

INTERNATIONAL AERO RACE

CONDITIONS FAVOR RECORD BREAKING

Nine Balloons Float Away From St. Louis Cheered by 100,000 Spectators.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Oct. 22.—Two balloons in the international aeronautic cup race passed here before midnight. The following message was dropped by one of them: "We passed Mount Vernon, Ind., at 11.40 p.m. Please notify C. J. Gidden, of St. Louis, the official starter. No. 10 balloon, C. DeForest Chandler."

The second balloon passed one mile north at 12.07 o'clock this morning, going in an easterly direction.

The Start.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Drifting along in a direction just west of north when lost to view in the dusk, and with a fresh evening southeast breeze behind them, nine big balloons are competing to-night for the honors attaching to the second international aeronautic cup race. A brilliant moon is shining, and throughout the middle west the conditions seem excellent for a record-breaking flight. A stiffer wind would have been more welcome to the occupants of the wicker cars, but the five-mile breeze in the lower air stratum this evening gave promise of splendid racing currents in the higher altitudes.

The German took the upper course from the start. The French and English aeronautes were more conservative, and took a middle course, while the American rode away at an altitude which seemed just to clear trees and housetops.

The St. Louis, one of the largest balloons in the race, came close to the grandstand that it was seized by soldiers and swung back to a safer starting point, whence it was sent away two minutes after the order to go was given.

Contestants.

In the race there are three balloons, representing America, three of Germany, two of France and one of England. The basket of each balloon contains a pilot and his aide. With a prospect that the breeze would hold towards the northwest, many predictions were made to-night that the final landing place of the winning balloon would be in Minnesota or North Dakota. Others held that the upper currents would send the balloons further to the east or near Lake Huron.

The beginning of the race was spectacular, and was witnessed by some 100,000 people, gathered in Forest park. All St. Louis gazed skyward during the late afternoon, but a hazy pall of smoke obscured the view for any great distance.

Enthusiastic Send Off.

As many as six of the balloons were visible at one time, the American contestants being the first to disappear in the haze, along the horizon.

The German balloon Pomeran, a bright chrome, yellow globe, containing 7,000 cubic feet of gas, carrying Pilot Oscar Erblosch and Rothweber, was first away. The start was made 35 seconds after the scheduled hour—4 o'clock. The contestants followed at intervals of five minutes. As each was got off the crowd broke into cheers, and the occupants of the baskets kept bowing and waving their hats in acknowledgment of the demonstration. The American team came in for the greatest share of applause, and when the St. Louis, took flight, the cheers were louder than all that had gone before. A military band had been stationed in the grandstand to play the national anthems of the nations represented as the various balloons ascended. The St. Louis was greeted with Yankee Doodle, and then amid renewed cheering the shouts of glee with "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." Just before the St. Louis was dragged into start position, a dove alighted on the top of the gas bag and remained there until the balloon was well under way.

Military Atmosphere.

Aside from the international character there was a military atmosphere about the event, three hundred soldiers of the United States being in control of the balloon grounds, while trained men from the United States corps attended to the inflation and ballasting. Bugle notes filled the air at times, and just two minutes before the start of the first balloon the reveille was sounded by the trumpeters. Hundreds of toy balloons of different colors were set at liberty with candy boxes and other articles attached. The Pomeran, veteran of many European ballooning contests, including the international race of 1906, was the first to start. The Pomeran floated many bits of bunting from the webbing, including the German and American flags.

May Beat World Record.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Major Edgar Russell, acting chief signal officer of the army, from an examination of the weather map, expresses the opinion that the long-distance balloon world record may be broken in the international race from St. Louis, which started this afternoon. The long-distance record in the United States is over 1,100 miles, and was made in 1859 by Wm. Wood, who started from St. Louis and landed in New York state.

THE YUKON BOUNDARY.

J. N. Wallace, of Interior Department, Returns From His Work of Delimitation.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—J. N. Wallace, of the interior department of Ottawa, has returned from the north after spending the season delimiting the sixtieth parallel of the official boundary of British Columbia and the Yukon.

JAP CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Emperor and Empress Present When the Kurama Takes the Water.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The armored cruiser Kurama, of 14,000 tons, was successfully launched at Yokosuka yesterday in the presence of the Japanese Emperor and Empress. The warship is fitted with modern appliances throughout, and is regarded as being the most powerful of her class afloat.

"WHERE DEATH KEEPS COURT"

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR IS FRUSTRATED

Men Arrested While Undermining Railway Which Leads to the Emperor's Palace.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A supposed plot against the life of the Czar has been frustrated by the accidental discovery of preparations to undermine the railway near the Tsarkoe Selo.

The reports differ as to details, but the main facts are that General Kristi was hunting in the Ochotnichy forest, 18 miles from St. Petersburg and close to the Tsarkoe Selo, when his dogs stopped and began scraping the earth at a spot four hundred yards from the railway, connecting St. Petersburg and Tsarkoe Selo.

General Kristi's curiosity was aroused and he had his huntsmen remove the soil, which showed signs of having recently been disturbed. They found beneath the soil a quantity of straw which covered the planks. These were removed and the entrance to the tunnel was discovered. The huntsmen descended into the tunnel and found two men engaged in driving a shaft towards the railway. They were arrested.

The prisoners had in their possession the plans for a mine and a program asking how the work was progressing.

IMPROVEMENT IN EMPEROR.

Reports From All Sources Show That Austria's Ruler Is Better.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—For the first time since the first of October, when Emperor Francis Joseph was stricken with his present illness, the information obtained this evening from all sources unite in declaring that the patient is remarkably better. Last night was a good night for him, and to-day has been a good day. The catarrh and dryness of the throat, of considerable magnitude, but the general condition of the Emperor is much more favorable. He has no fever, there is no pain in the chest, and there are fewer symptoms of faintness.

CONSIDERS OUTLOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Sir T. Shaughnessy Says Money Stringency Is Reflex of Con- ditions in Other Countries

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Last night Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the party of C. P. R. directors left for Montreal after three weeks in the West. He denied that he knew anything about the projected line along the Thompson river northward to Edmonton.

The more pressing work, he said, was to develop business along existing lines of the Canadian Pacific. In this respect irrigation work along the line between Gleichen and Calgary had been very effective in attracting settlers and the country was rapidly becoming a land of small farms where gardening and extensive culture would be carried on. Beets were already being shipped to the sugar factory in Raymond and the Canadian Pacific has received inquiries from several capitalists about buying land to plant best culture in this strip of land with a view of building sugar factories. The work of irrigation is entirely satisfactory to the company and will be continued eastward as fast as circumstances will warrant.

The C. P. R. company like other business institutions, is affected by the condition of the money market, but it has no reason to be pessimistic. Its revenues are steadily increasing and its expenditures for the purpose of improving the service are keeping pace with the increasing revenue. Sir Thomas denied that there was any trouble in providing cars for the shipment of coal from the Rockies, and their own mines were working full time at Anthracite.

Although he considered the general situation most satisfactory and expressed his personal opinion that the money stringency could not be of long duration, as it was only a reflex of existing conditions in other countries.

SHORTAGE OF WATER FOR POWER AND LIGHT

Esquimalt Company, in View of Rapid Diminution in Supply, Has Asked Electric Corporation to Turn on Auxiliary Steam.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has asked the B. C. Electric Company to put into operation the auxiliary steam plant in view of the rapid diminution in the supply of water at Goldstream. The subject is now under negotiation, and in view of the situation it is altogether likely that as soon as the steam plant on Store street can be put in shape it will be put in operation, thus providing the power for running the tramcar service.

For some weeks past it has been known that the water supply at Goldstream has been getting low. In view of the effect which this would have upon the situation in Victoria city, where the tramcar and electric lighting services were dependent upon it, some alarm was felt.

A crisis has now been reached, and the absence of rain has led T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt company, to ask the electric corporation "assist by turning on steam."

The situation is a grave one as far as the city is concerned. It is felt in many quarters that the available water at Goldstream has been allowed to be drawn upon to too great an extent before the notice was served upon the electric company to aid in the work.

Hon. Mr. Gifford, of the London Directors of the B. C. Electric Company, and A. T. Goward, the local manager, were seen this morning by a Times reporter. They admitted that their company had been asked to supplement the power by means of the steam plant, and said that they were then submitting a proposition looking to carrying out of this.

They stated that during the past

year the company had used on an average about 11,700,000 gallons a day for power purposes. According to the agreement with the Esquimalt company they were to be provided with 15,000,000 gallons if required.

Notice had now been served by Mr. Lubbe, asking for the use of the steam plant as a supplement to the water supply at Goldstream it being represented that the Goldstream water could not be expected to continue beyond the middle of November unless the precipitation followed quickly.

Hon. Mr. Gifford, who visited Goldstream a few days ago, stated that from what he saw there it was altogether unlikely in his opinion that the supply could be relied upon for nearly that length of time. He stated that the reservoirs seemed to be depleting very quickly.

In his opinion the situation at the lakes was such that it would have been very advisable on the part of the Esquimalt company to have notified his company some time ago of the situation instead of leaving it until the water supply became so alarmingly small.

By using the steam plant the electric company can reduce the consumption of water to one-half what it is at present, or a little less. The power, Mr. Goward says, is about equally divided between the car service and the lighting. The steam service can be used for the car lines. The lighting will have to depend upon the Goldstream power supply.

Mr. Gifford regards the situation as a serious one, but points out that his company is in no way responsible for any inconvenience which may follow.

Asked as to the ultimate solution of

the situation and the extension of their systems in Victoria, Mr. Gifford says that it will mean that his company will have to seek additional power. He expects that this will be found at Shawnigan.

Asked if anything could be done at once, he pointed out that it would take a little time. The report upon the Shawnigan proposition had not been seen by him, but it would be ready, he expected, by the time he reached Vancouver. It would have to be taken to London and passed upon by the board there and be financed if endorsed. This will take a little time.

This morning the council of the board of trade met Mr. Gifford and pressed upon him the question of increased power for industrial purposes and needed extensions to their systems.

Mr. Gifford put the situation clearly before them, stating the position of affairs with respect to the water shortage at Goldstream, and pointing out that it was evident now that they were right up to their limit at Goldstream as it stood. He showed them that it was impossible to provide any additional supply of power as matters stood. Before that could be done the company would have to settle the question of increased water supply.

The present shortage of water at Goldstream has an important bearing upon the question of that point as a source of supply alone for the city. It is pointed out that were the city dependent upon the water after being used for power purposes, the situation under the present circumstances would have been serious. Either the domestic supply would have to come short or the supply of electricity would have to be cut down.

OPTIMISM IN WHEAT CROP

MONEY TO POUR INTO WESTERN CANADA

Manitoba Business Man Says Har- vest Will Be Best Paying One on Record

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—"The vast majority of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest are pleased beyond expression at the splendid results of their wheat crop and the money they will receive for it. In the aggregate much more money will pour into Manitoba and Western Canada this year for wheat than in any single year before. You can look for hundreds of farmers, with their pockets full of money, to come to Vancouver this winter to spend the cold weather and invest their profits."

This statement, carefully and conservatively made, was given this morning by E. W. Leeson, a well-known business man. He has just returned from a visit to Manitoba and the new provinces of the Northwest. Mr. Leeson formerly lived near Brandon, Man., where he still owns a large farm, and off this his men are just finishing harvesting one of the largest and certainly the highest-priced crop that he has ever grown.

Not only did Mr. Leeson carefully observe conditions regarding crops and labor and money and prospective western travel in districts along the railways, but his affairs took him hundreds of miles, driving across the country, and he was able to size up the situation from a broad point of view.

"The crop in all of Central Manitoba is magnificent," said Mr. Leeson this morning. "In the big sections round Brandon and Portage la Prairie there has never before had such a large crop. With the high prices prevailing you can imagine that the farmers are feeling in extraordinary fettle. I made it my business to become familiar with the situation and found that prospects are very rosy indeed. The farmers are rubbing their hands at the surprisingly good results of the season and the prices being obtained are, as is well known in Vancouver, far better than anything heretofore paid. Sales of wheat were being made last week for some one dollar to one dollar and ten cents per bushel. And some of the farmers are sitting back with the announced intention of selling only when it reaches a dollar and a quarter. It does not take a mathematician to confirm the suspicion that when a man has fifteen or twenty thousand bushels of stuff that will sell at well over a dollar he feels well satisfied with himself and the world at large."

"Away in the south of Manitoba, drought somewhat affected the crop, and in the extreme northwest the frost got in deadly work on some farms. There are certainly a few districts that suffered badly from frost, but that does not alter the proposition that the crop all the way from Fort William to the Rocky Mountains will be the best paying one in the aggregate that has ever been harvested."

"It was a question right up to the last minute whether there would be a good crop or almost none at all. The crop was green up to a very late period, but suddenly a few days of fine weather came and fields of wheat which the farmers were preparing to plough under were cut and threshed and turned out well. In the Brandon district the crop ran from 12 to 30 and in many cases as high as 40 bushels to the acre. For instance, a friend of mine, Mr. Robert Hall, of Gaiswell, Man., a farmer Mayor of Brandon, had a crop of thirty thousand bushels, which had averaged 36 bushels to the acre."

COMPLAINS OF MEAGRE DOLES

WESTERN BAPTIST MISSIONS AT FAULT

Secretary Asserts Contributions Are Inadequate—Arraignment of Chewing Gum Habit.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 22.—At a convention of the Ontario and Quebec Baptists yesterday General Field and Secretary Daniels complained of the meagre contribution to western missions, and declared there were two men in the convention who had spent twice as much money themselves as had been contributed to the western missions by the denomination.

Ontario and Quebec Baptists declare they are sending their funds west for investment purposes, and they don't turn them over in a month. The report of the western mission read by John McNeil, of Toronto, stated that while there had been progress along the line in western fields, yet the increase in the offerings had not been so great as the importance of the situation demanded. The committee itself is face to face with a lack of means to enter into the field, and even sometimes to hold those missions already established.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS SWEEP BY STORM

Worst Experienced This Season— Marine Disasters Are Feared— Frost in Ontario.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 22.—A violent storm, the worst of the present season, raged all along the Newfoundland coast yesterday. Many marine disasters are feared as a large number of fishing vessels are moving along the coast from Labrador.

Frost in London.

London, Oct. 22.—The thermometer yesterday touched 22. All flowers grown outside have been destroyed.

Fruit Damaged.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 22.—Frost yesterday did damage to the fruit and garden stuff here.

NEW MANITOBA REGIMENT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Active steps are being inaugurated at once with a view of the organization of a new regiment of Eighteenth Mounted Rifles, which is to be formed in Eastern Manitoba. The headquarters are to be at Winnipeg.

HOPEFUL REPORT.

General Booth's Condition Improving—May Fill All Engagements.

New York, Oct. 22.—Col. Piercefield, secretary of the Salvation Army, is in the city. Late last night he received the following telegram from Commander Miss Booth, daughter of the commander-in-chief, in regard to her father, who was reported seriously ill in Chicago, where she had been attending him:

"The General's condition is quite satisfactory, and is improving in such a manner that we expect he will fill all engagements."

HARTIE DIVORCE CASE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Counsel representing Augustus Hartie, who was refused a divorce from his wife, Mary Scott Hartie, by the Allegheny County court, appeared before the State Superior court here to-day to argue the re-opening of the case on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. The matter was taken under advisement.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW YORK BANKS

CONTROLLER OF STATE ON RESPONSIBILITY

Says Situation Is Improving Every Day—"Never So Much Money on Hand."

New York, Oct. 22.—"New York City banks are all right. If there was any danger it has passed and other state officials, and myself charged with the custody of the public moneys feel confident that the large sum the state has on deposit in New York City is safe."

This statement was made by Martin H. Glinn, controller of the state, concerning the local financial situation.

"The situation is improving every day," said the controller. "Immediately on hearing the first rumors that the New York clearing house deemed it necessary to take radical action, it has taken to force certain banks to put themselves in sounder condition—it became our duty to co-operate with its committee and we have done so with the best results."

"Our responsibility was great as the state had so much money on hand as now, containing the general fund, the canal fund, that of the inheritance tax, the forest preserve money, and the smaller sums we have in charge as officials, about \$18,000,000 deposited in state depositories all over the state, about \$2,000,000 being in institutions in this city. It is true the state is safe-guarded by surety companies which bond all the state's depositories far beyond the amount in state money deposited with them, so the danger of the loss of the public money through bank troubles is not great."

It was learned that at no time did the officials suggest that they may withdraw any of the state funds from the city, but it is said there was some shifting of deposits by unanimous agreement, after the first day's report by the bank examiners.

This was also done with the approval of the members of the Clearing House Committee.

MET DEATH IN AN ELEVATOR

Lift Dropping Suddenly Kills One and Fatally Injures Another— Accidents in Ontario

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—Charles Doyle is dead and Wm. Patrick is dying as a result of an accident at the International Harvester Company's warehouse last night. Doyle and Patrick, in company with a man named Turville, were descending in an elevator. A board which was lying across the opening at one floor stopped the elevator, but the cable continued to unwind. Turville stepped off to ascertain the cause of the stop, and the same instant the board broke, and the elevator dropped, carrying Doyle and Patrick with it. Both were taken to the hospital, where Doyle died shortly afterwards.

