

WHY MINISTER WAS DEFEATED

SUCCUMBED IN DEFENSE OF IMPERIAL POLICY

Ottawa Press Discusses Local Election and Hon. William Templeman.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "Party service would seem to be something not to be reckoned upon with any degree of certainty under political conditions. Take the case of Hon. Wm. Templeman. Practically he was the pioneer of Liberalism in British Columbia, and his elevation to cabinet rank was regarded as but a fitting reward for his work in the West. He was the only member of the cabinet to go down to defeat in the general election last Monday, and that was because, as cabinet minister, he accepted a responsibility for measures unpopular in the West; notably the Oriental immigration policy of the government. And yet, one may search Liberal organs in vain for a suggestion as to the ways and means of bringing Mr. Templeman back into the government.
"The Yukon election has yet to be held, but while several names have been mentioned as likely candidates, Mr. McInnes among others, there has been no suggestion that the seat should be offered to Mr. Templeman. To a certain extent it is none of our business whom the prime minister shall select as his colleague from the coast, but nevertheless the suggestion will not do that Sir Wilfrid's first duty is to his old colleague. Unless all that so-called Liberalism stands for in British Columbia means so much bumcombe, Mr. Templeman will not be permitted to chew so bitter a cud of defeat. It is true, perhaps, that he has earned the enmity of a certain faction in his party by his denunciation of the Falconer engagement, with the accompanying observation that "no man could earn \$75 a day," but the prime minister may surely be trusted to see to it that a man's honest expression of opinion should not be held against him in the hour of defeat. It would be no justification of the minister of inland revenue to appoint him to an office of emolument under the crown, as for instance to the position of railway commissioner. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's treatment of his defeated colleague will be watched with interest."
The Ottawa Journal, an independent Conservative organ, says Mr. Templeman was rejected by reason of the government's policy in respect to Japanese immigration. He accepted the responsibility for the Dominion government's refusal to lend itself to any exclusive legislation which might impair its relations with the Mother Country and the Japanese. He was defeated. Editorially the Journal adds: "He has kept himself clear in an environment in which certain of his colleagues have gone down to defeat. He went down to defeat in defence of the government's policy in respect to Japanese immigration, and, however the government may have bungled its immigration business, it acted in this case practically under instructions from the home authorities. Mr. Templeman succumbed, therefore, in defence of an imperial policy. "There are two elections still to be had in British Columbia. In order that Mr. Templeman may remain in the cabinet, the Prime Minister should see that Mr. Templeman gets one of the seats, if the government can carry either of them. The Prime Minister would find this as easy a matter as were the wonderful works which he accomplished in Russell county."
These editorials express a public opinion generally at the capital where Mr. Templeman is universally respected and liked.

TORIES PLANS IN B. B.

Campaign Sheet in St. John Goes Out of Existence.
(Special to the Times).
St. John, N. B., Oct. 31.—The Standard, a Conservative campaign sheet, ceases publication to-day, but it is announced that a daily newspaper will be established probably with both morning and evening editions as soon as arrangements can be completed. The party leaders attribute the defeat of Messrs. Fowler, Wilbur and Cannon to the loss to the party of the Telegraph and Times at the critical moment. They declare that both for federal and provincial reasons the party must have its own press in this city. It will be necessary to subscribe additional capital stock, but this will be sought at once throughout the province.

WINDSOR'S "GRAND OLD MAN."

(Special to the Times).
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 31.—Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's "Grand old man" and magistrate of Windsor police court for nearly 31 years, announces that on the occasion of his 86th birthday anniversary, Dec. 21st, this year, he will retire into private life. Mr. Bartlett is the eldest police court justice in Canada. Previous to getting on the bench he was town clerk.

WINNIPEG SENSATION.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.—A sensation has been caused here by the resignation of George Bowles, manager of the "Traders' Bank." Inspector H. P. Macdonald succeeds Mr. Bowles. Bowles was an organizer in Grace church, and prominent in society here.

SINGLE VOLLEY QUELLS MUTINY

TROOPS REBEL RIGHT AT SULTAN'S THRESHOLD

Three Killed and Sixteen Wounded in Trouble at Yildiz Kiosk.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—A threatened outbreak of a company of Turkish troops attached to the garrison at Yildiz Kiosk, was promptly put down this morning with a single volley from a royal battalion. Three of the mutineers were killed and 15 were wounded.
The mutinous spirit manifested itself when the company was assembled and threatened for a few moments to result in serious trouble. But a hurry order was issued and a battalion from a regiment recently brought in from Salonika was marched to the scene and one volley sufficed to cow the mutineers.
The rebellious troops were under orders to leave for the provinces, but they refused to depart, and withdrew to a field near the barracks and defied their officers.
The battalion from Salonika, which was drafted into the capital, especially because the men were staunch supporters of the constitution were ordered to attack the rebels. They fired one volley, with the result above set forth, after which the mutineers surrendered and were made prisoners. Later they were drawn up on the public square, and together and exhibited to the assembled troops as rebels who had broken their military oath.
This prompt suppression is expected to have a salutary effect on the remainder of the Yildiz Kiosk garrison which is suspected of being antagonistic to the constitution.

MAYOR ASHDOWN ILL.

Will Not Be Candidate For Third Term in Winnipeg—Controller Evans to Run.
(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.—Word received last night indicates the illness of Mayor Ashdown is very serious. He is now in the south and alarming reports of his condition have been received. Under the circumstances it is announced he cannot be a candidate for mayor for a third time and Controller Sanford Evans announces his candidature.

DIES CRACKING JOKE.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—While his companions still laughed at one of his pleasant jokes, Bert Haverley, once known all over the country as a minstrel comedian and a brother of Col. Jack Haverley, turned to leave a cafe and dropped dead. The funeral will be held under the direction of theatrical men of this city. Haverley came into prominence a quarter of a century ago. He was associated with Reed and Emerson, and later appeared in Hoyt's comedies.

SEVERE FOOTBALL INJURY.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—Captain Burr, of the Harvard football team, injured his shoulder so severely during secret practice yesterday afternoon that he will be unable to play for at least two weeks. McGuire will take his place in the game with Brown.

DOCTOR GETS 15 YEARS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Dr. J. U. Geoffroy, president of an alleged "club," who with several members was convicted of revolting crimes on the evidence of boys, was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The others will be sentenced next week.

FARMAN FLIES AT RATE OF MILE A MINUTE

English Aeronaut Gives Convincing Proof of Possibilities of Aeroplane.
Mourmelon, France, Oct. 31.—Henry Farman, for the first time, gave a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the aeroplane by flying direct from this place to Rheims, a distance of twenty miles, without mishap. The aeroplane ascended at 4 p. m. and an hour later a telegram was received from Farman announcing his safe arrival at Rheims. The time of flight was 20 minutes, and the height reached was between 120 and 130 feet. The course was literally as the crow flies, over trees, fields and streams.

WAVE OF TEMPERANCE.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The temperance wave surging up from the United States is once more making itself felt in Ontario. A hundred contests under the local option law will take place in this province in January, seventy for local prohibition and thirty to secure the repeal of local option by-laws. Toronto will join in the fight.

COL'S SNAP IN EAST.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 31.—The first frost of winter came as a fall of snow by the depth of six inches on Thursday night. The winter now begins in the north, and present indications are for a cold snap.



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"WHITE SLAVES" IN CHICAGO

POLICE CARRYING ON A STRENUOUS CRUSADE

Illinois City Used as Clearing House—Women Brought From Paris.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—The arrest last night of Joseph Michel, alias "Michel the Mysterious," in connection with the government's crusade against the "white slave" traffic, promises to furnish one of the most important cases in the batch of prosecutions brought by United States District Attorney Sims. Ever since the crusade began early in June the government has been trying to obtain evidence against the defendant. The prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote and in default of \$25,000 bail was sent to jail for a preliminary hearing next week.
Michel's wife, Mariette Michel, was arrested some time ago and held by the grand jury under \$5,000 bond. She was given a preliminary hearing and prevented the arrest of her husband by declaring that she was the sole owner of two houses; that her husband was merely a bartender. The government claims to be able to prove otherwise now.
Michel was formerly in partnership with Alphonse Dufour, who, with his wife, recently forfeited their bond of \$65,000 and fled to Paris. However, in June when Mr. Sims started his raids, Michel was the sole owner of the two resorts wherein five alien women were said to be harbored. In some manner Michel had been apprised of the raids and just before the arrival of the government detectives, it is said he spirited away the women. The names of the women were procured, however, and given to officers in every large city who were told to be on the lookout for them. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sims was notified by the women wanted and had been arrested in an eastern city and a warrant was out for Michel's arrest.
United States District Attorney Sims now is working on the theory that Michel's house was used as a clearing house for "white slaves" and that they were brought from Paris to Chicago and then sent back to New York and other eastern cities. This theory is based on the information contained in the telegram asking for the arrest of Michel.

LIBERALS MAY PROTEST TWENTY-FIVE RIDINGS

Officers of Organization Discuss Wholesale Action in Ontario.
(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—Liberal protests in twenty-five ridings captured by the opposition in Ontario are talked of by the officers of the Liberal organization. There does not seem, however, to be any definite understanding as to whether wholesale protesting will be resorted to. The four ridings particularly mentioned are Centre Toronto, Centre York, Norfolk and Lanark. In some cases copies of the controverted election act and model petitions have already been asked for and sent out from Liberal headquarters here.
The probabilities are the protests will be proceeded with, the burden to be borne altogether by the local organizations of the ridings concerned. The main organization of the province on the whole is well enough pleased to hold its own in Ontario despite the predictions of the Conservative landslide.

PREMIER ASQUITH ELECTED.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 31.—Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected Lord Herbert of Abernethy, 167,000 votes, defeating Sir Edward Carson by 454 votes to 378.

DEADLOCK OVER CHOICE OF NEW BISHOP

English Ecclesiastic Refuses Post-Synod to Canvass Situation.
Montreal, Oct. 31.—Unable to agree upon a successor to the late Bishop Curnachet, the synod of the diocese of Montreal, adjourned yesterday afternoon until November 24th, by which time it is hoped that it will be possible to agree upon a name for the high office.
A cablegram was received from the Bishop of Stepney expressing regret at his inability to accept the position. This left the hostile forces in a deadlock, with the majority of the laymen in favor of the election of Dean Farthing of Kingston, and the majority of the clergy favoring Dean Evans of Montreal. It was decided that it would be best to adjourn for three weeks and allow the situation to be carefully canvassed. It is practically certain, however, that neither man mentioned will be able to face the necessities of the situation, and an outsider will have to be chosen.

BRYAN'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

SEEKS TO RECONCILE LABOR AND CAPITAL

Issues That Stand Out Clearly in Present Presidential Campaign.

Winchester, N. J., Oct. 31.—W. J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, in winding up his tour of the east to-day made public "an appeal to the people" in the following words: "As the campaign draws to a close certain issues stand out clearly. The Democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of contributions before the election. It seeks to bring the government nearer to the people by securing the election of United States senators by direct vote. It seeks to restore competition through legislation which will make a private monopoly impossible. It seeks to reconcile labor and capital by legislation which will bring employer and employee together in friendly co-operation and to this end it proposes the creation of a department of labor with a secretary of labor in the cabinet; an amendment to the anti-trust law which will exclude the labor organizations from the operation of that law; the limitation of the writ of injunction so that it will not be issued in labor disputes unless conditions are such as would justify an injunction; co-operation and trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt; it seeks legislation which will secure a guarantee fund which will guarantee all depositors against loss; it seeks to secure a reduction of the tariff by gradual steps until the tariff laws will no longer be made in the interests of the few and at the expense of the rest of the people.
"The Democratic party, in other words, seeks to procure honesty in government through honest politics and popular government through direct elections. It desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade, security to depositors and justice to taxpayers. The Democratic party appeals to the awakened conscience of the nation and to the sense of justice in the human heart and the growing desire for brotherhood.
"With a Democratic victory for the national ticket, with a Democratic congress and with the moral force of a popular verdict, I believe we can compel the senate to yield and permit the passage of the more urgent of the reforms.
"The Democratic party offers the only prospect of remedial legislation and while it does not go as far as some reformers would like to go, a Democratic victory will secure as much of reform as is now attainable. In fact the only reform that is within reach. We have a right to expect the reforms as well as the co-operation of those who favor the reforms set forth in our platform.
"Our platform terrorizes the American voter by the threat of a panic will not succeed. We have had three panics in forty-eight years; the panic of 1873, the panic of 1893 and the panic of 1907. Each time a panic came under a high tariff and each of them came under a republican president. Mr. Taft says that a panic will come if I am elected. Let him give bond that this panic will go if he is elected. When he says that a Democratic victory will bring a panic, he expresses an opinion. When I say that a disastrous panic came last fall without a Democratic victory, I state a fact that cannot be disputed.
"Our platform presents a plan for the restoration of prosperity upon a permanent basis; a prosperity in which all will share. The Republican party has no plan that contemplates either the present relief or continued welfare of the people."

METERS OPEN TO INSPECTION

PUBLIC PROTECTED UNDER THE STATUTES

City Solicitor Outlines Some of the Features of the Act.

