

THRILLING STORY OF SHIPWRECK

CREW ABOARD VESSEL AS SHE POUNDS TO PIECES Rescuers Row Through Boiling Seas to Save Stranded Men.

New York, Sept. 21.—A thrilling story of shipwreck was brought to this port yesterday by the crew of the Norwegian steamer Yumuri, which went to pieces beneath the feet of her sailors off Castle Island, one of the Bahamas group in the recent hurricane.

WISCONSIN TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT

INHABITANTS FLEE BEFORE FOREST FIRES Many Refugees Overcome by Heat—4,000 Homeless—Outbreak in Ontario.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 21.—The towns of Gagen and Woodboro were destroyed by forest fires yesterday and as a result nearly 4,000 persons are homeless.

LIBERAL NOMINATING MEETING

All Supporters of the Laurier Government Are Invited to Attend a Meeting in INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET To-Night (Monday), September 21st

Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, John Oliver, M. P., and Other Well-Known Speakers Will Address the Meeting.

Tickets of Admission can be obtained at the door or at the Rooms, 1230 Government Street

C. P. R. TO ABSORB BIG RAILROAD

RUMORED PURCHASE OF CHICAGO-GREAT WESTERN St. Paul Report Says Entire Holdings Will Pass to Canadian Corporation.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE AT CHELSEA, MASS.

Acre of Wooden Buildings Wiped Out—Damage Reaches \$300,000.

COTTON STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE

140,000 OPERATIVES ARE WITHOUT WORK Forty Million Spindles Lying Idle—Outlook is Not Discouraging.

GRAIN BLOCKADE IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Reports of a blockade of grain are coming in from all parts of western Canada. Winter wheat shipped five weeks ago from Alberta has not arrived here yet.

DARING HOLD-UP MEN

Enter Buffalo Hotel and Lock Up Clerk and Telephone Operator in Basement.

ST. PETERSBURG IS CITY OF DEAD

PESTILENCE RAMPANT; CORPSES LIE UNBURIED. Cholera Ravages Daily—Hundreds Dying From Plague.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—Theodore today made a formal offer to the city to sell his fifty-year lease of Deadman's Island for a quarter of a million dollars.

PARIS TELEPHONE BUILDING IS GUTTED

Paris, Sept. 21.—Fire broke out on Saturday night in the Central telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced after brief and ineffectual attempts to extinguish the flames to flee hastily to the streets.

RELIGIOUS MOB RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Bombards Street-car Which Attempts to Break Through Ranks.

SHORTAGE OF \$100,000

M. P. P. Disappears Suddenly. But Then Comes Back to Straighten Out His Accounts.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Alfred A. Smithers, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, officially opened the Grand Trunk Pacific railway this morning, running the first train to Battle River.

DOMINION VETERANS' ASSN.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Eight thousand Canadian War Veterans, who are entitled to land in the Canadian west under the bounty act of last session, have decided to organize into a federation to be known as the Dominion Veterans' Association, with the object of advocating and protecting their interests in every direction.

QUEBEC NEXT MEETING PLACE

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union which is now in session here, has accepted the invitation extended from Canada to meet in Quebec in 1909.

POCKET-KNIFE DUEL HAS FATAL ENDING

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VEIN OF COMBATANT IS SEVERED AND HE BLEEDS TO DEATH

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HURRICANE KILLS HALF POPULATION

Town on Island of Gua is Devastated—90 Negroes Are Dead

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAYS

New York, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The steamship San Juan, which arrived yesterday from Ponice, followed the trail of the hurricane all the way up the coast. Just before she left Ponice on the 19th one of the officers said last night a wireless message was received saying that the ninety persons in Mattheus town, Gua, had lost their lives in the hurricane there. That is nearly one-half of the population of the island, which is composed of nearly all negroes.

FOUND DEAD IN WELL

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 18.—Allan Storm living two miles from Bedford, Que., has been found dead in a well near his home. He is supposed to have fallen into the well while drawing water.

AMERICAN DELEGATES

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—An order-in-council provides that this year's juvenile delinquents' act can be enforced only in cities where there are proper detention homes, conducted on the lines of family residences situated at a distance from the jail, that there be an industrial school to which delinquents may be committed, and that there is a proper court or county court judge to officiate in juvenile courts, that there is a municipality-supported staff of probation officers and that some society or committee is to act as the juvenile court committee.

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| PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, bottle .50c | SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .40c |
| PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. tin for .40c | FRENCH GREEN PEAS, per tin .15c |
| BEST JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for .25c | MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 5 lb. tin for .90c |
| PRIME CHEESE, per lb .20c | CHRISTIE SODA BISCUTTS, per tin .30c |
| TROPHY JELLY POWDER 4 pkts. for .25c | NICE HAMS, per lb .20c |
| NICE FRESH PRUNES, 4 lbs. for .25c | C. & B. MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin .50c |
| LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 1-2 pint for .35c | COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. .10c |
| CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per lb .30c | CHOICE ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 3 lbs. for \$1 |
| | ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb .25c |
| | SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. .40c |

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- FOR SALE—200 Canadian Northwest Oil shares. Apply Leonard Mills, 1223 Langley street, city.
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Victoria property, lots in Winnipeg, Regina or Calgary, farm lands in Manitoba. Northwest Real Estate, 194 Taylor street.
- FOR SALE—A modern four roomed cottage, \$1,200; terms, 505 John street.
- FOR SALE—Bargain for quick sale, Monterey Ave. near Shoal Bay, one acre and small cottage, \$1,200. E. C. B. Shaw, 42 Fort Street.
- WANTED—Messenger boys, with bicycles, at the Hasty Messenger Office, 1207 Langley street.
- FOR SALE—Half interest in 2-3000 launch for 200, with four accommodations free. Address 224 Carr street.
- FOUND—A black collie pup. Inquire 411 Superior street.
- GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE—FOR SALE—Apply Victoria-Phoenix Brewery.
- FOR SALE—200 cords of seasoned fir wood. Apply W. W. Griffiths, North Gabriola Island, B. C.
- TO RENT—Modern furnished cottage, central. Apply P. O. Box 2, Victoria, B. C.
- EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WOULD work by the day. Apply 86 Hillside avenue.
- LOST—Light red heifer calf, half Jersey. Finder please return to P. S. McDonald, Maple street, off Toimie avenue.
- WANTED—A smart active lad, not afraid to work. Apply at Walrus Music Store.
- FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 25 feet long and 4 feet beam; fitted with under-water exhaust and reversible clutch; has 3-bladed propeller and 4 h. p. Lozier engine of latest model; speed 9 knots per hour; built only last April; all oak with planking of cedar, deck mahogany, copper and brass finish throughout; cushions, headlight, autoparker, flags, etc.; no reasonable offer refused. Box 263.
- FOR SALE—Fifty White Nornhorn Hens, 11 years old. Apply S. Norman, Monterey avenue, off Oak Bay avenue.
- FOR SALE—A fine large driving horse, in the pink of condition, together with new buggy, high back, latest style; also harness and blankets. Apply Dick Bray's barn, Johnson street.
- FOR SALE—Ten thousand old bricks. Apply Dominion Hotel.
- TAYLOR SAFE FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply 95 Government street.
- CONFECTIONERY STORE FOR SALE—Cheap, in Victoria. Address Box 50, Times Office.
- THE "ABERDEEN"—79 Yates, has a few vacancies for table boarders for the winter months; first-class cuisine; rates moderate, on application.
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ALL IS READY FOR OPENING TO-MORROW

Victoria's Big Fair Will Commence at 8 in the Morning—Splendid Prospects For Event