Impaled on Fork.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 22.—Albert A. Murtha, a young man living at King's wharf, jumped off a straw stack, and alighted on the upright handle of a fork. The handle penetrated his abdomen, and he is now in the hospital in a precarious condition.

Cut Down to Die.

Peterboro, Oct. 22.—Word has reached here that Geo. Heffernan, aged 19, son of Pat Heffernan, had both his legs cut off in Turner's lumber camp on the north shore of the Lake Superior, and expired shortly after being taken to the hospital.

AN EMPEROR'S THANKS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The Emperor has addressed a receipt to M. Neidoff, who was president of the second Peace Conference, thanking him for his services at The Hague.

Near Walton-on-Naze, England, the sea is invading the land at a steady rate of half a mile per century.

PRETENDER WINS FIRST BATTLE

FORCE OF ABDUL AZIZ ROUTED IN MOROCCO

French Reconnoitering Party Am- bushed and Two Killed—War- ships Hurrying Southward

Tangier, Oct. 21.—The first conflict between the forces of the rival sultans, Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid, occurred on Oct. 17th, near Hettat, between Shawla and Mequines, according to reliable reports received here from Mazagan, with the result that a detachment of troops fighting with Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of modern artillery, and consisting of eight regiments under Mulai Raschid, and known as the first division, defeated the force of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of the north, and captured Kaid Bushia Bagdani, the commander-in-chief of all Abdul Aziz's forces in the field, who had with him eight pieces of modern artillery. The favorable effect of the victory on the standing of Mulai Hafid is incalculable. During the night of October 18th some of Mulai Hafid's men made a third raid on the custom house at Mazagan and seized 100,000 cartridges, and on the following night they made a fourth raid on the same place and captured 200,000 more cartridges.

The first division of the imperial troops, consisting of 800 men, destined for Mogador, arrived at Tangier to-day. Communication with Mogador is interrupted.

The officials at Mazagan have received information to the effect that Mulai Hafid started on October 19th for Charab and Fez. Hafid has issued a notice to the effect that he guarantees the protection of all the foreigners at Morocco City, inviting certain foreigners who have gone to Mazagan to return to Morocco City and resume their business there, and ordering his representatives to furnish them, with everything necessary in order to enable them to make the return trip to the capital of the south. Hafid is showing a strong hand in controlling certain Moorish sects which are demanding the proclamation of a holy war, to which he is opposed.

Some of Raisuli's followers have deserted him and come to Tangier. The native report of the occurrence gives as a reason for the desertions that Raisuli is retreating for the French interference in the steps taken to secure the release of Kaid Sir Henry Maclean. It is stated that Raisuli intends to kill Maclean by inches.

The ambushing of a French reconnoitering party while proceeding yesterday from Casa Blanca in the direction of Tadert, resulting in the killing of Captain Jans and the wounding of Chasseurs d'Afrique and the wounding of six men will, it is said, result in the resumption of hostilities on the part of the French troops commanded by General Druide.

The importance of the disturbances in the southern part of the empire is proved by the steps taken from here to-day of the French squadrons. Frigate ships are running south under full steam. They were mobilized by means of wireless telegraphy.

RENUEWED ACTION.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A dispatch received from Admiral Philbert, the French naval commander in Moroccan waters, said that the five thousand Moors who attacked the French reconnoitering party recently belonged to the army under the command of Mulai Rachid. Rachid did his utmost to prevent this attack, but his men could not be controlled. General Druide, who came to the rescue, pursued the aggressors for four miles and inflicted severe losses upon them. Colonel Drefatay, commander of the reconnoitering party, is held partially responsible for the incident, he had the command of the operations, fixed in his instructions. The Colonel has been placed under a close arrest for a period of thirty days.

PRESCOTT MERCHANT'S SUIT AGAINST BANK FOR ALLEGED CONFRACY IN CONNECTION WITH LANDS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—The divisional court has granted permission to Edward Smith, a merchant of Prescott, to renew action against Joseph Steel, a contractor, and the Merchants Bank of Canada for an alleged conspiracy in connection with the possession of certain lands in Prescott. Smith claimed \$20,000 damages. The case was dismissed last June owing to the plaintiff's non appearance.

TRANSFERS PROPERTY.

Harry Thaw and His Wife Make Over \$120,000 Worth to Relations.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Harry K. Thaw and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through their attorney have filed four deeds in the office of the Allegheny county recorder to-day, transferring four pieces of real estate in Pittsburg to members of his family, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Geo. Carnegie, and his brother, Joshua Koper Thaw. The money consideration in each case is \$30,000, making a total of \$120,000.

VISIT OF COURTESY.

Paris, Oct. 22.—M. Iwofsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, called at the foreign office here yesterday and remained an hour in conversation with the French foreign minister, M. Pichon. According to a statement given out later no political questions were discussed.

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DIED AT QUATSINO

Man Who Was Reported as Bill Quantrell Met Death on West Coast.

The man who was reported to be the noted brigand, Bill Quantrell, was killed a few days ago at Quatsino in a drunken brawl. He has for some time been given to drinking too freely and when in his cups became quarrelsome and talkative. At such times he claimed to be the notorious outlaw whose name at one time became a household word in the southern states, a name with which to frighten children and to enthrall growing boys.

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The story as it is brought down from Quatsino, is that John Sharpe was drinking with a half breed and that during a quarrel the old giant was knocked down and badly beaten from the effects of which he died. Further it is stated that in the bottom of his

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TRAVELLERS PUT TO INCONVENIENCE

Complaints Are Registered Against Government's Bridge Methods in Bridge Construction

There are at least fifty hunters in Victoria who are only waiting for the next provincial election to register their dissatisfaction with the incompetent way in which the provincial government is carrying on its public works. The fifty in question are those who from time to time take holiday in the Sooke Lake district.

Some two years ago the old bridge over Deer Creek became unsafe from age. The government was asked to renew it. After much petitioning the engineer was sent up to see if he could find a better place to bridge the stream. He went some two hundred yards down the creek and built the bridge in a much worse location than the old one was. The difference between the old location and the new is so great that formerly a team of horses could draw a load of nine passengers up the walkhill. Now the passengers have to walk up and the horses have a difficult matter to take even a wagon up the steep.

Complaints have been made by those who drive automobiles that their power will not take them up the hill, so now, just in the middle of the hunting season, the provincial government has decided to build a new bridge on the same site but about ten or twelve feet higher than the other. Two carpenters have gone up and torn things to pieces so that it is impossible for a rig to cross the creek or get within two and a half miles of the usual rendezvous for hunters. For two weeks this has been the case and at the present rate of progress it will take three or four months more to complete the work.

Even when this new bridge is finished it will not be anything like as convenient as the old one that was there two years ago. Those who have visited the spot say that the work shows gross incompetency or carelessness and they condemn the present government for the careless way in which this as well as other public works are being handled.

It has been stated that the reason for putting only two men on the work is so that the job may give favorites of the government, work for a long time. Several others who have an opinion on the matter say that the men do not work all the time and that it will take six months to complete the work at the present rate of progress.

It is a certainty that those men who have to pack their kits two and a half miles whenever they want to fish or hunt for a day, will have an opinion when they have a chance to again express themselves at the polls and it will not be favorable to the present government.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

Prize Winners at the Victoria Roller Rink Last Evening.

The fancy dress carnival held at the skating rink last evening was probably the best ever held in Victoria as regards attendance, enthusiasm and originality. The generous list of prizes induced many to compete and there was much amusement over the many startling and novel costumes that were displayed by the contestants.

One of the funniest make-ups shown was that of J. Percy Watson and A. E. Sprague, who, as "The Gold-Dust Twins," attracted much attention. For their costumes and mannerism they received the prizes for the most originally dressed pair.

Miss Ethel Smith and E. Maynard sustained their Dutch characters very well and won well-deserved rewards. The full prize list was as follows: Best dressed ladies and gentlemen, 1. Miss Lillie Nicholas and Mrs. W. B. Stokes; 2. Miss F. McKelvie and W. B. Revercomb; 3. Miss Marie Blak and W. Kennedy. Best sustained characters: Miss Ethel Smith and Ernie Maynard; most original costumes, J. P. Watson and A. E. Sprague. Other prizes, J. McDougal and J. P. Watson. The judges were D. Woods, E. Blackwood, J. M. Mellis and two ladies.

INCREASED RATES.

Expert Will Look Into Victoria's Water System for Underwriters.

At last evening's sitting of the city council the letter written by the secretary of the Fire Underwriters relative to the increase in rates was read. The letter gives the information that an expert is to go into the question of the water system here. It was as follows: W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:—At a meeting of this association held on the 18th inst., I was instructed to inform you in reply to your favor of the 8th inst., that the recent increase in fire insurance rates is due to preliminary instructions received from all the local offices of companies represented in the association to raise the rates by at least thirty per cent. (30 per cent.), and that this association in co-operation with the Vancouver association has secured the services of the expert hydraulic engineer of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at Montreal, to report on the water system, distribution, hydrants, etc., and to show what work requires to be done to place the city in the best possible position to fight fires. A copy of his report, when made, will be sent to the council.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Price of Canadian Flour Considered Too High in Japan.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Alexander MacLean, Canada's trade agent in Japan, writes to the department that conditions are not very favorable to develop trade in Canadian flour. The prices which the Canadians get leave very little profit—they can do better at home. For eight months ending August 31st last the exports of flour were \$10,540, compared with \$46,534 for the same time last year.

To-day in England 100 shillings will buy as much food as 140 shillings in the year 1877.

RETURNS FROM ALBERNI FAIR

ASSOCIATION HAD A VERY GOOD PROFIT

Other Interesting News Items from the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Alberni, Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Agricultural Association was held on the 19th inst., at the court house. There was an increase of members. The secretary, T. S. Glassford, presented his annual statement which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition financially. Receipts for the year totalled \$380, while the expenditure amounted to \$27, leaving a balance to the good of over \$100. There was an increase of members over the previous year.

An animated debate took place over the action of the members in rejecting the protest entered by Mr. J. Redford against the first prize for "a collection of field roots," being awarded to an exhibit which contained cabbages and such. Some of the directors claimed that the award should not be disturbed, as the first prize exhibit was the best even after the vegetables had been eliminated from it. Finally the meeting decided to uphold the decision of the directors, but that as Mr. Redford had reasonable grounds for entering a protest, the forfeit money which the rules require to be deposited on making a protest, should not be forfeited.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. Cowley; vice-president, H. Hillis. Directors: A. W. Heath, W. Leeson, W. Thompson, Mrs. H. Hillis, Mrs. Neill. Secretary-treasurer, T. S. Glassford.

The annual meetings of both of the two principal political parties are announced; that of the Conservatives being called for the 26th, and the Liberals will meet on the 29th inst. In both cases the meeting place is Brandt's hall, and the hour 7 p. m.

The first football match of the season took place here on Saturday last between teams representing the white and Indian populations. After a good game the result was a draw, neither side succeeding in registering a point. For the whites, W. Mitchell and W. Norton played well, while for the Indians C. Ross deserved credit.

On Saturday H. K. Wright, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, left here for Vancouver, his place being taken by W. Prescott. Mrs. Prescott, who is a daughter of Mr. Raymond, at one time proprietor of the Wilson house in Nanaimo, accompanies her husband.

Among recent arrivals are Dr. Proctor and family, who are spending a short holiday with Mrs. Gulliver, Mrs. T. Maher, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Toy; and Miss M. Drinkwater, who spent a few days at her old home, leaving on the last boat for Victoria.

Chief Constable Cox returned on the last boat from the Bamfield-Pachena trail, where he had been collecting poll tax from the men employed on that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roff also returned from Victoria and Vancouver, where Mr. Roff had been attending the Liberal convention as a delegate from here.

Arthur Dawson has left for Chemainus, where he will spend the winter.

W. Lindsay has also gone to Victoria to complete the sale of certain timber limits in which he is interested. His many old friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Nell McFarlane, long and well-known in this district.

GUARDING COAST AGAINST BUBONIC

Dr. Montzambert Coming to Victoria to Direct Arrangements—Frontier Inspectors Appointed

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, has been instructed by the Hon. Sydney Fisher to leave for the Pacific coast and to direct arrangements for the sanitary protection of the Dominion against the bubonic plague which is said to have made its appearance at Seattle. A health guard has already been organized and port and frontier inspectors have been appointed by telegram.

To investigate at Seattle, Dr. Watt, the local quarantine officer, will probably leave for Seattle tonight to investigate the report of bubonic plague in that city. Every precaution is now being taken by the quarantine officers to prevent plague being brought over here, but, up to the present, no steps have been taken locally to place steamers coming from Seattle under quarantine. It is probable that this step will not be taken, pending the return of Dr. Watt.

BURR V. ARROWHEAD LUMBER CO.

Case Is Now Occupying Attention of the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The case of Burr v. the Arrowhead Lumber Co. was taken up to the Supreme court. Appellants brought a suit against the respondents to recover money alleged to be due them on a logging contract and for damages for loss of prospective profits. At the trial Judge Morrison dismissed the suit, and allowed a counter claim to be withdrawn without prejudice to their recourse in another action. The Supreme court of British Columbia unanimously affirmed this order. The judgment is now under appeal.

PASSENGER STEAMER ASHORE IN FOG

Five Hundred on Lituania, Stranded on Scandinavian Coast—Schooner Total Wreck

Sweden, Oct. 22.—The Russian steamer Lituania, from Libau for Copenhagen and New York, and having about five hundred passengers on board, went ashore off Skillingen to-day, during a thick fog.

Schooner a Total Wreck. Halifax, Oct. 22.—A fierce blizzard swept Nova Scotia yesterday and last night. The storm was accompanied by a heavy downfall of rain and occasional snow flurries.

Three schooners are ashore, and one is a total wreck. Snowstorm and frost have alarmed the apple growers in the fruit region of the province. It is estimated that one-sixth of the crop remains unpicked.

Belle Isle Swept by Storm. Montreal, Oct. 22.—A blinding snowstorm with a north-west wind prevails to-day in the straits of Belle Isle.

The congregation of the James Bay Methodist church last evening tendered their new pastor a reception in the church. There was a good attendance and a most pleasant evening was spent. Rev. G. W. Dean took the chair and Rev. A. B. Oberst, of Victoria, was also present. There was a musical programme of a very enjoyable nature and addresses of welcome were given by members of the church societies. Rev. G. R. B. Kinney gave a suitable reply in which he spoke in an optimistic mood of the future of the work.

RAILWAY VICTIM

Montreal, Oct. 22.—James Robertson, 21 years old, a brakeman of the G.T.R., was run over and crushed at La Prairie yesterday afternoon. He died before reaching the city from loss of blood. Deceased leaves a widow.

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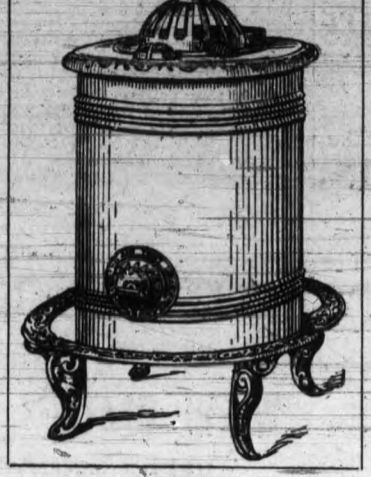
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HEALTHIER TONE ON WALL STREET

THREATENED FAILURES ARE TIDED OVER

Bank Refuses to Act as Clearing Agent for Knickerbocker Trust—President Resigns

New York, Oct. 21.—The recent tension in the banking community was considerably relieved to-day, and the day passed with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring. At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most affected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the clearing house accorded it promptly and did much to allay further alarm.

The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market, and the steady advance in prices from previous low levels.

On the other hand, the conservative element preferred to defer an actually optimistic view until the relief given by the clearing house shall have continued for several days and permanently re-established the stability of some of the weaker institutions, notably the Mercantile National bank and the New Amsterdam National Bank.

The clearing house was called upon to-day to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and the New Amsterdam bank to the extent of upwards of \$2,000,000, of which the Mercantile owed \$1,900,000 and the New Amsterdam \$200,000. The debit balance of the National Bank of North America amounted to \$550,000. While there is said to have been some discussion between the clearing house committee and the officers of the latter bank as to the necessity of giving it any support, it was not found necessary to do so, and William F. Havemeyer, the new president of the institution, declared that the bank of North America had not and would not ask one dollar of aid from the clearing house.

"The situation," Mr. Havemeyer said, "is really far better than expected. So far only about \$150,000 has been withdrawn. When the bank opened this morning we had a million dollars on hand to pay all comers, but only a small percentage was used."

The fact that the clearing house committee regards the situation as serious was shown by the remark of a member of the committee that the Mercantile bank's debit balance was "unexpectedly large and disconcerting." The committee remained in session the greater part of the day, discussing a general plan of procedure with regard to assisting such banks as might need help. After the committee had adjourned for the day, James N. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank, and chairman of the committee, said that conditions were improving, and that the committee felt equal to meeting any emergency that might arise to-morrow.

William Shearer, manager of the clearing house, said that the situation was under control, that some of the most disturbing features had been eliminated, and that from this time on there will be a new era in New York banking.

On the stock exchange the improved banking conditions resulted in a rally of pronounced proportions, the more active issues advancing 2 to 3 points, with even greater gains in some of the specialties. Part of this advance was lost later by a flurry in call loans, which advanced to nine per cent.