It is not generally known to users of electric light that their meters have by law to be verified as correct registers before being put in use. The act passed at any time by inspectors and tested by an inland revenue department inspector if there is any doubt as to their accuracy. A margin of three per cent each way is allowed for variation, and the loser by a meter which is not registering correctly can recover for a period of three months. This, of course, is apt to hit the consumer sometimes, should it be found that his meter has been more than three per cent under the mark.
A summary of the law as contained in the Electric Light Inspection act, chapter 88 of the revised statutes of 1906, has been made by City Solicitor Mann and submitted to the Mayor and council. This shows just what the rights of the public are.
For the purposes of the act "purchaser" is declared to mean any person to whom electricity is furnished for lighting purposes and "meter" includes every kind of apparatus for measurement. The unit of supply is fixed at 1,000 Watt-hours or its equivalent in amperes, and the company is obliged to declare the constant pressure of energy at its terminals.
Inspection of meters by an officer of the inland revenue department is provided for, and any consumer, on payment of a small fee, may call on the inspector to test his meter and furnish a certificate. The company is not allowed to put in a meter that has not been verified and stamped by the inspector, and no meter must vary more than three per cent from the legal standard unit. If a meter in use is found to vary neither the company nor the consumer is entitled to be recouped for loss for a longer period than three months immediately prior to the inspection. The life of a meter is set at five years and it must be replaced within one year thereafter.
The owner of a meter, whether a consumer or the company, has to keep it in good repair; be responsible for its inspection and pay the fee, and be liable for any penalties incurred. Both parties are entitled to be present at the inspection of a disputed meter and for that purpose the inspector has to give twenty-four hours' notice. In the event of any dispute between the company and a consumer or between the company and the inspector, the case may be referred to the inland revenue department for final decision.
The act imposes heavy penalties. A company is liable to a fine not exceeding \$20 a day for failing to keep its lines, fittings and apparatus in a proper condition for supplying light, for neglecting to discontinue a dangerous supply or for not declaring the constant pressure of energy at its terminals. Neglecting to keep a book containing names and addresses of consumers for the use of the inspector entails a fine of \$50. The penalty for forging stamps is \$50 and for selling a meter with a forged stamp not less than \$20 nor over \$200. Meters with forged or counterfeit marks are to be forfeited and destroyed. Placing an unverified or untested meter in use is punishable with a fine of \$25 and a similar fine is provided for anyone other than an inspector verifying or testing a meter after it is in place. An inspector neglecting his duty as to stamping meters is liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50, as well as dismissal from office.

ORVILLE WRIGHT BETTER.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Delighted with the prospect of returning to his home at Dayton, Orville Wright, the aeronaut, whose flights at Fort Meyer during September held the attention of the world, is preparing to leave the hospital at the army post to which he has been confined for the past six weeks. With the aid of crutches, Mr. Wright was able to walk about his room at the hospital yesterday. It will be months before Mr. Wright will recover the full use of his left leg, and probably a year or more before he will be in a position to continue his aeronautic flights. Wilbur Wright, according to the present plans, probably will finish the flights at Fort Meyer, begun by his brother Orville, in order to fulfill the requirements of their contract with the government.

ITALIAN MILITARY AIRSHIP.

Machine Manoeuvres Over Rome at Altitude of 2,000 Feet.
Rome, Oct. 31.—An airship attached to the Italian army circled and manoeuvred over Rome to-day at an altitude of about 2,000 feet, and attracted much attention in the capital. The whirling sound of the propellers could be heard all over the city as the airship moved over the Kurial, and then swung over the Vatican. The balloon came from the military balloon house at Bracciano, 25 miles from here.

CASHIER, NOT GUILTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Wm. C. McKee, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Elmington, Pa., who has been charged with abstracting and misappropriating funds, was found not guilty to-day.

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Secretaries of soccer clubs are reminded that the date for the receipt of entries in the Island League is November 11th and that these are due with the secretary, Ed. Whyte, at 115 Rendall street, by that date.

PERSONAL

E. Hewitt, travelling auditor for the Great Northern Railway, is in the city on a tour of inspection.
R. Olsson and H. Anderson leave to-day for New York, and will sail on the California for Christiania. G. Nansen will go to Gothenburg by the same route.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson are leaving for Montreal, where they will take the Allan line to Liverpool. They will travel via the Great Northern railway.
Dr. Etta Denovan, who for a number of years has followed the practice of medicine in Alberta with marked success, has taken up her residence in Victoria. She will follow her profession here, being attracted to Victoria by the climate. She is a graduate of Toronto Medical College, and after practicing in Alberta for a year passed the council examinations following of practice in British Columbia last year. Dr. Denovan will have her office at room 20, Nelson Chambers, and will give special attention to the treatment of women and children.

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HOUSEHOLDERS MAY REGISTER UNTIL FIVE

Lists for Municipal Election Will Be Closed at That Hour.

The registration of voters reached the high mark yesterday, when there were 272 applications received at the city hall and the other centres throughout the city. The city assessor kept his office open until ten o'clock last evening and received a number of applications but they did not come in anything like as fast as during the day. The office will be kept open until five o'clock this afternoon, at which hour the time for receiving applications expires.

The work in the assessor's office is rather complicated to-day by the fact that it is pay day for civic employees, and as the treasurer's staff is busy raking in the arrears from citizens who want to pay their taxes while the rebate holds good the work of paying some of it out in wages has been thrown over on Mr. Northcott and his staff.

It looks as if the total number of applications for registration will total over one thousand, which is considerably under last year even with an allowance for the number of ladies included in last year's 1,800.

CHINESE SCHOOL TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Oriental in Primary Grades Throughout City Will Be Transferred to it.

The Fisguard street Chinese school will open on Monday morning in the premises formerly occupied by the Methodist Chinese mission on the north side of the street. Half a dozen doors from Store street, Mrs. Wheeler, transferred from Rock Bay school, will be in charge of the classes.

All the Chinese children in the primary grades now in other public schools will be transferred to the new school, and permits have been issued to a dozen or so who have been kept waiting until the school board settled its little Asiatic problem.

It is expected that there will be about forty pupils attending the Fisguard street school.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

A Men's Banquet is to Be Held in Metropolitan Methodist.

This movement, recently introduced in Victoria, is taking strong hold in all the churches and very substantial increases in missionary subscription and missionary interest must inevitably follow.

The latest important step is a men's missionary banquet to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday, November 13th, at 8 p. m., when the men of the church will meet in conference to discuss this topic.

Good speakers will be secured to lead the conference by brief addresses. This will be followed by a very full and general discussion. The missionary committee is looking confidently for definite results from this conference.

SIKHS INDULGE IN FEUD IN THE CITY

Bhutha Singh Carries Remnants of Whiskers in His Trousers' Pockets.

Bhutha Singh, a red-turbaned, black-bearded Sikh, made complaint to the police to-day of an assault which, he said, was committed yesterday afternoon. He claimed that four others of the name of Singh, with varied front names, set upon him and beat him. In the melee he was grabbed by the beard and as proof of the violence of the assault he pulled out a couple of bunches of black hair which yesterday formed part of a fine flowing beard, but to-day are being carried in his trousers pocket as a means of confounding the other Singhs. He got summonses for the four and the case will probably come up on Monday.

EXHIBITS FREE.

Articles for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Will Not Pay Duty.

In a circular dated October 14th the secretary of the United States treasury, George B. Cortelyou, calls the attention of collectors and other officers of the customs service of the United States to an act of congress, passed May 27, 1908, providing for the importation free of duty of articles intended for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Princess Victoria Has New Time for Triangular Route.

The C. P. R. has made some changes in their triangular schedule between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Commencing Tuesday next the Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7:30 a. m. She will then leave Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m.

INVENTOR KILLED BY OWN INVENTION

New Explosive is Lost By Boy Scientist's Death.

London, Oct. 31.—A new explosive may have been lost to the world by the terrible death of Hugh Lanning, a 16-year-old scientist, who was killed while experimenting at his home at Weymouth.

According to the evidence given at the inquest, he was using some high explosive, of which the base at least was picric acid or a similar substance. Although diligent inquiries had been made, it could not be ascertained that he had purchased picric acid, and it was stated that he might have made it himself or have hit on a new combination.

It was stated that the boy was advanced in science far beyond his years, and that he had been working with high explosives for two or three years. He has been accustomed to carry out some of his experiments in the open country, where he could watch the effect of his explosions.

Major Crozier, the home office expert on explosives, said that the boy was undoubtedly working with some sort of bomb filled with a picric acid compound. From the stains which he found about the room, he judged that the boy might have made the picric acid himself.

IDLE ONES OBSTACLE TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Addresses Rally of Chicago Suffragettes.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Women turned upon women in the cause of the ballot at a rally of Chicago suffragettes. And it was no less a person than Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who did it.

"One of the great obstacles to women's suffrage we have in this country to-day," said Dr. Shaw, "is our great body of the women. The industries that occupied their grandmothers do not occupy the granddaughters and this has taken from the women the opportunity of being producers of wealth. They are consumers, not producers. We are depriving them of all incentive to intellect. We are using the state's money in educating them and then throwing them back on the state as idle lumber. We are sending our girls out from our colleges with the desire to serve and are giving them nothing to do. There are not enough professions to go around and what else are we offering them?"

DEATH OF MRS. W. ASTOR

New York, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Wm. Astor, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for some time past, died at her residence on Fifth avenue last night.

When the city treasurer's office closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon the time for the one-sixth rebate on taxes expired. Until the books are made up it will not be known what proportion of the current year's taxes remains unpaid, but it will not be very large.

BANFIELD OFFICIALS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

John Milward Reports Cables and Station Are in First Class Condition.

John Milward, general manager in Australia for the Pacific section of the Pacific cable, returned this morning from Banfield cable station, where he paid a visit of inspection prior to returning to Australia.

Mr. Milward reports that the station is being conducted by the officials stationed there in the best possible manner and that the plant and cables are in first class condition and require no expenditure beyond the ordinary maintenance. Mr. Milward, however, is of the opinion that the Canadian government should contribute to the maintenance of the wharf at Banfield. He holds that a three-ton boat is sufficient for the needs of the station to tranship freight from vessels anchored out from shore, while under the present arrangement the board's wharf is the general convenience of all shippers and the cost of upkeep should be contributed to by the government. The board has no intention of denying the wharf to shippers, Mr. Milward does not see why the board should defray the whole of the expense of its maintenance and says that probably unless some arrangement is arrived at the wharf will be allowed to depreciate without further aid for expenditure being spent by the cable board.

Referring to the announcement in last night's Times that Hon. R. Le-mieux, postmaster-general, had left for London to take part in an imperial conference which had been called to discuss with representatives of the various cable companies a proposition for reducing cable charges, Mr. Milward said that if such reductions were contemplated the proposal had been arrived at very hurriedly and since his departure from England on October 1st last, at which date there had been no suggestion made for reductions or for a conference. It was, however, probable, he thought, that the conference would be for the purpose of establishing a universal cable rate throughout the whole world which would meet with the approval of all the governments and the Pacific cable board and the Eastern Extension and other companies.

Mr. Milward will leave to-day for Vancouver in connection with an expedition to the board's wharfage property there, and will depart for Australia on the Aorangi after having made arrangements for the shipment of a cottage on the following boat to the Fanning island cable station.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- A BARGAIN—12-bore double-barrelled shotgun, with smart travelling case, \$10. Scott, 443 Johnson.
FOR SALE—100 shares Silica Brick & Co.—Address P. O. Box 26, city.
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CONCERT—The Presbyterian Church schoolroom, Monday evening, 23rd November. Splendid programme by best artists in city. Refreshments at 8 o'clock. Admission free.
PRESERVING PEARS—Large, sweet fruit, 15 lbs for 35c, 30 lbs for 70c, quick returns. Mrs. Wharton, 1133 Caledonia Ave.
FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER desires work by the day at ladies' homes; terms moderate. Address Box 775, Times Office.
LOST—On Monday evening, Oct. 19th, either on Oak Bay or at the corner of Government and Fort streets, a maroon fur. Finder suitably rewarded. Box 278, Times.
WANTED—A once good working jeweller. Redfern's, Government street.
WANTED—A boy to deliver American newspaper route. Apply 201 Douglas St.
FOUND—A bracelet. Apply at Times Office.
GOLF CLUBS FOR SALE—Full set, in first-class condition; driver by Stewart's club maker. Apply Colling, 219 Quebec.
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FOR SALE—Victoria West, 5 room 1 1/2 house, lot 20x120, facing two streets; a bargain at \$1,200. Flint & Co.
FOR SALE—Ranch, 28 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 29 cleared, small house, good barn, 2 creeks (never dry), run through property, a section from salt water, 2 1/2 miles from Victoria; bargain at \$6,000. Flint & Co.
TO RENT—Basement and office, off Government street. P. O. Box 82, city.
PARTY WITH STORE SPACE wishes stock to handle on commission for 3 months; good location. Box 283, Times.
RESTAURANT FOR SALE—In centre of city, good paying business, well fitted, moderate rent. Apply Harman & Punnnett, 62 Grouse Ave.

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JESSE A. LONGFIELD (from Hopkinton, England), tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, pipe organs, etc., on reasonable terms. Prompt attention given to all orders. Government street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 189. P. O. Drawer 575.

DIED.

COLLISTER—At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th inst., Capt. R. Collister, J. P., a native of the Isle of Man, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Craigflower road and Arcadia street, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 2 p. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m.

GRIFITHS—At St. George's Hotel, on October 28th, Thomas Griffiths, aged 72 years, a native of South Wales.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, St. George's Hotel, on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Notice. The Elite Millinery, 1316 Douglas St.

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WANTED—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent any distance, charge paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.
TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 949 Fort street. Phone B124.
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TO LET—Well furnished suite of houses, keeping rooms in new house, heated by furnace; no children, 1178 Yates street.
WANTED—Girls at M. R. Smith & Co's Factory, Niagara street.
TO LET—Furnished rooms, bath, electric light, phone and sitting room. Phone A250, 1821 Quadra.
TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. 1923 Quadra St. Phone 550.
BOARD and large well furnished room, all modern conveniences, at 39 Menzies street. Telephone 78.
TO RENT—In private house, furnished bedroom and small sitting room adjoining. If required, suitable for a gentleman. 88 Dallas road.
WANTED—2 experienced housemaids, at the "Aberdeen," 729 Yates. Apply any day between 7 and 8 p. m.
LOST—Gold locket and chain, initials J. C. G., on one side, diamond on other. Reward on return to 1027 Yates.
LOST—Tuesday, \$25 bill. Reward on returning it to this office.
TENDERS INVITED—Up to November 15th, for the purchase of that desirable farm, Section 24, Sooke District, adjoining Muir Estate, lately occupied by Thomas Hind, comprising 25 acres (about 20 cleared and 5 wooded), 2 1/2 roomed house and barn, garden and fruit trees, good well and other water. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. Pelron, 1211 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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Mrs. C. Griffiths and family offer their sincere thanks to friends for their many kindnesses during their bereavement.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received until noon of Saturday, November 7th, for the execution of the following works in His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Esquimalt: A. REPAIRS TO COALLING JETTY. B. RENEWAL OF BOAT SLIP. Drawings, Specifications and Conditions of Contract may be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. Tenders to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned. The Admiralty does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. GEORGE PHILLIPS, Officer in Charge of Works, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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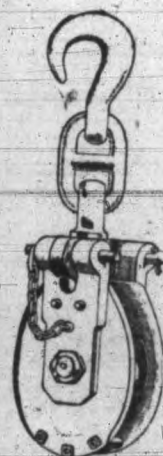
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SCHOOL ACT TO BE DISCUSSED

TRUSTEES ARE TO MEET IN REVELSTORE

Programme of Business Which Will Come Before Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the B. C. Association of School Trustees is to be held this year in Revelstoke on November 18th and 19th. To this gathering every school board is entitled to send one or all its members as delegates. Delegates will get the ordinary reduced rates, and should purchase a first class ticket and get standard certificate. If enough delegates are in attendance they will be returned free.