Opening Day To-Morrow.
8 a.m.—Gates open. All exhibits in place.
10 a.m.—Judging commences in all departments.
1:30 p.m.—Live stock parade.
2 p.m.—Opening address by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir.
2:30 p.m.—Great Roman hippodrome races.
2:30 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Frank Sylvan, the noted aeronaut.
4 p.m.—Roman chariot races between four horse team of thoroughbreds hitched to chariot and one team Roman standing.
5 p.m.—Opening events of horse show in pavilion. Music by City band. Vocal selections in Fletcher Bros. piano booth, main building, by Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmunds, of Seattle.
The horse show will commence at 8 o'clock sharp each night, and exhibitors who are not sharp on time will be disqualified.
Entries for Wednesday's running races close at the show office to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock sharp.
To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the forty-eighth annual provincial exhibition will be opened formally by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. James Dunsmuir, with an address from the steps of the main hall on the show ground. His Honor will be received at the ground upon his arrival by the Mayor, Dr. Lewis H. Hunt, who is president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, and the association committee. The Lieutenant-Governor will formally declare the fair open, and the judging of the exhibits to be commenced at 10 a.m. will then be continued.
At 1:30 p.m. there will be a general parade of live stock in the ring in the centre of the ground opposite the grand stand, in which every live stock exhibit will be shown. At 3 o'clock there will be the great Roman hippodrome races, and half an hour later Professor Frank Sylvan will make his balloon ascension from the centre of the ground. At 4 o'clock the Roman chariot races will take place between a four-horse team of thoroughbreds hitched to a chariot and one team with a "Roman" standing. At the conclusion of the race the afternoon programme will be concluded and patrons will be given an opportunity of inspecting the exhibits in the main hall, the machinery shed and the poultry pavilion. As there will be upwards of one hundred and fifty horses of quality on the ground, considerable time will be needed for their inspection.
At 8 o'clock to-morrow night the opening events of the horse show will commence in the show pavilion. There will also be selections by the City band, and in the main hall Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmunds, of Seattle, will render a vocal programme from Fletcher Bros. piano booth.
The races will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the gentlemen's driving race for the silver trophy cup, valued at \$50, and a purse of \$100.
The entries for this race up till noon to-day were as follows:
Sampson, owned by Steele, of Vancouver.
Mona, owned by Stewart, of Vancouver.
Victoria Girl, owned by Humber, of Victoria.
Minnie, owned by Thompson, of Victoria.
Shelah, owned by Johnston, of Victoria.
Pedro, owned by Rennie & Taylor, of Victoria.
Other trotters and pacers, which are entered for the week, are: H. M. C. C. H. Anther, Vancouver; Amy, S. H. Stewart, Vancouver; Olga S. W. Macmillan, Vancouver; Minnie May, G. Rice, Victoria; Crawford, R. D. Murray, Inverfall; Crosscut, A. Fairfall, Victoria; Cashmont, Fred McEroy, Vancouver; Sylviane, E. Biplinger, Vancouver; Deibarra, J. McDade, Vancouver; Dundee, F. A. Thompson, Victoria; Palmer Boy, C. S. Norman, Victoria; Knick Knack, E. Johnston, Vernon; Bell Malkins and Hazel Malkins, J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.
Entries during the week end have been arriving in abundance in all classes, both in the industrial and the live stock. The machinery hall and the main hall are all filled, there being no available space left for any one. The

THE TIMES TENT.

During this week the Times will have a tent on the exhibition grounds, where welcome will be given visitors to the fair.
Persons looking for friends can leave their address at the Times tent and they will be personally looked after. A file of the Times will be kept in the tent for the public perusal and all are asked to make use of the accommodation afforded.

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Reception of Canadian Mining Institute Excursion

A reception will be given in the Parliament Buildings on WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, from 8 to 11 o'clock, to the members of the Canadian Mining Institute and their guests on the occasion of their visiting Victoria, by the Government of British Columbia. The public are cordially invited to attend. Guests will be received in the Legislative Hall, Parliament Buildings, including the Museum, will be open throughout the evening to those attending the reception.

BORN.

MACKENZIE—On the 15th inst. the wife of C. C. Mackenzie, of a son.

MARRIED.

WRATZALL-HAYNES—At the home of the bride's parents, 1841 Hillside avenue, on Sept. 20th, by Rev. Dr. Spence, Mr. William W. Wratzall, of Hazelton, B. C., to Miss Lydia Haynes, daughter of Mr. James Haynes, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

KIRKENDALE—On Sunday, 20th inst. the infant son of Capt. and Margaret Kirkendale, aged 1 month and 25 days.

FOR SALE—Remington hammerless double-barrelled shotgun, cost \$20, will sell for \$3. Address Box 7, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand typewriter; price \$5. Apply 1214 Broad St.

FOR SALE—About 21 acres of fine land, all cultivated and in fruit trees, apricots, garden produce, small fruits, nice cottage and garden; the best district around Victoria; \$1,000 cash, balance easy payments. Herbert Cuthbert & Co.

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 CRAB APPLES, for jelly, very excellent, 6 lbs. 25c

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E. B. DEVLIN ILL.
 Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., Liberal candidate in Wright county, is seriously ill at Terrebonne, Quebec.

The Assembly Rink is open. If you can't skate come up in the morning or afternoon session, and let us show you how.

By a recent decree, women tennis players are prohibited from taking part in bull fights in Spain.

SAYS CONSUMPTION BACILLUS IS DOOMED
Dr. Koch Talks of Latest Efforts to Combat Tuberculosis.

After completing a tour in the Orient, Prof. Robert Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, was in Montreal with Mrs. Koch, a few days ago. The doctor came from the Far East by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, and while in Japan he gave a number of lectures and made some experiments and observations under new conditions with the object of establishing if possible upon a sure foundation his theory that bovine consumption is different from the white plague that afflicts the human race, and of overcoming the difficulty that this presents to successful treatment of consumption.

Dr. Koch is a short, elderly man of solid physique, with a mobile and exceedingly expressive face. He has a profound dislike for what he called newspaper notoriety, and complained that for years he had been misrepresented in the press and press dispatches. He abhorred the interview, but was prevailed upon to say a few words on the tuberculosis bacillus.

"I cannot say how far these later experiments have strengthened the conclusion at which I tentatively arrived some years ago that tuberculosis in men and cattle is not the same, and that the disease is not transmittable from man to man. The subject is too large and too complicated and far-reaching to be discussed off-hand. Every day science is teaching us the futility of dogmatizing.

"I do not claim that my tuberculin is as effective in combating the bacillus of tuberculosis as the pure culture of the anthrax bacillus has been in the suppression of that disease, but do not despair of finding a culture cure for consumption in man that will prove as effective as the remedy for disease in sheep.

"It is one thing, of course, to identify the disease germ and another to predicate its destroyer. It was while practicing as a physician at Wallestein and dabbling in bacteriological research that I discovered the method of preventive inoculation in the case of anthrax, but that was seven years after I discovered the anthrax bacillus.

"Yes, I identified the common bacillus as the specific organism of Asiatic cholera, and I hope that the physicians of the Eastern countries in which that plague is a terror and constant menace to the people will be able to prevent its fatal effects.

"Have you any fresh announcements to make that might encourage the belief that an untailing preventive or cure is to be looked for in the near future?"

"I do not doubt that the scourge will be destroyed, but this is neither the time nor the place for me to make any pronouncement on the subject.

"What do you think of other remedies—iodine treatment, for example, pure air and the sanitarium, with special supervision, food and environment?"

"There can be no doubt that tubercular bacilli, like other malevolent bacilli, find congenial soil for propagation in filthy surroundings, overcrowded tenements and other unhealthy conditions, and by removing the patient from these you give him a chance for his life. As to so-called cures that have been exploited by different persons, in different countries, I have nothing whatever to say."

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.
 No "Sweated Industries" or Genuine Unemployed in the Fair Dominion.

A letter of thanks from the well-known firm of Ormiston & Glass, Ltd., of London, Eng., has been received by a local firm. Ormiston & Glass are manufacturers and export agents of leather goods. After thanking the local house for the treatment of Mr. Glass, Jr., during his visit here, the letter goes on to say:

"We have much to learn from our self-governing colonies, and one of the lessons is that the Goddess of Cheapness is not worshipped there as at home, and consequently there are no 'sweated industries' or genuinely unemployed.

"The preferences given to British manufacturers have done much to stimulate the sale of British goods. Blood is thicker than water, and these preferences have been an object lesson to our rivals.

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ADJUSTMENT BY COMMISSION.

We are told the idea of Premier McBride was to have the financial relations between British Columbia and the Dominion adjusted by an independent commission. Just think of the possible consequences of such a method of adjustment. The representative of British Columbia at the conference of provincial premiers was not the only party who proposed to be disatisfied with the revised terms of confederation. The Premier of Prince Edward Island was not pleased with the subsidies allotted his province. He had visions of a tunnel connecting his island possession with the continent to which he is politically allied. It is estimated that such a work would cost all the way from twenty millions to over a hundred millions of dollars. If the principle of adjustment by commission rather than by conference in which unanimity should be considered essential were admitted, the Premier of Prince Edward Island might have withdrawn and appealed to the "foot of the throne" for a commission. So might the Premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, who claimed that their provinces by reason of certain physical peculiarities were entitled to preferential treatment as against their neighbors. These commissions, if appointed, might have ordered the construction of a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland and the construction of railways and wagon roads through the two prairie provinces with the idea of placing them upon an equality with the older provinces in the matter of means of transportation. Such procedure would have been derogating from the authority of the Dominion Parliament, creating commissions superior in authority and power to our highest court. It is easy to understand that under such conditions harmony between the provinces and the Dominion would be out of the question, and that the ultimate outcome must inevitably be the disruption of "confederation" into its original fragments. The statement of Great Britain, being men of large discernment, perceived at once the danger of encouraging demagogic incendiarism of that kind, and absolutely refused to interfere. Premier McBride returned with empty hands. The Imperial government absolutely refused to admit the virtue of the old Tory idea of "government by commission."

COST OF THE G. T. P.