The developments to-day which did not tend to ease the prevailing situation was the application for a receiver for the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., the brokers who were suspended from the New York stock exchange last week, after a disagreement between that firm and Gross & Kleeber over the acceptance of a block of United Copper stock. Argument on the motion for the appointment of a receiver was deferred until Wednesday.

Late to-night the National Bank of Commerce gave 24 hours' notice to the Clearing House Association, of which it is a member, that after to-morrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust Co. The directors of the National would not comment on their action. The National has for some time acted as clearing agent for the Knickerbocker. Following the action of the National there was a conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. at an uptown hotel. The conference was continued after midnight. In the meantime nothing of what was being done was given out.

New York, Oct. 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, G. Louis Bossivi, one of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, issued this official statement from the room in which the conference was being held: "For reasons satisfactory to Mr. Barney, and with which the Knickerbocker Trust Company is in no way identified, Mr. Barney, consulting the best interests of the company and of himself as a stockholder, has resigned as president of the company."

The conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and officials of other prominent trust companies broke up shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Among the financiers who were at the conference was J. Pierpont Morgan, a director of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and he said at the close of the meeting that the trust companies of New York had agreed to stand by the Knickerbocker and were ready to extend aid to the amount of \$10,000,000 if aid was required.

POSTPONEMENT IN RAILWAY WAR

Fish Responsible for Illinois Central Shareholders Meeting Being Adjourned Until December 18

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish, to-day secured a postponement of the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting until December 18th. The Harriman people agreed to the adjournment. The decision was the result of a conference held at three o'clock this morning between William Nelson Cromwell, for Mr. Harriman, and former Judge Farrar, for Mr. Fish.

The overture came from Mr. Cromwell, who was informed that the only agreement that could be reached was to accept the terms of Mr. Fish, which would be the adjournment of the meeting until December 18th and a decision of court, if the Harriman people so desired, to determine the right to vote the 286,731 shares of stock against which a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Ball a week ago. After an extended conference, Mr. Cromwell assented, and this agreement was signed by him and by Mr. Farrar.

"We recognize that the numerous and complicated legal questions at issue will probably prolong the matter for a considerable period, and that no official determination by the inspectors or tellers as to the shares of stock represented in person and by proxy at said meeting has yet been reached one way or the other."

"In the interest of the company and its stockholders at large we consider it best to postpone the meeting to December 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, and we agree in behalf of the interests we represent that they shall vote for such adjournment when the meeting convenes on the 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. without reports being received or other business transacted, or any determination of the inspectors."

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

Her Memory Will Remain Only Name Connected With Christian Science.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Prompted by the report that a successor had been chosen to take the place of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as head of the Christian Science church after the death of the present leader, Alfred Farlow, the official spokesman of the denomination, to-day issued this statement:

"Mrs. Eddy, founder of the faith, and to-day in supreme control of the Christian Science church, will have no successor. Neither Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the leader of the New York church, nor Lady Dunmore, who has been prominently mentioned, will ever fill the position occupied to-day by Mrs. Eddy. With the death of the aged leader the Christian Science church will have no single leader. The business of the organization will undoubtedly be considered by a board of directors while the memory of the founder and discoverer will remain the only name ever connected with the faith."

THE GENERAL'S ILLNESS.

Head of Salvation Army is Suffering From a Severe Chill.

New York, Oct. 21.—It was said at the national headquarters of the Salvation Army here to-day that the latest dispatch from Commissioner Geo. A. Kilbey, the western territorial commander, at whose home in Chicago General Booth, the aged world's head of the organization is being cared for by physicians, stated that General Booth was suffering from a severe chill, but that no serious developments were anticipated. The illness of General Booth, it was said, would mean the postponement of several of his meetings in various cities for the present, but it was hoped he would be able to resume his tour by next Sunday.

MEAT PACKERS FINED.

Should Not Have Accepted Preferential Rate on Shipments to Atlantic.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The supreme court of the United States to-day took jurisdiction of the meat packers' case wherein the Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy Packing Companies were fined \$45,000 each for accepting a preferential rate from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company on shipments of meat for export from the Mississippi river points to the Atlantic seaboard. The case involves the application of the Elkins Act to export shipments. The motion for a writ of certiorari was granted.

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TIGHTNESS AFFECTS WINNIPEG.

Mayor Did Not Attempt to Float City Bonds on English Money Market.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—James H. Ashdown, the mayor of Winnipeg, returned on Saturday after a visit to England, and is now in Toronto. The mayor has not been successful in placing the Winnipeg bonds, and stated that, as he explained before leaving, he did not go to England with the intention of forcing the bonds on the London market. He went there for the purpose of studying conditions of the money market, and he had come to the conclusion that the time was not ripe for a satisfactory sale at a reasonable rate.

The mayor added that he had not even offered the bonds, but as a result of several informal talks with the leading financial men of Threadneedle street he had come back convinced that it would be better to wait until the spring before attempting to place the bonds. Winnipeg could afford to wait until the present tightness of the money market lessened.

POLICE FIRE ON CHINESE

LABOR AGITATION LEADS TO MUTINY

Celestia's Employed at New Modersfontein Rebellious—One Killed, Nineteen Wounded.

Johannesburg, Oct. 21.—The Chinese laborers at New Modersfontein mutined last night and had to be dispersed by the police. The Chinese barricaded their compound and destroyed the offices.

When the police appeared on the scene they were vigorously stoned. They were finally obliged to open fire on the mutineers with shotguns, but they fired low and only one Chinaman was killed. Nineteen were wounded and many were arrested.

The trouble is alleged to have arisen because labor agitators have been assuring the Chinese that they were not obliged to work on Sundays.

MEDICINE HAT TRAGEDIES.

Brakeman Meets Horrible Death From Shunting Train.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 21.—Brakeman Bowmis was caught between the bumpers of the stock train which was shunting in the yard on Saturday, and received an injury from which he died in a few hours. He resided in Calgary, and his wife arrived in that city on Saturday night, but he expired before she reached the hospital.

The remains of Geo. Haycock, the young rancher who was killed last week through being thrown from his horse, will be taken to England for interment by Cecil Rice Jones to-day.

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PLAGUE OF SPIDERS.

American Professor Predicts an Invasion of the North.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—According to Prof. Emerson of Massachusetts, a world authority on spiders, a peril threatens North America by the invasion of the black spider. This spider until recently made its home in the south, but Prof. Emerson already has found a specimen in Boston, and believes it thrives as well there and in Montreal as in Norfolk, Va.

When cornered it will fight. It will watch a human being approaching it.

SHOT HIS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON.

Homesteader Arrested While Boy Lies in Precarious Condition.

Prince Albert, Oct. 21.—Geo. A. Barrett, a homesteader from Egg Lake, north of Prince Albert, is under arrest at the police barracks, charged with shooting his seven-year-old son. It appears Barrett and his wife were quarrelling, when the boy attempted to interfere. This so enraged the father that he picked up a revolver and shot him through the arm. The little fellow lost a great deal of blood and lies in Victoria hospital in a precarious condition. Barrett was arrested.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21.—A temporary injunction against the calling of a strike by the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union for an eight-hour day, was made permanent to-day by United States Judge Thompson, who held that such action by the union officers would be the breaking of a valid contract.

DEATH OF POLITICIAN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—F. W. Colclough, ex-M. P. for Selkirk, died this morning. He was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday on his way from his home in Selkirk to this city. He was one of the best known Manitoba politicians.

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BOURASSA'S CHARGES.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—The provincial cabinet this morning appointed Sir Francis Langelle, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, and Justice Napoleon, chairman of the superior court, Quebec district, as a royal commission to inquire into the charges made by Henri Bourassa, M. P., and his friends against Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Prevost and others, as a result of charges of graft by Baron Lepine. The commission has full power to go thoroughly into the matter and sit it to the bottom.

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Fish Responsible for Illinois Central Shareholders Meeting Being Adjourned Until December 18

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish, to-day secured a postponement of the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting until December 18th. The Harriman people agreed to the adjournment. The decision was the result of a conference held at three o'clock this morning between William Nelson Cromwell, for Mr. Harriman, and former Judge Farrar, for Mr. Fish.

The overture came from Mr. Cromwell, who was informed that the only agreement that could be reached was to accept the terms of Mr. Fish, which would be the adjournment of the meeting until December 18th and a decision of court, if the Harriman people so desired, to determine the right to vote the 286,731 shares of stock against which a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Ball a week ago. After an extended conference, Mr. Cromwell assented, and this agreement was signed by him and by Mr. Farrar.

"We recognize that the numerous and complicated legal questions at issue will probably prolong the matter for a considerable period, and that no official determination by the inspectors or tellers as to the shares of stock represented in person and by proxy at said meeting has yet been reached one way or the other."

"In the interest of the company and its stockholders at large we consider it best to postpone the meeting to December 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, and we agree in behalf of the interests we represent that they shall vote for such adjournment when the meeting convenes on the 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. without reports being received or other business transacted, or any determination of the inspectors."

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

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Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Prompted by the report that a successor had been chosen to take the place of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as head of the Christian Science church after the death of the present leader, Alfred Farlow, the official spokesman of the denomination, to-day issued this statement:

"Mrs. Eddy, founder of the faith, and to-day in supreme control of the Christian Science church, will have no successor. Neither Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the leader of the New York church, nor Lady Dunmore, who has been prominently mentioned, will ever fill the position occupied to-day by Mrs. Eddy. With the death of the aged leader the Christian Science church will have no single leader. The business of the organization will undoubtedly be considered by a board of directors while the memory of the founder and discoverer will remain the only name ever connected with the faith."

THE GENERAL'S ILLNESS.

Head of Salvation Army is Suffering From a Severe Chill.

New York, Oct. 21.—It was said at the national headquarters of the Salvation Army here to-day that the latest dispatch from Commissioner Geo. A. Kilbey, the western territorial commander, at whose home in Chicago General Booth, the aged world's head of the organization is being cared for by physicians, stated that General Booth was suffering from a severe chill, but that no serious developments were anticipated. The illness of General Booth, it was said, would mean the postponement of several of his meetings in various cities for the present, but it was hoped he would be able to resume his tour by next Sunday.

MEAT PACKERS FINED.

Should Not Have Accepted Preferential Rate on Shipments to Atlantic.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The supreme court of the United States to-day took jurisdiction of the meat packers' case wherein the Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy Packing Companies were fined \$45,000 each for accepting a preferential rate from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company on shipments of meat for export from the Mississippi river points to the Atlantic seaboard. The case involves the application of the Elkins Act to export shipments. The motion for a writ of certiorari was granted.

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POLICE FIRE ON CHINESE

LABOR AGITATION LEADS TO MUTINY

Celestia's Employed at New Modersfontein Rebellious—One Killed, Nineteen Wounded.

Johannesburg, Oct. 21.—The Chinese laborers at New Modersfontein mutined last night and had to be dispersed by the police. The Chinese barricaded their compound and destroyed the offices.

When the police appeared on the scene they were vigorously stoned. They were finally obliged to open fire on the mutineers with shotguns, but they fired low and only one Chinaman was killed. Nineteen were wounded and many were arrested.

The trouble is alleged to have arisen because labor agitators have been assuring the Chinese that they were not obliged to work on Sundays.

MEDICINE HAT TRAGEDIES.

Brakeman Meets Horrible Death From Shunting Train.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 21.—Brakeman Bowmis was caught between the bumpers of the stock train which was shunting in the yard on Saturday, and received an injury from which he died in a few hours. He resided in Calgary, and his wife arrived in that city on Saturday night, but he expired before she reached the hospital.

The remains of Geo. Haycock, the young rancher who was killed last week through being thrown from his horse, will be taken to England for interment by Cecil Rice Jones to-day.

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PLAGUE OF SPIDERS.

American Professor Predicts an Invasion of the North.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—According to Prof. Emerson of Massachusetts, a world authority on spiders, a peril threatens North America by the invasion of the black spider. This spider until recently made its home in the south, but Prof. Emerson already has found a specimen in Boston, and believes it thrives as well there and in Montreal as in Norfolk, Va.

When cornered it will fight. It will watch a human being approaching it.

SHOT HIS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON.

Homesteader Arrested While Boy Lies in Precarious Condition.

Prince Albert, Oct. 21.—Geo. A. Barrett, a homesteader from Egg Lake, north of Prince Albert, is under arrest at the police barracks, charged with shooting his seven-year-old son. It appears Barrett and his wife were quarrelling, when the boy attempted to interfere. This so enraged the father that he picked up a revolver and shot him through the arm. The little fellow lost a great deal of blood and lies in Victoria hospital in a precarious condition. Barrett was arrested.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21.—A temporary injunction against the calling of a strike by the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union for an eight-hour day, was made permanent to-day by United States Judge Thompson, who held that such action by the union officers would be the breaking of a valid contract.

DEATH OF POLITICIAN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—F. W. Colclough, ex-M. P. for Selkirk, died this morning. He was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday on his way from his home in Selkirk to this city. He was one of the best known Manitoba politicians.

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BOURASSA'S CHARGES.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—The provincial cabinet this morning appointed Sir Francis Langelle, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, and Justice Napoleon, chairman of the superior court, Quebec district, as a royal commission to inquire into the charges made by Henri Bourassa, M. P., and his friends against Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Prevost and others, as a result of charges of graft by Baron Lepine. The commission has full power to go thoroughly into the matter and sit it to the bottom.

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EARTH UNREST IN CENTRAL ASIA

Women Killed by Falling Houses at Samarkand—Seismograph Records Prolonged Shock

London, Oct. 21.—A prolonged earthquake shock, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting for several hours, has been recorded on the instruments on the Isle of Wight. The distance from the disturbance is estimated at over three thousand miles.

Teleggrams received from St. Petersburg report an earthquake shock in Central Asia at Lattaguan, Samarkand, Khokand and elsewhere, which caused the injury and collapse of many buildings. At Samarkand the shock intermittently lasted from early morning until this afternoon. Two women were killed by falling houses, and the population of Samarkand is now camping out.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The trade and commerce department, advised by Lord Strathcona, has urged coach and carriage builders to make an exhibit of light carriages and buggies at the Franco-British exhibition in London next year. An international horse show and the Olympic games will be held at the same time.

MOTORMAN KILLED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Information reached here this morning of a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Cleveland, Akron & Bedford line, about thirty miles from this city, in which a motorman was killed and a large number of persons are reported hurt.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Archbishop Matheson left last night for Toronto, where he will attend meetings of the board of management of the missionary societies of the Episcopal church in Canada.

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FAITH AND WORKS.

The Colonist acknowledges that the former government of Canada failed to impress the world with the practically unlimited prospects of the country. The present administration succeeded where the other failed. It did this by an exhibition of its own faith. The world was impressed, listened to what we had to say on our own behalf, the result being a tremendous influx of population from outside sources.

It is contended that the government in which Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Hon. Edward Blake were the most conspicuous figures also failed to appreciate the resources of the West, and manifested their lack of faith by opposing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Neither Mackenzie nor Blake opposed the construction of the Canadian-Pacific Railway.

IT WILL NOT DO.

Now an authority comes forth to tell the world ballooning is not dangerous. It is imagination dwelling upon the possibilities of something going wrong with the delicate machinery,

the gas escaping as a consequence of an inconvenient puncture, one of the wings becoming disabled, or one of the planes failing to take the atmosphere at the proper slant, followed of course by an abrupt descent and a sudden stop, that causes all the terror that rises in the heart of the novice who backs away from the airship. In the case of any of these things happening there is little comfort in the reflection of the Hibernian who averred it was not the fall that hurt, but the sudden stop. It is not the fact that the uninitiated look upon the balloon as a sort of country fair attraction. "Quite the contrast," as the old lady said when she meant quite the contrary. The uninitiated cannot be persuaded just yet that the balloon is going immediately to be a factor in the practical transportation affairs of the world. It may be true that in the hands of an experienced pilot the airship is capable of meeting all the exigencies of a voyage through the clouds. But in case of a sudden storm arising, as storms sometimes do, the experienced pilot cannot take his frail airship into a convenient harbor of refuge in the upper regions. He cannot scud in behind a cloud and wait on a sheltered lee-shore until the squall exhausts its fury in vain efforts to tear something to pieces. It may be said the experienced balloonists never go up in unfavorable weather. In that case, of what use can the machine be as an agency for the transportation of anything, animate or inanimate? And what becomes of the contention that we shall soon be transported as regularly through the air as we are now conveyed over the surface of the earth by railways or over the face of the water by steamships? Any machine which aims at becoming a thing of utility in the transportation business must make up its mind, or its inventors must make up their minds, that it must run on schedule time if this intensely practical business world is expected to utilize it in place of the agencies of demonstrated utility. Consequently we are not in the least impressed by the statement that "the pilot, who is willing to go up only in favorable weather and to come down at the proper time, need never endanger lives. He knows he can descend, he has only to throw out a handful of sand and he can prevent his balloon from coming down, or can send it up. When he is ready to land, he picks out a favorable spot ahead of him, lets his balloon come gradually down near the ground, cuts loose the anchor which stops his progress, then opens the valve again if necessary."