Two representatives from the province of Alberta are to be in attendance this year. The secretary, J. J. Dougan, Vancouver, reports that in point of attendance this convention is going to surpass any previous record, and that for interest and instruction they have not yet enjoyed so good a programme. Much benefit will surely result he says.

The officers are: P. Peebles, Westminster, president; C. H. Strutt, Kamloops, vice-president; J. J. Dougan, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer, Executive—His Worship Mayor Planta, Nanaimo, and H. N. Coursier, Revelstoke. The programme is as follows:

Wednesday, Forenoon.

Enrolment; chairman's address; appointment of committees; opening of discussion on any subject of interest to delegates.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Resolved, that principals and secretaries of school boards be notified by circular of any proposed change in the course of study or in the text books (public schools at least six months and high schools a year)—Revelstoke board.

Resolved, that the government be urged to early establish a model school in the Kootenays.—Nelson board.

Address by representative from Alberta Trustees' Association.

Resolved, that in publishing the names of pupils passing the examinations they be in alphabetical order, with total marks obtained by each, and that publishing the number writing from any one centre (or school) be discontinued; and also, that when the questions are published in the annual report the marks for each question, or part thereof, be shown.—Revelstoke board.

Resolved, that this institute record its disapproval of the order to trustees and teachers to flag, dated July, 1908, and that we strongly maintain the school boards' insistence of the use of the Canadian ensign.

Thursday Evening.

Resolved, that the government be urged to appoint a supervisor of health for the province, and that supervisors appointed by the cities or municipalities should receive a government grant as do the regular teachers (Burnaby board).

Address by Dr. C. J. Fagan—"Notes on Public Health."

Resolved, that such steps should be taken as will enable the preparation of a set of text books for Western Canada (Chilliwack board).

Address by second representative from the Trustees' Association of Alberta.

Thursday Forenoon.

Discussion—"How the school, particularly the High school, curriculum can be made more practical."

Resolved, that attention should be called to the growing tendency to (as in telephone calls) substitute ought, or what is worse still, the name of the letter O for ought (Richmond board).

Paper by the Secretary of Association—"How the efficiency of our schools can be increased, based upon personal experience in visiting many of the leading schools of Canada and the United States."

Additional resolutions: question drawer; reports of special committees; election of officers and arrangements for next convention.

Thursday Afternoon.

Resolved, that for each set of examination papers issued (Entrance, Junior Grade, etc.) a committee of three should be appointed (one to retire each year), and whose names should be printed at head of each examination paper, and whose duties shall be:

(a) To see that each paper is of uniform difficulty with previous sets; (b) to see that all questions are of sufficient importance to find a place on the paper; (c) to see that all papers are of reasonable length; (d) to see that questions are of such a nature that a solution is possible.

Unfinished and conducting business.

Thursday Evening.

Address by Hon. Richard McBride, Thos. H. Taylor, M. P., and others.

Among the resolutions offered for consideration are the following from Vancouver city board:

1. That the board of school trustees be given full power to conduct night classes for all pupils who are not included under the Compulsory clauses of the Public Schools' act.

2. That government assistance by way of a grant be given to board conducting night classes.

3. That no child be permitted to leave school, or be engaged in any way earning occupation until he or she has passed into the senior grade of the public school.

4. That the Public Schools' act be made more explicit as to the power of the school boards to provide education to pupils who have passed the age of 16 years.

5. That school boards be given power to buy uniforms and equipment for cadet corps.

6. That the care of boulevards around school sites be placed under the control of school boards who shall be empowered to expend money thereon.

7. That school boards be allowed to strike a rate for school purposes.

8. That school monies collected by the council be placed to the credit of

INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE

LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT TIME—ENTIRELY CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

"Gentlemen, The days of 'miracles' are all past and I feel that my complete recovery from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors. They both pronounced my case heart failure and incurable, and I looked forward for death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but after they gave me up I tried many remedies and treatments but got no better.

"At this time my son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better, and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight. 'I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that 'Fruit-a-tives' is a wonderful remedy that will cure stomach trouble where doctors and everything else fail."

(Sgd.) Henry Speers, J. P.

The doctors were all wrong. Mr. Speers had what we call "irritated heart." Indigestion and dyspepsia completely upset the stomach. Poisonous gases were formed which swelled the falls of the stomach and pressed against the heart.

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the school board to be by them disbursed.

From South Vancouver the following amendments to the School act will be offered:

Resolved, that we instruct our delegates to the trustees' convention to introduce an amendment to section 112 of the School act to read: It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council from time to time to grant to the board of school trustees of cities, towns or rural municipalities all or any portions of lands set apart as school reserves, etc.

Sec. 113. The said lands when granted and conveyed to, and vested in the several board of school trustees shall be held, etc.

The boards of school trustees of cities, towns and rural municipalities may, etc.

That the school year shall end December 31st instead of June 30.

That the board of school trustees in any city or rural municipality shall be given full power to handle all school funds, submit by-law and generally administer school affairs independent of the council and in the same manner as the order business of the city or rural municipality shall be administered by the council.

BRIDEGROOM SLAIN ON HIS HONEYMOON

Shot While Holding Young Bride by the Hand.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—On her bridal trip, which had begun scarcely an hour before, and seated in a railroad coach between her husband and a former suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed him, and then fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with gray hair, but strong and cool under the excitement, rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story the other passengers on the Texas & Pacific "Cannon Ball" train told when they reached this city, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families, have so far refused to discuss the matter.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauveure, of Plaquemine, La., at which place he was taken from the train and placed under arrest. The murdered man was Professor Fred Van Ingen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Governor Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading officials of Elberville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauveure is 24 years old and Van Ingen was 23.

The wedding took place at Alexandria, Beauveure was in town, having arrived there, it is reported, on the same day as Miss Rhorer.

When the bridal couple left for New Orleans, he boarded the train and after a time sat in a seat where he was facing Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen, with the bride between him and her husband. Other passengers said Beauveure talked with the bridal couple just before the shooting and that his manner appeared cordial. The young woman's hands were in her husband's when Beauveure suddenly drew his revolver and fired. After being disarmed Beauveure submitted to arrest.

BAPTISTS IN WEST.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—At a very interesting session of the Baptist convention here yesterday, the reports of the committee on western missions and the publication board were presented. The progress of the denomination in the West is shown to be most encouraging. The financial side is also very satisfactory. The report of the publication board shows a substantial profit on the year's business.

DAMAGES AWARDED AGAINST AUTO OWNER

Judge Lampman Gives Advice to Chauffeurs From the Bench.

A few verdicts for damages will go further than all the police court men will to teach motorists that they must respect the rights of other people, and not only observe the requirements of civic by-laws as to speed, but use reasonable care in driving.

So spoke Judge Lampman in comment on the finding of a jury yesterday afternoon, awarding \$175 to James Lemmax in his action for damages in Lemmax vs. Winters. Lemmax, while riding down Fort street about 6 o'clock on the evening of July 10th, was injured and had his wheel damaged by the big touring car owned by the defendant, which was going south along Government street at what the evidence shows to have been a high speed. Lemmax has recovered from his injuries, though he had a narrow escape from being crushed to death, but the bicycle was shown in court with the front wheel badly twisted. Lemmax claimed \$500 for damages, \$50 for the wheel and \$10 for medical attendance.

The case, for the defence, was that there was no negligence on the part of the chauffeur in charge of the auto, and that even if there had been there was contributory negligence on the part of young Lemmax.

Three ladies, who had been passengers in the auto when the accident occurred, testified that it was not going fast, but they were unable to give any idea as to how fast it was actually going. One said they had asked that it go slow while they decided whether they would go up Fort street or not. None of them were able to say they had seen the horn sounded.

William J. Hooper, the chauffeur, swore that the machine was not going over ten miles an hour and that he had sounded the horn approaching Fort street. If Lemmax had been watching the street as he came to the corner he could not have failed to see the auto coming. In cross-examination, he admitted that he had the machine on a high gear and was going down hill on an excellent roadway.

J. Wilson, who was standing up Fort street a little way at the time of the occurrence, said that the young man passed along on his bicycle at a pretty good gait.

The addresses of Fred Peters, K. C., for defendant, and A. D. Crease, for plaintiff, and the judge's charge were all brief. The jury were fully instructed as to the nature and result of contributory negligence. After an absence of ten minutes the jury returned to court with a verdict for \$175.

"I think your verdict is a just one and such as I would have found myself." His Honor said. "A few such verdicts will go further than all the police court fines will to teach motorists that they must respect the rights of others and not only observe the civic by-laws as to speed but use reasonable care in driving. Too many motorists think that all they have to do is go ahead at any speed and let people keep out of the road! Hooper, in his evidence, said he saw Government street was clear ahead, he sounded his horn and let her go. That is the way. But these people must remember that the rest of the public have rights and verdicts such as you have just rendered will help to bring that fact home, perhaps more surely than anything else. The amount you award is, I think, fair and just."

The jurors were John Musgrave, foreman; Percy Finch, Alfred Chadwick, Daniel Crowther and William Foxall.

JUVENILE COURT.

Women in Council Praise Dominion Law—Should Be Enforced by Provinces.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—At yesterday morning's session of the National Council of Women, W. T. Scott, of Ottawa, gave an address on the juvenile court, and referred to the excellent Dominion law for the establishment of these courts which was passed at the last session of parliament. None of the provinces, it was added, have as yet taken the necessary steps to put the law into force, so the council adopted resolutions calling on the various local councils throughout the Dominion to have the provincial authorities provide the machinery required to give the juvenile court laws effect.

NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Fishermen Regard Them as a Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank Banfield Tells How They Cured His Backache.

Garnish, Fortune Bay, Nfld., Oct. 29. (Special.)—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind. They are never tired of telling how their Backaches and their Rheumatism vanish before the great Kidney remedy.

Among many others Mr. Frank Banfield, after years of suffering, has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and here is what he is telling his friends:

"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best medicine for Backache I have ever used. I only used two boxes and they cured me of Backache I had had for five years. It stifled through a strain. My father's back also bothered him, and he got some relief from one pill I gave him. They were too precious to give him more. All persons suffering from Backache should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Why do Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Backache? Simply because Backache is Kidney ache, and Dodd's Kidney Pills positively cure all Kidney aches and ills. This has been proved in thousands of cases in Canada. If you haven't used them yourself ask your neighbors."

Hahnburg, Germany, had more fishermen in proportion to her size than any other city in the world.

PE-RU-NA PROMPTLY RELIEVES

A Case of Dreadful Suffering Which Had Continued For Months.

An Account of a Remarkable Recovery Given By Mr. Alfred Wood, Teacher of a Private School at Launceston, Tasmania.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED WOOD.

Mr. Alfred Wood, who has a private school at 22, Roderick street, Launceston, Tasmania (Australia), has been a teacher for 27 years under the Educational Department of Tasmania. He writes, concerning his wife's case, as follows:

"My wife was suffering for months from gastro-enteritis, and was given up by her medical attendant. "By good fortune I was induced to try Peruna in her case, and I can truthfully state that from the first dose her dreadful suffering ceased; and after taking five bottles she is permanently cured."

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Peru-na For Indigestion. Mr. Donald Robb, Jy., 16 Wrights Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia, member Independent Order of Foresters, writes: "While on a visit to Boston, I must have eaten something that did not agree with my stomach, as a terrible case of indigestion followed."

"Peruna was recommended to me and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

"I therefore recommend Peruna to any one suffering with stomach trouble."

Mr. Chas. Brown, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "A friend advised me to take Peruna for indigestion and it cured me in a short time."



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A REVIEW.

The prediction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a telegram to Hon. Wm. Templeman that his government would be sustained by a very large majority has been fulfilled to the letter. The Prime Minister is too big a man to lend his great name to an election canard, and it would have been to the advantage of the people of this Coast had the doubtful ones reflected upon that fact. It should be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a statesman; Mr. Borden is a politician. The election just concluded showed the immense chasm between the two.

The majority at the present time is fifty or more. In a very short time it will be nearly sixty, and there is no doubt that it will be as large as it was in the last Parliament. What does this mean? Simply that the people of Canada preferred to elect a party with a splendid record of national development, led by one of the greatest living statesmen, to taking chances with those whose only policy was to get into power at any cost and led by a gentleman whose nature never designed for political leadership or a pre-eminent position in the public life of this country.

Had Messrs. Borden or Foster the faculty, that intuitive sense it might be called, of sounding human nature or public opinion, they would have realized that their course of scandal-mongering and name blackening was suicidal. It gave the government a tremendous weapon which the Prime Minister wielded with terrific effect. See what he accomplished in Ontario in his brief tour. In the very places where Messrs. Borden and Foster hoped to create a revulsion of feeling against the government, Sir Wilfrid turned the tide by simply asking the people if they would dethrone a government with a good record to replace it with a party whose only policy was mud throwing.

Sir Wilfrid's whole campaign was an appeal to the reason of the people. He credited them with intelligence and the power of discrimination. It was Mr. Borden's misfortune that he did not know anything at all about the public; temperamentally he was unable to grasp their ideas of what good government stands for and he conducted his campaign on an issue that no clear-headed tactician would have resorted to.