In the course of the political campaign now in progress an effort will doubtless be made, as efforts have been made in the past, to misrepresent the cost to the country of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The aim of the opposition is to create an impression upon the public mind that the country will bear the capital cost of the construction of the line, obscuring entirely the essential fact, which is that about two thousand miles of the road will be public property and that the operating company must at the end of seven years from the date of commencement of construction pay the interest upon its capital cost. The Toronto Globe of a recent date puts the matter very clearly before its readers, as follows:

The Mail and Empire, in its report of Mr. R. L. Borden's speech at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, says:

"Another phase of his attack was his stating the fact that the cost of the Transcontinental, which Liberals in 1904 asserted would be only \$13,000,000, it is now admitted will be nearly \$200,000,000."

It is quite possible that the leader of the opposition was misreported by the Mail and Empire, but if he was so it is open to him to make the necessary explanation of what he did say. The statement he is credited with making is so utterly erroneous and inexcusable that under ordinary circumstances it might safely be ignored; purporting to come from Mr. Borden at the opening of an election campaign, it acquires a factitious importance, that makes necessary an exposure of its ridiculous character. That is clearly shown by the fact that as the eastern division of eighteen hundred miles long, any Liberal making the assertion that it would cost only thirteen million dollars would be allowing only a little over five thousand dollars a mile for the cost of construction; and this through a rough and uninhabited country. No Liberal speaker or writer ever made such a statement, and Mr. Borden knows that very well. He knows only too well that his political opponents are not stupid. The sum of "thirteen million dollars" to be more accurate, thirteen million dollars and nearly three-quarters—first came into the discussion of the Transcontinental Railway project in the House of Commons in 1903. The person responsible for its introduction there was Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and he explained very fully how he arrived at it. He summed up all the cash payments to be made under the con-

tract to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and stated that the sum above mentioned, handed over to a company accustomed to dealing with annuities, to invest at 3 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, would "pay every cent of the obligation we assume under that contract." These cash payments are seven years' interest on the mountain section of the western division, up to thirty thousand dollars a mile, seven years' interest on the cost of construction of the eastern division, and seven years' interest on the two million dollars properly chargeable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company as its share of the cost of construction of the Quebec bridge. The present values of these sums are, respectively, as follows:

Eastern division	\$ 8,853,503
Mountain section	2,334,575
Quebec bridge	334,248
Total	\$11,522,326

To this Mr. Fielding added twenty-five per cent. of the amount charged against the eastern division, to cover a possible increased interest charge due to the cost of construction exceeding the estimate, namely, \$2,213,588—a total of \$13,735,914. To make it perfectly clear that the cost of construction of the eastern division was not included in this summation, Mr. Fielding, in answer to a question from one of the members, remarked that if the government, at the end of the company's lease of the complete line, should resolve to pay the debt incurred for its construction it would take over the road from Winnipeg to Moncton. In fact the cost of construction of the eastern division is an investment of capital at 3 per cent. per annum, and is not a cash payment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. As the work of construction has progressed its cost has been greater than Mr. Fielding's estimate of five years ago. It follows that the thirteen millions and three-quarters should now be increased, but the increase would not be material, and it could not affect the correctness otherwise of Mr. Fielding's contention.

These are the days when the political prophet is abroad in the land. Premier Roblin, who has Sir Charles Tupper beaten by a thousand miles as a foreteller of future political events, says the Conservatives will have a majority of ninety odd in the next Parliament of Canada. Evidently a score or two is a mere bagatelle in the estimation of the ebullient Premier of Montebello. Of course he is in the fight himself, and that makes a difference. So is Mr. Bowers of British Columbia, and that makes a greater difference. It is nothing at all for these two men of mighty jawbones to convert a majority of sixty-eight into a minority of ninety-two. But Messrs. Roblin and Bowers are not the only seers in this land. The fellows on the other side also gifted with second sight. Commenting upon the comparison made by the Ottawa Free Press the other day between the 12,000 people who attended the Laurier meeting at Sorel and the 1,500 who were present at the Borden meeting at Bridgewater, the Quebec Chronicle estimates that this basis would give the Liberals about 132 members in the new Parliament and the Conservatives only 29. Well, that will be about the proportion in Quebec province any way!

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative paper of Canada, says the want of energy displayed by its friends in the campaign is appalling. The indifference of the public to the appeals of Mr. Borden, judging from the numbers who stay away from his meetings, must be still more appalling. The anticipated wave will not rise.

Between six and seven hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has been formally opened for traffic. It will help materially in transporting the record crop of the Northwest to market and incidentally in restoring prosperity to the world.

Public interest has been aroused as never before in the Victoria exhibition which opens to-morrow. The prospects appear to be bright for the most successful show, from every point of view, ever held.

The governing classes of Russia now have the plague to combat in addition to the chronic political malady.

**ESCAPING BULLS
KILL SEVEN PEOPLE**

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—Twenty-two bulls assembled at a bull-fight at Mofita, Portugal, escaped today, killing seven and wounding twenty people. Troops, who were summoned, shot the animals.

**LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
NOMINATING MEETING**

All supporters of the present administration at Ottawa are invited to attend a meeting at Institute hall, View street, this evening, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the forthcoming election.

Hon. William Templeman, and other well-known speakers will address the meeting.

Tickets of admission may be had at the door or by applying at the Liberal rooms, 1229 Government street.

**LIBERAL RALLY
THIS EVENING**

**JOHN OLIVER IS
EXPECTED TO COME**

**Nominating Convention is to
Be Held in Institute
Hall.**

This evening in Institute hall the Liberals of the city will gather in a nominating convention. All supporters of the party are asked to be present. In addition to the business of the evening speeches are to be made by some of the most prominent Liberals. Hon. Fred Peters, K. C., will preside, and is expected to address the meeting on current questions. Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will speak on the issues before the electorate, and John Oliver, M. P. for Delta, is expected to be present, and address the meeting. There should be a grand rally this evening of all who are in sympathy with the Liberal cause in this city.

**ALL IS READY FOR
OPENING TO-MORROW**

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tract, which will arrive to-night. The Charmer, last night, also brought stock and a large number of show and race horses, which are now occupying boxes at the ground. Swine and sheep are beginning to arrive and the display at the present time goes to show that the success of the show will be assured as far as the exhibits are concerned.

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Dunsmuir, B. C., 18th Sept. 1908.
 To the Shareholders of the Portland Canal Mining & Dev. Co., Ltd.
 In order to carry out a scheme for re-organization, it was unanimously resolved, at the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company, held at Dunsmuir, B. C., on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, which was well attended and a large proportion of the stock was represented, that the Company dispose of all its assets and properties to a Company known as the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, capitalized at \$1,000,000 (one million dollars), divided into four million shares of a par value of \$25 each, for the price of \$200,000 payable by the issuance and delivery of two million shares of a par value of \$25 each, fully paid up and non-assessable, in the Share Capital of the said Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited. Shares to be allotted pro rata equalizing 1-17 shares to one.

And it is now requested that all certificates be endorsed on back and surrendered to the Bank of British North America, Dunsmuir, B. C., promptly, and new certificates will be issued in due course. Two million shares will constitute a treasury fund from the sale of a portion of which it is expected that ample capital will be obtained to carry out the recommendations contained in Mr. Elmdendorff's report. By order of the Board of Directors,
 E. F. MILLER, Secretary.

There are many close competitions on view in all the classes for the Judges to decide among.

Side show proprietors are busy today with their preparations for the week and numerous tents and booths are now erected. The electric connections were made on Saturday and the large work of stringing the numerous wires to the various booths on the ground and to the buildings is proceeding rapidly. The exhibition office at the show gates is besieged with people on business and all want to be attended to at the one moment. The

An Exhibition of Value Giving!

DURING THIS WEEK we will demonstrate the purchasing power of our three stores by placing on sale costumes at \$18.75 which usually sold at \$25 and \$30, and costumes at \$25 that usually sell at \$35 and \$37.50. These garments are supplied by one of the foremost makers of costumes in Canada. The styles are just right, and the values are what you might expect at the end of a season, not at the beginning. These costumes are made of the newest cloths, both plain and fancy, in the newest styles, and are handsome and dressy garments and a valuable addition to any woman's wardrobe. We give detailed descriptions below.