We have heard of experienced pilots going up in what looked like favorable weather down below and became anything but favorably aloft. We have heard of them being blown out to sea, and doubtless if anyone had been so unfortunate as to be in close proximity to a favorable spot upon which to cast anchor and land. The trouble is it is sometimes the unexpected which happens in the ballooning business, as in any other business. No, the airship is simply a toy for military men and other people who love excitement and sensation to play with. It may serve a certain purpose in warfare, it may do well enough for "sports" to race with; but as for driving it up to the region of the north pole or applying it to any business likely to prove of benefit to mankind, you cannot do it to-day, and the chances are you never will be able to do it. It and the element with which it has to do are altogether too unstable and capricious. The people of the world prefer to feel when traveling that if anything goes wrong they shall not have very far to fall however far they may be thrown.

THE GOLF HABIT.

Many curiously whimsical things have been written and stories told in some instances "not necessarily for publication"—about the strange fascinations of the old game of golf. Many of these tales have direct reference to the embarrassments of gentlemen of the church whose calling was not precisely in harmony with the nomenclature of the game under certain peculiarly aggravating circumstances. In point of fact the world has been led to believe that but for the convenience of the attendant "caddy," whose vocabulary is not subject to any particularly inconvenient limitations, some of the most charming exponents of the noble game would have been required by the exigencies of the case to give it up—that is, retire from the profession to which they have received a divine call, not from the green. No true golfer ever gives up the game, while he is physically capable of hitting a stick or wielding an "iron." Now it may be that many of the stories told about the ailments of the royal game have been read with a sense of incredulity, and accepted as "imaginative" or "humorous" works of the pen of some newspaper man of ironical turn of mind. Who has not heard of the links, "when business interferes with golf, drop business." The mantle of the golf spirit did not fall upon the shoulders of John D. Rockefeller until he had become well stricken in years, regarded from the point of view of the ordinary man or from the vantage ground of the sage of ancient Israel. The Old King had laid by a goodly store for his old age, even if that age should be prolonged

far beyond the ordinary span of life, as his physician says it will be, before he became addicted to the pleasures of the green. But it is well known that men who make the accumulation of worldly pelf their supreme occupation in life cannot cast aside their fixed purpose except under the influence of a counter master passion. Mr. Rockefeller says he prefers golf to the absorbing passion of managing the intricate affairs of the Standard Oil Company. Could there possibly be a more convincing tribute to the fascinations of golf than a citation of the extraordinary case of Mr. Rockefeller? If additional confirmatory testimony be necessary we have it in a message from Worcester, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, pastor of Piedmont Congregational church in that city, has resigned his pastorate and says he intends to play golf. That is all the reason he will give for severing his connection with one of the richest congregations in Worcester. "I am tired," he says, "and I deserve a rest. I love to play golf, and I intend to play it now to my heart's content. I have had no trouble with any of my church people. I have done more work in thirty years than a good many men have done in sixty—in proportion to my physical strength, I have worked harder than ninety out of every one hundred men. I have been twice under the strain, and now I want to rest. I have a whole lot to do outside of it I want to, but I want to loaf and play golf. Then business interferes with pleasure, drop business. That's what I'm going to do—drop business and play golf. No church in the country could draw me from my vacation."

Stoke House, Buckinghamshire, where Gray wrote his immortal "elegy," is on the market. It has been suggested that perchance this hallowed shrine of the literary world, lying close to the sacred spot where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep," may pass into the hands of some "newly-rich" American. Some of the "stately homes of England" have already been transferred to strangers from across the sea, and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to conceive of the bell which "toll'd the knell of parting day" summoning new residents of the old hall to divine worship in the old church of Stoke Poges. The ashes of the poet repose in a quiet spot in the churchyard, recalling the prophetic lines: "Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire. Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed, Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre."

What Other People Think

MR. SIVERTZ' VIEWS. To the Editor:—Instead of publishing my letter, a copy of which appeared in the Colonist last Sunday, the Week of the 19th Inst. devotes some editorial space to the object of expressing its opinion of myself, stating in so many words that which I renege on, and associates with principles that paper cannot support me, as my associates are people that habitually preach treason and my views are known to be such as make for the subversion of law and order. I have not sought trouble in this instance, and wish at all times to be on peaceful terms with my fellowmen, but I cannot permit anyone to attack my character in the way the Week has seen fit to do on this occasion. I shall, therefore, take this opportunity to emphatically deny as utterly false the statement made by the said paper, that the views that I advocate make for subversion of law and order, and that my associates are people who preach or encourage treason. In his mad desire to injure me, the paper charges that the working people of Victoria, the people that I associate with, habitually preach treason and work for the destruction of constitutional rights. In the last five years it has been my privilege to associate with members of the different labor organizations, through the Trades and Labor Council, and I have derived much pleasure and profit from working with them. At considerable sacrifice of time and money they come together at stated times for the purpose of peacefully gaining and retaining for themselves and others the best possible conditions of employment. I have at all times found them intelligent, dispassionate and loyal in their views. Their honor and integrity are unimpeachable and unquestioned. The Week has in this instance went out of its way to insult and heap the working people of this city, and it is on their behalf that I desire to register my protest as well as in my own. CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22nd, 1907.

Some Records Made by Sailing Ships

Speed at sea nowadays is so largely a matter of engine power that it is apt to overlook the fine sailing performances which every now and again are made by mere cargo-carrying "wind-jammers." Yet this is, perhaps, one of the most interesting aspects of a sailing ship has to offer. It is not the regular races such as those between the old China tea clippers, it is no unusual thing for a big modern ship to make a passage in really excellent time. Reference has recently been made in the "Naval and Military Record" to the speed of sailing ships, and the question arises as to whether or not 380 miles in 24 hours. Even under the most favorable conditions such a speed is remarkable. Nevertheless, it has on more than one occasion been beaten. The writer has a record of a number of smart sailing performances, dating back for more than half a century and extending to some of these splendid runs may probably prove of interest.

One of the most notable runs ever made was that of the ship Lightning. Coming home from Melbourne to London some 50 years ago, this ship completed the passage in 64 days. But the remarkable part of the business was that in ten consecutive days she sailed over 380 miles, which is considerably over 380 miles per day. This splendid run was doubtless made when the vessel was sailing from Melbourne down to Cape Horn, with a full westerly wind behind her. The Lightning was a Black Ball liner and it was another clipper belonging to the same company, probably covered the record for a 4 hours' run. The vessel was the James Bain. In June, 1884, this flyer sailed 420 miles in 24 hours. She had her main-ekysal set, with a fresh gale blowing, and she passed other ships sailing under reefed topsails.

Undoubtedly many of the most memorable sailing passages were made at that period when the clipper was in her hey-day—a period when steamers were comparatively few in number. Ships then were built with an eye to speed more than to cargo-carrying capacity, and the result was that some of the early wooden and composite ships were almost yacht-like in form, with a very smart "entry," and could carry an enormous speed of canvas. The famous tea-clippers which regularly raced home from China with the season's tea were built on these lines, and between the captains of these flying beauties the keenest rivalry prevailed. A justly proud man was, indeed, the captain of the winning ship.

But, in recalling past instances of speed under canvas, there are always one or two specially famous ships which stand out as examples of what a vessel can do in this respect. The full-rigged ships Thermopylae and Cutty Sark were doubtless two of the more notable early clippers. In 1848 the Thermopylae sailed from London to Melbourne in 59 days, and from Newcastle (New South Wales) to Shanghai in 28 days. Homeward bound then to London, she did the passage in 58 days. On that round voyage she did her best day's run when outward bound to Melbourne, covering in 24 hours 348 knots. The Cutty Sark was one of the last of the composite clipper type built for the China sea trade. Afterwards she came into the Australian trade, and made many notable passages. She was well known in London up to within comparatively recent years, and is still afloat. She is now owned by the Post Office, and is known as the Forrester. But it is just as well to remember that there are still a number of big modern iron or steel British ships which have made passages that compare very favorably with those of the earlier period. For instance, there are two 2,000-ton iron four-masted clippers, other in the West India trade, both of which have a name for speed. These are the Loch Forrid, commanded by Capt. Pattman, and the ocean training ship Port Jackson, owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore, and commanded by Capt. Maitland. These two ships are now lying alongside each other in the West India dock, and both will shortly leave for Australia. Capt. Pattman has been in command of his vessel for about a quarter of a century, and during that time he has scored more than one success in regard to a speedy voyage. Some few years ago when coming home from New South Wales to London with wool, the Loch Forrid made the passage in 80 days—not, of course, a record run by any means, but she made a quicker passage than 38 other sailers bound on the same voyage. As compared with this 80-day run, the vessel sailed from London to New Zealand, round Cape Horn to San Francisco, a distance of 12,000 knots, in 15 days. In two consecutive days she was stated to have reeled off 322 miles!

Speed at sea, so far as sailing ships are concerned, depends on a variety of things—the build of the ship, the condition of her rigging and sails, the wind, and last, but not least, the judgment and "nervy" of her captain. Some years ago the writer sailed as seaman in a little iron barque which, had she had strong, reliable rigging and reasonably stout canvas, could have made excellent passages. Originally she belonged to a well known London firm, and under that ownership she looked after aloft. Then she was sold to a sea captain who sailed her himself, and did not spend a penny more than was absolutely necessary on her up-keep. Her sails were old, the rigging had not been renewed for years, and

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Woman Dies on the Etruria, Whereon She Had Lived For Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrbach, of Evansville, Ill., who attempted to prevent her mother, Mrs. James Carson, from spending her fortune in constant travelling across the ocean and return as a "permanent passenger" on one of the big lines, "fell dead" on the same ship upon which her mother had lived for almost twenty years, after she herself had made the steamer her home for several years.

A SCHOOLBOY'S RECORD.

Never Late or Absent for Over Ten Years. Two remarkable cases of regular attendance at school are reported. The record is held by Sidney Sampson, a youth who has attended the Stratford-on-Avon Church of England school for over ten years, and has never been absent or late. He has just been presented with a silver watch and chain, the money for this being subscribed by the county education committee and the local managers.

FUNERAL WITHOUT MOURNING.

Much interest was aroused at Brighton, England, recently, by a funeral cortege from which all the usual signs of mourning were absent. The coffin was covered with the American flag, the horses were brown, the coachman wore ordinary livery, with a cockade in his hat, and knee-breeches. The mourners followed in open laundries, dressed in ordinary attire, and with no signs of mourning. The funeral was that of the wife of Colonel Gouraud, an American gentleman, who wore a dark, wide-brimmed hat of Buffalo Bill type. Instructions had been given to the undertaker to conceal all appearance of mourning.

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GYROSCOPE TRAIN.

Indian Government Grant \$30,000 to Mr. Brennan. Mr. Louis Brennan, the inventor of the mono-rail gyroscopic carriage, has just been granted the sum of \$30,000 by the Indian government towards the cost of his experiments in connection with the design of the full-sized mono-rail vehicle, which he is building for that government.

WEIRD REVIVAL SCENES.

Revels of the Holy Spirit is upon us, exclaim the preachers, and add that the gift of tongues has descended in order to account for the language in which some of the prostrates ones give vent to their feelings. The language they speak is certainly not English, and in some cases it sounds more like faraway rhapsodies than anything human, yet Mrs. Boddy, the vicar's wife, interprets passages from it as messages from God.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The funeral of the late Harry M. Yates will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. J. Austin, Vander avenue, at 2.30 o'clock. A service will be held in St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

A Canadian Club lunch will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock for the purpose of conducting the business of the club. A number of new men have applied for admission, and these applications will be considered. Other business will come up for consideration.

The Many friends of Mrs. Strilling, nee Aggie McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe, will be sorry to hear that she is lying dangerously ill in the Jubilee hospital with blood-poisoning, there being little chance for her recovery.

The number of names registered on the city voters' list up to noon to-day was only 825, a much smaller number than at the same time last year. Those who are not property holders in the city should see that their names are on the list before the end of the month, or they will not be allowed to vote at the next civic election.

H. E. Beasley, assistant to Executive Agent Marpole of the C. P. R., came over from the mainland last night, and went out on the E. & N. this morning to inspect the work now going on to clear the right of way for the Wellington to Alberni extension, which he says is progressing satisfactorily.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. At the conclusion of business routine a social evening will be indulged in, to which members of all hives with their friends are cordially invited.

Under a rule just inaugurated the leasing of handiorgans licenses will be confined to the Victoria offices of the government, instead of being as hitherto, obtainable at several points. There is little significance in the change, as only a few loggers' licenses are issued annually.

After a trip to the West Coast the provincial boiler inspector has returned to the city. He says that there is considerable activity following the work being done by the Jordan River Lumber Company, who are building a large breakwater and wharf at Jordan River.

The black sands at Wreck Bay will again be washed of its yellow dust in the near future. For nine years' past it has been known that there is some gold in this sand, and for two years some of it has been washed successfully. Mr. Miles and his son from Lady-smith went up last night on the Tees, taking with them some mining machinery for placer work at that place.

In a collision between an automobile and an electric car in Seattle, Miss Alice Pooley, daughter of C. E. Cooley, K.C., had a narrow escape from serious injury. Miss Pooley, who was with a party of friends in the car, was thrown heavily to the ground and struck on the fender of the car. She suffered a slight injury to one leg, but nothing serious. Mrs. H. W. Frost, G. R. Kitchener and C. D. Strulson were also thrown from the car.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Nora Dixon, the five-year-old daughter of Joseph Dixon, of Millstream. The little girl was the victim of an accident. Whilst playing near a stove her dress caught fire and she received burns which later resulted in death. She was brought into the hospital last night, and passed away there despite all that medical aid could do. The body was removed subsequently to the Hanna undertaking parlors, and the funeral announcement will be made later.

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New Music Has Arrived and Will Be Ready for To-Morrow's Rehearsal. A full attendance of the choral members of the Victoria Musical Society at the rehearsal to-morrow evening is requested. The new music has arrived, and that the members will not have the discomfort of sharing music as heretofore. A. T. Goward will sing the tenor solo, "Onaway, Awake, Beloved," in "Hilwath's Wedding Feast." Those members who took copies of the music home for study are specially requested to bring them on Wednesday.

The executive committee have under consideration the choice of choral works for future concerts. All members of the society, whether subscribing or not, are invited to send suggestions to the committee for any works they would like to be rendered. The question of organizing an orchestra for future concerts is also occupying the attention of the committee.

The success of the Homer-Paderewski-Kubelik-Witkowski series of concerts is already assured. Applications for season tickets have been received from all parts of the island, and only about fifty of them remain for disposal. Three of the boxes have been sold for the season, and the remaining boxes can be obtained by applying to Steward Williams, the honorary secretary, or to G. Phillips, the director of the society.

Applications for membership in the chorus should be addressed to Gideon Hicks, conductor, or to A. T. Bain, choral secretary. There are no vacancies at present, but applicants will be called as auxiliary members who will attend the rehearsals and be admitted to full membership as vacancies occur.

PERSONAL A party belonging to the Canadian Railway Ticket Agents' Association were in the city yesterday, among them were: W. H. McFarlane and wife, of Paisley, Ont., and Lt.-Col. Peche and wife, of Joliet, Quebec. Mr. McFarlane has many acquaintances in Victoria and put in a busy day renewing friendships. He went to Seattle this morning.

R. M. Watson, of Barrie, Ont., arrived in the city last evening on a visit to his son, J. P. Watson. He has come west by easy stages, stopping off at points in Alberta.

Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, will return home this evening, after spending a couple of days in the city, with headquarters at the Balmoral hotel.

Among the Californians staying at the Dominion hotel are: Mrs. F. R. Boney, G. S. Page, A. E. Chalmers, H. D. Mead, and Margaret Falconer.

R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News, returned from a five-day visit to Vancouver this morning, and left for Alberni on the E. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. D. Armstrong, of Duncan, are in the city on the Driard hotel. They expect to remain in the city some time.

R. E. Gonnell, late editor of the Colonist, is on his way to Victoria, and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

W. D. Palmer and wife, of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., is in the city on a business trip.

TARTAR IS REFLAGGED. Damaged Steamship Leaves This Afternoon for Esquimalt to Be Docked. Just before going to press a message was received from Vancouver saying that the steamship Tartar had been refloated at English Bay and would leave this afternoon for Esquimalt. H. M. S. Shearwater is vacating the Esquimalt dock to-morrow morning, and the Tartar will probably take her place.

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THE CROSSING OF ESQUIMALT ROAD City Barrister is Considering the Right of City to Tear Away Obstructions. Ald. Hanna, judging from a short statement made by him at last evening's sitting of the council, has decided to take a prominent part in the settlement of existing troubles between the city and the E. & N. Railway Company.

RESOLUTIONS ON ORIENTAL QUESTION Committee of Exclusion League Will Prepare Them for Presentation at Next Meeting. A series of resolutions on the question of Oriental immigration are to be drafted for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments. These resolutions, the preparation of which is in the hands of a committee, will be framed with a view of urging the immediate importance of this question, and urging the necessity of action thereon.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Exclusion League held in Labor hall last night, which was presided over by John Jardine, M. P. P., and attended by a large number of citizens. The league is constantly growing in membership, and resolutions are adopted by the committee will be submitted to the meeting of the league to be held on Monday next.