Take the Maritime Provinces. There Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, was well known as a great financier and a man of unimpeachable character. More than that, he is universally beloved. What use was there under Heaven of Mr. Borden trying to tell the public that the government, with Mr. Fielding as one of its chiefs, was unworthy of support because of "criminal corruption"? It was a transparent falsehood and the people knew it, but Mr. Borden could not see into the human mind and thought they believed it. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there were Liberal gains and losses, but the two parties line up, on the whole, precisely as they did four years ago. And yet Mr. Borden, a Halifax citizen of prominence, should have had some weight.

What became of the scandal mongers of the Maritime Provinces? They are down and out. Where is George W. Fowler, of nauseous memory, who made the famous "Wine, Women and Golf" insinuations? He was defeated. Where is Mr. Lefurgey, another energetic member of the select comitee who made scandal their daily meat and drink? He, also, has retired into oblivion. And the men they maligne are again representatives of the people in Parliament. It is a striking circumstance that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Wm. Pugsley who were most bitterly assailed, have been triumphantly returned to their seats in the Commons.

Let us turn to Quebec for a moment. Did Mr. Borden's campaign avail him anything in that province? Not a whit, out of sixty-five members he only commands eleven, and among the slain was his right-hand man J. G. H. Bergeron. The people of this city should remember Mr. Bergeron. He accompanied Mr. Borden through the West last autumn and boasted that he could not be beaten in his constituency. He was always a weak man at best and his defeat once more vindicates Mr. Monk's claim as the strongest Conservative in his province. It is a strange circumstance, attributable to Mr. Borden's characteristic short-sightedness, that he turned his back upon Mr. Monk during the last Parliament and bestowed his smiles upon a much weaker ves-

sel, J. G. H. Bergeron. Then there is Rufus Pope, another member of the Fowler-Foster-Lefurgey-Bennett clique. An able man, with a bitter partisan; he tried again to regain his lost prestige. He used the scandal cry to the utmost, but it recoiled upon his head and he is now in a political sarcophagus!

Is it necessary to draw attention to Ontario? Just contemplate the Tory plain—some noble and some ignoble, in the very province that Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett fondly hoped would give a tremendous majority, the line-up shows a Liberal gain. A few weeks ago George Taylor, Conservative whip, predicted that the Conservatives would win sixty seats in that province. Instead they gained nothing, but lost their star scavenger, W. H. Bennett, in East Simcoe and Mr. Cockshutt, the manufacturers' candidate, in the manufacturing town of Brantford. No; the people of Ontario wanted something better than scandal; they distrusted the frenzied appeals of the Conservative writers and speakers, Mr. Borden, accompanied by Premiers Roblin, Hassen and Attorney-General Bower of British Columbia toured Ontario and New Brunswick, supporting themselves more like ward heeled than gentlemen occupying high positions in the public life of the country. There is no doubt that their deliverances had much to do with their party's annihilation; they were "hoist with their own petard," and by this time they realize to the full the purport of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words—"The wolves hunt in packs; the lion hunts alone."

The new provinces sustained the government in decisive style. Manitoba only elected two Liberals out of ten members. This was predicted last winter by the Manitoba members; Mr. Sifton was heard to remark that unless the government passed legislation which would ensure a fair, impartial investigation of the Manitoba voters' list there would not be more than two government candidates elected, simply because Messrs. Roblin and Rogers had manipulated the list to their advantage. Fortunately this is the last time that such a disgraceful proceeding will be possible. The government will probably amend the Elections Act in such a way that political crooks will not be permitted to make playthings of the franchises of the people.

British Columbia so far has declared against the government, although, with the two bye-elections favorable, there will be a Liberal majority from this province. Here, also, there is direct evidence of a manipulation of the lists, evidence which, doubtless, will be dealt with on the floor of Parliament. The city of Victoria has decided against the government policy with regard to this province by turning down a cabinet minister. In other words the people have expressed themselves as opposed to the programme of important projects which the government has in hand for the Pacific Province and the cities of the Coast. This includes the appropriation of five million dollars for railway subsidies, assistance to steamship lines and other matters. It is, indeed, unfortunate that the people here have allowed themselves to be duped by the opposition campaign, because it is only reasonable to assume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will feel that the accomplishments of his government in this province and in the interests of Victoria, as well as whatever projects he has in hand, are unappreciated and not wanted.

BEFORE AND AFTER.
The Colonist this morning publishes an article to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors are in Vancouver looking for 1,500 white men to go to work on their construction at increased wages, and less than a week ago the statement was made in those same columns that half-a-dozen boat loads of Japanese were just outside of Victoria harbor, all ready to be delivered for the G.T.P.—after the election! There's a reason.

Speaking of ships, what does the reader think of this story: People are glutted with wonders. How else may one account for the fact that the promise of a new ship as big as the Mauretania and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse combined has attracted so little attention? When the Great Eastern proved unprofitable the prediction was common that as great a ship would never again be built. Nor was there one launched for just forty years. The Oceanic was the first modern ship to exceed the Great Eastern in displacement, the true measure of a vessel's size. It is taking only ten years to double the Oceanic. It is said that the new ship, which is to be fitly named Titanic, will be 14,000 gross tons larger than the Mauretania. This it true means a probable displacement, a total weight when loaded, of more than 60,000 tons. The Titanic will be more than three Dreadnoughts in size and nearly four times as big as the

largest American warship now in commission. She will be nearly ten times as big as a record-breaking "ocean greyhound" of twenty-six years ago, the Alaska. And even of such a marvel nobody nowadays arises to say, as they did of the Great Eastern: "This is the limit."

The campaign porch has now done duty in the country where it originated. In one case it takes the form of a charge that one friend, Mr. John D. Rockefeller is supporting Taft, the consideration being remission of the fine of twenty-nine million dollars inflicted upon the Standard Oil Company a year or two ago. This canard is absurd on its face. That fine is not disturbing the rest of J. D. in the slightest degree. The case will be before the courts so long that by and bye it will be forgotten altogether. The penalty was probably never considered seriously even by the judge who gravely imposed it.

Now that the election is over and a certain newspaper in this city feels free to admit that the G.T.P. is looking for 1,500 additional white laborers at increased wages, we feel confident that it will enter an article written by one W. T. Preston in the National Review. We suggest that to-morrow morning this article be reproduced in the Colonist for the first time in parallel columns with the editorial which described it as "the greatest issue of the campaign." Until the Colonist does so, we cannot understand how it can have the effrontery to classify itself among decent journals.

The White Star Steamship Company is going to build two more giant liners for the Canadian service. These will be in addition to the Laurentic, a combined turbine and old-style engine vessel. They will cost nearly a million dollars apiece. Now that stable, progressive government is assured for another five years, we may expect other announcements akin to this one.

One thing is sure, the people of Canada will hear no more about a certain instrument yclept the "Halifax Platform."

Two thousand men were killed and 5,000 injured in the mines of the United States during 1908.

WINSTON CHURCHILL OUT FOR BIG NAVY

Declares Government Will Maintain Force in Highest State of Efficiency.

Hon. Winston Churchill, president of the British Board of Trade, accompanied on the platform by Mrs. Churchill, has delivered an important address to his constituents at Dundee. "All the diplomatists," he said, "are enjoying themselves enormously; all the newspaper offices are buzzing like disturbed hives of hornets; all the wisacres are pulling the longest possible faces. Let us keep quite calm; nothing very serious will happen. "There is one lesson—how very suddenly these crises can arise, how they can come out of the blue sky with scarcely any warning, and how very vain it would be for a nation like ours to trust merely to the stipulations of international agreements or to the smooth phrases of ceremonious diplomacy. No, if we wish to keep ourselves in this island free and independent of European difficulties, I say that it is indispensable that our islands should be guarded by a navy sufficiently powerful to make us immune from all possibility of attack.

"While this government is resolved to exert over the spending departments thrifty control, and while we have no intention whatever of allowing foolish panic-mongers to draw us into wild or aggressive schemes of naval expenditure, nevertheless, the government will do their duty and see that that great arm of defence and not defence is maintained in the highest state of efficiency and strength—(cheers)—and so our sailors shall not merely go to sea in superior force, but in the best of ships that science can invent and money can buy. (Applause.)

"The Liberal party was a Home Rule party. (Hear, hear.) Its policy was to give Ireland an Irish parliament for the management of exclusively Irish affairs, subject to the proper control by the Imperial parliament; and when another election took place the Liberal party should not in any way bind itself not to prevent the policy which had been put forward for the proper pacification of Irish claims."

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HOT WATER CANS, worth up to \$1.50. 7:30 to-night 50c
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A 7.30 Sale of Hosiery

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, good weight, seamless, fast black. Regular 25c. To-day 15c	WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, a good quality of all-wool cashmere hose in plain. Special to-day 25c
WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, heavy weight, fast black, seamless. Regular 25c. To-day 15c	WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, extra good quality and a nice weight, in plain. Special to-day at 35c

7.30 Sale of Boys' Boots

Your boys need boots for wet weather wear. Take advantage of this 7.30 p. m. special and make substantial savings on this week's footwear purchases.

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BOYS' STOUT OIL PEBBLE GRAIN BOOTS, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00. 7:30 to-night \$1.25	LITTLE GENTS' STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN BALS., sole leather counters and toe caps. Regular \$1.50. 7:30 to-night. \$1.00

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PANAMAS, in navys and browns, 54 inches wide. To-day 75c	MELTON, in navy, dark green and figured designs, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. To-day 50c
CHEVIOTS, in fancy herringbone weave, navy, dark green, brown and black, 52 in. wide. To-day \$1.00	CHEVIOTS, in herringbone weave, colors navy, brown, black and wine. Today 75c
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The new furnace which is being placed in St. James' church, Quebec street, will probably be in use for the first time to-morrow.

A building permit was issued today for a garage to be built on Work street by Sweeney and McConnell, to cost about \$250.

The funeral of the late Thomas Griffiths will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. H. A. Carson will officiate.

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The corner stone of the new sanatorium at Tranquille will be laid on November 11th by the lieutenant-governor. Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., will represent the provincial government at the ceremony.

The annual shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held on Thanksgiving day, commencing at 7 a. m. It is requested that as many members as can find it possible to turn out on the occasion will do so. The prize list is well filled.

At Harmony hall, View street, to-morrow evening the usual service will be addressed by A. J. Bruce. The members of the newly formed men's Bible class are expected to be present and lead in the singing. All those who are away from home are given a very cordial invitation to be present at all the services held at Harmony hall.

Miss Grylls will render the following programme this evening from 9 to 10 o'clock in the Empress hotel: "Who is Sylvia?" Schubert; "Morning," London Ronald; "Should He Upbraid," Bishop; "Lovers in the Lane," "You and I," Liza Lehmann; "Love," "Memory," E. R. Park; "On the Banks of Allan Water," Old English.

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The Halloween concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir for many years have been very successful from every standpoint, and the concert this year, which takes place on Monday evening next in the hall room of the church, Blanchard street, promises to be up to the high standard of previous ones. J. G. Brown, in whose hands the arrangements for these concerts have been placed, has been fortunate in securing a number of artists, most of them new to Victorians.

The following will appear at this annual event for the first time: Miss Cocker, Mrs. Switzer (elocutionist), Mrs. D. C. Reid, A. Fraser (late of Glasgow, Scotland), W. Brown (A.T. Scotland), humorous vocalist; Scott Ross, recently from Seattle, formerly of Scotland; Mr. Galt, another recent arrival from the land of cakes, and Mr. Taylor, the latter well known to many of our people in this city, and among those who have assisted on former occasions will be found Mrs. Bertram, G. H. Larrigan, flute and piccolo soloist; W. Bryon, violinist; P. Gordon, R. Morrison and J. G. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Hall will again act as accompanist.

In addition to this splendid programme, the ladies of the choir will dispense Scotch refreshments in the shape of oat cakes and cheese, scones (sweet milk and tattlet), and short bread with coffee at the close. The hall is expected to be taxed to its capacity.

George Lewis has awarded the contract for a bungalow residence to D. H. Bale; to be erected on Cadboro Bay road.

Rev. E. W. Matthews, the veteran secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, is visiting this city in the interests of seamen. It will be remembered that on his last visit the bust of Nelson, now in the Carnegie library, was presented to the city. Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach in the Church of Our Lord at the Sunday morning service, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in the evening.

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HOW BARRY DEFEATED TOWNS AT SCULLING
English Championship Wrestled From New South Wales Rower.

The professional sculling championship of England is once more held by an Englishman, ten years ago W. A. Barry defeated George Towns, of New South Wales, only to be beaten by the latter the following year. From 1899 until three weeks ago Towns had retained the title, and he now relinquishes it to the younger brother of the man who defeated him in his first big match. The official verdict of the race was that Ernest Barry beat Towns by two lengths in the record time of 21 min. 12 2-5 secs., the previous best being 21 min. 51 sec., by James Stanbury against Harding in 1896. It was a splendid race, and the victory of the Englishman was immensely popular. Barry sculled in very taking form. He kept going at a job, powerful stroke varying between 28 and 34. He was not hurried when Towns took the lead at the start, but sculled with sound judgment, and making his effort at Chiswick, came away and had the race in hand at Barnes bridge.

The rivals were looking remarkably fit when they took up their positions for the start. Barry, who won the toss, being on the Surrey side, a strong tide was running, and with the wind also favorable the conditions were such that it was practically certain that fast time would be recorded. The men started by mutual consent, and got away almost simultaneously. Towns is a quick starter, and getting in 25 strokes to Barry's 27 in the first minute led by half a length. Barry then drew up slightly, but Towns quickly went ahead again and led by a length at the Thames R. C. headquarters. At Craven Cottage Towns was well over on the Surrey side, and Barry spurred, with the result that the Australian had to go out to midstream. Towns was still a length ahead at the mile post in 4 min. 44 sec., Barry doing 27 and Towns 29 at this stage. There was some rather lumpy water off Harrod's, and Barry drew up a trifle, Towns' lead at the bridge being no more than half a length, the time at this point being 8

min. 24 sec. Barry was showing fine form, and just after the bridge he almost drew level, but Towns answered with a spurt and went away again. The Englishman, however, would not be shaken off, and amidst tremendous excitement he overhauled his rival and just led at Chiswick steps in 13 min. 10 sec. Barry then commenced to gain fast. In less than a minute he had drawn clear of his rival, who was obviously in difficulties and unable to quicken. At Barnes bridge, Barry led by two lengths in 18 min. 57 sec., and was holding his own easily. He was content to keep his two lengths lead, and won by that distance in 21 min. 12 2-5 sec. and a tremendous cheer.

