing Tom Sloan, a Warsaw saloon-keeper, and injuring several other persons.

At the time of the accident one thousand persons were standing on the platform awaiting an eastbound passenger train. Somebody said "Here she comes" and the mob of human beings surged towards the train, several persons being thrown in front of the locomotive.

A DRINKING BOUT. Rowterer Accuses His Companions of Robbing Him of \$600.

Calgary, Oct. 11.—Four well-known men of Calgary were arrested on a charge of robbery, and lodged in the police station to-day.

A crowd of young men journeyed across the river, and when in a disorderly house known as the Mascot, one of the number named Black, who was intoxicated, flourished a roll of \$600. Black lost the money shortly afterwards, and when he got back to the town he swore out a warrant for the arrest of the others of the party, Ratt, Isidoroff, R. O'Neill, R. Stark and John Boyd. Officer Hardy arrested Stark and O'Neill and P. C. Douglas gathered in Boyd and Ratt Isidoroff. Evidently some of these men were held as witnesses and the others for theft. R. O'Neill is a ball player, who played for a portion of the season with the Calgary team. There is a warrant out for the arrest of Wm. Donnelly, who is said also to have been implicated in the alleged theft.

AUTOIST MOBBED.

Kills a Boy and is Knocked Down and Beaten by Exasperated Crowd.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Chas. P. Baird of Philadelphia, the son of Mr. Baird of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, last night ran down and killed a boy named Deland. Mr. Baird, who was driving a 75 horse power, six cylinder machine at a rapid pace, maintains that the accident was unavoidable. He had turned out of the road to avoid a heavy dray when the boy suddenly stepped from behind a wagon and was hit, before the brakes could be applied.

After the accident Mr. Baird narrowly escaped death as he collected. Mr. Baird was beaten and knocked down by the crowd before he was rescued by the police.

WOUNDS HIMSELF BADLY.

Well-Known Horse Dealer in Cleaning a Rifle is Victim of Accident.

Red Deer, Oct. 11.—A very serious and what may prove a fatal accident is reported from Okotoks, when A. R. Fuiteron, one of the best known horse men in Western Canada, accidentally shot himself through the breast while cleaning a rifle. The bullet entered the chest on the right side, going up and fracturing the shoulder blade, and coming out behind the shoulder. The patient is delirious and only semi-conscious.

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VICTIMS OF FOG IN SEATTLE CITY. One Man Killed and Another May Die—Run Over by Vehicles. (Special to the Times). Seattle, Oct. 11.—As a result of a heavy fog this morning one man was badly injured that he died after being run over by a Northern Pacific switch engine, and another man is so badly hurt that no hopes are entertained for his recovery, having been run over by a South Seattle street car. The victims are F. C. McCune, marine fireman, about 40 years old, who died soon after the accident, and A. Carlson, laborer, 32 years old, who is now at Providence hospital in a critical condition. McCune's both legs were cut off close to the body. The fog was so thick that the trainmen could not see him. Carlson's left leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated. His right leg was also smashed. It is feared he is injured internally.

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WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION.

President of United Mine Workers Not Well Enough to Attend to Office.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, announced in the current issue of the United Mine Workers Journal, that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president. He says in his announcement that he does not regard himself as well enough to attend to the office. None of the executive members of the organization were in the city to-day, but it is said at headquarters that Mr. Mitchell will finish his present term as president, which expires on April 1st next year.

Mr. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago, and it is said he has not fully recovered, and that it is possible that it will be necessary for another. He went to Chicago the night before last and expects to go to LaSalle, Ill., to-day to consult with a surgeon.

DEATH OF U. S. JUDGE.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Judge Myron Reed, of Superior, Wis., who was twice Grand Master of the Masonic order of Wisconsin, and a pioneer Democratic leader in this district, died last night.

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UNBROKEN FAITH IN THE FUTURE

CANADA LIFE HAS BIG INVESTMENTS IN WEST

Senator Cox Says Men Are Being Obtained in Wales for Fernie Mines.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the Canada Life Insurance Company, accompanied by H. L. Watt, secretary-treasurer, and W. G. Morrow, of Peterboro, manager of the Toronto Savings & Loan Company, arrived in Winnipeg to-day.

Senator Cox stated that the trip is his first to the west in three years. "Our trip was taken solely in the interest of the Canada Life Insurance Company to look over our present interests, which, I may say, amount to over seven millions in the west, and to examine conditions with the object of further extending our operations. During the first nine months of the year, or until the first of October, we have increased our mortgage loans in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by one million and ninety thousand dollars, and the purchase of school debentures and corporation bonds will increase our investment for this period by a further quarter of a million. We have, I believe, loaned more money in the west than other companies, and despite the temporary check the country has received this year, we have unbounded faith and more confidence than ever in its future. Rumors current with regard to the small returns for the present crop are, I believe, unfounded, and I believe that any shrinkage in quantity will be offset in such a degree by increased values as to return as much money as in any previous year."

Two days were spent by the party in the vicinity of Fernie, B. C., inspecting the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey, where some 3,000 men are employed. With regard to this portion of the trip Senator Cox said that four additional mines were at the present time being opened, and that every effort will be made to double the output of the company, which is now 4,000 tons daily in the shortest possible space of time. He stated that about the proposed increase of the company was severely handicapped for men, and that an endeavor was being made to bring labor from all points.

"At the present time," he said, "there is an agent in Wales who is employing all the available men he can procure for the mines, and they are being sent to Canada under a contract for so many months. We do not employ any Oriental labor whatsoever?" Asked whether any coal from the Fernie mines would be distributed on the prairies this coming fall and winter, Senator Cox said: "There is scarcely any coal sold east of the mountains, and our entire output is used by the C. P. R., the Great Northern and in the smelters. For the latter purpose some 3,000 tons of coal," he said, "are converted daily into coke."

Speaking of the agitation at present in force among real estate agents of Winnipeg to secure better financial conditions and the claim made by these dealers that some fifty millions of Canadian money had been invested by the Canadian banks in real estate in New York, thereby causing undue tightness in the Canadian money markets, Senator Cox stated that real estate men were apparently in error in this regard.

"The Canadian banks have branches on the other side of the line," he said, "and I have no doubt that a large proportion of this fifty millions was deposited by Americans." "In any event," he said, "if the theory were correct, would it not be better, in view of the present existing conditions, for the Canadian banking institutions to invest their money in call loans, which can be realized upon instantly in case of emergency, instead of in western real estate, where the process of securing ready cash from mortgage loans is extremely slow?"

Senator Cox will leave for the east on Saturday next.

AT THE HAGUE.

The "Labors" of the Peace Conference Drawing to a Close.

The Hague, Oct. 10.—The first part of the proposition of Professor De Martens, suggesting a plan for obligatory arbitration in the form of an additional act of the convention, was rejected today by the committee on arbitration of the peace conference, whereupon the professor withdrew his whole proposition.

The resolution of Sir Edward Fry, Britain, to the effect that the governments institute the court so soon as they have agreed on the method by which the judges are to be chosen, was then passed almost unanimously.

The report of James Brown Scott, United States, the proposed international high court of justice was adopted by the committee by 38 to 3 votes. Three delegates were absent.

The work of the peace conference is now practically finished. The sitting to-morrow will merely agree on the form of a declaration regarding obligatory arbitration.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 30,450,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 225,000 francs; general deposits decreased 23,900,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 2,500,000 francs.

KILLED BY FALLING DERRICK.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Four men were killed to-day and several others seriously hurt, by the falling of a derrick when a new railway bridge is being built.

DISAPPEARS WHEN ON BAIL.

Millionaire's Wife Charged With Many Thefts May Not Be Present at Trial.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Charles J. Romadaka, wife of a rich manufacturer of Milwaukee and a self-confessed thief, disappeared from Chicago to-day following her release on \$3,000 bonds.