As to the attitude of the city clergy toward the exclusion movement, G. H. Locke said that, as far as he could gauge, they were unfriendly toward it, referring particularly to the stand taken by Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mr. Locke said that the former gentleman had refused to sign the league's petition on the ground that he was agent of the Methodist church and connected with the Japanese mission. He had also excused himself from attending the league meetings. Rev. Mr. Gladstone had also declined to sign the petition.

J. C. Watters remarked upon the feeling prevalent that there was insincerity in the action of the local government with reference to the immigration bill, and in order to challenge their sentiments thereon, moved: "That this league call on the Hon. Richard McBride and the members for the city of Victoria to resign their seats as a protest against the vetoing of the Bowser bill." This was seconded by J. Fraser, who commented upon the question also from a Dominion point of view.

Mr. Argyle questioned whether such a resolution could accomplish any good, and after some brief discussion it was decided to have a series of resolutions drawn, as indicated, and submitted at the next meeting of the league.

THE NEW ORGAN. Enjoyable Recital Given Last Evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Long before the appointed time for the opening of the recital at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral last evening the edifice was crowded to the doors with an eager audience gathered to hear the strains of the new pipe organ which was formally installed on that occasion. It speaks well for the interest of the congregation that they should be able to raise the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose by popular subscription, the small balance being raised last night.

The organ is not only a handsome adjunct to the already beautiful building; but it will be a great aid to the conduct of the devotional exercises of the congregation. It has been sorely needed all a long time and perhaps it will be all the better appreciated on that account. The programme at the recital was eminently suited to such an occasion. It opened with the Credo from Millard's Mass in b flat by the choir, who perhaps appreciated more than any others the addition to the church furnishings. Miss E. Sehl and Mrs. Benedict Bantley gave several numbers on the organ and violin. The choir again took part at the close by rendering the Finale Gloria from Mozart's 12th mass, thus ending one of the most enjoyable sacred recitals given in this city for a long time.

A RICH SHOWING. Black Sands of Hootalliqua River Yield Splendid Returns. An assay showing a value of \$1,233.01 to the ton has come down from the territorial assay office at White Horse, on a quantity of black sand taken from the Hootalliqua river some weeks ago. This black sand was gathered by an exploration party headed by F. B. Vrooman, which prospected about 100 miles of the Hootalliqua, and sojourned several months in the wilderness. The assay comes from the government official assayer for the Yukon territory, and shows the following values: Gold, 57,554 ounces per ton, \$1,189.64; silver, 40.16 ounces per ton, \$7.12; platinum, 1.133 ounces per ton, \$36.25; total, \$1,233.01.

The probabilities are that gold dredging will become one of the big industries in the Teslin country in the next few years. The British American syndicate, in which Mr. Vrooman is interested, is putting some machinery on their holdings at the Hootalliqua to do preliminary work this winter and expect to have dredges operating there next summer, and other companies are also preparing for the installation of dredging plants. It is said that a dredge can handle about sixty tons of black sand in a day's time, and although allowances must be made for weak spots in the gravel carrying lesser values, the companies are looking for good returns on their undertaking. Some local parties, it is reported, are organizing to exploit black sand propositions in the Teslin country.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN. Final Arrangements Made by the Committee For Services to Be Held Next Week. The initial prayer meetings in connection with the Crossley-Hunter revival campaign were held yesterday. At noon the meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A., and was led by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. A godly number of business men were present and the meeting was characterized by fervor and enthusiasm. It was a splendid augury of the meetings to follow. At night the meeting was held in the Congregational church, and the building was well filled. Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West, led the meeting and gave a short address.

At the close of a meeting of the general committee was held, with Chairman Shakespeare presiding. Several items of the detail arrangements were settled satisfactorily. The evangelists are expected to arrive next Saturday, and at 3 p. m. they will meet the general committee for a discussion of plans and arrangements. It is urged that every member of the committee be present. The meeting will be held in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday the first meetings of the month's campaign will be held in the morning, the Rev. J. E. Hunter will preach in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the Rev. H. T. Crossley in the Congregational church, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in the First Presbyterian church and Mr. Crossley in the Metropolitan church. At 8.15 a mass meeting will be held in the Metropolitan church. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a men's mass meeting will be held in the New Grand theatre on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both evangelists will be present and will deliver addresses. Mr. Crossley is a noted singer and will delight and inspire by his songs of praise and devotion. To-night's meeting for prayer will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church and will be led by Rev. C. Burnett.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Sacred Programme Will Be Given in St. Andrew's Church. A grand sacred recital will be given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night. Some of the best talent in the city will take part, and those who wish to hear a programme of really good music should make a point of being present. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver collection will be taken during the evening.

The programme will be as follows: Organ Solo—Grand Offertoire in D minor. Anthem—Open Ye the Gates. The Choral. Contralto Solo—Pardoned. Piccolomini Bass Solo—Out of the Deep. Marks. Mr. J. P. Marsh. Quartette—The Conitrite Heart. Ambrose Mrs. W. E. Stanland, Miss Kayton, Mr. M. Reynard and Mr. F. Waddington. Organ Solo—Meditation Symphonic. Soprano Solo—In the Cathedral. Mrs. Stanland. De'Chanee. Duo—Love Divine. Stainer. Miss Kayton and Mr. Marsh. Silver Collection. Violin Solo—Andantino. Lemare. Mr. Jesse Longfield. Anthem—In Humble Faith and Holy Love. The Choir. Garrett. Baritone Solo—The King of Love, Gounod. Mr. Waddington. Contralto Solo—Sun of My Soul. Sheldon. Miss Kayton. Male Quartette—Throne O Lord, We Bow. Werner. Mr. Reynard, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Waddington and Mr. Marsh. Organ Solo—Festival March. Stewart. Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage. The Choir. Page. God Save the King.

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION. Local Anti-Tuberculosis Society Held Its Regular Meeting Yesterday. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which the business only was transacted. Owing to the inability of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the society, to attend, his expected report on the work at Tranquille sanitarium was not forthcoming.

It was reported that the funds of the society had been swelled by \$15.00, received as a result of the dance given during the month in the A. O. U. W. hall, and that \$10 had also been received as the proceeds of a gift made by the proprietors of the merry-go-round at the Gorge carnival in May last.

The following ladies were delegated to attend the meeting of the Local Council of Women: Mesdames Stuart Robertson, Wilkinson and Robertson, and Miss Foote. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Young Ladies' Auxiliary for the assistance given at the society during the Gorge park carnival and the fair at the drill hall.

NATURAL HISTORY. The Local Society Met Last Evening and Studied Indian Art. The meeting of the society held last evening was well attended, a large number of lady visitors being present. After the usual routine of business, an excellent paper was read by Dr. Newcomb, the subject being "Indian Decorative Art."

With the aid of a large number of lantern slides, the lecturer clearly showed and explained the meaning of the various intricate geometrical designs of the work of men and women, and also explained the figures upon their totems—baskets, implements, rare blankets, etc., the lecture being highly interesting.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

COMING MATCHES.

Interest in the city Association league is still increasing. Although the J. B. A. A. won the match on Saturday they had such a good game that at times it was difficult to say just which way the game would go.

BASEBALL

LOCAL TEAM FOR VANCOUVER.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will travel to Vancouver on Thanksgiving Day in order to meet the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team in a friendly game.

LACROSSE

CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—F. O. B. Honorary secretary of the English Amateur Lacrosse Union, left last night for New York.

LAWN TENNIS

ADOPTING ENGLISH GAME.

While American lawn tennis players have long been accustomed to congratulate themselves upon the supposition that all of the newer inventions of strokes and points of strategic skill were developed in the States, they are beginning to realize that at least other nations are playing the game in a much superior manner.

ATLETICS

THANKSGIVING DAY RACE.

Decidedly international in type will be the Montreal Herald's Round-the-Mountain road race on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, October 31st.

SHRUB AN UNBELIEVER.

Alfred Shrub, the English professional runner, wants to bet that Longboat did not run twenty miles recently in 1:41:40, and that he did not run even nineteen miles in that time.

BASEBALL

A FOUR-TEAM LEAGUE.

The following is from a Bellingham exchange: "Although it is many months before baseball will be played in this part of the country again, plans are already being discussed for next season by the local fans and it is now evident that a four-team, or perhaps a six-team league will be formed in the early part of the year."

THE RING.

BURNS TO FIGHT JOHNSON.

When Joe Gans offered to bet \$25,000 that Peter Jackson could defeat Tommy Burns in a fight to a finish, the Canadian said that if he ever took on a colored boxer he wouldn't start in with Peter Jackson, but would take on Jack Johnson first.

THE RING.

SEVENTY-FOOTER REFUSED.

Stockholm, Oct. 21.—The secretary of the Swedish Legation at Washington, Mr. A. E. Kengdon, advised the Royal Swedish Yacht Club to-day to the effect that the New York Yacht Club, certainly would not accept a challenge from them for the America cup with a seventy footer.

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FRUIT GROWERS COMPETITIONS

AT THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

Prizes Offered and Rules Governing the Entry and Display of the Apples.

The Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is to meet in Vancouver, December 4th, 5th and 6th, and will not only hold a big convention but have a competitive fruit display for the best of which good prizes will be offered.

It is highly desirable that Vancouver Island shall be well represented in the matter of exhibits, and it is hoped that at least some of the prizes will come this way.

The competitions will be according to the following scheme: Class 1—For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties, first prize, gold medal, value \$100; second prize, gold medal, value \$50; third prize, gold medal, value \$25.

Class 2—For the best display of fresh fruit, any design of stand not more than ten feet high and occupying a floor space of not more than five feet square, first prize, gold medal, value \$100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value \$50; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value \$25.

Class 3—For the best box of commercial apples. Each exhibitor, or his representative, to have the privilege of addressing the convention and the judges for seven minutes on the merits of his exhibit and the district in which it was grown. First prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value \$25; second prize, bronze medal, value \$10.

The competitors are subject to the following rules: All fruit must be grown in the district from which it is sent for exhibition but not necessarily all by the exhibitor.

The duty on exhibits from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah, will be paid from the funds of the association.

All exhibits should be sent, express prepaid, to Maxwell Smith, secretary, N. W. F. G. A., Vancouver, B. C., in time to arrive in Vancouver not later than December 2nd. They should also have the name and address of the exhibitor, and the class number plainly marked on the end of each package.

All entries to be made on the forms furnished by the association and should reach the secretary not later than November 25th. No entrance fee is required.

All fruit for competition in classes 1 and 2 must be put up in Canadian government tin cans, one quart size, measuring 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches inside. The most suitable material for these packages is clear spruce lumber, or similar soft wood, of the following thickness, viz.: ends 3-4 in.; sides 3-4 in.; top and bottom, 1-4 in.; and the top and bottom should be put on with cleats.

Exhibitors must provide stands and arrange their own exhibits in class 2; and all must be completed before 9 a. m., December 4th.

Any fruit grower or fruit growers' association in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho or Utah, may compete for these medals.

Entry forms may be had on application to the secretary.

The membership fee of \$1 may be paid to the secretary between 10 and 11 a. m., December 4th; any person is eligible for membership. A copy of the official report of the convention will be sent to all members.

Those attending from B. C. points will be granted a single fare rate, and from U. S. points at the rate of one fare and a third.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22—5 a. m.—The pressure conditions in this forecast district have but little changed during the last 24 hours; a disturbance still hovers on the British Columbia coast, causing cloudy weather with fogs; heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpson and showers on the Lower Mainland; Easterly winds, the winds are easterly and moderate in force on the outside waters. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low and the weather chiefly fair and moderately cold.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, cloudy and cool, with fog and rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and cool, with fog and rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 34; weather, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 49; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Records of Success in the Dominion

By the Special Commissioner in Canada and the People's Journal, Dundee.

THE SCOT IN CANADA

The Scot is no rare avis in Canada, and in one of these letters I may have something to say of the part our countrymen have played in the development of this great Dominion. Meantime I will tell you the life stories of a few Scots whom I have come across in the course of my tour; and I trust they will interest you as much as they interested me.

I do not wish to flatter my countrymen at the expense of our good friends the English, Irish, or any other nationality, but it bears out what we have been told many times—that Scotsmen are the best colonists and that they invariably take a high position among their fellows.

I was particularly fortunate to meet Mr. R. F. Sutherland, the speaker of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Sutherland is a young man as politicians go; he is a young man with a future, too, for I am told that he is almost certain to find himself a cabinet minister one day.

Mr. Sutherland has great faith in the future of his country. Naturally (for he is a lawyer) he could not speak of the laborer or the farmer, but he is satisfied that during the next fifty years Canada will develop to an extent that is undreamt of by those who have not studied the possibilities of the country on the spot as he has done.

Being a politician, Mr. Sutherland went on to speak of the relationship of the new country to the old. "There is no question about Canada's loyalty," he remarked; "you have seen it for yourself I have no doubt."

"We are loyal, and we shall always be loyal," said Mr. Sutherland. "But Great Britain will require to interfere as little as possible in purely Canadian affairs if trouble is to be avoided. We are loyal to the best of the country, and we cannot go on for ever swathed in the red tape of the Colonial Office."

This view is pretty general, I understand; and I don't know that it is to be wondered at. Canada is being peopled with the best of all the nations of the world; and this young giant is beginning to feel the apron strings somewhat irksome. But there is no fear of an explosion yet awhile, and as Great Britain still regrets the blunder that lost us the half of this continent it is unlikely that the bond between Canada and the Mother Country will ever be strained to breaking-point.

Risen From the Ranks. The story of Mr. Alexander F. MacLaren is a wonderful record of grit and perseverance. At nine years of age he was working on a farm in Ontario for six shillings a month; now he is head of a big cheese-making business, doing sometimes as much as £20,000 worth of business in a day.

On seventeen shillings or eighteen shillings a week. They can live on that in Scotland perhaps; but what prospect is there for the little ones? If these men were out here they would get from £4 to £6 a month, and they could look forward to having a homestead for themselves and for each of their children. You can't get that in Scotland; more's the pity. It makes my blood boil when I think of these big Highland lairds with their thousands and thousands of acres given over to deer and game, and so many men forced out of the country into the cities or compelled to go abroad. No, you boys have to come to Canada to learn what is meant by liberty.

Their substance, is what Mr. MacLaren vouchsafed to me in answer to my various questions. He is a staunch Tory, but our land laws are an abomination to him. As I have already said, Mr. MacLaren is a self-made man. His father was one of six brothers—three of whom were born in Perth, Scotland, and three in Perth, Ontario. When the subject of this paragraph came into the world his parents were not too well endowed with wealth. He worked on the farm as a mere lad, and as a youth he learned the cheese business with Ballantyne, of Stratford-on-Avon, Ontario. He received \$12.50 a month, but by hard work and industry he gained such a knowledge of the business that he was able to start as a rival to his employer. And his cheese is now world-famous—at least, everybody in Canada knows and likes it and it is a good certificate in its behalf that it is a special favorite with Queen Alexandra. Mr. MacLaren is still a comparatively young man. His success has not turned his head, and he is an unaffected, cheery fellow, and a real good sort. His politics are the worst of him; he is a Tory! Mr. MacLaren sits in the Dominion parliament for North Perth, of which constituency he is a native.

A Dundee Boy's Success. On the occasion of my visit to Stratford I was introduced to Mr. David D. Hay, of North Perth in the provincial House of Assembly. He is a Dundee laddie, left Scotland in 1845, a boy of 17, and landed in Montreal with five guineas in his pocket and two suits of clothes. He found employment in a broker's office, but, tiring of that, he made up his mind to go west. He went into the sawmilling trade, and from an employer he became an employer. Like many more Scotsmen he ventured into the political arena—"a very foolish thing to do," he informed me, with a shake of his head; "but it was a lively and exciting period. I attacked the riding of North Perth, and carried it for the first time in the Liberal interest."

Mr. Hay is proud of Stratford, where he has made his home; prouder still of Ontario; but nothing can exceed his admiration for Canada as a whole. "It is good to be a great country," he assured me; "and there's any amount of room for Scotch boys. I only wish I were five another twenty-five years," he added, as we took leave of each other; "those who are alive then will see what Canada is."

Mr. Hay is close on 60 years of age; he bears traces of having led a strenuous life, but he is still keen and alert and conversant with what is going on both around about him and in the world at large. He was born at Seathrow, brought up within a stone-throw of Philosopher Dick's house, and he worked for a time as a clerk in Denis Brae. He has a warm side for the city on the Tay, but he shook his head when I told him how the mill hands are paid. Stratford-on-Avon, Ontario, of course, when Mr. Hay first saw it, there was only a store and a public-house; now it has fine, wide streets, palatial public buildings, and handsome villa residences. In 1895 the population was 8,000; today it is 16,000. The chief industries are cheese-making and dairying.

I could go on for another column or two telling of the Scotsmen I have met and the Scotsmen of whom I have heard; but I don't want to convey the impression that you have only to be a Scotsman to succeed in Canada. No doubt there are a few who don't get on—probably there are many—but so far I have not met one who has not succeeded again and again by Canadian methods. English, Irish, German, and French do not get on so well as the Scot; the Scot makes the best settler—"the best in the world," as one man put it, "except when he takes to drink. Whisky is the only thing that beats the Scotsman."