He finished much fresher than his rival, whose years evidently told their tale against the much younger man.

It was a great race and should do much to revive the interest in the sport in England. The winner, who is 36 years of age, sculled in a 27 ft. boat built by Sims, and was trained by Wingate. He was born near the Victoria docks, and is employed at Billingsgate. He won Doggett's coat and badge in 1903, and has won some minor matches. The race against Towns was his first big match, and he came out of the ordeal with great credit. He is undoubtedly a fine natural sculler, possessed of both stamina and speed, and he showed excellent judgment throughout the race. It is hoped that he will eventually be matched for the championship of the world, at present held by W. Webb, of New Zealand.

ATHLETICS.
BAYLES AND GOLD SEAL RACE.
 In connection with the entry of Frank Baylis in the Gold Seal race on Thanksgiving day at Vancouver, the James Bay Athletic Association, under whose patronage Baylis is entered, wishes it understood that while it is supporting his entry, it is not doing so in the interests of the liquor business, but solely from the point of good sportsmanship. The Y. M. C. A. could not see its way to countenance the entry as the trophy was presented by the head of a liquor firm. The J. B. A. A., however, not being an organization affiliated with religious bodies is not obligated in the same manner and could support Baylis without necessarily showing partisanship towards the liquor people.

It is well known that the J. B. A. A. does not permit the sale or consumption of liquor on its club premises and that it is a body for the encouragement of clean sport of all kinds.

BRIGHT PLAN MADE TO WIN MINTO CUP

Tecumsehs Will Play in Australia Under Broilino Sun.

Under the heading "Tecumsehs have plan to beat Royals," a dispatch from Toronto announces that Manager Querrie is busy in carrying out a plan by which he will ship the Tecumsehs to Australia to get them fit to meet the Royals next May. In competition for the Minto cup, Querrie's plan, according to the report, will be to leave Vancouver the first week in January, or earlier if possible, arriving in Sydney early in February, and allow for a month's play in the Australian cities before the return trip is commenced. That is all right enough and the trip would no doubt be of much benefit to the lacrosse boys from the point of scenery and holiday, but if they think they are going to play lacrosse in Australia in February they will meet with disappointment upon arrival. The thermometer in Sydney during February is generally around 95 to 105 degrees. In Adelaide it is one point less on the average, while in Melbourne it is thought gloriously cool weather with the thermometer round 85 to 90.

The Toronto dispatch announces that Manager Querrie thinks he will be able to get his team in trim by playing in Australia for the month or two after arrival. The team would certainly lose flesh, but they would not find any lacrosse men there ready to play the game as the season does not open till May in the cities of the Southern hemisphere. However the dispatch announces that the Tecumsehs will return after playing during the months of February and March in Australia, and win the Minto cup from the Royals of New Westminster. It is hardly likely that the dispatch can be authentic, although the statement is made that Querrie is now preparing for the trip.

BUTTE WILL NOT MOVE TO PORTLAND

New Team for Oregon City Under Judge McCredie's Nephew.

Spokane, Oct. 30.—That Russ Hall will not go to Portland with his Butte team, but that Judge McCredie will be the sole owner of the new Northwest League team there, with his nephew, Walter, as manager, and that the judge will be a director in the Northwest League is the assertion of a prominent business man here who is close enough to the McCredies in Portland to have this information first hand.

This man says that McCredie's plans are to ultimately force either an eight-club Pacific Coast League in 1910 or the complete abandonment of Portland by the California magnates.

It is also said that McCredie's first plan is to give Portland continuous baseball, his second to let Portland people themselves choose which they prefer—Northwestern League or Pacific Coast League baseball.

Hill has no chance to get into Portland, other than a remote possibility that he might accept a position on salary as bench manager.

PERILS OF PEARLING IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS

Strange Heterogeneous Colony at Broome—Gambling is Chief Amusement.

Broome, the headquarters of the Australian pearling industry, is located on the shores of Roebuck bay, which is 1,400 miles north of Perth by steamer and about 3,000 miles from Singapore, as the crow flies. Broome announces its presence to the visitor by the ancient and fish-like smell, that subtle perfume of dead and very far-gone oysters which is generally blown from the land, accompanied by myriads of ferocious mosquitoes. The streets are fairly well laid out, but the ubiquitous sand is a great hindrance to pedestrian exercise. The foreshore is leased by the pearlmen at a small annual rental, and here are erected shell sheds for overhauling and repairing boats, the residences of the whites.

Broome, when the pearling fleet is in port, has a population of about 2,000 to 2,500, which is made up of about 500 whites, 500 Malays, 200 Japanese, a similar number of Manila men, coolies, Kanakas and original sinners of every hue from, as I once heard them described, "snuff-and-butter to rich toiledshell" and of an unwearied wickedness that is unnecessarily luxurious, even for the tropics. The Malays and Japanese display a deadly hatred of each other which frequently leads to most alarming breaches of the peace and bloodthirsty combats. The Jap, who is hated at Broome, is slowly pushing the Malay over the edge of the horizon. Each has his separate club and restaurant. The animosity between them is not skin-deep, it is as strong and lusty as the latent hate of a half-civilized barbarian is capable of fomenting. Meantime, whilst the authorities are considering the position, the bellies are sharpening their knives, oiling and loading their revolvers, ever ready for a carnival of blood and crime.

Out of this inharmonious aggregation of human beings, blinded, brown, black, piebald, yellow and white—as remarkable for their polychromatic degrees of civilization as for their insularity of creeds, professions and aspirations—the white number only about 500 souls. They are mostly engaged in the shops and stores and on the pearling boats. A few are employed in mental occupations, but the color line is drawn as clearly and broadly as a perfect rainbow in a wet sky. The barbarous and British subjects of the Indian and China seas occupy separate portions of the town. The whites cluster on the sea shore, and generally they are typical of the best samples of the British race. Their occupation, the reckless disregard of life consequent on the vocation of the pearling, the constant struggle with the ocean for mas-

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tery, all combine to produce a body of men brave, free, open-hearted, and with an independence of spirit as rare as it is valued in the more populous cities of the Commonwealth—despite the enervating climate.

Life in Broome.

When the fishing fleet is at sea the town is almost deserted save by the faithful mosquito and the dwellers at the cable house. But with the monsoon the boats run in for shelter and land their piebald crews, and then Broome awakens up once more to its ancient wickedness—gambling, murder, sudden death, and unspeakable never-dying thirst. The wild excitement of a night in Broome when the pearling fleet is at anchor cannot be surpassed or even imagined by one who has never witnessed the scene. Every drinking den overflows with its black and yellow customers, fighting, howling and dancing round each other with long knives and other pointed arguments that appeal to emotional nature. Among the master players, lords of oysters and kings of claims—indeed, throughout the white population—gambling in the chief amusement, as to many of the pearlmen money has no attractions, and their wants being simple, their surplus cash is only good to provide a little excitement with which to enliven the sultry hours of the long day. Some there are, no doubt, who save, to return to a country that has forgotten them; but to most men the easy, careless life, the sufficiency of money, and the independence become second nature, and civilization calls daily with a feeble voice. What the man has been originally matter, the influence of his surroundings makes and moulds him. A kindly race these pearlmen; a little roughened, perhaps, by long, weary spells of loneliness, and sharper in the angles than the dweller in crowds, who loses his personal outlines by constant mixing with the multitude; but withal of a tolerant charity that is worth many of the sourest virtues.

The Pearler of To-Day.

Except during the lay-up season (November to March) the pearler has a fairly busy and anxious time of it; for, apart from the ordinary risks of his adventurous calling, he never knows when he may be stabbed or shot by one or more of his blinded crew.

The pearler is not now what he was twenty years ago. Beach-combing adventures and enforced labor have given place to specially built luggers and the profit-sharing system, whilst the most modern diving dresses are now in common use. Pearls do not now form the chief support of the industry. Nevertheless many are still found worth \$20 and upwards, and occasionally one is found worth \$500. The shell is now, however, the mainstay of the industry. It is valued at from \$500 to \$900 a ton, and is sure of a ready sale through the Singapore agencies of London firms at anything between these prices. The pearler of to-day generally owns the lugger he commands, but in some cases has only a share in it and its profits, the principal owner in that case being a speculative person who lives in the comparative luxury of a schooner and visits his luggers at intervals.

Pearling is chiefly carried out on

what are called proved grounds; but if the pearler has made a good haul he is not averse to prospecting further areas. The captain of a lugger is, as a rule, the only white man aboard. The crew is composed of Malays, who are all right to a man who understands them, but too partial to the knife as a final court of appeal. The diver used always to be a Manila man, who got a commission on the result of his work. Of late the Manila man has been driven out of the diving trade by the Malays, and the Japanese are now engaged in a similar task in regard to the Malay. The Malay is struggling desperately to hold his own, but finds himself going slowly and surely to the wall.

The depth at which shell is found is now about sixteen to eighteen fathoms, though shallower ledges are still worked, but few pearlmen waste time over them.

In working the diver is lowered over the gunwale by means of a winch, or in some cases, simply dropped overboard carelessly (presuming he is a Manila man) by two of the Malay crew, another two languidly pumping down the air to him. The shells are found in patches and when one deposit is exhausted—or perhaps before, for the vessel drifts all the time—the diver moves on to the next, often precipitated into a deep, dark chasm of unknown extent. In such moments the diver's sole idea is to preserve his balance, for he is really but a feather-weight in the water, and in due time he is dragged across the gulf and once more turns his attention to the oyster beds. A drowsy Malay nods at the tiller of the lugger as it drifts over the sea, while the "commander" sits in the shade smoking calmly and ministering to a tropical thirst with great earnestness.

A Full Cargo and Back to Broome.

When a cargo full of shell has been obtained the luggers sail back again to Broome and its liquid joys and place the oysters in the store to be dealt with in the sheds erected for the purpose. In the case of the pearlmen who possess several luggers, a schooner is sent round periodically to collect the shell from the smallest craft, thus saving the latter a journey which they are ill able to accomplish owing to their extremely small freboard.

Sometimes the shells are opened on the schooner during the voyage to Broome, but, as most of the master pearlmen live on board, the system is dying out, as they do not appreciate the weird smell of the decaying shell fish, and so prefer to wait until the cargo is delivered at Broome, where the odor is regarded with great approval.

Arrived at the sheds, the shells are laid on a slightly inclined bench, at the lowest edge of which is a carefully constructed ledge containing water in the angle formed. After two days the unfortunate oyster, being afflicted with a terrific thirst, disgorges the pearl (if he has one), which rolls down and gets caught in the edge.

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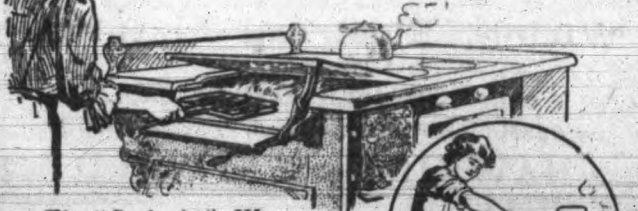
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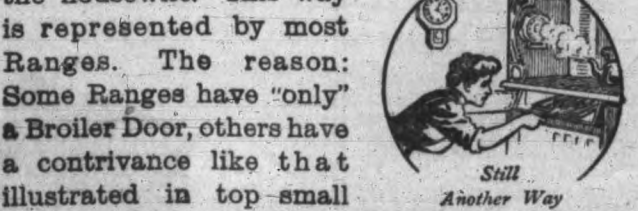
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The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various commodities including meats, oils, and grains.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock market prices for various companies and sectors.

GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other cereals.

COPPER STOCKS ARE SLIGHTLY STRONGER Oil Shares Fairly Active and Numerous Inquiries Are Being Received.

(Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) A number of stocks on the exchanges during the past week have shown a considerable weakening, although the majority have been firm. Very few sales have been reported. Among the coal stocks, International Coal & Coke has dropped from 62 to 61 in the price asked. Diamond Vite Coal & Iron is fluctuating between 110 and 114 asked with no bids, and Royal Collieries remains about the same. A sale of 1,500 Royals was reported at 25.

Table listing copper market prices for various grades and locations.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies.

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Bank Statement

Table showing bank statement details including reserves, deposits, and interest.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Dan McDougall took place this morning at 8.45 from her mother's residence, 212 North Park street, to St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brabant, the choir assisting. There were a large number of friends of the family present, and the funeral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Father Van Nevel officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: E. J. Sehl, G. J. Johnston, E. F. Geiger, W. H. Harris, W. W. Barnes and A. Dehanger.

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The Kestrel was in the harbor yesterday and left again this morning. She is engaged at present in watching the harbor to see that the fishermen obey the law and that all have their proper licenses. The dog salmon season is now on. These fish are caught at the mouths of rivers and harbors. The Kestrel drops in on the fishing stations every now and then, keeping a sharp look-out. So far this season nothing illegal has been found.

DITTON CHARTERED TO CARRY LUMBER

Will Load at Chemanius for Australia After November 20th.

Following the information that the ship Falls of Dee had been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma, comes word that the ship Ditton has been put on the list to load lumber at Chemanius for Australia. She is to be ready by November 20th.

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SCHOONER MARKLAND ARRIVES IN PORT

Brings 904 Skins as Result of Past Season's Work.

The schooner Markland, of the Victoria sealing fleet, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon and anchored off Jones' boathouse. Later she was towed up to her moorings at the wharf of the Victoria Sealing company. Her skipper, Captain George Heater, reported her catch to be the same as was wired down from the coast, namely 904 skins in all. Of these the larger number were taken in the month of August, but sealing was good also just before leaving the grounds. In one day, the day after the Feshawaha left, she took nearly fifty.

The worst part of the trip home was experienced after leaving Carmanah. The weather was very rough, especially on Thursday. Beating up the straits is often a slow business and all the sealers have taken some time doing it this year.

New York, Oct. 31.—Arrived, La Touraine, from Havre.