Charles Jones, the negro with whom Mrs. Romadaka said she worked, is still in a cell. Mrs. Romadaka appeared at court late in the afternoon accompanied by Attorney Donovan, of Milwaukee, and Clement Romadaka, her brother-in-law. After the formal arraignment Attorney Donovan secured a continuance of the case until October 15th, and Albert J. Ward, a brother-in-law of Clement Romadaka, signed the bond.

Mrs. Romadaka and the attorney entered a cab and drove rapidly to the Sherman house. They left there a few minutes later and have not been seen since.

Although the police say they do not know Mrs. Romadaka's present address, they entertain the belief that she has returned to Milwaukee, and assert that they have no fear that she will appear when her case is called next week.

EMPLOYERS HAVE RIGHT TO ORGANISE

Judgment Given in Montreal Court of Law Establishes a Precedent.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—An interesting judgment was rendered to-day in the Superior court by Mr. Justice St. Pierre. In 1906 the Journeymen Printers' Union notified the masters that on and after July 1st they would not work for less than forty cents per hour, instead of the 37½ cents they had been receiving. A meeting of the masters was held, when it was decided to oppose the demand, and an agreement was drawn up and signed by which, among other things, the employers bound themselves to lock out the members of the union in the event of their going on strike, to stand by one another, not to engage men at more than the existing rate of wages, and to deposit their notes of hand for \$500 each in the hands of appointed trustees as liquidated damages in case any one of them violated the terms of the agreement. The strike was declared, and the agreement came into existence.

After the strike had been on for some weeks, the firm of Knott & Gardner came to terms with the union, whereupon the employers' association entered suit for the recovery of the \$500 liquidated damages. The defense was that such an agreement was illegal and immoral, and in restraint of trade, and that such damages could not be recovered. It was also denied that any damages had been caused.

Judge St. Pierre held that the agreement was legal. In his judgment he pointed out that the law clearly gave the workmen the right to organize for the improvement of conditions, and held that if they possessed this right it was clear that the right also belonged to the employers of organizing to oppose such demands. The allegation that the agreement was in restraint of trade was met by the fact that the agreement only provided for the doing of a certain thing for a certain length of time, and that it interfered in no way with the operation of the law of supply and demand. If the union created an artificial condition, it could not be termed restraint of trade for the employers to oppose it. Besides, the elements of excessive profits and malice common to conspiracies of this nature were entirely lacking.

Regarding the penalty clause of the agreement, the judgment did not pronounce definitely.

Judge Pierre found that the defendants had neglected to withdraw from the association, and had not demanded the return of their \$500 note, and in view of these facts gave judgment against the defendants for the amount claimed, holding that the plaintiffs had established that they had suffered damage as a result of the action of the defendants in making peace with the union and thereby encouraging it to prolong the strike. What would have happened had the defendants endeavored to withdraw from the association and demanded the return of their deposit the court did not say.

OLD MAN MISSING.

Wandered Away From His Home in New Westminster—No Trace Found.

Ebenezer Nash, of New Westminster, sixty-nine years of age, is missing from his residence on Tenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and friends believe that the old man has met with serious misfortune. He left his home shortly after noon on Wednesday, stating that he was going for a walk, and since that time he has not been seen. As the hours went by and he did not return, the members of the family grew anxious and notified the police. They were out searching for him all over the neighborhood on Wednesday night, and the city police were also on the hunt.

Mr. Nash moved to New Westminster about a year ago, and for a time worked in Neville Smith's office. He has a wife, a son and a daughter in New Westminster.

THE BOMB OUTRAGES.

The Pettibone Case Will Come Before Court at Boise on Thursday.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 10.—At a conference with the attorneys in the Pettibone case, Judge Wood, of the District court, announced that he would make personal inquiry into the condition of the prisoner, who is demanding a trial in spite of the fact that he continues seriously ill in a hospital here. Judge Wood said that the attorneys were unable to agree he would determine matters on his own motion and the trial is set for next Thursday. The court's decision may not be rendered until that time.

NON-GRADUATE DIES IN PRISON

CARNEGIE'S PSEUDO NEICE IS NO MORE

Cassie Chadwick Swindled Men and Banks Out of Millions of Money.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin, O., bank, died in the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary to-night at 10.15. Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death, and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives waited at her bedside, only the prison physician and her attendants being present. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he was not expected to arrive before to-morrow.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bigley, was a native of Woodstock, Canada. She first came into public notice in Toledo, O., about 20 years ago, where she told fortunes under the name of Madame Devere. While in that city she forged the name of Richard Brown, of Youngstown, O., and for this crime was sent to the penitentiary at Columbus for nine years. She served but a portion of the sentence, and then located in Cleveland, where she married a man named Hoover. Her second husband was Dr. Lerop S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, a man of good family and excellent standing in his profession.

In the latter part of 1902, or early in 1903, Mrs. Chadwick, in the presence of her husband, gave to Ira Reynolds, the cashier of the Swade Parke bank of Cleveland, a box containing notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie. The forged notes are alleged to have amounted to \$7,500,000.

Reynolds gave to Mrs. Chadwick a receipt for the papers, which described the notes and the signatures upon them. Mrs. Chadwick's life with Reynolds as an explanation of the existence of the notes the statement that she was a natural daughter of Carnegie. With the receipt of Reynolds in her possession, Mrs. Chadwick went to different banks and many capitalists, making loans and paying not high interest to the banks, but heavy bonuses to the bank officials who loaned her the money. The extent of these transactions will never be fully known, but they ran up into the millions. They involved many capitalists, making loans and paying not high interest to the banks, but heavy bonuses to the bank officials who loaned her the money. The extent of these transactions will never be fully known, but they ran up into the millions.

In November, 1904, she was sued by a man named Newton, of Brookline, Mass., from whom she had borrowed a large amount which she was unable to pay. Other creditors came down upon her, and within a short time she was placed under arrest by the federal authorities on the charge of conspiring with Charles Beckwith, the president, and A. B. Spear, of the National Bank at Oberlin, Ohio, which had been substantially looted. Mrs. Chadwick had obtained from this institution such large sums of money that it was compelled to close its doors, causing heavy losses to the depositors and ruining many of them.

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear were indicted for a variety of offences against the national banking laws. Beckwith died before coming to trial. Spear pleaded guilty, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, and is serving time at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Chadwick was brought to trial on March 6th, 1905, and after a hearing which lasted for two weeks, was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud a national bank, and she was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Her health, which was not good at the time of the trial, failed steadily after its conclusion.

Mrs. Chadwick left one son, born of her first marriage, Emil Hoover, who is now about 20 years of age.

A DRAMATIC END.

Wife of General Von Buelow Falls Dead at Her Sick Husband's Feet.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The wife of the Imperial Adjutant General Adolf Von Buelow died last night under sad circumstances. The General, who has been bedridden suffering from asthma, had a severe attack in the night, and his attendants called his wife, who, finding him apparently suffocated and unconscious, shrieked, "The General is dying; so am I." As she uttered the last words she fell dead at her husband's feet. The General recovered consciousness later, but remains in a serious condition, and has not yet been informed of his wife's death.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—A big sensation in social and business circles was caused yesterday by the attempted suicide of F. W. Methot, president of the Caisse d'Economie. Mr. Methot, who is nearly 70 years of age, has been president of the bank for many years. He often said his aim was to become a millionaire. His son founded Methot's mill. His health is said to be the cause.

MINISTER MAY RETIRE.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The deputy minister of public works, it is said, will be superannuated in the near future. He has been in the public service since 1872. He is taking up a practice of law in Montreal.

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London, Oct. 10.—The first big social gathering of the autumn season bringing back from the country hundreds of society people, occurred at St. George's church, Hansway Square, this afternoon, when Miss Anna Breeze, daughter of Mrs. Harry Higgins and the late W. L. Breeze, of New York, became the bride of Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, Duke of Roxburgh.

Over a thousand invitations were sent out and the assemblage was representative of the aristocracy of Great Britain.