Now, before concluding this letter, I should like to issue a word of warning. This is no place for clerks, and except for special work artisans are in no great demand. The cry everywhere is for ploughmen—experienced and inexperienced. The tradesman with a little money in his pocket will do all right; but the little money is an essential. With a few pounds a man can look about him for a time, take what ever turns up, and then when opportunity offers he can get work at his own trade. After that what happens depends on the man himself. To the clerk and the artisan at home with steady employment I should say stay where you are unless you have a hundred pounds or so; to the farm laborer and the ploughman my advice is "Go West."

But if they go to Canada, they must make up their minds to hard work; they can't get away with it, and when they are up early and late, eat when and where they can, above all, they must be temperate. Canada is no place for wastrels. And the harder a man works the easier it will be for his children and his children's children. Every man who goes West is a pioneer, and it is only the man of dauntless spirit who can be a pioneer; but the reward is there. There is independence for himself and comfort for the generations that come after him.

BRES ROUT HOUNDS. A remarkable incident happened during a stag hunt on Exmoor, Eng. The stag was taken in a garden, and in his struggles he upset several beehives. Honnds and field were roused, and it was some time before the stag's body could be recovered.

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TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

A Message From Mars Will Be Given at Victoria Theatre.

"A Message From Mars," the comedy written by Richard Ganthony, and which has been one of the most successful plays that has been seen, both in England and the United States for the last decade, will be presented here again to-night at the Victoria theatre, with a company of competent players, some of whom were in the cast during the time the comedy was on view in London for three years, and in New York for two years.

The author has created, it is said, a comedy that is so novel that it is almost impossible to give it, in limited space, a fully comprehensive description. The first act portrays a man of extreme selfishness who never thinks of the interest of others, he always wants his own way. He is too selfish to perform a service of two minutes, even for his sweet-heart. In the midst of his superabundance of selfishness, while sitting in his study, he is visited by a messenger from the planet Mars. While this is done the stage is wrapped in darkness, quick and impressive noises fill the theatre, and when the scene is lighted again, the back wall of the study is gone and a man in a strange garb stands forth in the full light of the stage. This is the messenger from Mars, who explains the superior virtue of the inhabitants of that planet. That is, he has been banished from Mars, because of some breach against the idea of universal kinship, which the author has made to prevail there and has been sentenced to come to the earth for the purpose of converting the most unmitigated egotist to be found upon the earth. This egotist bears the name of Horace Parker, who is a gentleman of talent, refinement, and wealth. Mr. Parker is hard to convert from his selfishness. The Martian, however, resorts to heroic methods and not until he reduces the selfish man to poverty and hunger, together with the world's scorn, is he made to be thoughtful of others. In a word, he is born again. There is a complexity of machinery in the stage settings that adds great interest to this play, it is stated, creating some intensely startling scenes, but Parker is sure enough converted. He is quickly changed from a handsomely dressed man to a ragged outcast. There is said to be a beautiful love romance permeating the entire comedy.

ARE PRETTY GIRLS STUPID? According to the Medical Press and Circular, of London, the "plain fact is that the prettiest girls are notoriously the stupidest." Therefore, argues the learned editor, the suggestion that there be examinations for girls before they become wives is staggering. "If," he remarks, "none but ugly girls could get married, whatever result their ability might have on the nature of their infants, it would not be long before there were no types of British beauty to lighten the burden of the drab world."

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CITY COUNCIL'S ROUTINE WORK

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF LAST EVENING

Coffin Island Offered for Sale—Grocery Contract Was Taken Too Low.

The city council at its sitting last evening had a number of routine matters to dispose of, which were done with considerable celerity.

A subpoena was presented from the Supreme court of Canada aiming at the construction of a septic tank on the Songhees reserve.

It was referred to the city solicitor. A. W. Jones, executor of the Finlayson estate, complained of the assessment on property near Queen's avenue.

The complaint was against the collecting of taxes for the permanent sidewalk for 1906, as the work was not done until 1906.

The city solicitor said that assessments could be made in anticipation of work.

It was decided, however, to have a report given from the solicitor and engineer.

Oak Bay municipality wrote with reference to the surface drains which served property in the city and asking that the city bear a proportionate part of the cost.

This was referred to the solicitor for report. Bodwell & Lawson, for the Inter-provincial Land Company, asked for water service, and the street work preparatory to opening up a sub-division.

This was referred to the city solicitor and the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

P. M. Rattenbury wrote with reference to the plans of the Victoria Transfer Company's new stables. It was represented that the building inspector has refused a permit because the buildings were not technically within the regulations.

The building inspector represented that the proposal was to reinforce the wall of the building on Broughton street, which was to be used by using iron work. This would, he said, make it sufficiently strong in his opinion.

It was decided to grant the permit subject to the building inspector being satisfied with the work.

S. Cruikshank asked for sewer connection with a lot where he proposed to erect a building on Fifth street.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

R. T. Williams asked an extension of time for tearing down cabins at the corner of Discovery and Douglas streets until March.

His Worship said three months had already been granted in connection with these buildings.

Ald. Vincent moved that the time be extended.

This motion carried. His Worship wished to call attention to the fact that a bad precedent was being put, as other firms had been refused extensions.

Ald. Hanna said it was too bad to let the innocents of the council vote on a matter and then take it up.

His Worship asked for a reconsideration of the matter. Only Ald. Gleason voted for reconsideration, and the question was dropped.

A request to have Delta street graded was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Complaint was made of defective sewerage on Hillside avenue.

This also was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders were reported to have been received for brass goods, lead pipe and valves.

The contract was awarded on the brass goods and pipe to E. G. Prior & Company, and that on valves was allowed to stand over.

A number of petitions were received for sidewalks and sewers, and were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The city purchasing agent reported that the following letter had been received:

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voters' lists, as follows: Thos. Cusack, \$3.25 per page; Colonist, \$3.25 per page. This was referred to the purchasing agent for report. Ald. Fell thought the work might be divided and thus be done more quickly.

Accounts to the amount of \$7,095.29 were ordered to be paid. The electric light committee recommended the following:

That the request for extra street lights at the following points be granted: Lamp at Phoenix Place—cost of installing.....\$40.00

Lamp at corner of Milne street and Stanley avenue, cost..... 35.00 Lamp at corner of Belcher and Vancouver streets, cost..... 25.00

Lamp at corner of Wallace and Park streets, cost..... 75.00 That tenders for painting and kalsomining the electric light station be called for.

This report was adopted. This recommendation that A. Higman be admitted to the Old Men's Home was made.

Ald. Hanna explained it was a case in which it was necessary to do something to prevent his starving. He proposed to admit him temporarily.

Ald. Fell warned the council against admitting one who had not been here long enough to come within the regulations. There was danger of indigents being shipped from other cities here.

He would rather vote a sum to aid this man to live out of the home.

Ald. Fullerton thought it might be a wise thing to pay the man's passage to the Old Country, where he has well-to-do friends.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Mayor with power to act. The streets committee recommended as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undersigned petition beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a two plank sidewalk be laid on Albany street to the Gorge road at a cost of \$60.

2. That a sewer be constructed on Fern street, 500 feet, at a cost of \$300.

3. That a sewer be built on the south side of upper Pandora street, between Cook and Chambers streets, 200 feet, at a cost of \$300.

4. That sub-division plan of lot 1695, block 56, Victoria city, be approved.

5. That a sewer be constructed in the alley between Beak Hill, park and Nooka street, a distance of 550 feet, at cost \$435.

The report was adopted. Several by-laws were advanced several stages before the council adjourned.

NO WORK FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

A homeless compositor, aged 74, who had not worked since he was 59, was the subject of an inquest by the East London coroner. His name was John Thornton, and he was identified by his brother.

The doctor of Stepney workhouse infirmary, where he died, said that he was in a very bad condition and died from neglected ulcers of the legs. He had written on an envelope, "My brother has been very good to me. I owe him \$30."

The coroner—His death is no doubt due to his own neglect, but I shall have to report it to the Home Office, so that they may ascertain whether there is any fault which can be remedied in the system in these cases.

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If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine and satisfy yourself whether you need a good remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

OPIUM RESOLUTION BEFORE COUNCIL

Ald. Hall Has Introduced One at the Suggestion of the Citizens' League.

The question of prohibiting the sale of opium in the city in a commercial way has again been brought before the council. It has come up this time on the initiative of Ald. Hall, acting on the suggestion of the Citizens' League.

The motion was introduced last evening and read as follows: That, seeing the universal acceptance of the prejudicial effects of the unrestricted use of opium this council memorialize the Dominion government to interdict the importation, manufacture and sale of opium except for medicinal purposes.

There is trouble over the question which was manifested early after the introduction of the motion. Ald. Gleason, who introduced a resolution earlier in the year on the same initiative, failed to see where this resolution of Ald. Hall's differed from his.

Ald. Hall, however, points out that the resolution of Ald. Gleason asked the Dominion government to pass legislation which could not be passed by it inasmuch as it would infringe upon the rights of the provinces.

When Ald. Hall introduced his resolution last evening, Ald. Henderson said that this question was up before Ald. Hall had taken objection to it. He wanted an explanation.

Ald. Hall said that educational matters were left in the hands of the provincial government. It was for this reason that the provinces passed legislation with respect to the pharmacy, medical and dental professions. The former resolution asked the Dominion government to pass legislation which would have interfered with powers which it would retain in the provinces inasmuch as it was specified that opium should be sold only in drug stores.

Ald. Hanna seconded the motion. Ald. Gleason wanted to know why this was introduced.

Ald. Hall said he introduced it at the request of the Citizens' League. Ald. Gleason said that he had been a member of the public morals committee, and Ald. Hall was also a member of that committee. A motion had been introduced before on the subject. There was no opposition to the former resolution in committee.

Ald. Hall, on point of order, said he wished to say that he was a member of that committee taken except to the former resolution. He and Ald. Verrinder had, in committee, pointed out that if it was specified what places should sell opium the resolution would be rendered useless.

Ald. Gleason said he must contradict Ald. Hall as he did not raise the objection stated. He could not support his resolution should have been turned down and this one passed.

Ald. Verrinder, referring to the original motion, said that Ald. Gleason's resolution was lost because the latter would not consent to a change, but insisted that it should be limited to sale by druggists.

Ald. Weston thought the words "except for medicinal purposes" might be struck out.

Ald. Verrinder pointed out that this would render the resolution absolutely useless as it would prevent druggists even from selling it.

Ald. Hanna thought the matter might be laid over. In the meantime the Mayor could visit his friends of the Citizens' League and get light.

It was finally agreed to lay it over.

IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN.

Two-thirds of Those Who Left in 1906 Were Lost to the British Empire.

Of the 534,737 people who left the shores of Great Britain last year, 141,788 came to Canada, which is a great increase over the number coming in previous years. It is satisfactory to note that more people from England came to Canada than to the United States.

From Scotland nearly as many came to Canada as to the United States, but from Ireland ten persons went to the United States to one coming to Canada.

And altogether about two and one-half times as many people passed over to the United States as to Canada. Though this is satisfactory compared with results of past years, still it is much to be deplored that so few of the surplus population of the motherland find homes in British territory.

Of the 534,737 people leaving Great Britain, 354,380 found homes in foreign lands, and only 180,357 in British countries. This means that two-thirds of the half million and more have practically been lost to the British Empire.

And this leads one to reflect upon the unnatural kind of a parent that John Bull really is. For years Germany has been searching the world over for colonies where the surplus population of the Fatherland might be located, that it might be an accessory in time of trouble. No such colony has been discovered, but that Germany is intent upon securing some such district if it has to fight for it, seems almost certain.

But during all these years while millions of the very best of British born have been passing away from the British Isles, the British government has made no effort to have the surplus population located beneath the British flag. During the last forty years the emigration to the United States alone was as great as the entire population of Canada. The number of United States citizens, who are either British born or the direct descendants of British born must be very near to the ten million mark. If it is not that much.

And these people are lost to Great Britain, and owe Great Britain no form of allegiance. With little effort, with very little encouragement that vast army of people could with few exceptions have been located in Canada or some of the other British colonies.

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Miss Smith is only eighteen years of age, but she is of fine physique, and weighs 12 stone 2 pounds, her height being 5 feet 10 inches.

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markets. It is the same with the other colonies. Canadians are as loyal to the British Crown as the people in the British Isles and are prepared to show the real form of true devotion. It would seem that the British government would at this time at least make some effort to have the British people emigrating from the country locate under the folds of the British flag.—Exchange.

By the death of a woman from gentle decay in the Broadmoor lunatic asylum, one of the most extraordinary crimes in judicial annals was recalled. The crime was known as the Brighton poisoning case, and it divided public attention with the Tichborne case, with which it was contemporaneous. Christina Edmunds, a well-educated woman in easy circumstances, lived with her mother at Brighton. She formed the acquaintance, as a patient, of a local medical man and his wife. After a period during which the Edmunds woman's friendship for the doctor developed into a passion, the doctor's wife died under circumstances suggesting that she had been poisoned by eating sweets. About a month passed, during which suspicion grew that Miss Edmunds had poisoned the woman out of jealousy.

Thereupon, with a systematic cunning, she entered upon a scheme of diverting suspicion from herself. She sent a boy she met in the street to buy chocolate creams at a certain confectioner's. These she doctored with strychnine, and then returned them to the shop to be exchanged for another kind. The unsuspecting confectioner made the change and resold the poisoned chocolates to another customer, named Barker, one of whose children died within a few hours after eating them. At the inquest Christina Edmunds volunteered to give evidence, and told an artful story of having been ill herself as the result of eating sweets bought at the shop referred to. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was "accidental death," exonerating the confectioner, who was a man of the highest probity.

For nearly a year afterward Miss Edmunds distributed little bags of poisoned chocolates about Brighton, giving them to children in the streets. Six of seven children were made dangerously ill, but survived to give evidence against her at the trial, which followed her arrest in August, 1871, nearly a year after the death of the doctor's wife. The trial was for the murder of the boy Barker, and the woman was sentenced to death. It was shown, however, that her father, who had been well known as an architect, had died in the prime of life as an epileptic idiot, and that both her grandparents and other relatives had been insane, and the Home Secretary, on a report from Sir William Gull, an eminent physician, stayed Miss Edmunds' execution and ultimately sent her to Broadmoor Asylum, where she lived for thirty-five years.

Of the 534,737 people who left the shores of Great Britain last year, 141,788 came to Canada, which is a great increase over the number coming in previous years. It is satisfactory to note that more people from England came to Canada than to the United States. From Scotland nearly as many came to Canada as to the United States, but from Ireland ten persons went to the United States to one coming to Canada. And altogether about two and one-half times as many people passed over to the United States as to Canada. Though this is satisfactory compared with results of past years, still it is much to be deplored that so few of the surplus population of the motherland find homes in British territory. Of the 534,737 people leaving Great Britain, 354,380 found homes in foreign lands, and only 180,357 in British countries. This means that two-thirds of the half million and more have practically been lost to the British Empire. And this leads one to reflect upon the unnatural kind of a parent that John Bull really is. For years Germany has been searching the world over for colonies where the surplus population of the Fatherland might be located, that it might be an accessory in time of trouble. No such colony has been discovered, but that Germany is intent upon securing some such district if it has to fight for it, seems almost certain. But during all these years while millions of the very best of British born have been passing away from the British Isles, the British government has made no effort to have the surplus population located beneath the British flag. During the last forty years the emigration to the United States alone was as great as the entire population of Canada. The number of United States citizens, who are either British born or the direct descendants of British born must be very near to the ten million mark. If it is not that much. And these people are lost to Great Britain, and owe Great Britain no form of allegiance. With little effort, with very little encouragement that vast army of people could with few exceptions have been located in Canada or some of the other British colonies. But no effort was made by the government of Great Britain. The value of the colonies to the Mother Country was shown by recent events. Canada, for instance, gives the Mother Country a preference in our



TIGHT ENOUGH BEFORE.

Natica—I shall have to get a new bathing suit made.
Evelyn—Why so, dear?
Natica—Since I came here I have gained two pounds.