TEES HAS LONG PASSENGER LIST

WHALING STATIONS AND CANNERIES CLOSED

Ore From Sidney Inlet Mine is Being Sent to Tye Smelter.

The steamer Tees had a rather unpleasant run on the last trip to Cape Scott and intermediate points, arriving in port early this morning. She reported foggy weather and rain almost all along the coast. She, however, returned just about on time and will leave again Monday night at 11 o'clock. The Tees brought down 903 barrels of whale oil, 83 barrels of whale meat, and 21 boxes of bone from the whaling stations, and 500 cases of salmon from the Uchuckleest cannery. Both the whaling stations and the canneries have closed down for the season and most of the employees were brought to Victoria.

The number of passengers bound downward was much larger than usual. Among the most prominent were Mr. Turnan, manager of the Uchuckleest cannery, on Alberni canal, and R. J. Flaherty, who has been prospecting for marble at the head of Tahsis arm on Esperanza inlet. He brought down some fine samples of marble and thinks he has a large deposit up there. He has been in that district for the past three or four months, but was at last driven out by the inclement weather.

According to advice brought from that coast the Nootka marble quarries are still working full blast and are getting out some fine blocks. Their dressing mill is nearly ready for work and the place is becoming busy. Sidney Inlet mine is still working and getting out a good deal of ore, which is being shipped to the Tye smelter. The Claycoque cannery is closed down for the winter, and the manager, H. C. Brewster, M. P., is expected down on the next boat.

The following is the complete list of passengers: F. Smith, C. Todd, D. A. Lewis and W. Allen from Nootka; W. R. Mifflin, C. E., and party from Hesquilt, who have been working at new lighthouses at Estevan; J. Campbell and J. Shafer, J. Ringland, R. J. Flaherty and A. Paget, from Nootka; E. Wall from Hesquilt; D. McDonald, J. Helms, C. Terann, J. D. McDonald, J. Barnes, D. Beck, F. Pawcett, H. Tolmie, W. Randell, Jas. Murphy, W. Morris, J. Amer, D. Irwin, H. McDonald, J. Michale, P. Hall, E. L. Roberts, H. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard and D. Mills, from Alberni; D. Logan and R. Daykin, from Cloose; Mrs. Warston, T. Tye and A. A. Vernon, from Port Renfrew.

A number of Chinese and Japanese also returned from the whaling stations.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announced yesterday that its steamship President will be withdrawn from the San Francisco run upon her arrival at the California port to-day. In her place, the steamer City of Puebla will be dispatched from Seattle on November 12th, instead of November 4th, as announced previously. In place of the President, the steamer Meteor, which has been laid up for some time, will leave San Francisco about November 5th, arriving four days later with a full cargo of freight. This arrangement will leave the passenger steamers Governor, Umattila and City of Puebla on the run between here and San Francisco.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD REPRESENTATIVE

Lieut. F. W. Evans, R. N. R., Appointed at Vancouver to Honorary Position.

Lieut. F. W. Evans, R. N. R., late commander of the C. E. R. Pacific steamship service, has been appointed an honorary representative of the Merchant Service Guild at Vancouver. The guild has over 15,000 British shipmasters and officers as members, and a reserve fund of over \$135,000.

Recently one of the guild's members who was in command of a steamer trading on the China coast was very nearly killed by Chinese pirates, who, travelling on board of the vessel, seized the ship and murdered several people. The guild urged upon the foreign minister that this was a case for immediate reparation and compensation on the part of the Chinese government, the result being that the guild member received \$12,000 (Mexican) as a settlement for the serious injuries that he received.

OUISSANT CARRIES LARGE SHIPMENT OF SILK

Chargeurs-Reunis Liner Proceeds to Vancouver After Picking Up Pilot.

The steamer Ouissant, of the Chargeurs-Reunis line, arrived in the Roads this morning and took on a pilot and the representative of the company who makes his headquarters in Yokohama, and has been travelling in the interests of the firm. The Ouissant is carrying a mixed cargo to Vancouver and has a large shipment of silk. She is one of the round-the-world liners running in opposition to the Blue Funnel line. She is a fine, large steamer of 10,000 tons register and attracted much attention as she lay off the outer dock this morning.

SEATTLE TRAVELLERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Claim They Have Been Duped by Alleged Agent at Seattle.

A case of what looks like fraud perpetrated on a local steamship line came to light this morning when four passengers who came over from Seattle with tickets for Mexico, found that the pasteborder was not good and that without paying a second time they would not be allowed to make the passage by the Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line. The tickets were sold to them, according to their version of the affair and confirmed by a letter which they carried, by a former purser on the steamer Georgia. This man was discharged from the Georgia in July last and when he left, according to Capt. Worsnop, the head of the company, two books of tickets were missing. He denied having them and there was no proof forthcoming. Soon after a writ was issued against the former purser by two Chinese who charged that they had each given him \$20 to forward for them to China, and that, instead of sending \$20 he had

sent only \$2 for each. He could not, however, be found and so far the writ has not been served.

According to the account of the affair given by Capt. Worsnop, the plan of campaign in selling the tickets to Mexico was to advertise in the Seattle papers for a man to work on the Tehuantepec railway in Mexico at a salary of \$200 a month (Mexican), equal to \$100 a month in gold. They would have to pay their own fare to Mexico but this would be refunded after the first month. The fare was set at \$50 per being 20 per cent less than the regular rates. In confirmation of this there was produced a letter purporting to be written by a former employee of the railway, but it is understood not at present engaged by them.

Quite naturally the four passengers are very wroth at the man who has duped them and they have communicated with the Seattle police.

The management of the Canadian-Mexican line wish it distinctly understood that no one is authorized to sell tickets for them except the agents at their offices in Vancouver or Victoria.

OVERDUE VESSELS SAFELY IN PORT

Two Are Removed From Fateful List—No Word of Celtic Chief.

Two vessels long on the overdue list and quoted for reinsurance at 40 and 15 per cent, have arrived safely, while another British ship has been added to the list of overdue, with reinsurance at 10 per cent.

The British ship Celtic Chief, which was 152 days from Barry for Mejlones and up for reinsurance at 40 per cent, is reported as arriving at her destination. British ship Crocodile, 157 days from Barry for Tacoma, and up for reinsurance at 15 per cent, has arrived and has been removed from the overdue list.

British ship Celtic Chief, well known on the Pacific coast, is 156 days from Port Talbot for Taitai, and has been placed on the overdue list with her reinsurance at 15 per cent. The Celtic is commanded by Capt. Jones, who is well known in Tacoma shipping circles. The Celtic Chief was spoken July 15th in 15 north and 26 west. Since that time, nothing has been heard from her. Gulf Stream in Distress.

British barque Gulf Stream, according to advice received, has put in at Stanley, Fiji Islands, in distress. The nature of the accident which has caused the vessel to seek port has not been given.

The vessel was en route from Antwerp for Portland, having left the former port July 18th. She is commanded by Capt. Kerbyson.

Overdue List.
The overdue list at the present time is as follows:
British barque Toxteth, 242 days from Port Talbot for Tocopilla, reinsurance 90 per cent.
British ship Acamas, 188 days from Rotterdam for San Francisco, reinsurance 10 per cent.
British ship Celtic Chief, 157 days from Port Talbot for Taitai, reinsurance 15 per cent.
British ship Thornelbank, 142 days from Caleta Buena for Bilboa, reinsurance 8 per cent.
Norwegian ship Hala, 140 days from Peru for Antwerp, reinsurance 5 per cent.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Cape Lazo, Oct. 31, 8 a. m.—Clear; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 52. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, Oct. 31, 8 a. m.—Port clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54. Passed in, steamer Strathcona, at 7:40, and Iroquoia at 7:55.

Tatoosh, Oct. 31, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 24 miles. Bound out, four-masted schooner, at 4:10; also, schooner Minnie A. Chitt, towing. Bound in, steamer Northwestern, at 6:10 a. m.

Pachena, Oct. 31, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 58. Light swell.

Estevan, Oct. 31, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; barometer, 29.19; temperature, 45.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 31, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 57.

Point Grey, Oct. 31, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 41. Passed out, Princess Royal, at 9:55; also, Joan at 10:15. Passed in, large freight steamer, probably Guissant, at 10:25.

Tatoosh, Oct. 31, noon.—Light rain; wind east, 37 miles; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 45. Passed in, schooner Bringold, and out, schooner Shamrock, at 5:20. Passed out, barque Albert, towing, at 8:40.

Estevan, Oct. 31, noon.—Raining; calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40. Sea moderate.

Pachena, Oct. 31, noon.—Clear; raining; wind southeast; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42. Sea moderate.

The ship Inverclyde, which arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday, came in ballast from Brazil. She attempted to round the Horn, but failing to do so put back and came by way of the Cape Hope and the Pacific ocean. She made exceedingly fast time on her long voyage, being 117 days from Brazil.

The hull Alexander is going over to Anacortes to load ties. These will be brought here and loaded on the steamer Georgia for her next trip to Mexico.

Shinano Maru, the Nippon Yusen liner, sailed from Yokohama on October 28th and is due to arrive here November 12th. She has 11 passengers for this port and 222 tons of general freight.

Steamer Umattila is due here late tomorrow night with 66 tons of general freight.

Owing to the Oak Bay grounds being used this afternoon by the hockey players and the Bays and Fifth Regiment soccer teams there is no Rugby game on. The Rugby men will, however, get out to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for practice. All Rugby men in the city are requested by the management to be present.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
Vessel	From	Due
Empress of India	From the Orient	Nov. 1
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Nov. 28
Shinano Maru	From the Orient	Nov. 12
Manuka	From Australia	Nov. 19
Marama	From Australia	Dec. 17
Georgia	From Mexico	Nov. 16
Antiochus	From Liverpool	Nov. 16
Teeser	From Liverpool	Nov. 24

TO SAIL		
Vessel	To	Date
Monteagle	For the Orient	Nov. 7
Aorangi	For Australia	Nov. 6
Manuka	For Mexico	Dec. 1
Lonsdale	For Liverpool	Oct. 21
Antiochus	For Liverpool	Dec. 3

SAILING VESSELS		
Name	Left	Date
Haddon Hall	Left Liverpool	April 4, Vict.
Left Monte Video	Aug. 1, Vict.	
Puritan	Boston	Sept. 14, Vict.
Halewood	Panama	July 22, Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS		
Vessel	From	Due
Umattila	From San Francisco	Nov. 1
President	From San Francisco	Nov. 5
Governor	From Skagway	Nov. 11
Vado	From Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 4
Amur	From Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 1
Camosun	From Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 4
Vado	From West Coast	Nov. 4

TO SAIL		
Vessel	To	Date
Umattila	For Skagway	Nov. 2
Princess May	For Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 4
Amur	For Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 1
Camosun	For Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 4
Vado	For West Coast	Nov. 4

FERRY SERVICE		
Vessel	From	Due
S. S. Princess Victoria	Leaves Victoria	12:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday; arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
S. S. Princess Royal	Leaves Vancouver	10 p. m. daily, except Sunday; arrives Seattle 7 a. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Seattle 8 a. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Victoria 11:45 a. m. daily, except Monday.
S. S. Princess Rupert	Leaves Victoria	2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 9:00 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 1:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
S. S. Charming	Leaves Victoria	12 m. daily; arrives Vancouver 1:30 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrives at Victoria 7 p. m. daily.
S. S. Whatcom	Sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 8 p. m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.	

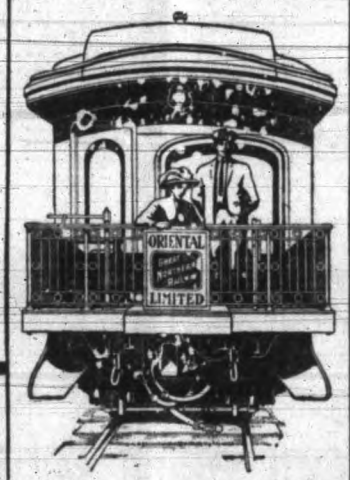
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TRAIN NO. 1, IMPERIAL LIMITED—Arrives at Vancouver daily at 11:15 p. m.
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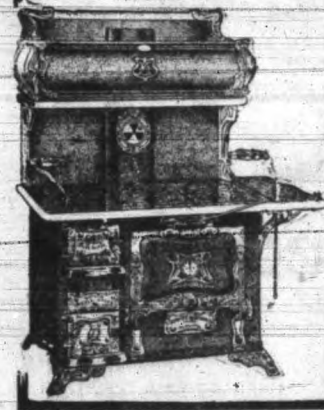
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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY



Lillian Goldsmith, who plays 'The Girl' in 'The Time, The Place and The Girl', all three of which arrive contemporaneously at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, is said to be the smallest prima donna on the stage, outside of the juvenile ranks. Miss Goldsmith, according to the veracious young man who travels 'ahead of the show,' is only 4 feet 11 inches high, and weighs 36 pounds. 'But,' he adds, she has a fine voice and is a marvellous bundle of vivacity and grace.

In Chicago Lillian Goldsmith recently had some difficulty with one of the Human Society's agents. He thought her a child, and as the joke was on the agent whom they didn't particularly like, every attaché of the La Salle theatre did his best to stir up trouble. When it came, however, it wasn't so.

The agent of the child labor law walked into the theatre one night just before time for the curtain to go up and declared that Miss Goldsmith should not play. He threatened if she disobeyed his order to place her under arrest. No understudy was available, and the management explained that unless the diminutive prima donna could play her part there could be no performance. This, however, made no difference to the official.

At this juncture 'Mort' Singer, one of the proprietors of the La Salle, stepped into the breach. 'Mort' has had considerable experience in handling officials. Singer took the agent back on the stage. 'I want you to see Miss Goldsmith with her makeup off,' he said. 'You won't have any doubts then that she is over legal age.'

Meantime an usher had been sent post haste to the prima donna's dressing-room with the request that she don an old woman's makeup that would stand close scrutiny. Mort wasn't taking any chances.

When he and the agent arrived later they found a prima donna, seemingly in the same and yellow, who was calmly crocheting a pair of bedroom slippers. The agent was convinced. As he backed out of the room he remarked, 'Madam, permit me to say that you are the youngest old woman I have ever met.' Which was both complimentary and true, though not exactly in the sense he meant it.