The Costumes at \$18.75

These costumes, bought under ordinary conditions, would sell at \$25 and \$30, so you see there is a considerable saving on them. Being new goods it is needless to say that the styles are the latest, but we will say that the styles are the kind that people are asking for and buying. Nothing more up-to-date than these suits, no matter what you pay. Nearly all are plain tailored effects, but all of them are smart and desirable garments. These are a few descriptions:

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in all wool fancy striped tweeds. Single breasted, four-button cutaway coat, 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt, finished with bias fold. Regular price \$27.50. Special **\$18.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown, black and green, double breasted, with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gored and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$30. Special **\$18.75**

The Costumes at \$25.00

These garments would sell ordinarily at \$35 and \$37.50. They are a little more dressy than the other special line and some of the coats are longer. They are exceptionally handsome costumes, the cloths being in many cases a little out of the ordinary, and the suits have that smart and perfectly tailored appearance that every woman so desires and appreciates. When you see these suits you will agree with us when we say they are beauties. Descriptions of a few:

WOMEN'S COSTUME, single breasted with semi-fitting back, stitched collars and cuffs inlaid with silk braid trimming over shoulder and fancy design on front and sleeve. Skirt fifteen gored with double pleat in front and back and braid trimmed. Colors black and navy. Regular \$37.50. Special **\$25**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting back with long waisted effect and button trimmed, single breasted with fancy Persian vest finished with trimmings of fancy braid and ornaments, skirt fifteen gored with braid trimmings. Regular \$37.50. Special **\$25**

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 WOMEN'S DIRECTOIRE COAT, in fawn corduroy covert cloth, seven-eighths length, single-breasted with large buttons, roll collar and large revers open on both sides to waist line and fastened with straps and buttons. Empire back, with silk stitchings, satin lined to waist. **\$45**

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 WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH GOWN, in green broadcloth with chiffon finish, military collar and wide revers inlaid with corded silk of the same shade and trimmed with buttons and silk cord, pleated belt at waist, with long girde and knotted fringe, back tight fitting and trimmed with silk and buttons lined with white satin to waist. Price **\$60**

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 WOMEN'S NOVELTY COATS, seven-eighths length, in very fine brown broadcloth, Directoire revers and double-breasted, with fancy buttons and cutaway front. Empire back, elaborately trimmed with velvet and silk braid in fancy scroll design. Lined to waist with white satin **\$60**

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 WOMEN'S HANDSOME DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in blue velvet, elaborately trimmed with cream Chantille lace, Empire back with wide silk girde, sleeves elbow length with folds of velvet piped with silk and inside sleeve of lace, finished around bottom of gown with clusters of small and large tufts, lined to waist with white silk. Price **\$75**

Tailored Linen Blouses

Just from New York, the very newest thing in the Blouse line, made of plain linen in the tailored effects, nicely laundered, each one in a separate box. These blouses are very stylish indeed, and are having a big sale. These are detailed descriptions of some styles

LINEN BLOUSE, front tucked all over, three-inch tucks on either side of box pleat, with five rows of narrow tucks between each of the broad ones. Back is tucked to match, long sleeves with stiff linen cuff, fancy hemstitched linen collar. Price **\$6.75**

LINEN BLOUSES, Peter Pan front, with pocket, Gibson shoulders, linen collar and cuffs. Price **\$3.50**

LINEN BLOUSE, entire front composed of 1-2 inch tucks, ten on either side of box pleat, tucked back, five on either side, linen collar and cuffs. Price ... **\$4.50**

LINEN BLOUSE, entire front composed of tucks, five half-inch tucks with two narrow tucks between each on either side of box pleat. Back entirely plain, fancy hemstitched linen collars and cuffs. Price **\$5**

Imported Waists

Some beautiful dressy Waists have just been received. These are imported novelties, nearly all of which are models of which we have only one to sell. For rich beauty it would be hard indeed to equal these models.

DRESSY WAIST, made of black lace covered with sequin and trimmed with straps of velvet. This waist is made with position back with wide girde belt, long shirred sleeves, high neckband with lace ruching, a very handsome waist. Price **\$35**

HANDSOME EVENING WAIST, made of black lace and jet, finished round the neck with frill of white chiffon edged with white, beaded lace sleeve to match, deep pointed girde of peau de sole. Price **\$35**

ANOTHER HANDSOME WAIST is one made of chiffon and lace. This waist is suitable for dinner or evening wear, made with wide Bertha edged on either side with square of lace, which are bound with satin. The front is trimmed with ornaments and bands of chiffon, crush satin belt, short sleeve. Price **\$30**

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The Princess Victoria from Vancouver last night brought over eleven fine horses consigned to C. S. Baxter, Esq., auction broker, while the Charmer brought the following consigned to T. McManis, Esq. horses, T. Fitzgerald, J. W. Lang, E. H. Booker, S. L. Linton, J. S. Dodge, and A. Cohen, making forty in all.

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 —What was wanted in Victoria: Ringshaw's delicatessen store. This is what the public say. If you want genuine home-cooked food try us and we guarantee you will be satisfied. We make a specialty of our B. C. cooked ham, which is the best to be had. We also serve cooked beef, veal, pork and pies of all kinds. If you want a real good cup of tea or coffee try us. A branch of the Fairview Greenhouses has been opened here, and wreaths, garlands, bouquets of all kinds can be had on short notice. Phone 1424.
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 —Chas. Andrus is about to erect a handsome bungalow residence with all modern improvements at Foul Bay, and has awarded the contract to D. H. Bale.
 —Preceding the exhibition the police authorities are always more particular with respect to those allowed to enter the city. This precaution is necessary in order to bar crooks from Seattle, particularly from coming in and preying upon the citizens and visitors. The utmost vigilance is now being exercised to prevent undesirables from entering.

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 —A building permit has been issued to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait for a frame dwelling on Oswego street, to cost \$700.
 —A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.
 —Miss V. Babbington, stenographer, has now arranged for office space in the vestibule of the Dominion hotel. Miss Babbington was formerly with Fell & Gregory, lawyers.
 —This evening the First Presbyterian Church Club will meet to elect officers and reorganize for the season. Business will be followed by a social hour, music and refreshments.
 —The funeral of the late Mrs. Dalby, of 1330 Gladstone avenue, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from her late residence and later at 3 o'clock at the St. Barnabas church.
 —A song service in memory of the late Ira D. Sankey will be held in Spring Ridge Methodist church this evening under the direction of the literary department of the Epworth league.—Rev. T. E. Hollings will give a sketch of the great evangelist's life.
 —The Young Peoples' Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church opens the season this evening with a banquet, and a most pleasant evening is in prospect. The society has made plans for the season and its meetings promise to be even more enjoyable and profitable than those of last year.
 —The public schools exhibit at the fair was placed in position on Saturday, and Superintendent Paul was out this forenoon to give it the finishing touches and see that all was right. The exhibit represents work done at all the schools, and gives a good idea of the proficiency of the school children of Victoria.
 —Last evening Miss Lydia Haynes, of Oaklan, was united in marriage to William Walker Wrathall, of Hazelton, B. C., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Emmanuel church. The happy couple left to-day for Hazelton, where Mr. Wrathall has a good position.
 —William Reagan, of Regina, who was killed a few days ago at the Prairie city, while trying to rescue a workman in a well, had intended to move out to Victoria to make his residence here. He bought a house in the Oak Bay district off Foul Bay road some months ago, and intended to bring his family here this winter.
 —The final competitions of the year for the members of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, are scheduled to take place at Seattle next Saturday. About five of the local boys will go over, and they are all training hard for the event. About the same number will go over from Vancouver and it is expected that a polo match will be arranged between representatives of Canada and the United States.
 —George Perrich, a race track frequenter, was arrested by Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police force, yesterday, for gambling, and will come up for trial in the morning before Magistrate Jay. Meanwhile he is on bail. This morning the case was called, but was not proceeded with. The charge laid against Perrich is one of gambling on board the steamer Charm, or on the way from Vancouver yesterday, the alleged gambling being by means of dice.
 —The funeral of the late Charles Dymont took place from the parlour of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and later at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, where the Rev. Canon Beaglands conducted a very impressive service. Mr. W. Symons, with his entire staff, attended the funeral. There was also a large number of flowers sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Barry, C. Martin, H. Greenwood and J. Wilshaw.

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ARCTIC SLOPE WILL BE EL DORADO—SOME DAY
Miner Predicts Great Gold Finds Within Shadow of the Pole.
 "Some day, when it is possible to get supplies so that a man won't eat his head off as he goes along, there will be great gold camps opened up on the Arctic slope and along the many rivers this side of the watershed, draining into the Yukon," said W. P. Wiseman, who is in the city. Mr. Wiseman, in company with Paddy O'Donald, made the trip two years ago from the Koyukuk to the Arctic slope and returned by floating down the Chandalar river.
 "The character of the country on the Arctic watershed," he continued, "is much the same as found on this side, only the indications for gold are better. John Boyles and others made a strike on the divide and took out considerable gold. But by the time a man gets into the country he has only enough supplies to return, and hardly dares to take chances of living several months a year on what game he can kill. Therefore, it is not possible to prospect the ground under present conditions.
 "You can mark my words, however, the time will come when the district there are vast quantities of gold where a white man has never stuck a pick."—Tanana Times.