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

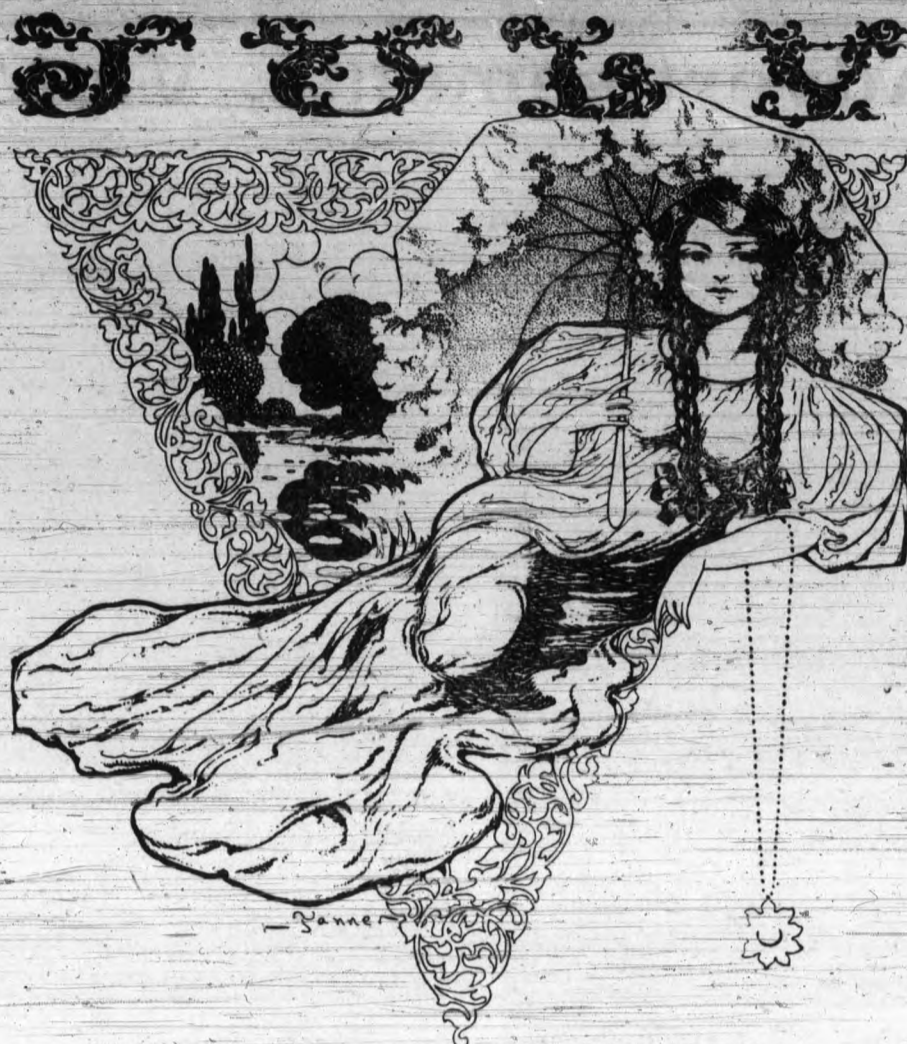
He was an oldish man, and he may have been thinking of the days of his youth and the watermelons he used to steal, when he started to cross the street. At any rate, he had his head down and his eyes on the ground when an auto came along and towed him thirty feet away and broke most of his bones. For a wonder the autoist stopped to see what damage had been done. When told that the old man would die he said to him:



An auto came along.

"I want you to understand that this was not my fault in the least. I was out for a spin when I met Jones. You know him, perhaps?"
"Yes, Jones is a great brag."
"That he is. He was out in his machine. He said he could go two miles to my one."
"But you didn't take the dare?"
"Never. I told him to come on, and he came. I ran away from him like a rabbit from a mud turtle, and I was half a mile ahead of him and looking back and waving my hand when—when—"
"When I got in the way."
"Yes. You can't really blame me, and you know. If it hadn't been for Jones, and if he hadn't grinned at me and gave me the dare—"
"I see. You beat him, did you?"
"Why, he won't be here for ten min-

utes yet."
"Then don't worry about me. It is all right. Jones is my son-in-law, and anybody who can beat Jones can run over me. Just plant me under a willow tree, and continue to make Jones think he's got a warehouse tied to the back end of his auto."
JOE KERR.



We gladly sing of swart July,
The gypsy of the year,
Sweet temptress of the dreamful eye,
Whose languorous days are here

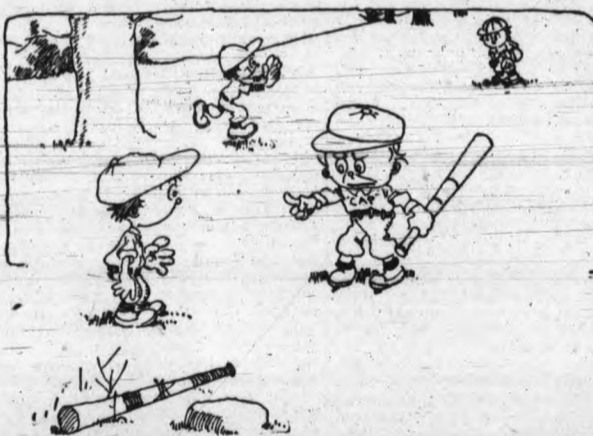
Within her blood the sunbeams rest
And stir her pulses deep,
And in the passion of her breast
The fires of summer sleep.



EXCUSABLE.
Her tennis costume
is so gay
And fits so
very neatly,
all the question-
whether she can play,
Must be ignored completely.



Wotcher readin' Fashions?"
"Yep. It sez that tomatter cans will be worn dis year as formerly by all comic paper hoboes."



The Captain—See here, Matty! De nex time you lets 'em hit you safely eighty-seven times in one inning I'll take yous outer de box.

time, and with gin the second, and no hundreds of lives. Two countries—two breeds of lynxes—but brandy for both."
President should get on to that and save
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LIFE PRESERVERS

Why is Edith so fearless when in bathing?
Why, she is padded enough to make a dozen life-preservers.

NOT QUITE THAT.

When the man with the eagle eye had stood up in his seat in the street car half a dozen different times and looked over the passengers the man beside him queried:

"Looking for a friend?"
"No, not exactly a friend?"
"You are not spotting the conductor to see if he knocks down a fair or two?"
"Oh, no. I'll tell you, my friend, who I am looking for. You read the papers, of course?"
"Yes, a few of them."
"Then you must have read that the Government is investigating the coal-carrying railroads?"
"Yes."
"And going to make it hot for them?"
"Yes."
"Well if the president of any of those roads has been running away with another man's wife and knows that he's to be investigated and is making a sneak of it, he may be right on this car and I can give him the collar."
It was explained to the amateur sleuth that only the carrying rates were to be investigated, and he sank back with a sigh and said:



Looking for a friend.
"That's all, eh? Well, it has been mighty close shave for some of 'em."
JOE KERR.



NOT A CONFIDING NATURE.

Mr. Lucas—I don't like dat farmer Jones. He's too 'spicious.
Mr. Rastur—What's he done now?
Mr. Lucas—His done an' put a six foot babbwah fence aroun' his melon patch.

AND SO HE WAS.

He was a porter in a dry goods house, and had put in five years without a kick and without a raise of wages. After scratching his head over it for a week he went to the manager the other day and said:

"Sir, meat has gone up."
"Yes."
"Res' has gone up."
"Yes."
"Everything has gone down instead of up."
"Then you may go down and help finish packing those boxes."
And James went down.
JOE KERR.



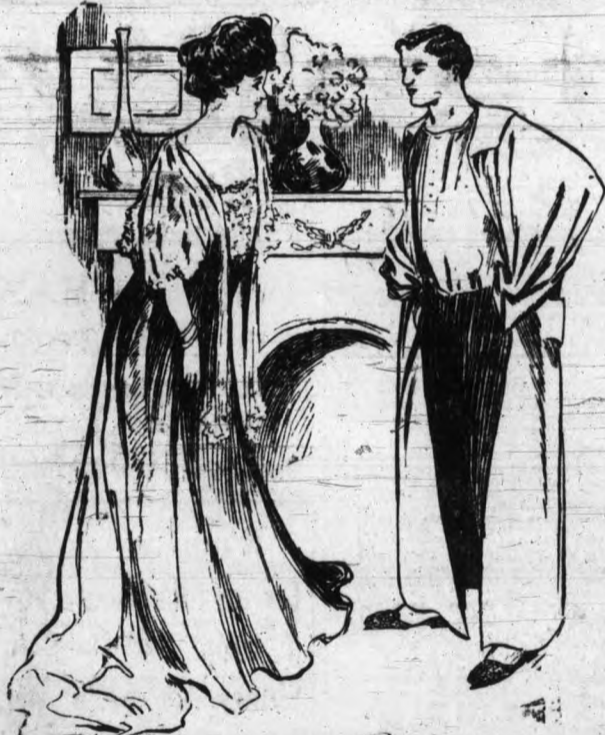
He went to the manager.

"Clothing has gone up."
"Yes."
"Potatoes have gone up."
"Yes."
"Dry goods have gone up."
"Yes."
"Everything I eat has gone up."
"Yes."
"Well, sir, well—"



SURE THING.

Miss Highbrow—It is said the amount of blood in the human body is one-twelfth of the body weight.
Mr. Brown—That's before the mes quitoes get a good whack at us, I reckon.



ACCOUNTED FOR.

Wife—George, I dreamed of planting sweet peas last night.
Hubby—Oh, yes, and, of course you dreamed you made me dig up the ground for you, and that's the way I got this awful cold.

HE CAME DOWN.

He was a prosperous looking citizen going home at ten o'clock at night, and he was suddenly accosted by a tramp who stepped out of a doorway to say:
"Sir, not a morsel of food has passed my lips for the last thirty-six hours." The prosperous looking citizen didn't even look at him.
"And if I cannot raise ten cents for a bed tonight I must sleep on the ground," continued the tramp.
He was heard but not heeded in the slightest.
"And you would not miss a dime. I should say by the smell that you are smoking a cigar that cost at least twenty-five cents. About one-third of the cost of that cigar will get me a bed."
Still no answer from the prosperous looking man.
"You have a kindly face on you, sir, and I hope I am not appealing in vain." Continued progress and continued indifference on the part of the other.
"Look here," said the tramp with a menace in his tones. "I don't want to resort to the last expedient, but I am hungry and sleepy, and if I can't get something to eat and a bed tonight then you look out!"
"So you threaten me, do you?" was asked as the other came to a halt and raised his cane.
"Not with bodily harm, sir. I know where there is a Japanese restaurant."
"Well!"
"I will go there. I will insult the Jap. He will order me out. I will refuse to go. I will give him a wallop in the chin. I do."



will tip over tables and break chairs."
"And get yourself arrested."
"Yes sir, but at the same time the matter will be brought to the attention of the Japanese government. An apology will be demanded and refused. A Jap fleet will be sent over here to open fire, and if they don't knock your store and your house into a soaked hat then I'll eat dirt. Ten cents or a Japanese bombardment. Take your choice."
The prosperous looking man thought it over for a moment and then came down with fifteen and said he hoped that would



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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

"Because you still make your own dresses and teach dancing," replied the pupil, with a quick sigh, at the thought of some smart burch in the Prussian contingent.

"Ah, but Charles will return a colonel, and I shall show you in a silk dress from a chaise and pair—come, left foot first. You are not so tired as you think you are."

For those that are busy, time flies quickly enough. And there is nothing more absorbing than keeping the wolf from the door, else assuredly the

hungry thousands would find time to rise and rend the overfed few. August succeeded a hot July, and brought with it Sebastian's curt letter. Sebastian himself—that shadowy father—returned to his home a few hours later. He was not alone, for a heavier step followed his into the passage, and Desree, always quick to hear and see and act, pointing to the end of the stairs, perceived her father looking upward toward her, while his companion, in rough sailor's clothes, turned to lay aside the valise he had carried on his shoulder. Mathilde was close behind Desree, and Sebastian kissed his daughters with that cold repression of manner

which always suggested a strenuous march in which the emotions had been relinquished for ever as an indulgence unit for a stern and hard-bitten age.

"I took him away, and now return him," said the sailor, coming forward. Desree had always known that it was Louis, but Mathilde gave a little start at the sound of the neat clipping French in the mouth of an educated Frenchman, so rarely heard in Dantzig—so rarely heard in all broad France to-day.

"Yes—that is true," answered Sebastian, turning to him with a sudden change of manner. There was that in voice and attitude which his hearers had never noted before, although Charles had often evoked something approaching it. It seemed to indicate that of all the people with whom they had seen their father hold intercourse, Louis d'Arragon was the only man who stood upon equality with him.

"That is true—and at great risk to yourself," he said, not assigning, however, so great an importance to personal danger as men do in these careful days. "As he spoke, he took Louis by the arm and by a gesture invited him to precede him upstairs, with a suggestion of camaraderie somewhat startling in one unusually so cold and formal as Antoine Sebastian, the dancing-master of the Frauegasse.

"I was writing to Charles," said Desree to d'Arragon, when they reached the drawing-room, and crossing to her own table she set the papers in order there. These consisted of a number of letters from her husband, read and re-read, it would appear. And the answer to them, a clean sheet of paper bearing only the date and address, lay beneath her hand.

"The courier leaves this evening," she said, with a queer ring of anxiety in her voice, as if she feared that for some reason or another she ran the risk of failing to despatch her letter. She glanced at the clock and stood, pen in hand, thinking of what she would write.

"May I enclose a line?" asked Louis. "It is not wise, perhaps, for me to address to you a letter—since I am on the other side. It is a small matter of a heritage which he and I divide. I have placed some money in a Dantzig bank for him. He may require it when he returns."

"Then you do not correspond with Charles?" said Mathilde, clearing a space for him on the larger table, and setting before him ink and pens and paper.

"Thank you, mademoiselle," he said, glancing at her, with that light of interest in his dark eyes which she had ignited once before by a question on the only occasion that she had met. He seemed to detect that she was more interested in him than her indifferent manner would appear to indicate. "No, I am a bad correspondent. If Charles and I, in our present circumstances, were to write to each other, it would only lead to intrigue, for which I have no taste and Charles no capacity."

"You seem to hint that Charles might have such a taste then," she said, with her quiet smile, as she moved away, leaving him to write.

"Charles has probably found out by this time," he answered with the bluntness which he claimed as a prerogative of his calling and nation, "that a soldier of Napoleon's who, intrigues will make a better career than one who merely fights."

He took up his pen and wrote with the absorption of one who has but little time and knows exactly what to say. By chance he glanced toward Desree, who sat at her own table near the window. She was stroking her cheek with the feather of the pen and looking with puzzled eyes at the blank paper before her. Each time d'Arragon dipped his pen he glanced at her, watching her. And Mathilde, with her needle-work, watched them both.

CHAPTER XII.

From Borodino.

However we brave it out, we men are a little breed. War is the gambling of kings. Napoleon, the arch-gambler, from that southern sea where men, lacking cards or dice and the money to buy either, will play a game of chance with their fingers that God gave them for another purpose—Napoleon had dealt a hand with every monarch in Europe before he met for the second time that northern adversary of cool blood, who knew the waiting game.

It is only where the stakes are small that the leisurely players, idly fingering the fallen cards, return in fancy to certain points—to this trick trumped or that chance missed, playing the game over again. But when the result is great it overshadows the game, and all men's thoughts fly to speculation on the future. How will the loser meet his loss? What use will the winner make of his gain?

The results of the Russian campaign were so stupendous to history that the historians of the day, in their bewilderment, sought rather to preserve these than the details of the war. Thus the student of to-day, in piecing together an impression of bygone times, will inevitably find portions of his picture missing. As a matter of fact, no one can say for certain whether Alexander gently led Napoleon onward to Moscow or was himself driven thither in confusion by the conqueror.

A hundred years ago celebrated generals fought a great deal more and talked much less than they do to-day. There were then no bassanos to be opened, nor anniversary dinners to be attended. Neither did the shorthand writer find a ready welcome in high places. Thus a successful warrior who had carried out, tant bien que mal, an insignificant campaign, or an insignificant portion of a campaign, was not compelled to make modest speeches about himself for the rest of his life.

Napoleon's generals were scarcely social lights. Ney, the hero of the retreat, the bravest of the brave, was a rough man who ate horse-flesh without troubling to cook it. Rapp, whose dogged defence of an abandoned city is without compare in the story of war, had the manners and mind of a peasant. These gentlemen dealt more in

deeds than in words. They had not much to say for themselves.

As for the Russian Russia remains at this time the one European country unhampered and unharassed by a cheap press—the one country where prominent men have a quiet tongue. A hundred years ago Russians did great deeds, and rest was silence. Kutsoff, now Alexander, ever stated clearly whether the retreat to Moscow was intentional or unavoidable; and these are the only men who knew. Perhaps Napoleon knew; at all events, he thought he did, or pretended to think it long afterward at St. Helena; for Napoleon the Great was a consummate liar.

So that as it may, the Russians retreated, and the French advanced farther and farther from their base. It was a great army—the greatest ever seen. For Napoleon had eight monarchs serving with the eagles; generals innumerable, many of them immortal—Davoust, the greatest strategist; Prince Eugene, the incomparable hero of the East; the four hundred thousand men. And they carried with them only twenty days' provision.

They had marched from the Vistula, full of shipping, across the Pregel, loaded with stores, to the Niemen, where there was no navigation. Dantzig, behind them—that Gibraltar of the north—was stored with provision enough for the whole army. But there was no transport; for the roads of Lithuania were unsuitable for the heavy carts provided.

The country across the Niemen could scarce sustain its own spare population, and had nothing to spare for an invading army. This had once been Poland, but was now divided between Russia, but Russia did not care, and the friendship of Lithuania was like many human friendships which we make sacrifices to preserve—not worth having.

All the while the Russians retreated, and, stranger still, the French followed them, eking out their twenty days' provision.

"I will make them fight a big battle, and beat them," said Napoleon, "and then the Emperor will sue for peace."

But Barclay de Tolly continued to run away from that great battle. Then came the news that Barclay had been deposed; that Kutsoff was coming forward to take command. It was true enough; and Barclay cheerfully served in a subordinate position to the new chief. September brought great hopes of a battle, for Kutsoff seemed to retreat with less dispatch, like a man choosing his ground—Kutsoff, that master of the waiting game. Early in September, Murat, the impetuous leader of the pursuit, complained to Nansouty that a cavalry charge had not been pushed home.

"The horses have no patriotism," he replied. "The men will fight on empty stomach, but not the horses."