The Squaw Man.

Among the interesting attractions booked at the Victoria theatre for the coming season is Dunstin Farnum in the remarkably interesting play 'The Squaw Man.' Mr. Farnum will be remembered for his splendid interpretation of the title role in 'The Virginian' for several seasons, and now under the direction of Lieber & Co. He is making an even greater impression, it is said, in the newer play. Mr. Farnum is portraying the title role, of course, and is said to be supported by an excellent company.

PITTSBURG GETS PAGEANTRY CRAZE

Celebration of Her History—Honoring the Memory of William Pitt.

'Pageantry' has caught on in America. If the country is young, and has not a thousand years of the battle and the breeze to fall back upon for celebration, there are at least two hundred crowded with picturesque incident and contrast in material development worthy of recollection. Of all places in the world, Pittsburgh, the American Sheffield, smoky, grimy, 'noisy with blast furnaces, Vulcan's home on the Western Continent, type of sordid materialism, is one of the first cities of the land to declare its imaginative and idealistic side by an historic pageant recalling the events of its life.

And no man here, either, says the New York correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, for is not its eponymous founder the great Englishman, Pitt, Earl of Chatham, since it was he who sent General Forbes to capture Fort Duquesne from the French in the glorious year 1758, and from him it takes its name? There are Pittsburgs in Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire and Texas. There are Pittsfields in Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin. The Pittsions, Pittsburgs and Pittsfields all commemorate the Imperial-minded statesman of Greater Britain.

The Pennsylvania Pittsburg is this week celebrating the 150th anniversary of its military christening. The town at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, at the head of the Ohio river, was built near Fort Pitt two years later. It became one of the manors of the Penn family, and the descendants of Penn's first settlers in Philadelphia are devoting next week to the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the 'City of Brotherly Love,' which was the American Metropolis until about 1840.

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with orchestra and boxes, and the figures are so built and manipulated that they seem almost human. This act will be a great treat for the children, as well as for the older folk. Other features of a strong bill will be the La Sello Trio, in a clever acrobatic and tumbling act; The Pelots, comedy jugglers; Sam Hood, musical comedian; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, 'Sweet Polly Primrose'; new moving pictures entitled 'The Boundary' and 'Susceptible Youth,' and an overture the 5th Nocturne by Leybach, arranged for the orchestra by Mr. Nagel.

Pantages Theatre.

The show for Pantages theatre next week will be another all-comedy performance, interspersed with music, singing, dancing, juggling, gun-spinning and other features.

of expert banjoleists who sing as well and carry special scenery.

Lester & Quinn are regarded as two of the best eleg-dancers in vaudeville, and are said to be good vocalists.

Dexter O'Brien does a lightning gun spinning and comedy juggling act, and is reported very clever.

A farce comedy called the 'Dog Catcher,' by The Watson Co., was presented here about a year ago, with great success, and will, no doubt, meet with a hearty reception.

The pictured ballad bears the title 'Somebody Loves You Dear,' and the biography will portray in motion pictures a double series, 'A Love Affair' and 'His First Frock Coat,' both of which are most amusing.

Death of Actresses.

Henry B. Harris, having contracted to make several productions of new plays, has, for the last two months, anxiously scanned the list of young leading women capable of playing parts of more than usual importance. His inability to find actresses suitable for his purpose has influenced him in making preparations to provide a course of instruction under the direction of the most capable teachers and lecturers to be found, whereby young girls of promise and appearance may secure the advantages of a school of acting unlike any other now existing in this country.

Notes.

Podewski is to give a concert in London this winter before he sails for America. He is due to arrive toward the end of January and will be in America not more than six weeks.

'The Time, The Place and The Girl' company, headed by John E. Young, is now in the Northwest, having just concluded a comprehensive tour of California, says an exchange. In eleven one night stands in the Golden State, the receipts averaged \$1,210, which is certainly a remarkable testimony to the fame of the play; and the excellence of the performance.

'The Lion and the Mouse' is now being played in five different countries—Germany, France, Italy, Norway and the United States.

Robert Edeson, who is starring this season in 'The Call of the North,' adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's 'Frene and His People,' began his stage career at the age of twelve as a member of an amateur dramatic club composed of girls and boys of Brooklyn, the oldest of whom was sixteen.

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Pittsburg has had its laureate, Richard Realf, who wrote the classic 'Hymn of Pittsburg.'

My father was a mighty Vulcan;
I am Smith of the land and sea;
The cunning spirit of Tubal-Cain
Came with my marrow to me.
I think great thoughts, strong-winged
with steel,
I coin vast lyric acts,
And orb the impalpable dreams of seers,
Into comely, lyric facts.

I am Monarch of the Forges.
I have solved the riddle of fire;
The Amen of Nature to cry of Man:
Answers at my desire.
I search with the subtle soul of flame
The heart of the Earth for the East.
And hot from my anvils the prophecies
Of the miracle years leap forth.

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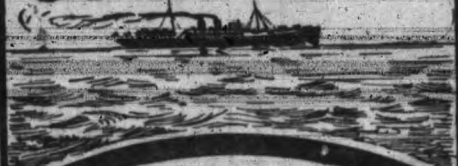
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A new scenic window has just been prepared at the offices of the Canadian Immigration Department, says the London Daily News.

It represents one of the huge elevators, of from two to seven and a half million bushels capacity, which are situated at the head of the Great Lakes for the purpose of storing and distributing the wheat supply of Canada. In front of this background is a model of an ocean-going steamer in the act of being loaded by a continuous stream of wheat from two large funnels. The new window has been designed from an actual photograph of an elevator in operation at Fort William. The total capacity of the elevators at the head of the Great Lakes is 23,000,000 bushels, and from this huge supply shipment by ocean-going or lake steamers is constantly going on.

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CITY AND OAK BAY COME TO AGREEMENT

Basis Reached Upon Which Water is to Be Supplied Suburban District.

It took no thought the dispute between Oak Bay and the city over the question of water, will be settled amicably. The city has agreed to furnish the municipality of Oak Bay with a water supply to be delivered at the boundary on Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road, and the municipality is considering plans for a distribution service. The streets, bridges and sewers committees of both councils met yesterday and discussed the project.

In the afternoon the Oak Bay committee met, those present being Acting Reeve Henderson, Councillors Fernie, Pemberton, McGregor, Newton and Noble. J. S. Floyd, municipal clerk, reported the result of his interview with the city committee on streets, bridges and sewers—the city to furnish a water supply to be paid for at a general rate to be fixed, and the municipality to provide the distribution system and collect its own water rates.

The feeling of the councillors present was that no time should be lost in getting to work on plans for financing the project and for the laying of a system of mains which will not only serve the present population but meet all demands for some years to come. Councillors Fernie, McGregor and Pemberton were named as a sub-committee to consider these matters and report to the council. There are at present four-inch mains on Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road. A further start towards a distribution system was made at the meeting in the award to Hugh McDonald of a contract for the laying of mains under the local improvement system on Hamphill, north, Empress street and Newport avenue.

At the meeting of the city committee on streets, bridges and sewers last evening, under Ald. Henderson's chairmanship, the draft of an agreement with Oak Bay was considered and it is expected that it will be ready for submission to council on Monday evening.

BUSINESS TO COME UP MONDAY NIGHT

Ald. Mable Will Seek to Economize Time of Councillors.

Ald. Henderson gives notice of motion for Monday evening's meeting of the city council for a resolution dealing with the supply of water to Oak Bay and the preparation of an agreement to take effect provided it is accepted and executed by that municipality.

A great deal of time at council meetings is taken up in the reading at full length of by-laws authorizing local improvement works and assessing the cost of these. The by-laws are all in the same form, the only variations being as to street names and amount, but the whole legal phraseology has to be read through. On Thursday evening an hour was taken up in this way without anything being gained.

Ald. Mable has come to the same conclusion as many others who have to sit through these tedious readings and he intends to propose a change in the procedure with the object of saving time. In order, however, that the present practice may be followed in any particular case where it is thought necessary he will suggest that this may be done by a two-thirds vote.

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Boilermakers' Helpers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
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Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Mechanics	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Pumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons	2nd Thursday
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Regina.

"A SURPRISING PLACE"

E. W. Thompson writes from the Capital of Saskatchewan to the Boston Transcript.

In its infancy, or rather before it was born, Regina was "Pile of Bones Creek." That embryonic condition I saw not so many years ago. Common legend then said that the bones were those of vast successive herds of buffalo which, coming to drink at the creek (now called Wascana river), had been slain by Indians. What may be a better account was given me some years ago by a veteran of the plains, who declared that the buffalo lumberable resorted here when stricken by that disease resembling the mange to which, and not to skintrous, he attributed the general destruction of the great herds which formerly ranged the whole continental prairie west. Here multitudes assembled to drink, and here they died, too weak to depart. Here their bones lay in 1883, though the bone collectors had already begun to deport them, probably for use in glue factories and sugar-refining works.

Now Regina is the capital of Saskatchewan province, a neat, surprising place of about 12,000 souls, where there were 5,000 when I was last here, in 1905. It is also, metaphorically, Alexander the Great sighing for new worlds to conquer; a red-tread business man, who has "got there," yet is languishing for full-day employment of his energies; or any other figure that may be chosen to signify a town that has hustled for several years to make itself in handsome pavements, sidewalks and civic plant of all kinds, finds times dull, as Prince Henry said Hotspur did when he lacked for fighting before breakfast. Three years ago the place was not inaptly, though unkindly, described as "a cesspool in a wheat field." Since then, as if stung by the jibe, its people have laid miles and miles of bitulithic and creosoted wood pavements, granite sidewalks, sewers, boulevards, parks, the deuce only knows what not. Fine hotels, churches, schoolhouses, residences were pushed along at the same time. The work is about all done now. Hence there is a certain stinkiness of trade. It will be relieved a little soon, by the start of building great provincial government edifices. But time has really here come to the pass where the Reginese can take a little leisure and fun with clear consciences. They have been so accustomed to hustle that they can't quite enjoy themselves yet. They still are under the great western delusion that all work and much money-making can alone cause Jack to be a bright boy. Louing disagrees with their principles; so does drinking and gambling and drabbing, for they are a singularly respectable, modest, orderly folk. There is indeed, taken a little to gof, and curling offers a grave sort of winter pastime. But time is the enemy. How to kill him satisfactorily is still a question in all this lately-booming west, suddenly aware of having got through the bustle of huge preliminary works, which the children will enjoy, since the plant put into the new towns is of a most durable character.

The paved and boulevarded streets are very wide. They look wider, because sky-scrapers are absent, and every house has its garden. Stand in the middle, look south. The vista ends in railway trains standing on sidings, and elevators loading cars with wheat. Turn around. A way stretches the wide street with no more people on it, except in the business centre, than you may have seen on Commonwealth avenue, or Beacon, or Marlborough or a Newton street, at times of the day when promenaders are few, and when only delivery wagons and a few auto-cars roam of stand. Just as the long-limbed there strikes your imagination, so here, only "a little more so." What are those small humps at the end of the prospect? Surely not stooks of wheat in late September! But that is what they are. They, and wheat stacks and piles of straw from the thrasher close every vista not barred by elevators and railway trains. For this is the very heart of the wheat region. Largely it is populated by those driving American farmers, who came here with lots of capital that they might compel Mother Earth to multiply it year by year. Also, they have much assisted to root democracy so deeply that it can never be torn up. The premier of the province, Hon. Walter Scott, and his three colleagues in the government, the clergy, the professional men, bankers, and large traders, are however privileged to carry themselves as if they were just as good as the prevalent nobility who work with their hands. Are these aristocrats haughty and rude? Not a bit of it. The great merit of real-undisputed, heart-sure democracy is that it makes the people polite and amiable all round, though

apt to be pretty darn rough on folks who can't plug along without superior pretensions.

To return to the wheat, it is supposed to have been all saved and garnered. Real-just immense quantities are still standing in stooks, all about the long day's-railway ride from Winnipeg to Regina. Perhaps there is as much in stooks, or collections of a dozen sheaves, as in stacks, which are great heaps of sheaves—bunches—that the grain ends are laid inward and thus sheltered from the weather. Once stacked, the wheat is safe. Some say the grain is improved by staying so for many months, unthreshed. The stooked grain may suffer from rain, but little from frost or dry snow. Of course, the calculation of the owners is that the threshing machine, usually a travelling one, will get along soon, or in time to save the wheat in the stooks. Meantime, the spectacle of millions of dollars' worth, seemingly abandoned to the weather, is mightily impressive of the scarcity of labor in this paradise of the man who is tall of his hands.

To get the crop marketed in two autumn months is the requisition rather absurdly made on the C. P. R. Company. That prodigiously able and rich concern has tried to meet the requisition by all manner of improvements, most notably by travellers lowering grades at the expense of abandoning hundreds of miles of track, and which are still visible from the new line. Again, the company has a track, an embryo steamship and Regina, that the cars rather slide than jolt along. But no amount of good railway could handle the present crop, let alone that of the near future, before lake navigation closes. To do the job in the time would be to leave the roads with small east-bound traffic, for the remaining ten months of the year. Still, what the farmers cry for must be supplied, as far as can be. So the ever progressive Laurier has started to build them a road to Hudson Bay, which is only a few hundred miles distant. It is not to be paid for by Canada at large, but by the proceeds of the sales of prairie lands reserved for the purpose. This railway, supplemented by steamships and great storehouses, or elevators at its northern or eastern terminus on the bay, will of course do much to relieve the autumn congestion of wheat. Yet it is certain that the congestion will in large degree, be felt for generations. For it is not strictly conceivable that the annual increase of the crop will not continue to overtake the annual increase of railway facilities until that far distant time when crop and transportation shall have arrived at a condition of stable equilibrium. This signifies that the C. P. R., no matter how soon the H. B. R. may be completed, will long continue to have more traffic than it can easily handle. So with the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Just meditate on the fact that North America will as surely as anything human can, have 100 millions of people within thirty years. That means high-priced land everywhere in districts where tillage may be commercially practicable. It means continual pressure on the facilities of all the transportation lines and all the ports. With this certainty, nothing can prevent any one of us becoming a billionaire in thirty years, if he live so long, except his regrettable lack of cash to buy land and railway stocks. This is a crying need for too many of us. Supply it, O ye wise, and then shall you close the much yearning of multitudes for Socialism!