EXTENSION NEEDED TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL
 Directors Feel Necessity for Increased Accommodation.
 It will probably be news to many that one-half the patients who pass through the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital are treated free of charge. This complicates the task of the directors, who are face to face with the need of raising a considerable sum of money for the extension of the building.
 If more private ward accommodation was available it could be utilized, as day patients have to be refused all the time, and the modest profit which is made in this way would help to lessen the amount of financial assistance which the directors must in any case ask from public generosity.
 The work of re-roofing the shingled portion of the hospital with fireproof material, which cost close on \$2,000, has just been paid for. The nurses' home, to be ready by the end of the year, will about exhaust the financial resources of the hospital. It is estimated that \$125,000 certainly not less than \$100,000—must absolutely be secured from some source to provide for the imperative needs of the present and the immediate future. The whole matter formed the subject of discussion at a recent meeting of the directors and the executive committee was asked to prepare an outline of the extensions necessary and to suggest methods by which the required funds could be secured.
 It was mentioned at the board meeting that in Vancouver, where large amounts have been spent on the public hospital, the city guaranteed the bonds of the hospital, and the latter to obtain all the money required at a low rate. It was hinted that the same plan might be tried here.
 A proposal of the Vancouver hospitals, it is said that patients coming from out-districts have an idea that because of the amount spent there, the accommodation and treatment are better than can be obtained elsewhere and remain there. As a matter of fact, and as everyone familiar with the hospitals

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AT BIG A. A. U. MEET

Most of Honors Pass to Members of Irish-American Club.

Travers Island, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The national senior track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union were decided today on the famous oval of the New York Athletic Club. As usual, there was a fight for supremacy in point of honors between the Irish-American Athletic Club and the New York Athletic Club. Many of the recent Olympic competitors took part in the contests, which were of interest, and the Irish-American Athletic Club won the honors with 55 points, the New York Athletic Club being second with 25 and the Chicago Athletic Club third with 14.

The other points were distributed as follows: Olympic Athletic Club, San Francisco, 8; Montreal Athletic Association, 6; Eastern Athletic Association, 4; Hurley Athletic Association, Washington, D. C., 5; Pastime Athletic Club, New York, 4, and three points went to athletes who were not entered from any particular club.

Dollars Wins Five-Mile Run. The five-mile run was won by Fred Bellars, of the New York Athletic Club; J. J. Lee, New York Athletic Club, was second, fifty yards away, and was two feet ahead of John J. Daly, Irish-American Athletic Club, who finished third.

A scene of great disorder followed the second running of the one-mile race. The first time the race was won by H. L. Trube, of the New York Athletic Club, after a false signal announcing the last lap had been given by an official. Although Trube was well in the lead at the end of both laps, the race was ordered rerun. A similar blunder marred the second running of the race, which Trube again won after Cohen had stopped at the false signal.

The race was then ordered postponed until Wednesday night, and this decision was followed by boos from the crowd, and hundreds of spectators rushed onto the track and protested.

Summary: 100 yards run—First heat: Won by W. F. Hamilton, Chicago A. A. C., second, J. M. Rosenberger, Irish-American A. C., third, Time—10 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Won by W. F. Keating, Irish-American A. C.; R. C. Taylor, Chicago A. A. C., second; C. J. H. Selts, New York A. C., third, Time—10 3-5 seconds.

400 yards run—Won by M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C.; Harry Gistner, unattached, second; J. M. Beemlow, Irish-American A. C., third, Time—1:35 3-5.

100 yards final heat—Won by W. F. Hamilton; W. F. Keating, second; T. H. Stinson, third, Time—10 1-5 seconds.

150-yard hurdles—Won by A. B. Shaw, Chicago A. A. C.; J. B. Eller, Irish-American A. C., second; G. W. Walter, New York A. C., third, Time—1:5 1-5 seconds.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by Ralph Rose, Olympic A. C., distance 28 feet 1/2-inch; H. B. Hill, Brooklyn Athletic A. C., second, distance 24 feet 11 inches; M. F. Horr, Irish-American A. C., third, distance 22 feet 8 1/2 inches.

140-yard run—Won by Harry Hillman, New York A. C.; C. Cassasa, Irish-American A. C., second; J. J. McFatter, New York A. C., and Leroy B. Dryland, Pastime A. C., tied for third, Time—1:5 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by H. F. Horton, Irish-American A. C., height 5 feet 1 1/2 inches; H. A. Grumfoll, New York A. C., second; H. A. Diney, Boston A. A. C., third.

Pole vault—Won by W. Hapenny, Montreal A. C., height 11 feet 8 inches; Claude Allen, Irish-American A. C., second; John L. Barrett, New York A. C., third.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by M. J. McGrath, New York A. C., distance 172 feet; Lee Talbot, I. A. A. C., second, distance 160 feet 1 1/2 inches; J. J. Flanagan, I. A. A. C., third, distance 148 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Platt Adams, New York A. C., distance 21 feet 6 inches; second, A. E. Northridge, Irish-American A. C., 21 feet 2 inches; third, C. A. King, Gurley A. C., Washington, D. C., 20 feet 6 inches.

Throwing the discus—Won by M. F. Horr, Irish-American A. C., with 122 feet 5 inches; Ralph Rose, Olympic A. C., San Francisco, second, with 127 feet and 1/2-inch; Lee Talbot, Irish-American A. C., third, with 122 feet 1 1/2 inches.

220-yard hurdle—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C.; second, A. B. Shaw, Chicago A. A. C.; third, Harry L. Hillman, New York A. C., Time—2:4 1-5.

124 1/2 yard run, final heat—Won by W. F. Keating, second, W. F. Hamilton; third, H. Cloughen, Irish-American A. C., Time—2:4 1-5.

Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by J. J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., distance 27 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, M. J. McGrath, New York A. C., 24 feet 3 1/2 inches; third, Lee Talbot, Irish-American A. C., 21 feet.

SIX-DAY GRIND. Madison Square Bicycle Race Is Won by McFarland and Downing.

New York, Sept. 18.—In one of the most stirring finishes ever seen on a bicycle track, Florida McFarland, of McFarland and Downing, of California, won the six-day team race, two hours a day, at Madison Square Gardens to-night. A. J. Clark, of Australia, of the team of Clark and Lawson, was second, but was placed third because he did not keep within the wheel line, and Frank Kramer, of New York, of the team of Kramer and Bedell, was third, only a few inches behind Clark. The placing of Clark third gave Kramer and Bedell second place.

CALIFORNIA'S CHAMPIONS. Delmont, Cal., Sept. 18.—Miss Myrtle Long, 16-day, won the state championship by defeating Maurice McLoughlin, last year's champion, 15-8, 5-6, 11-8, 8-0. May Sutton defeated Florence Sutton in the women's championship game, 6-1, 6-2.

RESULTS OF SOCCER

GAMES IN OLD LAND

Full Scores in Three Big Matches in English Leagues on Saturday.

London, Sept. 18.—English football results to-day are: First Division—Bristol City 2, Woolwich Arsenal 1; Newcastle United, 1, Notts county 0; Preston North End 0, Leicester Fosse 1; Middlesboro 2, Everton 2; Manchester City 1, Manchester United 2; Liverpool 4, Bradford City 0; Burnley 1, Birkbeurn-Rovers 1; Sheffield United 1, Chelsea 2; Aston Villa 2, Sunderland 0; Notts Forest 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Second Division—Barnsley 2, Hull City 1; Bradford 0, Stockport City 1; Burnley 0, West Bromwich Albion 2; Clapton Orient 1, Blackpool 1; Fulham 1, Birmingham 1; Grimsby Town 1, Gainsboro Town 1; Leeds City 2, Darby County 2; Oldham Athletic 2, Chesterfield Town 0; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Bolton Wanderers 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Glossop 0.

Southern League—Brentford 1, Westham United 0; Crystal Palace 4, Brighton and Hove 0; Luton 2, Leighton, 1; Southampton 2, Portsmouth 0; Reading 1, Exeter 2; Norwich City 2; Northampton 2, Watford 0; New Brompton 2, Bristol Rovers 0; Millwall 3, Coventry 0; Plymouth Athletic 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Rugby—Neath 8, Leicester 5; Gloucester 21, Plymouth 2.

CELTICS WIN VICTORY OVER THISTLE ELEVEN

Clean but Slow Football Opens Soccer Season in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—In the first senior association football match of the season, the Thistles, last year's champions, were defeated by the Celtics by three goals to one. The game was rather slow, many of the players on both sides being out of condition. The Thistles started with nine men, two of their players being late and the first half was nearly over before they had a full team. The Thistles put up a grand defence, Strang being the star, but the forwards did not show intermediate class.

Dargie opened the scoring for the Celtics and shortly before half time Steele scored for the Thistles. The Celtics laddered twice in the second half, Robertson doing the trick.

Wesham vs. Nationals. The Nationals went down to defeat before the Westham eleven yesterday to the tune of six to one.

LACROSSE. CAPTAIN PADDY BRENNAN

Paddy Brennan is captain of the Olympic lacrosse team. Paddy was nominated by Mr. Foran, and his election by the team was unanimous. Paddy consented to pilot the team in their games abroad, and may be it will wind up a long and honorable career with the gutted stick.

Several men have dropped the idea of going, namely, A. Deale, Roddy Finlayson, P. Ramore, McGloay, all good men, but Aid. Foran thinks he will have no difficulty in picking a strong team.

McLeod, of Calgary, the Albertan, will join the team at Montreal, with Turnbull and Rennie from the coast. Both Dixon and Ebyon, goal keepers, may get the nod, having shown up well in the trial games and may land the place. The team will have all the lacrosse authority if it is in need of, as the following experts will accompany it: Aid. Foran, Joe Lally, Billy Fitzgibbon, Lot Salmon, Percy Quinn, Tom O'Connell and Frank Nelson, sporting editor, Toronto Globe.