The wedding reception at the house

Berkie street, was a hardly less notable function, the guests passing more than an hour viewing the wonderful array of presents. These included a sapphire pendant from the Duke and Duchess of Cannaught, a pink enameled and gold parrot handle from Princess Patricia of Cannaught, a gold box from Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, a diamond tiara from Mrs. Higgins, and a diamond necklace from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thompson.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Count von Portals, the Prussian minister at Munich, Bavaria, will be the ambassador of Germany at St. Petersburg in succession to Herr von Schoen, who succeeds Herr von Tschirsky as minister of foreign affairs.

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HAROLD BEGBIE'S WORKS.

Among the select company of journalists and men of letters who visited Victoria during the past summer was Mr. Harold Begbie, of Devonshire and London.

The prototype of this and similar publications of recent years is "The Annual Register," of which Edmund Burke was for many years after its establishment the chief editor.

While the main and most obvious use of such a volume is to serve as a work of reference, it is extremely desirable that it should prove itself capable of standing the test of being read as a history.

Mr. Begbie admits the authorship of a great deal of fugitive verse. He also concedes that only genius of the soaring variety can live on the monetary products of poetry.

It was published in 1892, and though for my sin I read most of the fiction that issues every year from the press, I have not since come across a more shrewdly observant, more fascinatingly humorous more keenly but generally satirical book.

CANADIAN ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Canadian Annual Review for 1902 has just made its appearance, and even a cursory examination of its contents warrants the statement that it is superior in scope and interest to the most of its predecessors.

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ants of the water wagon cried, "I ain't going to drink it!" whereupon he rearced, lifted his glass again, sipped the wine therein, pointed the vessel for a moment and then, amid applause, smiled, bowed and drained it to the very bottom.

One result of the agitation against the immigration of Asiatics is that all the world is now talking of and writing about British Columbia.

There is no doubt about the merits of the steamship Lusitania's second performance. The mammoth Cunarder has not left the Germans a sea leg to stand upon.

What Other People Think

LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN LABOR MARKET.

To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of the 16th instant an editorial under the above caption. Perhaps the remarks of Edward Gibbon Wakefield, an Englishman who visited the United States, in his more democratic days during the first quarter of the nineteenth century, may be interesting to your readers.

NURSES INNOCENT.

Were Accused of Neglecting a Child in Montreal Day Nursery.

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DR. POTTS DYING. Distinguished Toronto Divine is in a Low Condition This Afternoon.

STREAMERS COLLIDE. The Fred. Pabst Sinks in St. Clair River—Lake Shore Badly Damaged.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Saturday the last day of Pope Stationery Co. sacrifice sale. Entire stock must be cleared out. At to-night's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the rank of equire will be conferred on four candidates. Men's Tie Bargain - Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk brocades in up-to-date and dressy patterns. Regular price 25c. Special price 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

The books of the exhibition association will be closed on October 20th, and Secretary J. E. Smart requests that all accounts be presented before that date.

To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

An informal meeting of the Sergeants' Mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held on Tuesday evening immediately after drill. All members are requested to be in attendance.

An organ and sacred recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, October 22nd, by the choir of the church, who are busy preparing a choice selection of sacred music. Choruses, quartettes, duets, solos and instrumental numbers will be given. More particulars will be given later.

An invitation was sent by the Canadian Club to Hon. R. Lemieux, post-master-general, to address the club at a luncheon when passing through the city on his journey to Japan. The Hon. Mr. Templeman to-day received a reply conveying the thanks of the post-master-general, and regretting that he could not accept any invitations to speak while on the mission to the Orient.

At the regular meeting of the Orphans' Home management on Wednesday it was decided to go ahead with some necessary repairs to the building, the matter being referred to a committee with power to act. Offers for the Rae street property are to be solicited through local real estate agencies. Mrs. Lester's resignation from the ladies' committee was accepted with regret, and Mrs. J. Langley was appointed in her place.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's Home received in September. Mrs. Wallace, Richardson street, clothing; Mrs. Kerr, reading matter; Mrs. Milne, pears; Mrs. Brooker, tomatoes; Mrs. Knight, dressing gown; Church of Our Lord, Sunday school fruit and flowers; Rev. Bishop Cridge, cash \$5.00; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. A. Weir Brooby, Metchisin, large box grapes.

The beautification of the Quadra street cemetery was the subject of an interview between Premier McBride and a local deputation yesterday, among those present being H. Dallas Helmecken and Alderman John Meston. The point of the interview was that the government should make a contribution toward the expense which would be entailed by the proposed work. The premier expressed himself favorably toward the scheme and promised to give the government's decision in the matter in a few days.

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Charles C. Bethune, late of London, England, is now in the city a guest at the Driadr. He has come to Victoria with the intention of entering into professional life here as a teacher of music, and hopes to make Victoria his permanent residence.

Mr. Bethune has made a life study of vocal music, and has had a highly creditable record as a teacher. It is interesting to know that his first tutor was the famous Jenny Lind. In later years, when the grandson of the famous vocalist was requiring instruction, it was Mr. Bethune, the pupil of his grandmother, that was entrusted with the task.

Mr. Bethune has studied with the best masters in Paris, in Italy and elsewhere, and holds the highest testimonials from Sir Arthur Sullivan, Santley, Randegger and other authorities.

For many years he followed the profession of professor of music in Australia and in London. On the advice of his doctors he has decided to take up his residence here. Mr. Bethune is an excellent linguist, speaking French, German and Italian fluently, in addition to his native language. He is a brother of General Bethune, who at the present time is chief of staff to General Sir Ian Hamilton, in the southern command at Salisbury Plains.

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PERSONAL

Miss Gibb, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson at their home on Rockland avenue for some months, will leave by the Princess Victoria to-morrow morning for Vancouver en route to Montreal.

Edwin E. Seidel, until recently with the Pringle Stock Co., who played at the Watson theatre throughout the spring, is now with the Rambau Stock Co., billed to play here, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Neil Niven and L. Limbeck, who have been on a prospecting trip in the Osoia Lake district, arrived in the city last night, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. Smyth and Miss Dudgeon Smyth, of Toronto, who have been visiting in Seattle, have returned and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, left on a trip to Kamloops yesterday, where he will take holiday for a week.

Cyrus F. Clapp, of Seattle, who, it is said, has made about \$2,000,000 in real estate in that city in the last few years, is visiting Victoria.

B. F. Elliott, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., is in the city on a business trip, staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Murphy, of Seattle, are in the city for a short vacation, which they will spend at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. George Phillips, of Esquimalt, returned home last week after spending a long holiday in the Rocky Mountains.

F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the lands and works department of the provincial government, is in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chastaney and family, of Winnipeg, left for home after spending the summer in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bass have returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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DEATH OF MRS. WRIGLESWORTH.

The Deceased Passed Away Last Night at Jubilee Hospital.

As a result of injuries received by being thrown from a carriage on Saturday afternoon, a pioneer of Victoria passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital shortly after six o'clock last night. The accident is attributable to the death of the deceased, Mrs. Wriglesworth, occurred on the Saanich road. In meeting an auto Mrs. Wriglesworth pulled her horse too far to the side of the road and the buggy wheels became fast against an obstacle. The horse continued to go, breaking free from the carriage. Mrs. Wriglesworth was carried over to the road and was carried over the dashboard, sustaining internal injuries from the fall.

She was removed at once to the hospital, where everything known to medical science was done for her relief. Her injuries, however, were too serious and she passed away last night.

The late Mrs. Wriglesworth has been a resident of Victoria since 1888, and is held in revered and loving memory by a large circle of friends to whom she had become endeared by a kindly and cheerful disposition. Her death will be keenly felt. She was a sister of Mrs. Langley, wife of Chief of Police Langley, and leaves to mourn her death, her husband, together with a family of six children, Charles, Edwin, Walter and William, and Mrs. Rhoda and Mrs. Chadwick, her daughters.

Two of the sons, Walter and Edward, reside in Fernie. The others are residents of Victoria. The deceased was a daughter of the late Smith Allatt, who came to British Columbia in 1858.