Some set of business brains should be able to establish a much-money making and yet very safe institution for enabling western farmers to realize quickly on their crops of wheat. The elevators cannot buy it fast enough to suit growers. They can't buy it, because they can't store it. They can't supply elevators enough to store it, because the elevators would thus have employment for but a short period each fall. What is needed is a sort of bank which will and farmers say three-quarters of the value of their wheat as soon as it shall have been threshed and stored in the farmers' bins. The loan might be made only on grain stored in covered bins that would be sealed by a local agent of the loaning institution. The farmer has to have a bin, or bins, anyhow. Hence, to make such bins tight and sound and suitable would cost but little, if any, more than to make them as at present made. Thus, the storing of all the grain would not involve the vast outlay, necessary to store it in elevators or sheds at railway points. The farmer should get the loan at a stated rate of interest, about the usual local bank rate. To him should accrue, and on him should fall, the gain or loss in price or value of the grain between the day he might get the loan and the day he might get the local agent to break the seal in order that the bin might be emptied and carried to the elevator. A system not far different from this is said to have been practised some years ago by a clever bank agent on the Kirkella branch of the C. P. R.

In talk with the premier of Saskatchewan I found him much interested in the idea of a general system of the sort. It is conceivable that he, a man all alive to progress for the farmers' benefit, may see his way to legislate for promotion of such an institution. But it would be better established by private enterprise. Hence, your present correspondent being satisfied that the institution would pay private capital, he will cheerfully accept non-assessable shares in it that may be presented to him, gratis by any just men made perfect who shall set the thing going.

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There will be no cases heard in the county court on Monday on account of the recent being continued. Judge Lampan will sit at 11 o'clock to deal with judgment summonses, of which there are three listed, and to fix dates for the hearing of the cases on the November list.

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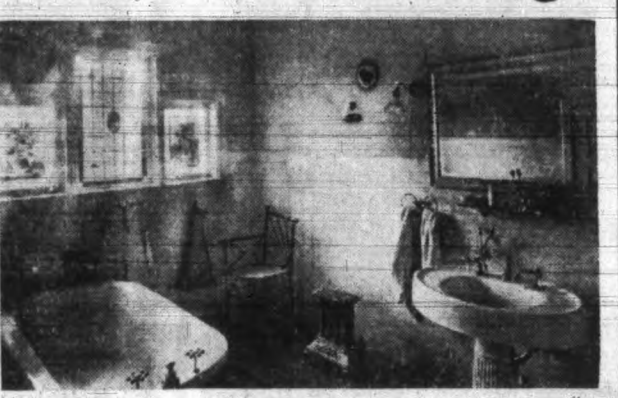
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Among the Churches

Church of England. St. John's.—On Tuesday evening next there will be a social gathering... Church of Our Lord.—Rev. E. W. Matthews, honorary secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will preach the sermon to-morrow...

Methodist Chinese Sunday School.—The anniversary of the school in connection with the Sunday school of the Mission Church on Pandora street will be held on Monday evening next... Presbyterian.—The ladies who had charge of the bazaar held last Tuesday afternoon and evening are being congratulated upon every hand for the very great success that attended their efforts...

First Church.—The ladies who had charge of the bazaar held last Tuesday afternoon and evening are being congratulated upon every hand for the very great success that attended their efforts... Temperance Workers Call a Convention. Preparations Are Being Made for a Local Option Campaign.

Rev. J. W. Gladstone Touches on Interesting Points Before Convention. In what does the value of the teachings of Jesus consist? Is it that we find in them moral teachings of a higher and purer nature than we can meet with elsewhere? Is it that there are authoritative words regarding human destiny which tell us that which we could not otherwise learn of the purpose of our being? It is that from those words come messages concerning the great Father, God, whom no man hath seen at any time nor can see, but from whose bosom the Son came...

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EMMANUEL. Emmanuel—Baptist church will have a series of suitable lectures during the winter. The first will take place next Monday night, and will be given by the pastor, Dr. Spencer, entitled, "The Glorious Reign of Queen Victoria." Sixty beautiful pictures will

WIL DELIVER ADDRESS. Miss Jamieson to speak in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Schoolroom to-morrow. Miss Jamieson, travelling secretary of the W. F. M. S. of the Canadian Presbyterian church, will address a meeting in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONFERENCE

Convention of Eastern British Columbia Association at Revelstoke.
Revelstoke, Oct. 30.—The opening session of the convention of Sunday schools of Eastern British Columbia took place Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. An address of welcome to the visiting delegates and speakers on behalf of the city, was given by Mayor Lindmark.

NEW OFFICIAL OF B. C. ELECTRIC

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Robert Howes, who is to take an important position with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. He will take charge of the branch line of the company to Chilliwack, and will enter upon his duties shortly.

ENGINE WRECKED

Fernie, Oct. 30.—Yesterday while the P. & M. engine was going from here to Hoarner over the G. N. tracks, she was derailed at the interlocking switch of the G. N. and the short line of the Fernie Lumber Company, which crosses the G. N. and is used for getting out logs.

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The Trouble Yields to the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.
Ask any doctor and he will tell you that rheumatism is rooted in the blood; that nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood. It is sheer waste of money and time to try to cure rheumatism with liniments and ointments that only go to the skin deep.

SEEKING NEW TRIAL FOR JIM JENKINS

Application for Permission to Reopen Case to Be Made.
New Westminster, Oct. 30.—An effort is to be made to secure a new trial for James Jenkins, the negro found guilty at the criminal assizes last Saturday of having murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison near Hazelton, on June 9th last. Application for permission to re-open the case will be made to Chief Justice Hunter by W. G. McQuarrie, who defended the negro during the four days he was on trial last week.

ASSESSMENTS WILL BE READJUSTED

New Commissioner at Westminster Will Probably Make Increases.
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WILL SUPPRESS GAMBLING

Grand Forks Police Commissioners Determined to Keep Lid Closed.
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INCREASING FORCES ON NORTHERN CLAIMS

Properties on Queen Charlotte Islands Are Being Rapidly Developed.
(Special to the Times).
Skidegate, Oct. 26.—The Graham Island Settlers' Association held their first regular meeting at this place on the 19th inst., and elected the following officers: President, A. T. Gorton; vice-president, W. J. Leary; secretary, N. McGillivray; treasurer, V. M. Schinner; G. Carmichael is a member of the executive committee. The purpose of the association is to advance the material interests of the settlers and to advertise the natural resources of both Graham and Moresby islands.

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MYSTERY OF AN ACTOR'S BOUQUET

Romance That Threatens to Develop Into a Grim Tragedy.

The apparently pleasant little tribute of a bouquet thrown by an adoring playgoer seems likely just now to figure in an affair of real life as romantic, and possibly as terrible, as any of those glamorous incidents that are evolved in the "three hours traffic of the stage."
This "tragedy of truth" lies behind the following advertisement, inserted in the "agony column" of a London paper by Martin Harvey, the popular actor-manager, who is now appearing at the Adelphi in "The Last Heir," Stephen Phillips' adaptation of "The Bride of Lammermoor."
"Will the lady who threw from box at the Adelphi, on Thursday, bouquet containing wedding ring and distressing letter, write to Martin Harvey, who will do as she requests."
In a talk at the Adelphi Martin Harvey, who is seriously concerned about the matter, confessed to a press representative that the whole affair was still almost as much a mystery to him as to the other world.
"All I can tell you," said he, "is that on Thursday night a bouquet of white roses was thrown to me at the end of the performance. It seemed to come from one of the boxes, though it is remarkable that we have traced all the occupants of the boxes on that night, and none of them would be in the least likely to have anything to do with what was afterwards revealed.
"Naturally I gave the bouquet to my wife, when it was found to contain a wedding ring, buried amongst the flowers, and a letter to myself, written upon the back of a programme.
"It would be, I am afraid, a breach of honor to show anyone the letter, which is written in an elegant feminine hand, and unsigned.
"I may tell you, however, that the lady concerned implores me to help her in a trouble of her own, which, she says, is practically that of Lucy Ashton in the last act of our play. You may remember, perhaps, that Lucy Ashton is forced to marry the disesteemed Bucklaw against her will, and that her lover, Ravenswood, arrives too late to stop the signing of the contract. In the play Lucy Ashton goes mad, and on the wedding night attempts to murder the hated Bucklaw, the bridegroom.
"The letter concludes by asking me to give my consent or otherwise, though the 'agony column.' This, as

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of PETER OAKES, Late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, to all creditors of the estate to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, Esq., Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 69 Broadview street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 21st day of November, 1926, full particulars of claims verified by statute made on or before such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law. Dated the 28th day of October, 1926. FRANK HIGGINS, Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Thursday, the 19th day of November, A.D. 1926, a meeting of the members of the incorporated society or corporation under the name of the "Galveston Baptist Church," will be held at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the President, Secretary and Trustees of the said Society or Corporation to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a change in the name of the said Society or Corporation from the name of "Galveston Baptist Church" to the name of "First Baptist Church." Dated the 19th day of October, A.D. 1926. ANGUS GALBRAITH, Secretary.

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Receptions Will Be Given at Theatre and Alexandra Club.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE DISCUSS SITUATION

Addresses on Live Subjects Were Delivered at Last Meeting.

The Tourist Association combined yesterday with the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Tourist Association rooms to discuss the plans for the reception and entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood, which will meet here, commencing Wednesday next, in their eighth annual session, which will continue until late Saturday night, when the assemblage will adjourn formally for another year. While at yesterday's meeting it was a matter of general regret that the association was limited to time for the preparations, and that the short notice would prevent the reception being on the scale which the city would desire, it was nevertheless decided to prepare, with the help of the ladies, a full programme of which the visitors and the city would not be ashamed of. What the preparations will be made up in the heartiness of the greetings that await the members on their arrival here on Wednesday.

The mayor will extend a welcome to the visitors at the Victoria theatre directly after lunch on Wednesday; and the visiting brothers will appear at the reception robed in their picturesque northern dress and regalia. Mayor Hall will make a short speech after which a member of the order will reply, when the meeting will become an informal gathering.

On Wednesday night the Brotherhood have a dance at the Empress, to which Victorians are invited. The management of the hotel will supply supper in the palm room, and admission can be obtained by ticket. The following day a large number of visitors will return to their homes, leaving about 150 delegates to the grand camp with their wives and lady relatives.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Alexandra Club will entertain the ladies of the party at an informal reception. On Thursday evening the visitors will be invited to occupy a number of reserved seats in the institute hall at the concert given by Clement Goss, and on Friday evening there will be a civic reception at the Empress, where the visitors will be received by Mrs. Hall, supported by a number of representative ladies of Victoria. The reception will be of an informal shape, and will be held in the Empress palm room. Refreshments will be served for ladies and their escorts, and later, if the weather continues fine, the guests will be asked to view the city from the top of a string of tally-hos. The premier has promised to have the parliament buildings electrically lighted and thrown open for the visitors' inspection on Thursday night. The necessary funds for the entertainments will be provided by the city, and will be put before the finance committee by Mayor Hall. It has been the custom for the last seven years to accord the brothers a warm welcome in each city they have visited. Tacoma was thus honored last year and allotted \$7,000 for the purpose. What, however, the Victorians do not make up in funds they will supply in the warmth of their welcome, throw their friends, and ask them to come in and make themselves at home during their stay. It is thought that when the time comes on Saturday night for the brothers to depart that they will do so with pleasant memories of their visit to Victoria.

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League was held on Wednesday evening in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. The principal feature of the evening was a series of addresses upon topics that are receiving a large amount of attention at the present time.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was the first speaker, her subject being "Women's Franchise." Mrs. Grant presented the demands of women for simple justice. Woman should have the opportunity to use the ballot for the betterment of social conditions. Business and professional men are seeking protection in their various spheres, so now mothers are seeking protection for their boys. Last year the government of British Columbia, backed by the interests connected with the liquor traffic, deprived the women of the province of the measure of franchise which they formerly possessed. For women stand for pure homes and clean politics, and would support for public positions in the legislature or elsewhere only men of pure morals and noble character. In their zeal to protect immoral interests men had shackled women by taking from them their right to vote.

T. W. Coleman spoke in strong and pointed terms upon "The Church Vote." From statistics in his possession he estimated that nearly 2,000 voters in Victoria are more or less closely identified with the evangelical churches of the city, enough if unified and properly focussed to purge the city of its moral plague spots and make it a clean and wholesome place. To the end of educating and uniting this vote all energies should be strenuously directed.

Rev. Dr. Spencer spoke upon "Local Option." The drink traffic, he said, was at the bottom of nearly all social evils—remove this and the others would largely disappear. This traffic was strongly entrenched in this province, but the public conscience was being aroused and never before has the determination to bring it under control; hence the local option campaign which was now being prosecuted with so much vigor.

The speaker referred to the work being done by Miss Marcutt and Mrs. Spofford throughout the province, representing the W. C. T. U. He announced that a convention had been called to meet in Vancouver on Nov. 25th. This convention had been called by business men and would be addressed by business men from a business standpoint. He further outlined the plan of campaign.

Mayor Hall expressed himself in thorough sympathy with the movement. He explained the action of the council in connection with the recent legal attempt to have the names of women householders placed on the voters' list as being an attitude friendly to the women.

The meeting then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 31—6 a. m.—The pressure is high over the North Pacific states, but low over British Columbia and Alberta; rainfall has been general on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and in the states of Oregon, Washington and California, and temperatures have been low; and temperatures have been falling at Edmonton (the high area is central in Manitoba, but slowly moving to the south-east, and the weather is mostly fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with rain to-night or Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with rain to-night or Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 55; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 55; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 5; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .12; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 5 miles S. W.; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.

The condition of Bishop Cridge, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved, although he is still unable to leave his bed.

The remains of the late Capt. Colclister, who died at Buffalo on Sunday last, are expected to arrive on the steamer "Whitson" from Seattle this afternoon. The funeral is set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, corner of Craigflower road and Arcade street, Victoria, West.

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