VANCOUVER DID NOT WIN.

Fourteen to three was the result of the lacrosse match in Vancouver, Saturday between the Westminster champions and the Vancouver twelves. A big crowd went out to see the game and many expected the Terminus city men would win. They were disappointed in consequence. The match was considered as Westminster did as they liked and spent an afternoon shooting for goal.

BASKETBALL. NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—With the end of the Northwestern League season only two weeks distant, Vancouver has a comfortable lead, and unless they should go back decidedly the pennant is as good as won. Aberdeen may cut down the margin this coming week, and Spokane also has a chance to do the same thing, but the chances are that Vancouver will win enough games from Butte to enter on the next to the last week with several games to spare.

Spokane's failure early in the past week to hold Vancouver back gave the leader enough points to make them reasonably sure of holding the lead to the finish. Spokane can hardly figure on more than an even break in Tacoma this week, but Aberdeen might cause trouble by kicking the Stevenses around. Should Butte strike one of their winning streaks in Vancouver this week and Aberdeen make a clean sweep in Seattle, the finish would be decidedly interesting.

CRICKET. NO GAME SATURDAY.

The cricket match between the Garrison and the Seattle eleven set down for Saturday did not take place, owing to the absence of the Seattle team. In their absence the Garrison played a scratch game which was later discontinued owing to rain.

THE KING. SAM MVEY WINS.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Sam Mvey, of California, knocked out Harry Shearing, of England, by a stiff right to the heart in the first round to-day of what was scheduled to be a 20-round fight. The match was for a purse of \$2,000 and the title of champion of Europe.

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MURDER SUSPECT ESCAPES CAPTIVITY

Lee Johnson Jumps From S. S. Victoria on Way to Nome.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Lee Johnson, who was going back to Nome to stand trial on the charge of murdering his wife, leaped overboard from the steamship Victoria on Thursday morning near Gimble pass, which is one of the principal entrances into Bering sea and lies between Unimak and Akun islands in the Eastern Aleutians. Johnson had been placed in charge of Guard Bowen by Deputy Marshal Warren of Nome. At night Bowen slept at Johnson's stateroom door. Some time between 5 and 7 o'clock Thursday morning Johnson crept from the room, over the sleeping form of

the guard and plunged into the sea. When the guard awoke at 7 o'clock the door was open and Johnson could not be found. The Victoria arrived at Nome on Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

The crime of which Johnson stood accused was unusual for its atrocity. He was charged with murdering his wife for the purpose of getting possession of her money and property and of cutting up the body and attempting to burn it.

Johnson was arrested in Seattle, August 21st, by Deputy Marshal Warren, of Nome, who had followed him for the last six months. When taken into custody Johnson broke down and admitted that he had cut up the body and buried it beneath his cabin near Nome, but tearfully asserted that he had not killed her. He told a strange tale of how she died.

May Have Hidden. Nome, Sept. 21.—Deputy United States marshals have been engaged in searching every nook on the steamer Victoria, on the theory that Lee Johnson, instead of jumping overboard in Unimak pass, hid himself on the steamer.

Four guards have been left on the vessel and are watching the cargo, as it is discharged. George B. Grigsby, United States district attorney, has not yet lost hope of finding Johnson, although he has few with him in this matter. Grigsby thinks if Johnson did jump overboard he may have reached shore.

There was a heavy sea running at the time Johnston disappeared, and if he jumped overboard the chances were strongly against his reaching shore. Johnston, on the way north, felt more than ever the gravity of his situation and may have preferred self-destruction to hanging.

GOT TWELVE MONTHS FOR STEALING BOLTS

Convicted Man Did His Work on a Bold Plan.

Joseph Mason pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to having stolen a box of bolts, value \$5, the property of E. G. Prior & Co.

The circumstances, as stated by Chief Langley, were that the bolts formed part of a shipment and were lying at the C. P. R. wharf. Mason went down and told the boy, assistant to the wharfinger, that he had been sent from the warehouse to get this box and bring it back. He offered to sign for it, but the book not being handy he was allowed to take it away in an express wagon. He took it to the Occidental hotel, and later sold it to Morrison & Co. Two years ago, the chief added, this man had got ten months for breaking into Landburg's shop and stealing a suit.

Magistrate Jax imposed a sentence of twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, 14; Seattle, 4. Aberdeen, 5; Butte, 1-3. No game at Vancouver.

INSPECTING G. T. P.

Collingwood Schreiber, Engaged in Work in Edmonton District.

Edmonton, Sept. 21.—Collingwood Schreiber, chief government engineer in charge of construction of the G. T. P. railway in Canada, arrived in the city on Friday in his private car. He is making an inspection trip of the construction work being carried on by the G. T. P. He is accompanied by his private secretary, R. Loftus and L. K. Jones, of Ottawa, secretary of the department of railways and canals. On Friday morning Mr. Schreiber drove down to Clover Bar to inspect the G. T. P. bridge being erected across the Saskatchewan river at that point. The party also inspected the two hundred thousand cubic yard fill of the Canadian White Company, immediately west of the bridge. In the afternoon the party went west over the G. T. P. line. They will be absent from the city two days, and upon their re-

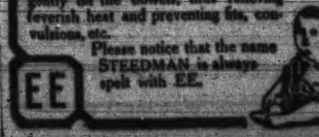
turn will probably meet the G. T. P. officials who are now on their way west. Acetylene gas is now used on some French railways for illuminating carriages.

EE A MOTHER'S EE HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says: "I want to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without weeping; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being. I thought of STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS which I used for my own children; and next day I sent some to my sister, when she gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for 5 fortnights she had the baby, and, in fact, the household had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve since."

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RAGGED DISPLAY BY TRIAL TEAMS

"B" TEAM THREE GOALS AND "A" TEAM ONE

Strongest Eleven to Play Lady-smith Will Be Chosen To-night.

The soccer match between the two trial teams of the Victoria Association Football League Saturday afternoon for the purpose of choosing a team to represent Victoria against Lady-smith next Saturday was an uneventful contest, not a game principally for the lack of combination shown by the men on either side. Individual play marked the game throughout, except perhaps at long intervals, when two or three men would get together and pass the ball among them for a few moments.

The game was won by the "B" team by a score of 3 goals to 1, and throughout the play was ragged and haphazard. The reason of the poor display is perhaps that as it is yet early in the season the men have not had time to get into form, and the two teams chosen from all the league clubs being strangers on the field and meeting there for the first time this season were not used to one another. The game, however, served the purpose of giving the men a drilling from which they may benefit next Saturday, when they are put into the field against Lady-smith. The attendance was not large, but among them were several old country football players.

Both sides were in the city, and even both on the goals scored and the attack and defence of the teams. Each side retired at the blow of the whistle with one goal. The goal scored against Beany, however, was a chance that might have been prevented. Of the two scorers, however, Lockley was chosen if anything, because he was slightly the better of the two, and will, if he wants it, probably get the place in the representative team next week. Beany, however, is a first rate man, and as good as Victoria can secure for the game, but Lockley can be found for the latter man. Beany will be the best goal. Every man that can play the game will be needed to represent Victoria next Saturday. Clarkson and Prevost, backs; O'Connor and Williams, forwards, are all right, and with Lockley and Beany will make the nucleus of a strong team to which the nucleus of Saturday's winners, sufficient to put up a strong team, which, however, will not be worth ten cents against a united team if they do not show more combination than in the game Saturday. Several of the appointed men on the teams were absent on the ground, and their places had to be filled from the reserves. Saturday's team will be chosen at a meeting of the league to-night. The step is being taken early by the officials for the reason that they recognize the necessity of the men getting out to train together through the week, Saturday's teams as they lined up in the field were:

"A" team—Goal, Lockley (Esquimalt); full backs, Prevost (V. W.), J. Johnston (Bays); half backs, Telford (Esq.), Cowper (V. W.); centre half, Hill (Esq.); forwards, Kerchin and Young (Esq.); Sedger (Vic. West), Brightman (J. B. A. A.), Williams (Bays).

"B" team—Goal, Beany (Victoria West); full backs, Elton (Garrison), Clarkson (Esq.); half backs, Pettigrew (Victoria West), Collier (Esq.); centre half, Buxton (Garrison); forwards, Okell (Victoria West), Sherritt (Esquimalt), Findlay (Esquimalt), Thomas (Garrison), Buxton (Garrison).

Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt. Cedar Hill on Saturday registered the fact that they are out to win the soccer cup if possible, and against a weakened team from Esquimalt they scored a win by two goals to none. Holmes and Hill were the scorers of the winning goals. This is the first appearance of the Cedar Hill men in public, and the showing made gives every promise that they will be well forward in the front of the fight. The Esquimalt team had five good men on the trial teams, and consequently played what was a comparative second eleven. The game put up by the Mt. Tolmie people, however, is the source of much joy in the district, and the team will have a big bunch of supporters through the season. The teams were:

Cedar Hill—Goal, L. Tolmie; full backs, Inkle and Rev. Mr. Collison; half backs, Mahin, Dawson, and Hill; forwards, C. Holmes and Scott (right wing), Mellor (centre), Holmes and McManan (left wing).