WORK ON HOTEL

The Empress is Progressing Satisfactorily and Will Be Finished in Good Style.

The rough work on the Empress hotel is now well on toward completion, and that part of the contract which has to do with its artistic features has begun. The driveways reaching the entrances on the south and southern sides are now being built and the grounds all over are being levelled up and surfaced with fertilizer for seeding. The introduction of the flower beds and other beautifying accessories will be begun within a short time. In a few weeks the hotel grounds promise to be a delight to the eye, at least considerable advance will have been made toward that object, although it will naturally take a longer time to develop the scheme of landscaping in its entirety. On the inside of the building also work is advancing quickly toward the finishing stage. The coloring work in the vestibules, offices and rotunda has already been laid on and some very handsome effects have been secured. The coloring in the rotunda is a very beautiful tint of green, and that used in the other parts of the reception floor is tinted to a Persian marble. All the work in the upper stories of the hotel is getting well along and the whole thing will be finished up in a few weeks. The installation of the furniture will be begun in the near future. The hotel will be ready for business in January.

ORIGINAL CARDS.

Prizes Offered Boys and Girls of City in Advertising Matter.

The boys and girls of the Victoria schools are to have an opportunity to show their ability in the use of the pen or brush and at the same time a chance of winning five dollars or two tickets to the performance of "A Trip to Happyland." There are many young people in this city who are very skillful with the pen and pencil, and doubtless the competition for the prizes offered as shown below will be very keen.

James Evans, who has charge of the "A Trip to Happyland" production, will give to the boy or girl under 16 years of age who makes the best window card advertising "A Trip to Happyland" a prize of \$5, and for the second prize, two admission tickets to the performance. The poster may be made either in colors or plain but it must not be smaller than 16 inches by 20 inches, and must be delivered to Mr. Evans not later than Wednesday next, October 16th.

The reading matter on the cards will be "A Trip to Happyland," a musical farce in two acts, under the direction of James W. Evans, Victoria theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, October 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the Tourist Association. The card must not be folded and must be accompanied by the name and address of the competitor. All cards will be the property of Mr. Evans until after the performance when they will be returned if wished.

BASIS PROPOSED FOR THE REPAVING

Petition Which is Being Circulated Among Property Owners on Government Street.

A petition is being circulated among the property owners on Government street looking to a settlement of the paving question. This was prepared by the streets committee of the city council and if agreeable to the property owners the basis for repaving contained in it will be made the scheme for carrying out the work.

The petition which Alderman Henderson is circulating as chairman of the streets committee, is as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth: Whereas the city council has, by resolution passed on the 16th day of September, 1907, signified its intention of re-blocking the pavement on Government street between Johnson and Courtney streets, with wooden blocks treated with creosote; and whereas the blocks with which the said street was first paved have only lasted five years, although it was contemplated when the work was done that they would last 10 years; and the assessment therefor was levied upon the property benefited for 10 years according to a period of 10 years, would be 37 cents per lineal foot frontage;

And whereas your petitioners, being representatives of such, object to pay a second assessment for the remaining term of five years in order that the work of renewal may be now carried out; and whereas your petitioners understand that it is proposed that the basis of assessment for the new work will be the same as that under the first levy, with regard to the distribution of the cost, as between the property owners and the city, namely, that each shall bear 50 per cent. of the said cost;

And whereas it is estimated by the city engineer that the total cost of the proposed work would be \$14,307, and the cost to the property owners interested, if over a period of 10 years, would be 37 cents per lineal foot frontage;

And whereas your petitioners realize that the condition of the present pavement is such as to greatly inconvenience and seriously endanger the safety of the public, and that its renewal cannot longer be delayed;

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully ask: 1. That the period of the life of the new work of reblocking be determined at 10 years.

2. That the property owners interested be exempt from assessment for the first five years, the city to assume the amount of the total amount of assessment therefor, one-half of which assessment would otherwise fall upon the property owners during that time, and that the property owners interested pay, during the remaining five years of the 10-year period, the full amount of the assessment therefor (one-half of which assessment would otherwise fall to the city to pay), that is to say, at the rate of 74 cents per lineal foot frontage.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments in This Week's Issue Together With Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Seymour Traynor, M. D., of Stevenson, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Samuel Bartholomew and Charles Henry Cordy, of Sumnerland, David W. Elder, of North Vancouver, and Leander Shaw, of Vancouver.

Frederick W. Vallau, of Hazelton, to be the deputy of the registrar of voters for the Skeena electoral district.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Dominion Home-Seekers' Association with a capital of \$25,000.

The Wide Awake Furniture Co. Ltd. with a capital of \$100,000, to take over and operate the business now operating in Vancouver as J. W. Gilmer & Co.

The Fair, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000.

The Watkins Logging & General Contract Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

The Thomas Lawson, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, to take over and operate the general store at present conducted by Thomas Watson in Kelowna.

The Nelson Cement Works, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, for the manufacture of cement at present operated by W. P. Mawdsley and C. W. Bourke at Nelson, B. C.

The Sphinx Mountain Mining Co. Ltd., of Spokane, has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

Formal notice is given that cock pheasant may be shot from October 18th to December 15th in Newcastle electoral district.

RETURNED WITH BRIDE.

Professor Claudio and Wife Have Arrived From Europe.

Professor E. Claudio has returned from Naples, Italy, where he was recently married to Elisa De Cesario, bringing his wife with him. The professor, while abroad, visited Naples, Genoa, Rome, Gibraltar and Spain. He expresses himself, however, as feeling that Victoria holds more charms than many beautiful places he visited.

He went over from New York on one of the French liners and returned on the Carpathia, of the Cunard line. Professor Claudio brought back with him a large selection of classical music for the use of the Margherita Mandolin Club and expects to have a larger and better club this season than ever before. The Margherita Club will entertain Professor and Mrs. Claudio at a banquet to be given next Wednesday evening.

Weight of the Swans 37 lbs. 10 oz.

The following is a list of Prize Winners at the contest of "Naming the Weight of the Swans" at our Exhibit.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1907.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time H, Time M, Time Ft. Rows 1-31 showing tide times for various dates in October.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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WESTMINSTERS ARE TO TOUR

LACROSSE TEAM IS GOING TO BRITAIN Arrangements Made for Next Year—Other Sporting News From Various Quarters.

The recent great success of the Westminster lacrosse team, especially in their great victory over the Tecumsehs, has induced the managers of the team to make an effort to invade the enemy in their own territory.

When they have tried the mettle of the eastern teams, and last year gave the Capitals some difficult work in holding their own. When the Englishman goes into a game he does so with his whole soul, and the result is the players of that country have acquired considerable skill in lacrosse both in the universities and in the country clubs.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Toronto Tecumsehs arrived from their coast trip today and each member of the famous team expressed satisfaction at the result. The athletes are a fine appearing body of men, but look just a trifle "stale," undoubtedly caused by the strenuous games they were in and the tedious journey.

B. C. PLAYERS SUSPENDED. Toronto, Oct. 10.—Thirty-six British Columbia lacrosse players have been suspended by the C. A. A. U. for competing against the Toronto Tecumsehs at New Westminster.

CHICAGO NATIONALS WIN. Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Detroit-American league team today received its second successive defeat at the hands of the Chicago Nationals, scoring only one run. Chicago tallied the result, four of the runs being the result of solid hitting. Slevert undertook to pitch for Detroit, but the locals took kindly to his curves and batted him out of the box in four innings.

For some unexplainable reason the game failed to attract the usual large crowd to the ground, the official attendance figures made the total 13,114, and the many empty spaces in the extended bleachers made the gathering appear much smaller than usual.

tion accorded the Corinthians wherever they went. Football in South Africa is, he said, a purely amateur game, and professionalism would never be tolerated.

AT OAK BAY. Two soccer games will be played tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing sharp at 2.30. Victoria United will play their first game of the season against the J.B.A.A. team, and the match will be sure to prove an interesting one if only on account of the unknown strength of the United team.