An omnibus reply at the beginning of a campaign, while communications were still open, is a possible thing. At last, within a few days' march of Moscow, Kutsoff made a stand. At last the great battle was imminent, after a hundred false alarms, after many disappointed hopes. The country had been flat hitherto. The Borodino, running a wider valley than many of the rivers which merely great ditches, seemed to offer possibilities of defence. It was the only hope for Moscow.

"At last," wrote Charles to Desree, on September 6th, "we are to have a great battle. There has been much fighting the last few days, but I have won none of it. We are only eighteen miles from Moscow. If there is a great battle to-morrow, we shall see Moscow in less than a week. For we shall win. I have now found out from one who was near him that the Emperor saw and remembered me the day he passed us in the Frauegasse—our wedding-day, dearest. Nobody is too insignificant for him. He thought that my marriage to you (for he knows that you are French) would mitigate against the work I had been given to do in Dantzig, so he gave orders for me to be sent at once to Konigsberg and to continue the work there. De Casimir tells me that the Emperor is pleased with me. De Casimir is the best friend I have; I am sure of that. He is said that under the walls of Moscow the Emperor will dictate his terms to Alexander. Everyone wonders that Alexander of Russia did not make proposals of peace when Vilna and Smolensk fell. In a week we may be at Moscow. In a month I may be back at Dantzig, Desree."

And the rest would have been for Desree's eyes alone, had it ever been penned. For next in sacredness to heaven-inspired words are mere human love-letters; and those who read the love-letters of another commit a sacrilege. But Charles never finished the letter, for the dawn surprised him while he was in a wheezy, the venerable Kalugha, a streamlet running to the Moskwa. And it was the dawn of September 7th, 1812.

"There is the sun of Austerlitz," said Napoleon to those who were near him. It set, the great battle desired by the French had been fought, and eight French generals lay dead, while thirty more were wounded. Murat, Davoust, Ney, Junot, Prince Eugene, Napoleon himself—all were there; and all fought to finish a war which from the first had been disliked. The French claimed by it, and they lost forty thousand killed and wounded.

During the night the Russians evacuated the position which they had held, and lost, and retaken. They retreated toward Moscow, but Napoleon was hardly ready to pursue.

These things, however, are history, and those who wish to know of them may read in other volumes; while to the man orderly persons who would wish to see everything in its place, and the history-books on the top-shelf, to be taken down and read on future days—will never come to such an explanation is due that this battle of Borodino is here touched upon because it changed the current of some lives with which we have to deal.

For battles and revolutions and his-

torical events of any sort are the jagged instruments with which Fate rough-hews our lives, leaving us to shape them as we will. In other days, no doubt, men rough-hewed, while Fate shaped. But in these gentle times we are so tender, so careful for the individual, that we never cut and slash, but move softly, very tolerant, very easy-going, seeking the compromise that brings peace and breeds a small and timid race of men.

Into such lives Fate comes crashing like a woodman with his axe, leaving us to smooth the edges of the gaping wound and smile, and say that we are not hurt; to pare away the knots and broken stumps, and hope that our neighbor, concealing such himself, will have the decency to pretend not to see.

Thus the battle of Borodino crashed into the lives of Desree and Mathilde, and their father, lying quietly on the sunny side of the Frauegasse in Dantzig. Antoine Sebastian was the first to hear the news. He had, it seemed, special facilities for learning news at the Weissen Rossel, whether he went again now in the evening.

"There has been a great battle," he said, with so much more than his usual self-restraint that Desree and Mathilde exchanged a glance of anxiety. "A man coming this evening from Dirschau saw and spoke with the Imperial couriers on their way to Berlin and near Moscow. But the loss on both sides has been terrible."

He paused and glanced at Desree. It was his creed that good blood should show an example of self-restraint and a certain steadfast, indifferent courage. "Not so much among the French," he said, "as among the Bavarians and Italians. It is an odd way of showing patriotism to gain victories for the conqueror. One hoped—" he paused and made a gesture with his right hand, scarcely indicative of a staunch hope—"that the man's star might be setting, but it will appear to be still in the ascendant. Charles," he added, as an afterthought, "would be on the staff. No doubt he only saw the fighting from a distance."

Desree, from whose face the color had faded, nodded cheerfully enough. "Oh, yes," he answered, "I have no doubt he is safe. He had good fortune."

For she was an apt pupil, and had already learnt that the world only wishes to leave us in undisputed possession of our anxieties or sorrows, however ready it may be to come forward and take a hand in good luck. "But there is no definite news," said Mathilde, hardly looking up from the needle-work at which her fingers were so deft, and industrious.

"No," she continued, "or of any of our friends—of Monsieur de Casimir, for instance."

"No, as for Colonel de Casimir," returned Sebastian, thoughtfully. "He, like Charles, holds some staff appointment of which one does not understand the scope. He is without doubt uninjured."

Mathilde glanced at her father, not without suspicion. His grand manner might easily be at times a screen. One never knows how much is perceived by those who look down from a high place.

The town was quiet enough all night. Sebastian must have heard the news from some unofficial source, for none other seemed to know it. But at day-break the church-bells, so rarely used in Dantzig for rejoicing, awoke the burghers to the fact that the Emperor had taken Moscow. Napoleon gave a great heed to such matters. In the churches of Lithuania and farther on in Russia he had commanded the popes to pray for him at their altars instead of for the Czar.

When Desree came down stairs she found a packet awaiting her. The courier had come in during the night. This was more than a letter. A number of papers had been folded in a handkerchief and bound with a string. The address was written on a piece of white leather cut from the uniform of one who had fallen at Borodino and had no more need of sabreath or trapping.

"Madame Desree Darragon—nee Sebastian, Frauegasse 36, Dantzig."

Desree's heart stood still; for the writing was unknown to her. As she cut the net work of string, she thought that Charles was dead. When the enclosed papers fell upon the table she was sure of it; for they were all in his writing. She did not pick and choose as one who has leisure, and no very strong excitement, but took up the first paper and read:

"Dear C.—I have been fortunate, as you will see from the enclosed report. His Majesty cannot again say that I have been neglectful. I was quite right. It is Sebastian and only Sebastian that we need fear. Here they are clumsy conspirators compared to him. I have been in the open stern-window of a Reval ship to every word they said. His Majesty can safely come to Konigsberg. Indeed, he is better out of Dantzig. For the whole country is riddled with that which they call patriotism, and we treason. But I can only repeat which His Majesty disbelieved the day before yesterday—that the heart of the III is Dantzig, and the venom of it Sebastian. Who he really is, and what he is about, you must find out how you can. I go forward to-day to Gumbinnen. The enclosed letter to his address, I beg of you, if only in acknowledgment of all that I have sacrificed."

The letter was unsigned, but the writing was the writing of Charles Darragon, and Desree knew what he had sacrificed—what he could never recover.

There were two or three more letters addressed to "Dear C." bearing no signature, and yet written by Charles. Desree read them carefully with a sort of numb attention which photographed them permanently on her memory like writing that is carved in stone upon a wall. There must be some explanation in one of them. Who had sent them to her? Was Charles dead?

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addressed to herself by Charles. Some other hand had copied the address from it in identical terms on the piece of white leather. She opened and read it. It was the letter written to her by Charles on the bank of the Katugna river on the eve of Borodino, and left unfinished by him. He must be dead. She prayed that he might be. She was alone in the room, having come down early, as was her wont, to prepare breakfast. She heard—Lisa talking with someone at the door—a messenger, no doubt, to say that Charles was dead.

One letter still remained unread. It was in a different writing—the writing on the white leather. "Your husband," "Madame," it read. "The enclosed papers were found on the field by one of my orderlies. One of them being addressed to you furnishes a clue to their owner, who must have dropped them in the hurry of the advance. Should Captain Charles Darragon be your husband, I have the pleasure to inform you that he was seen alive and well at the end of the day." The writer assured Desree of his respectful consideration, and wrote "Surgeon" after his name.

Desree had read the explanation too late. (To be Continued.)

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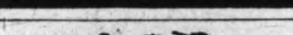
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THE INSTITUTE will re-open TUESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at noon. Entrance examinations for new scholars will be held at the school on Saturday, 14th September, at 10 o'clock a.m. For Prospectus, etc., apply to the Principal, or to A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary, North British and Mercantile Building, 50 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal.

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NEWS FROM EAST COAST.
 The steamship Queen City arrived in port yesterday afternoon from River's Inlet and will port at the east coast bringing 1,400 cases of salmon and 60 passengers. The officers report that much fog was met with in the Gulf, but the progress of the steamship was not delayed to any appreciable extent. When north of Tofino Island the Queen City encountered an unusually large school of whales which she passed near to, the passengers being treated to the exceptional sight of a large number of these leviathans disporting in the proximity of the steamship.
 From the logging camps on the east coast the steamship brought a number of loggers and reports state that, owing to the fall in the price of logs, the camps are reducing their staffs along the coast.
 The Queen City also brought news that the inlet canneries had almost completed shipping for the season and that freights were falling as a consequence. The Alert-Bay cannery is, however, the only one that has completed shipping and closed for the winter.
 The steamship will leave again at 8 o'clock to-night on the usual run and will take, among her passengers, P. R. Fleming, of this city, outside ticket agent for the company.

NEW STEAMERS TO CALL HERE.
 A report emanating from semi-official sources reiterates the statement made earlier in this year that the steamships Ponja and Bucantaur, chartered by R. A. Bailey and under sub-let to the New Zealand and Canadian governments, will be withdrawn from the route and that two new steamers will be chartered.
 It is reported that a dispute between R. A. Bailey and the Bucknall company, which owns the Ponja and Bucantaur, is the cause of this decision. As the growing trade between New Zealand and this province has almost outgrown the two steamships that have been maintaining the service, the dispute, which has resulted in their withdrawal, is looked upon as an opportune one, as it will allow of the substitution of larger and better vessels.
 The report from Honolulu that the Kazembe has been chartered for the service by Mr. Alley and is now on her way to Victoria with a large cargo, has not been confirmed locally.

WILL NOT CALL HERE.
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LUSITANIA TRAVELLING.
 New York, Oct. 21.—The Cunard liner Lusitania which passed Sandy Hook lightship at 5:45 p. m. on Saturday, was 975 miles from Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. to-day, according to a wireless message received by the line. By way of Cape Race. At that time the steamer was making 24.5 knots per hour in a southeast wind and a rough sea.
WILL BRING HARDWOOD.
 Dempster & Son have chartered the Chilean bark Alta, 1,250 tons, to carry hardwood from Newcastle, Australia, to British Columbia. The Alta is one of the few vessels chartered for Newcastle for anything but a coal cargo. She will probably bring a load of jarrah and mesquite for railway ties and street paving. The British steamer Beckenham, 2,988 tons, now at Puget Sound, has been secured by Bowring & Co., at 31s. 3d., to carry a big load of lumber from the Sound to Port Pirie, South Australia. The Beckenham will bring back a cargo of concentrates and coal from Port Pirie and Newcastle. The British bark Calcutta, which was towed into San Francisco by the tug Relief on Thursday last, was chartered by the Standard Oil Company prior to arrival. The Calcutta came in ballast and will go out with a cargo of oil. Girvin & Eyre chartered the German ship H. Hackfeld, 2,133 tons, prior to her arrival on Wednesday at Honolulu. The Hackfeld was for some time on the overdue list, having occupied 160 days on her voyage from Leamington, Honolu. She was quoted for reinsurance at 8 per cent. She was chartered at 25s. 6d., and will carry wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk.
RELIEF OF HAZELTON.
 A telegram received at the local office of the Hudson's Bay Company last evening stated that the steamer Hazelton reached Hazelton yesterday afternoon with over fifty tons of freight. This will relieve any shortage of general provisions which may have been felt in the town since the wreck of the Northwest and disabling of the Hazelton.
 Capt. Bucey, who sent the telegram, says that the water is stationary on the Skeena and that the steamer should make another trip. The steamer Caledonia has been able to reach Kitlaas canon and to forward her freight by canoes to the headwaters of the river.
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on each packet while burning wood than since oil has been introduced.
 In addition to the saving of fuel and original cost of fuel, the saving of time is a big factor in this land of short seasons and long distances. On each packet four hours a day is saved by reducing the time of taking on fuel.
 The oil carriers of the Northern Navigation Company have distributed the fuel at several stations along the lower river in sufficient quantities to keep everything running smoothly until the new supply can be delivered next year. While the large steamers on the Yukon will be equipped with oil the smaller craft, plying the side streams, probably will be kept on wood fuel.
 The oil is carried from California to St. Michael in bulk by steamers engaged for the purpose. The oil is carried in the holds of the ships, where vast tanks are fitted for the particular purpose of storing the liquid fuel. It is removed from the ships' holds by pumps or siphons.

ROYAL'S RECORD RUN.
 Although the Seattle newspapers are saying much about the fleet of steamers that sail from the Sound port to northern points and are pointing with pride to the record passenger lists brought down by the Dolphin and other steamers, Victoria can go one better than them every time.
 The Princess Royal, which has become the most popular steamship running in Skagway, brought down on her last trip a complement of passengers that puts the Seattle records into the shade. From Skagway and way ports the Royal brought 31 passengers which far eclipses anything on record. The majority of these passengers were carried from Skagway direct, only a few being picked up en route.
 The Royal is the fastest and finest steamship running north and has the most luxurious accommodation into the bargain. With these advantages it is little wonder that she holds the pennant for the "popular" steamship.

TARTAR COMING TO-MORROW.
 The B. C. Marine Railway Company stated this morning that, in all probability, the steamship Tartar would be patched up and pumped to-day to allow of her being brought over to Esquimalt to-morrow. The work crew of the Salvor has been hard at work closing the big holes in the steamship's bow with the usual patches of canvas and concrete, and big pumps have been placed on board to clear the water from the Tartar's hold. It is probable that she will leave English Bay to-morrow consorted by the Salvor.
 Capt. Troup, superintendent of the G. E. B. C. coast service, stated this morning that he had not yet been instructed to call for tenders for the repair of the Charmer. The Charmer will be hauled out this afternoon on the ways at Esquimalt and surveyed.

NOT YET FIXED.
 No word has yet been received from Ottawa concerning the pending inquiry into the Charmer and Tartar collision, but it is expected that a stipendiary magistrate and two nautical assessors will be appointed shortly to investigate the accident. The captains of the two vessels have filed the usual reports on the casualty for the board of trade register. These reports are made on forms issued by the board of trade and abroad who meet with any form of disaster are required to fill them out and forward them through the local agent of marine or shipping registrar to the board of trade department. They are filed for reference only and are not used as evidence in inquiries.

BAVARIAN FOR SALE.
 Montreal, Oct. 21.—The North American Wrecking Co., Ltd., has finally decided to sell the S. S. Bavarian as she now lies at Point Levis, Que. It is understood that the American engineers who have recently examined the ship, believe that she can be cut in two in a somewhat similar manner to the C. P. R. boat Kewatkin, which was recently in drydock at Quebec for that purpose. The ship will be sold by auction before the close of navigation, and even if she is to be scrapped, it is believed she would realize for this purpose \$125,000.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.
 On the passage from Liverpool to Montreal, which she has just concluded, the Corsican, of the Allan line, encountered very heavy weather. During one of the series of severe gales a woman in the steerage, while carrying a young child in her arms, was thrown down by a lurch of the vessel, and the child received such injury that it died the following day. A male passenger sustained a severe wound on the head, and a broken wrist. Another male passenger had three ribs broken.

MICHAEL SCANLON DEAD.
 Montreal, Oct. 21.—Michael Scanlon, one of the best known shipping men of the port of Montreal, is dead, aged 67. For half a century Mr. Scanlon was connected with the export and import trade of the country. He entered the service of David Torrance & Co., in 1857, in their day the largest importers and exporters of the port. In 1872, when the Dominion line was inaugurated, Mr. Scanlon was made superintendent, which position he held at the time of his death.
PORTLAND'S BAD NAME.
 Complaint of shanghaiing and crimping has been made against Portland in a communication to the chamber of commerce of that city from President V. Brjesen, of the Legal Aid Society of the United States. In the letter he says: "In the plundering of ships by means of crimping and shanghaiing, Portland, Ore., stands at the head of the list." The Portland papers deny the truth of this statement.

HAD CLOSE SHAVE.
 While the steamer Sea King, now at Seattle, was two miles off dangerous Duncan-Rock on Friday night she narrowly escaped being run down and sunk by the Norwegian steamship Thod Fagelund. It is alleged the latter vessel appeared on the scene and was not sounding her fog signal until she loomed up in plain view of those aboard the sailing vessel.
KAZEMBE COMING.
 As previously announced in the Times the Alley liner Kazembe, 2,935 tons, is coming to Victoria from Aus-

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21.—The Murray stage, used for the conveyance of passengers on the line between Bingham Junction and Sandy, was held up by a masked robber yesterday at Loandahl. The driver and the male passengers in the coach were ordered from their seats. The robber faced them with drawn revolvers and they readily complied with his demand for money and valuables. Only \$6 was obtained from the party, but the driver secreted a considerable sum of money under the seat. The women passengers were not molested.
 Thinking he had obtained everything of value, the bandit took his place alongside the driver, sitting on the secreted money and rode with the party to the end of the stage line, where he dismounted and escaped.

NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:
 The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 31st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23rd, 1907.

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