Esquimalt Second XI—Goal, Holmes; full backs, Newland and Bridgen; half backs, Young (E.), Young (S.) and Handell; forwards, Young (W.) and Howden (right wing), Collier (centre), McDougall and Miller (left wing).

GOLF. U. S. CHAMPION. Garden City, L. I., Sept. 19.—Maintaining the same remarkable form he has displayed since the qualifying round, Jerome D. Travers, of Mont Clair, N. J., defeated his opponent, Maurice Hewitt, spent many years in sport, the ranks of literature, especially of fiction, are recruited from every class of men—and women.—Norman Fraser, in Cassell's Magazine.

IMPORTANT

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seventy-six, one under bogey. His greater steadiness stood him in good stead and kept Behr on the defensive all the time.

Behr put up a stubborn fight until the eighth hole, when Travers made a runaway race of it, winning six holes in succession. Four of these holes were made in bogey and two a stroke below.

Behr braced temporarily, halving the next three holes and taking the seventh and again halving the eighth. The first round saw Travers five up.

Travers took things a bit easier in the afternoon round. He halved five holes, lost one and won three. After that everything that was necessary was to capture the tenth and halve the eleventh.

A gallery of 1,000 golf lovers followed the afternoon play.

FIFTH REGIMENT BEAT THE GARRISON

Teams Now Even—Thanksgiving Day to Be Set for the Shoot-off.

In the return match Saturday between the Garrison and the Fifth Regiment rifle teams at Clover Point, the Fifth Regiment evened up matters by winning with 688 points to 611. The first match between the two teams was won by the Garrison, so that they are now on one win apiece. Thanksgiving day is talked of as the day for the final shoot. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Capt. Harris 200, 500, 600, 71. Gnr. Boyce 21, 28, 29, 39. C. S. M. Nesbitt 20, 27, 26, 33. Cpl. Richardson 23, 30, 24, 33. C. S. M. Lorimer 23, 27, 27, 32. G. M. S. Hatcher 34, 30, 18, 32. Gnr. Neill 32, 26, 22, 30. Sgt. Smith 27, 18, 25, 37. Total 243, 214, 201, 658. Garrison.

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The score of some who did not shoot on the team follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Sgt. Carr 29, 32, 32, 33. Tpr. McDougall 30, 32, 32, 33. Sgt. Richardson 31, 32, 27, 31. Sgt. Doyle 38, 31, 31, 30. C. S. M. Caven 30, 32, 27, 30. Gnr. F. Newbury 27, 31, 22, 30. Vancouver Scores.

The following were the Vancouver Rifle Association scores Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. Miller 32, 34, 31, 37. W. Hepburn 32, 32, 29, 36. W. R. Christie 32, 32, 29, 36. E. S. Wilband 30, 32, 30, 32. Wm. Ralph 29, 31, 29, 39. H. Grant 29, 31, 28, 38. Capt. McRae 31, 34, 22, 38. Jas. Smith 30, 30, 27, 37. R. Doherty 25, 29, 30, 34. D. A. McIntosh 28, 34, 23, 36. E. Blackmore 27, 27, 26, 30. E. J. Morgan 27, 29, 23, 30. A. E. Coffin 27, 25, 27, 29.

THE NOVEL AS A LAST RESORT

It was once said unkindly that a novelist was usually a man who had failed at everything else before turning writer. There was an element of truth in the gibe. Famous novels, it is true, have been written by authors whose experience of the great world was small—for example, "Jane Eyre." But, as a rule, an essential of the novelist's equipment is a wide and varied experience of life. And so among the novelists we find all sorts and conditions of men. Some of them have followed the drum, others have chosen the sea. Peers and ploughboys, great ladies and little governesses, lawyers, clergymen, members of parliament, have all added their quota to the mass of English fiction. The most unlikely men—apparently, have written stories, and made a success at the work. J. H. Shorthouse, the author of "John Inglesant," was a chemical manufacturer, you will remember. Bart Kennedy was for many years a tramp, and has not yet lost his love of wandering; A. E. W. Mason, M. P., took a long turn on the stage; and W. Jacobs was an efficient postal servant before he blossomed out as a humorist. In the dusty archives of the land revenue records Maurice Hewitt spent many years in sport, the ranks of literature, especially of fiction, are recruited from every class of men—and women.—Norman Fraser, in Cassell's Magazine.

THE WARDROBE OF A WOMAN OF QUALITY

"What Shall I Put On?"—A Question She Never Asks.

A woman of quality? The old-fashioned phrase has a pleasant meaning, and might well be brought back again into respectful favor. It signifies so much. The woman of quality is the real aristocrat who does not live to dress, yet who sets a proper value upon her clothes because of the beauty of environment wherein they enshrine her.

She it is who regards the care of her personal possessions as a duty, although she may not be obliged by fortune to undertake that care herself; indeed, may find her lines cast in other places and her energies concentrated upon matters of deeper moment.

But she will expect her maid to look after her wardrobe, and she shall be at all times dainty and fresh, as befits her station.

It is only in books that the spoiled darling of fortune tosses her toilettes backwards and forwards in fretful haste when her saluted taste finds no apparel upon which she can decide to wear for the day. The woman of quality, however, is a different matter. She has put on her dress that is deemed suitable by her astute waiting maid.

The Discreet Maid. She may indicate a preference for some color or some fabric to her maid, but otherwise it is the discretion of that individual that is trusted to choose the costume to be donned.

For special occasions such as a court a state ball, a family wedding, or a coming-of-age party there will be a special toilet forthcoming, but during the ordinary round of life she will wear the same simple, sensible, and comfortable wardrobe which she has chosen for the sake of the sake of her health.

There are no large pieces of furniture in her apartment, and her wardrobe is a free current of air, there is no upholstery to act as a dust trap; the bed might be in a hospital ward, so studiously devoid of unnecessary trimmings is it.

Protecting Her Millinery. This is the case most particularly in London, where fresh air is so absolutely an essential of health, and without which no woman can win through the racket of society duties and the other and more serious calls upon her intellect and strength.

A suite of apartments is usually arranged comprising a sleeping room, a dressing-room and boudoir, and a bathroom and wardrobe closet. It is with the last that I am now concerned.

System is the pivot upon which every arrangement turns. Though the owner of all the exquisite habiliments contained in the presses, the hanging closets, the chests of drawers, and wardrobe trays may not be able to put her hand on what she wants her maid can. Moreover, an hour's scrutiny would make invidious mistress of the situation.

Why should she trouble herself to know where all her gloves are stored, and where her hats are to be found, when her mind should be reserved to deal with matters so much more urgently important? Her body maid is the conservator of all her goods and chattels that appertain to dress.

To begin with her millinery. Hats of a mammoth size, repose on shelves in rows, each one with its protecting firm of "cap" paper to support delicate flowers and expensive plumes. The doors of the cupboard are so well fitted that they are dust-proof in some instances they are glazed, in others paneled with wood.

Scentsing the Dressing. When the door is opened, at a glance the chapeau wanted can be seen, whether it be for walking, visiting, motoring, or golfing. Each one before it is assigned to its place after being worn is carefully brushed and made spick and span.

The hat cupboard in a London house has a fine handkerchief lawn flap affixed to each shelf so that the pretty confections can be quickly and completely covered, and kept free from dust.

The dresses hang in wardrobes upon movable frames, each one in its own compartment of dust-proof linen. If the mistress cares to wear scented hair the maid sees that the perfume is judiciously disposed, for to be perfumed tactlessly is an error of taste. It is inserted in the form of sachets in the

Not Dominated by Fashion.

Fashion is said to be an autocrat, but no woman of quality is dominated by fashion, but a woman of quality, who stands apart, a law unto herself, as regards many of her possessions, though she respects the modes in the main. Extravagance she will not countenance. The girl who fritters away her money upon the accessories of the toilette, such as laces, gloves, veils, and so forth, would be amazed did she know how many years the aristocrat wears hers!

To be sure, she has everything of the best quality, worth the scrupulous care lavished on them. Her gloves are made for her, and thus fit her to perfection. They are kept in specially prepared boxes, wrapped in cap paper, and are frequently aired.

Her veils are rolled and are also frequently aired. As for her lace, it is because it is so tenderly treated that it can be passed down from generation to generation as an heirloom.

Lace moulds if it is kept hermetically sealed in air-tight boxes, so the custodian of lace who knows her business treasures it in boxes wrapped round with satin to preserve it from dust, while at the same time giving it plenty of air. From time to time it is all taken out and spread in the air, of which it wants its sufficiency, just as pearls do, for the preservation of its beauty.