LEAGUE MEETING. To-morrow evening the league will meet in the Y.M.C.A., and several important matters will be up for discussion. A proposition will likely be made to pool the receipts of all the games played at the Oak Bay oval for the senior games and an equal division will be made at the close of the season.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES. The following are the games scheduled for tomorrow: Y.M.C.A. vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay; Victoria United vs. James Bay at Oak Bay; Fifth Regiment vs. Esquimalt, at Work Point barracks.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. PRACTICE GAME TO-MORROW. There will be a combined practice of the Victoria and J. B. A. A. Rugby teams at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. It was impossible to arrange for the Oak Bay ground as two soccer matches are being played there.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY. The J. B. A. A. Rugby team will practice jointly with the Victoria team to-morrow and also on Sunday morning at Beacon Hill at 10 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for this club to play one or more of the Vancouver teams, probably the Athletic Association or the Colliers.

PROFESSIONALISM. The Welsh Rugby Union have issued a supplementary report upon their investigation into professionalism. There are no further suspensions, but the committee makes recommendations calculated to prevent the amateur laws being further violated.

Association Football. SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL GAMES. To-morrow morning the first two matches of the season under the Public Schools Athletic League will be played at Beacon Hill and at Oak Bay, respectively, the teams to compete at the former place being North Ward vs. Collegiate school, while at the latter South Park will try to lower the colors of Central school, which now holds the Hudson's Bay perpetual challenge cup.

PURELY AMATEUR. Mr. E. G. D. Wright, the Corinthian, Cambridge, and international forward, has arrived at Hull, England, from South Africa, where he played in matches with the Corinthians. He has indicated his intention of assisting Hull City, which club he captained last season.

THE AUTO. Considerable interest has been aroused in English motoring circles by the announcement that an Italian firm has accepted S. F. Edge's challenge for a race for \$50,000. No details have, as yet, been arranged, but Mr. Edge explained the position as it stands, to a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette.

YACHTING. NEW INTERNATIONAL CONTEST. The Yachting World says that owing to the refusal of the New York Club to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, there is every likelihood of a new international contest in British waters next year for yachts built under international rules.

RAILWAY WRECK. One Killed and One Badly Injured in Collision at Trenton. Trenton, Ont., Oct. 10.—Two freight trains collided near here this morning. Mr. Rhinhart, of Buffalo, who was in charge of a string of horses, was killed, and Ernest Graves, of Toronto, was very badly hurt. Graves is now in the hospital. Many of the cars were ditched.

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NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908. TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS. Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th October, 1907, for the supplying of Valves, Lead Pipe and Brass Goods, as per specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass and Yukon route for White Horse and intermediate points.

Western Train Service. On and After Sunday, Oct. 13th, Trains 1 and 2 will be withdrawn. And trains 96 and 97 will run as follows: Train 96 Leaves Vancouver 3.15 p.m. Daily. Train 97 Arrives Vancouver 11 p.m. Daily.

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Five young New Zealanders arrived in Toronto a few days ago, having come to America to take postgraduate courses in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

"Canada is known in New Zealand as the land of opportunity," said Mr. Aubrey Humphries, one of the party who was interviewed. "I am sure that our farmers and mechanics could do better over here."

"Our country is a good place for the workman, for they rule the country. The day laborer gets \$2.25 per day, and they are forming a strong union to raise this to \$2.50. Skilled labor gets very little more than unskilled labor. About \$2.50 is the wages for the former."

"I went through and graduated as a mechanical engineer, but there was so little prospect ahead in New Zealand that I went into dentistry."

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Throughout the week and at the close the general opinion of those attending was that though in some lines the exhibits were not as plentiful as last year, yet the crowds were as large if not larger than ever, a conservative estimate of the crowd which watched the lacrosse match last Saturday, placing the actual numbers of those in the bleachers, the grand stand and around the fence at 18,000 alone; not accounting for those who were in the buildings and other parts of the ground.

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ESQUIMALT AS A NAVAL BASE

The following article, written by the Toronto World's special correspondent in Vancouver, appears in Saturday's edition of that paper:

The wish is father to the expectation here, as well as in Victoria, that the Imperial government will not complete the transfer of Esquimalt to the Canadian government. If reconsideration of the subject has been seriously taken up in London, some plain and simple reason can, no doubt, be given, one as good at least as the Washington authorities offered for sending the United States fleet to the Pacific.

There is a British, as well as an American, Pacific seaboard, and that is reason enough for the maintenance of the Admiralty property at Esquimalt. Esquimalt will cut a figure in whatever international settlement may be effected of the Japanese question.

Upon the day following the anti-Asiatic disturbance here, the opinion was heard from more than one quarter that it might hasten a Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. Many were inclined to believe at the time that Japan would insist upon some redress, but when it was realized that the "riot" did not have much more excitement, it is that one of R. L. Borden's tour meetings, the international features of the affair faded out of the popular view completely. The Imperial government is likely to think longer about it, and for the present it looks as if the transfer of Esquimalt was in the air.

It may be looking a long way ahead for trouble, but if the numbers and influence of the Japanese on the coast cannot be restricted they might one day dominate British Columbia and make the United States more anxious about their status here than when they began to multiply on the Hawaiian Islands. R. L. Borden in his declaration against Japanese domination looked to no other effect of it than the driving of the Canadians back across the mountains.

Interests Europe.
It is not hard to see, however, that this question interests not Canada alone, or the people of North America, but Europe as well. Lord Wolsley and those who have studied the probable destiny of the yellow race have imagined at some future time an invasion of Europe by these people across Asia. Men who realize how certain is the development of trade across the Pacific could much more readily understand that a yellow invasion of the Pacific slope would be a more serious threat to Europe than any attempt to march across Asia. The three world powers interested in the North Pacific Ocean are Great Britain, the United States and Japan. Britain and Japan are united in a treaty that is not a very popular arrangement, by the way, in British Columbia. And still less popular is the Canadian partnership in that treaty. Though trade and travel bring the people of British Columbia very close to all points on the United States and Japan, the development of the adjoining states of the American Union, it still remains the simple fact that in this province a firm British and Canadian patriotism stamps the community. British Columbia would prefer to see the Imperial authorities hold on as things now are, even though the re-occupation of the station upon the former or a larger scale may not be on the cards.

American Interests.
Visiting Vancouver Island and looking at the magnitude of American interests operating or investigating its natural wealth, the question comes up: Why are Canadian money and British immigration both so slow in getting in? The Canadian Pacific railway always excepted, the C. P. R. has not been slow either here or elsewhere in British Columbia. The writer discussed this matter with Arthur Hazell, M. P., who is foremost in the movement to transfer able-bodied British labor to Canada at the British public expense. Mr. Hazell said he was perhaps more impressed with British Columbia than any of the western provinces as a field for British immigration. But he thought as the operations of his organization in Great Britain were very rapidly increasing and the gross cost of it mounting up into figures higher than the early anticipations, he felt that British Columbia could perhaps afford to contribute the cost of the immigrant's transportation from Calgary west. Mr. Hazell frankly stated that Victoria impressed him as one of the really beautiful cities of the world. Its situation, climate and social atmosphere—the last mentioned a happy blending of English conservatism with western

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Hubby—Certainly.
Wife—Then I wonder why he doesn't wear a loose comfortable collar like a dog's.

FOUND AT LAST.

Word went forth from Chicago that he was wanted in court there.
Then a sort of shiver ran over the country East and West—North and South.
It was as if Japan had declared war against us. As if the Panama Canal had suddenly fallen through the crust into the Pacific.
Men spoke in whispers or held their breath, and women hugged their children to their breasts and went about with pale faces.
Word came from Cleveland that he wasn't there.
Word came from Toledo that he wasn't there.
Word came from New York that he wasn't there.
Then shivers went over the country again. Men went about on tip-toe during the day, and didn't do any running out 'nights.
People saw rings around the sun and moon and said that some great calamity would befall the land if he could not be found.



Over the blue sea broods the heat,
In faintest pulses the tired tide beats,
Over the sails with sun below,
Silent the cloud shades come and go,
A white-winged sail on the water gleams.

Faint and far, like a ship's-dreams,
The year's great Sabbath fills the air,
And languor and slumber are everywhere,
Then storm winds rise, then breakers roar,
Then wrecks are tossed on the rocky shore!

Beware of the Bee

It isn't the meadow all so green—
It isn't the grazing cow;
It isn't the larkkins on the brink,
Nor the bay that goes by the mill;
It isn't the farmer with the scythe,
Awaiting the noonday call;
It isn't the wife that bleeds the horse—
No, it's none of these at all.



If once you grasp that bumblebee,
But 'tis the juicy bumblebee,
So fast asleep in his lair,
That men may come and men may go
And a darn he will never care.
'Tis the way you hunt—the way you find—
The way you doth offend!
If once you grasp that bumblebee
With a grasp of his business end.



Now's the time,
The maid of sum-
me'r
Greet's with open arms
each comer,
Loving, jitting, artist, drummer
Noping for an earl or plumber

HE WAS CORROBORATED

One of the men in the street car was making a great show of reading a newspaper and commenting thereon to himself when the man at his right, who had been nervous for the last five minutes spoke up and said:
'Will you kindly tell me if there is any very startling news today?'
'The papers seem determined to fudge a war with Japan,' was the reply. 'Here's enough jingo stuff to fill a barrel.'
'But is it at all likely that we shall have trouble with Japan?'
'I think it's a good deal more than likely. She has got a chip on her shoulder, and she's bound to see that her subjects in this country get just as fair a show as if they were English or Germans. Oh, yes, you can count on trouble.'
'It would be a wicked war, wouldn't it?'
'Very wicked.'

'Thousands would be killed!'
'Yes, tens of thousands.'
'And tens of millions of dollars spent?'
'Yes, hundreds of millions.'
'And we might see hard times?'
'Not a doubt of it.'
'Well,' said the questioner with a sigh. 'I should hate to see trouble come, but what you say corroborates me. A man came to me yesterday to borrow five dollars. I turned him down. He wanted to know why. I told him that it seemed to me this country was on the eve of a cataclysm, and that I proposed to keep my money where I could lay hands on it when I made a start for the back counties. Yes, sir—war—awful war—cataclysmic awful cataclysm, and if my own wife was to ask me for fifteen cents to buy a pair of stockings she couldn't have it until the twitter of the dove of peace is once more heard in the land.'

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GOOD SCHEME.
'Whatever induced the Beatty's to put in their summer in a houseboat?'
'It makes it comparatively easy for them to dodge their creditors.'

THE BEST WAY.

'Lots of talk around about the next candidates for the presidency, aren't there?' queried the old farmer of the grocer as he was unloading potatoes at the door.
'Well, I haven't heard much,' was the reply.
'It's all the talk in our family. Don't hear nothing else. There's my old woman—she's for Root. She's found out that he is a red-headed man with a Roman nose, and she's willing to bet the shoes on her feet that he'll be elected if nominated.
'Mebbe he will,' was the indifferent reply of the grocer as he watched to see that he wasn't cheated in the measure.
'There's my son Joe—he's for Taft. He's found out that Taft is a great coon-hunter, and he'll bet two to one on him. Do you think it a safe bet?'
'You can't tel lanthing about it.'
'No, I s'pose not. There's my gal Susan—she's for Bryan. She got one of his photographs, and it's colored so nicely that she is sure he's going to be nominated and elected. Gals are sometimes right about such things.'
'Yes.'



'How do you stand in the matter?' asked the grocer.
'Oh, think I'm taking the best way. When they get to pulling hair over it I go out to the barn and rub liniment on our sore-backed cow and wait for things to settle.'



THE NATURE OF THE GAME.
'Evelyn, can't you play tennis without all that noise?'
'Now, how do you suppose we are going to play tennis without raising a racket?'

IT REMINDED HIM

He was a man of sixty, and he was walking slowly down the street when he halted to look into the window of a furniture store. He was about turning away when a salesman came out and asked:
'Can I show you something today?'
'I guess not today,' was the reply.
'Chairs, bureaus, tables, mirrors?'
'None.'
'We have something new in sideboards.'
'None.'
'Let me show you the best folding bed on the market.'
'I feared it—I feared it when I stopped,' said the old man with sudden emotion in his looks and tones. 'I ought to have gone right past and never looked into the window at all. Oh, why did I do it?'
'My dear sir,' said the salesman, 'you seem to be overcome by something.'
'I am—of course, I am. It's that folding bed. Why did you mention it? Why did you bring it up? You might have known how it would affect me.'
'But what is there about a folding-bed to affect you?'
'Listen, sir, and let this be a great moral lesson to you: My case is only one in ten thousand. I had a folding bed in my house. I invited my mother-in-law to come and pass a month with us. She was put into that bed. On the very first night of her arrival, and while she slept and had her dreams of peace, that bed—'
'Yes?'
'That bed folded up on her, and we found her in the morning mashed as flat as a pancake.'
'Well, you were rid of her,' said the salesman in a heartless way, though smiling over it.
'Yes,' replied the other as he advanced and dropped his voice to a whisper, 'but the result, sir—the result. She was worth twenty thousand dollars, and she was going to make a will in my favor, but she was cut off like a withered flower and every dollar went to my wife, who started divorce proceedings within ten days.'



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FEMINE CONSISTENCY.

'What is Lucilla going to take as her graduation essay theme?'
'A woman's career versus marriage.'
'What kind of a career is she planning for?'
'Oh, she isn't planning for a career. She is making the loveliest arrangements for a rose wedding in July.'

DAD'S FAIRY TALES.

(Philadelphia Inquirer)
Dear little Maudie awakes about 3 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to tell her a fairy tale.
'It's too late, darling,' mamma replied. 'Daddy will be in shortly, and he'll tell us both one.'



Cholly—those two girls are heiresses. We'll watch our opportunity, and save them from the angry waves, and the chait ces are that they will marry us.
Willy—Nothing doin', ol' man. I've been watching them for a week, and they're not the aquatic kind.



Horace—Miss Daisy, appears to be very popular with the young men.
Howard—Yes; she runs to fads, and one of her latest is a belief that ice cream is very unhealthy.



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Patsy: 'I see here is a desirable knot-hole, wot I'll rent you for ten cents a hour.'



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MARINE AND SHIPPING.

EMPRESS OF MIDLAND. Some interest is being excited among shipping men by the recent arrival in Montreal of a new ship of improved type for the upper lake traffic, named the Empress of Midland. This ship was contracted for by Mr. Clarence J. de Sola, who had it built for the Empress Transportation Company of Midland, of which Mr. James Playfair is the president.

OIL CARRIER BOUGHT. A dispatch from London, Eng., says: The Oriental Steamship Company has purchased, through Lather, Latta & Co., a 7,500 ton tank steamer for \$51,000, which will be employed in the oil trade between Southern California and Japan.

MADE FAST RUN. The steamer City of Nanaimo, plying between Nanaimo, Union Bay, Comox and way points, made the fastest run two days ago that the steamer has made for some time.

STEAMER CELTIC LAUNCHED. The new freight steamer built at the Wallace shipyard, Vancouver, for the Coast Steamship Company, was successfully launched on Wednesday afternoon.

YUKON NAVIGATION. Business on the upper Yukon river for the season of 1907, is about coming to a head, says a Whitehorse exchange.

WILL INSTALL BIG BUOY. The big tug William Joffe, which returned from the west coast last evening after installing several aids to navigation, left again this morning for Milbank Sound, near Price and Dowager islands, where she will install a combined whistling and gas buoy in place of the present whistling buoy.

AMUR ON WAYS. The C. P. R. steamer Amur was hauled on the Marine ways of the Victoria Machinery depot to-day and will be cleaned, painted and overhauled preparatory to resuming service on the 15th of the month.

MARINE NOTES. Following up the announcement made early in the year, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are installing wireless telegraph apparatus on their older steamers.

NEGRO IN IRONS. The captain of the S. S. Iser, of London, which reached London one day recently, went before the magistrates later in the day to ask what he was to do with a negro who had been in irons on board his ship since August 24th.

RECENTLY LIGHTKEEPER Lindbloom, keeper of the Luck Island light, was found suffering from a paralytic stroke and was removed to the Port Simpson hospital. Boats returning from the vicinity of the light, which is at the mouth of the Skeena river, reported that the light was not showing, and investigation followed, when the keeper was discovered lying helpless.

The C. P. R. steamer Amur will resume service on the northern B. C. run on the 15th inst., when the new C. P. R. schedule comes into operation.

The British steamer Strathgairn has arrived at San Francisco from Australia with 6,007 tons of coal.

A dispatch says that the Grace steamer Caspique, from Puget Sound for Peru, reached Port San Luis on the 8th

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YUKON HAS RICHES FOR GOLD SEEKERS

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facilitated in consequence. Following along from this point they investigated both sides of the river, closely prospecting first at the water's edge and then washing out from ground taken some yards back, and then further on digging into the banks of the stream.

The R. P. R. Rithet left at 7 o'clock this morning for New Westminster with a considerable amount of general freight.

The British steamer Gascube, from Newport News for Tacoma, arrived at San Francisco on Monday.

The French barque Le Piller, 100 days from London, Eng., has arrived at Portland, Ore., and is unloading 14,000 barrels of cement.

The Union S. S. Co.'s steamer Camosun will leave Vancouver this evening for Northern B. C. ports.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal left for Skagway and way ports last night carrying a large number of passengers.

LONDON Standard Suggests Government Give Free Passage to Emigrants.

The Standard publishes an able article by A. J. Dawson, entitled "Canada, the Nation," wherein he says Canada's message to Great Britain is a desire to take her rightful share in Imperial affairs.

CHINA'S TELEGRAPHS. System is Operated by the Government With Success.

In view of the present tendency of the Chinese to assume the management and control of the railroads and other important business enterprises, a resume of the annual report of the Imperial telegraph administration contains some interesting items.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS. Some of Those Who Have Been Given Positions Under the G. T. P.

A few days ago mention was made of the appointment by the G. T. P. Company of A. A. Tisdale as assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the railway.

M. S. Blacklock, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Grand Trunk, takes charge of a new office as chief engineer of maintenance of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific system.

The telephone, also, while still in an undeveloped state, is destined to play an important part in the development of the new China.

DRAMA OF JEALOUSY. Wife Burns Husband With Acid and Then Shoots Him Dead.

A tragic and dramatic story was unfolded at Indre, France, assures, when Mme. Bassage, a young woman, was charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. Bassage.

For ten years of their wedded life the couple had lived humbly and happily together, until they removed to another part of the district and prospecting began to shine upon her husband, Mme. Bassage's attitude completely changed.

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HOUSE SACK. The pretty house sack here illustrated is developed in plain light blue lawn. The blouse is cut for a square neck, opening on the side with four tucks on each shoulder to give the desired fullness; these tucks also extend down the back.

THE SULTAN'S NAVY. Two First-Class Cruisers Have Never Left Their Anchorage.

For some time past negotiations have been proceeding between the Turkish government and the Italian firm of ship-builders, Messrs Ansaldo Brothers, with a view to the construction for the Turkish navy of a cruiser of large dimensions.

The government has no use for first-class cruisers built abroad, and the two fine vessels supplied by Armstrong and Cramp are being allowed to rot at their anchors in the Golden Horn, which they have not quitted since their arrival.

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TREES AND LIGHTNING. According to The Reader the trees most liable to be struck by lightning are those conform most naturally to the laws of electrical motion—that electricity moves along the path of least resistance.

A MODISH COAT SUIT. The young girl of to-day is a very fastidious person indeed in regard to her clothes, and the fond mother, as a rule, is only too glad to meet her views in the matter of becoming apparel.

At Christie's rooms, London, recently, an hexagonal Ming porcelain teapot and cover enamelled with flowers in famille-verte on yellow ground, and panels round the sides and on the cover, pierced with branches of foliage, the handle and spout formed as a fish and elephant's head, realized 200 guineas.

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WANTED—Widow.
Apply Queen's Hotel.

YOUNG GIRL
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FOR SALE—Hillside avenue, small, neat
cottage, large lot, sewer connected; no gas. Apply 23 Third street.

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of Douglas street, 2 1/2 large lots, good home at a sacrifice for immediate sale, cash \$2,000; modern conveniences, double floors and walls, 12 rooms, nearly new, electric light, etc. 5 roomed cottage, large pantry, bathroom, back and front verandas, large stables and sheds, brick yard, and garden, large lot 6x120. Owner living on premises, apply 23 Third street.

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gold glasses, \$4.50; boxing gloves, \$1.75; Swallow hair chains, \$1.25; solid gold rings, \$2.50; handle, \$6; solid gold pearl earrings, \$3.75; tooth chests, \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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CONFESSES TO BLACKMAILING

Bigelow Demanded Money From Prominent Denver Firms--Threatened Dynamite if Refused

Denver, Colo., Oct. 10.—Kemp Bigelow, the young clerk from Bryan, Ohio, who mailed dynamite packages last Monday to Governor Buchtel and several other prominent citizens of Denver, confessed to-day that he was also the author of letters mailed on August 29th last to the Burlington railway, the Moffatt road, the Adams Express Company, the Daniels and Fisher stores, the May Show and Clothing Company and to Postmaster Sears, demanding amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and aggregating \$190,000. These letters contained threats that unless these demands were complied with, "passenger trains" would be wrecked with dynamite, the Daniels and Fisher and May stores and Federal building in this city would be blown up, and C. M. Day, local agent of the Adams Express Company, would be killed within thirty days.

Bigelow's confession was made to Chief of Police Delaney in the presence of Mr. Day and John F. Valley, agent of the Burlington road in Denver. Suspicion was directed to Bigelow by the similarity between the handwriting in the threatening letters and the addresses on the infernal machines mailed this week to Governor Buchtel and others. At first Bigelow denied the accusation that he wrote the blackmailing letters, but he finally broke down and confessed. He will be turned over to the federal authorities and prosecuted on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

FOR METHODIST MISSIONARIES.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The Methodist Board of Missions has inaugurated an advance policy for a general appeal to the church in the matter of missionary support and will ask for an increase over the present year's contributions amounting to \$150,000. This means an advance in all from congregations of forty per cent. Rev. Mr. Hearts having declined to accept the superintendency of Home Missions in the maritime provinces, the board appointed Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., in his place.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—Frank O'Brien, a young employee with the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company, was instantly killed by a light engine in the company's yard yesterday. He is supposed to have fallen beneath cars.

SUICIDE AT RUSSEL.

Russel, Man., Oct. 11.—Telling his wife that he had taken strychnine and that it was too late to save him, John Coxon, a three weeks' resident of this place, committed suicide on Tuesday night. He left no explanation of his act.

POTATOES AND CRIME.

Diner in Restaurant Shoots Waiter and is Subsequently Killed by Police.
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—As the result of a dispute over a dish of potatoes in a restaurant on East Town street last night, Adam J. Neece, aged 35, is dead, Fred Henderick, a waiter in the restaurant is dying in a hospital with a bullet in his head, and Patrolman James Lotsepech has a bullet wound in his hand.

When Neece came into the restaurant last night and ordered his supper he had a dispute with the waiter, Henderick, about his potatoes, which he claims were not cooked enough. Without warning Neece drew a revolver and fired at Henderick who fell wounded in the head. Neece then rushed out of the restaurant and ran to his rooming house on Rich street, to which place a patrol wagon was ordered. Neece met the officer in charge at the head of the stairway and pointed his revolver to shoot when the patrolman grabbed the weapon and received the bullet in his hand. The officer then fired three bullets into Neece's body, killing him instantly. Nothing is known of Neece who is a stranger here.

ASIATICS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Competition With White Men is Squeezing Out the Latter by the Hundred.
The Transvaal public as a whole refuse to admit the arguments of the Asiatics. They declare they are willing to treat fairly all Eastern people who have the right to live in the Transvaal. A certain number of Asiatics, mainly British Indians, were taken over with the country. They were taken over with the burden. But the burden was accepted with other burdens, and there is no wish to get rid of it forcibly. But it is urged that the extent of the burden must be known. The Indians who are entitled to live in the colony must be identified. It is impossible to go on issuing permits indiscriminately and allowing numbers of newcomers to enter the colony.

In the circumstances the Europeans of the Transvaal are entitled to some protection. Whatever may be said to the contrary, Asiatic competition is a serious thing in South Africa, and the deeper the depression the more serious it becomes. White families are being "squeezed out" by the hundreds. But the Asiatic trader is immovable. He survives; he grows in numbers. This may be regarded as evidence of his thrifty habits and business ability. But it is no satisfaction to those who are trying to build up a white nation in South Africa and make the sub-continent a source of strength instead of weakness to the Empire.

In the Transvaal to-day there are 1,106 Asiatic general dealers, an increase of fifty-one in the last twelve months; there are 3,587 Asiatic hawkers, an increase of 501 over 1905; there are 223 Asiatic peddlers, an increase of 183 in a year; there are sixty Asiatic laundry owners, an increase of fifty-five. But the insolencies among European traders grow even larger.

To-day there is a dead-lock. The government vows the Asiatics must register; the Asiatics declare they will do nothing of the kind.

It is impossible to say who will win. Prosecutions can not begin until the new act has been proclaimed all over the colony. It is still open to the passive registers in Pretoria to take train to some other centre where a registration office has been opened, and make application there. But the Indian organization is complete, and every office opened will be picketed.

Two or three months may elapse before all the districts have been dealt with. There is thus time to come to compromise. But when the act has been proclaimed all over the colony,

W. SLOAN, M. P., IS BACK FROM NORTH

He Tells of the Conditions Prevailing in Cassiar District and Elsewhere.

Mr. William Sloan, member for Co-mox-Atlin district in the House of Commons at Ottawa, has returned from a seven weeks' trip through the northern part of his district. Mr. Sloan met with a splendid reception at all points visited.

His first call was at Telegraph Creek, in the Cassiar district, where Mr. Sloan was tendered a banquet and otherwise given a flattering reception, he being the first Dominion representative to visit that section. Interviewed last night in Nanaimo, Mr. Sloan stated that the northern country was enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. The mining properties about Dease Lake were showing up good, and a syndicate was busy surveying Haskin's mountain, a copper property in which a number of Nanaimo and Victoria people hold stock. From reports sent to him, this property promises to turn out well.

While in the north, Mr. Sloan discussed with the residents of that district the question of winter mails and aids to navigation on the Stikine river. From Telegraph Creek he went down the Stikine river in a small boat to Wrangie, where connection was made with Prince Rupert, which place Mr. Sloan states is forging ahead very rapidly. At this place some 500 acres of land are being cleared for a townsite, and a wharf 100 feet long has already been built. The hydrographic survey at this point is now concluded, and the report shows Prince Rupert to have one of the finest harbors on the Pacific Coast.

The development of the quartz mining properties on the Portland Canal and on Queen Charlotte Islands was being pushed and showing up well, especially the Jedway property which was attracting much attention.

Speaking of the northern fisheries, Mr. Sloan stated that the north had experienced a very successful season, the canneries putting up a good pack. The Dominion hatcheries now being built in that section were being rushed to completion, and it is expected will be doing active work before the season ends.

The loss of the boats on the Skeena river had greatly retarded settlement, remarked Mr. Sloan, but it is expected other boats will soon be put on the run, and business resume its normal conditions.

Speaking of Port Simpson and vicinity, Mr. Sloan states that the place showed considerable development since his last visit, and during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be a distributing centre for supplies, etc. At Port Essington, the Dominion member was tendered a banquet and reception, which was well attended by the residents of that town, who turned out to welcome their representative. A well attended meeting was held at Bella Coola on Saturday night last, addressed by Mr. Sloan. Bella Coola is the starting point for the interior, where much work is being done at present, especially in the Ootsa Lake district. The increased settlement in the Bella Coola district has necessitated the opening up of new post offices, and while in the north Mr. Sloan arranged for the opening up of two new post offices, one of which the residents of that district named "Sloan" in honor of their popular member.

ASIATICS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

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what will happen if the Asiatics still defy the law? Will the Transvaal government build a new jail, or will they admit defeat? — London Daily Mail.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Employee of the Portland Cement Company Receives a Shock of 10,000 Volts.
Calgary, Oct. 11.—By a shock of electricity received through lead at the plant of the Portland Cement Company, Walter Rogers was killed and L. Hutchison severely burned and rendered unconscious. Both employees were engaged as millers. Ten thousand volts were received by the dead man. The injured man rushed to his assistance, but failed to save him. Rogers was 45 years old and leaves a family.

THEVES IN RAILWAY STATION.

Caledonia, East Ont., Oct. 10.—A railway station was robbed here last night. The thieves gained an entrance by breaking through the waiting room and office doors. A cash till was broken to pieces, but no money was taken. The only missing property is an old express parcel.

A BRUTE'S DEATH.

Merciful Sentence Received With Cheers.
A story of long suffering woman's terrible revenge on a man who had treated her with systematic brutality for years was told at the Old Bailey, London, recently, and there was a remarkable scene when the woman, having been convicted of killing her husband, was set free.

The case was that in which Mary Ann Dearman, 37, frail and careworn, was indicted for causing the death of her husband, Alfred Dearman, 37, a horse slaughterer, English. Originally the charge was one of murder, but it was reduced to manslaughter. Sir Charles Mathew (prosecuting) told the story for the crown with pronounced sympathy for the woman. He said she had been a sober, hard-working woman, who had had to endure a husband who was systematically drunk, cruel and violent. The plain story of the woman's revenge was that on the evening of July 28th the husband was more or less drunk, and during a dispute in the street over the pushing of a barrow, he struck her in the mouth



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and knocked her down. In the house he assaulted her again. Then neighbors heard a report and saw a flash. The husband had been shot with a patent horse-killer, an instrument which is placed on the animal's forehead and tapped with a mallet. On being taken into custody the distressed wife admitted that she had done the deed, but that she did not know the weapon was loaded. "I did it only to frighten him. He drove me mad." "After what I have said about the man," said Sir Charles Mathews, "it is in his favor to say that as he lay wounded on the ground he said, 'She did not mean to do it. It was my fault. She did not know it was loaded.' I drove her." The evidence was, said Sir Charles, that the life of the woman with this man had been well-nigh unbearable; and he had no doubt, after hearing the whole of the evidence, that the jury would have very considerable sympathies with the woman in the dock. A neighbor told of streams of bad language and accusations heaped upon her towards his wife, and of numerous assaults. The woman, he said, was always sober and hard-working, whilst he had only rarely known the man to work.

The scene after Dearman had been bit were described by Inspector Twigg. Asked what had happened, he replied, "We had a little quarrel, and she fired the patent horse-killer at my back. I saw her strike the killer with the mallet. I didn't know it was coming to this. I think it is my fault. I am sorry it has happened." The inspector said he knew that the woman had had a terrible life. The man was a thorough blackguard, and the most filthy-tongued man he had ever heard of. After other evidence, the jury found the prisoner guilty, but thought there had been great provocation, and strongly recommended her to mercy. She had been in custody about six weeks. She was sentenced to three days' imprisonment, which meant her immediate release. The result was received with cheers.

"The 'burning mountain' of Montez, in southern France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years. The British Household Cavalry number 1,300; the Foot Guards, 4,000.



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