Air and Good Hatment. If that simple axiom, plenty of air, were more generally understood, raiment would look more cleanly and last much longer than it does. The shoe leather of the woman of quality is kept with care as assiduous as that bestowed on her gloves and veils in specially made cupboards, the shelves of which are separated in compartments, so that the different pairs of boots and shoes can be picked out without a moment's delay. Leather melloes and lasts longer for being kept but colors go out of fashion and are only worn for a short time.

The lingerie lies on shelves each set threaded through it, and in many cases the panels of the cupboard are glazed, revealing a very charming array of exquisitely arranged white wear. It, too, is presented, and there I may mention that some smiles the same secret has been handed down from mother to daughter for hundreds of years.

It is a secret, and is made in the still-room from a recipe concocted ago. Verbena, lavender, rose, thyme, violets, and all manner of herbs and flowers play their perfumed part in its making.—H. M. in the London Mail.

FOUND DEAD. Many people have been found dead from heart failure caused by worry. Ring up 242 if you want an express wagon for your baggage, one or two trunks for hauling your furniture, freight, etc. You can secure one at all hours. We have the only Handy Patent Piano Lifter in the city; keeps the piano from scratching and otherwise damaging. See it before you move your piano. We have given satisfaction for 12 years and can give it to you. You may be more to have things done right by us. If you are a stranger on arriving here for work, we come for your baggage or furniture and store it for two weeks free, and if you go away we will ship it to any part of the world. Pacific Transfer Co., 505 and 508 Fort street, Phone 219.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a broken-down system, of the vital forces that sustain the system. It is usually the result of overwork, or of some other cause, and is characterized by a general feeling of exhaustion, and a loss of energy for all the ordinary duties of life. It is a condition which is entirely preventable, and which can be cured by the use of the following system.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the entry will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" received by mail, the application will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection that only one application from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homestead entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, until it is approved by the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years as an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim, each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. Where such has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to explore for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one week of the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. Locality at the rate of 10 per cent. deducted on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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INLAND COMPANY CUTS SEATTLE RATE AGAIN

Fare Between Here and Sound Port is 25 Cents, Commencing Wednesday.

As forecasted in Saturday's issue the Inland Navigation has cut its rate for the round-trip service between Victoria and Seattle, the change to take effect on Wednesday when the double triangular service of the C. P. R. commences. The rate will be 25 cents, as on the C. P. R. steamships, and the Chippewa will continue on the run until further notice.

HEFFERNAN AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ANUBIS

Kosmos Liner Will Be Brought From San Francisco to Seattle.

With a bid of \$68,570 for the repairs to the Kosmos liner Anubis, damaged by stranding in the Santa Barbara channel recently and now at San Francisco, the Heffernan Iron Works, Seattle, has secured the contract and the steamship will be brought north on Friday next. The B. C. Marine Railway Company, Esquimalt, was second in the order of bids and the other unsuccessful tenders were the Risdon and Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The latter firms, although they had the vessel at hand, stated amounts far in excess of the Seattle and Esquimalt firms.

KYUQUOT CATCH OVER THREE HUNDRED MARK

Whaler St. Lawrence Has Phenomenal Record—Tees and Otter Arrive.

Three hundred and two whales had been taken at the Kyuquot whaling station by the St. Lawrence up to Thursday last according to advice brought by the steamer Otter, which returned from the West Coast on Saturday. The Otter took a load of barrels to the whaling stations and brought down 543 barrels of oil and 973 sacks of guano from the Narrow Gut Creek station, Kyuquot sound. Tonight the C. P. R. freighter will return from LadySmith, where she is loading coal, and will take another consignment of barrels to the stations.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING

All supporters of the present administration at Ottawa are invited to attend a meeting at Institute hall, View street, this evening, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming elections.

BRINGS ANCHOR FROM THEMIS

MAUDE RETURNS FROM WRECKED STEAMSHIP

Weather Too Rough to Remove Machinery—Vessel's Position Unchanged.

Bringing the anchors and chains of the wrecked German steamship Themis the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Maude returned to Esquimalt this morning after a week's absence. The Maude went north to the wreck, which lies at Scarlett point, with the intention of removing as much of the machinery as possible, but continuous bad weather rendered this operation impossible. However, a good job was accomplished in removing the heavy anchors and chains, which are in first-class condition. According to the officers of the Maude the steamship lies in the same position that it assumed when it went ashore nearly two years ago in a fog.

STEAMSHIP DISMASTED

Colon, Sept. 19.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port yesterday. She had been battered by the hurricane encountered on Sunday. Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank.

MARINE NOTES

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 21.—In an oil explosion in the after part of the steamer San Gabriel, lying along the wharf, shortly before noon on Saturday, Chief Engineer Hans Olsen and First Officer Peter Kendall were injured and Fritz Johnson and Chris Stigle, members of the crew, were seriously burned.

U. S. Navy Department Sending Supply Ship for Aeon's Passengers.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Prompt steps have been taken by the navy department to send relief to the stranded passengers of the Australian steamer Aeon, now at Christmas island. The supply ship Solace, Commander William A. Gill in charge, is due at Samoa tomorrow. She will be sent as soon as possible back to Christmas island, about 1,300 miles. The navy department today received a report from Chaplain Patrick, dated at Fanning island, where the British cable touches. Fanning island is about 100 miles distant from Christmas island. Chaplain Patrick says the Aeon struck on a rock on July 18th on the southeastern point of Christmas island and is a total wreck. He asks that assistance be sent at once. Those saved include Mrs. Riddle, wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, of Atlanta, his own family and fifty others.

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JOLIFFE IS LOADING CEMENT FOR ESTEVAN

Tug Returns From Stormy Trip With Supplies up West Coast.

After a stormy trip to the lighthouses at the west coast, which she successfully delivered supplies, the tug William Joliffe, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, returned to port yesterday. Owing to rough weather the tug was unable to relieve the whistling buoy off Amphitrite point as intended.

THREE STEAMSHIPS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE

Marama and Den of Ruthven From Antipodes—Kumeric From Orient.

SOLACE ORDERED TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Three ocean steamships, two from the Antipodes and one from Manila and the orient, are expected to reach port before tomorrow night. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. John Gibb, is due from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, to-morrow morning.

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Much More Often Than is Supposed—Conductors for Electric Currents. In spite of the popular impression to the contrary, ships remote from the land are seldom damaged by lightning, although some of the most awe-inspiring displays of atmospheric electricity are frequently witnessed by those on board of them.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date, To. Lists ships like Kumeric, Empress of Japan, etc.

BAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To. Lists ships like Haddon Hall, Liverpool, etc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date, To. Lists ships like President, Governor, etc.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver sail daily except Sunday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6.30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. Princess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4 p.m.

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EMERALD PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

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THE NEW GRAND.
Good Programme Provided for Exhibition Week by Manager.

Manager Jamieson has been making special efforts during the last two weeks to get together a particularly strong show for Fair week and the resulting programme which opens at the matinee to-day will, it is believed, fully satisfy the most fastidious vaudeville patrons. It includes the Two Vivians in a wonderful sharp-shooting act with rifles and revolvers; Louise Henry, "The Sal Skinner Girl"; James P. Sullivan, Irish comedian; Harry Thornton, pianist; imitations; Brooks and Nedder, Max and Sadie, in a comedy sketch, "The New Housemaid"; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Dear Heart." New moving pictures entitled "The Affairs of Select Hotel," and "Lady James Flight," and the overture, "The Band Is Coming," a characteristic patrol, by Engelman.

SENSATIONAL PLAY IS COMING HERE

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The visitors who are coming, so far as known, are the following: Samuel Mayor, Institution of Mining Engineers, Glasgow, Scotland; Clifford E. Bloomer, Iron and Steel Institute, London, England; J. Obinski, superintendent of mines, province of Quebec, Quebec; R. E. Comhans, member of Council Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; Dr. H. P. Marriot, member of council, Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; Dr. H. Wupperman, Dusseldorf, Germany; John Hogg, Mining Institute of Scot-Cambuslang, Scotland; James Barrowman, secretary Mining Institute of Scot-Cambuslang, Hamilton, Scotland; Andrew Watson, Glasgow, Scotland; W. Stanley Lecky, Montreal; R. W. Tallia, Ebbw Vale, S. Wales; Ernst Kravnik, "Stahl und Eisen," Berlin, Germany; A. Goebel, councillor of mines to the German government, Arnburg, Germany; D. B. Ashford, London, England; W. J. Egan, South Wales Institute of Engineers, Swansea, Wales; Roger Beck, Swansea, Wales; Mark Hurl, member Mining Institute of Scotland, Glasgow, Scotland; Mark Hurl, jr., Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Reinrich Ries, professor of economic geology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Gordon M. T. Pyke, Montreal; Eugene Coste, past president Canadian Mining Institute, Toronto; Charles Fergie, past president, Canadian Mining Institute, Sydney, N. S.; A. Davies-Evans, member Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, England; John McLeish, statistician, department of mines, Ottawa; John Ashworth, president, Manchester Geological and Mining Society, Manchester, England; R. W. Brock, acting director, Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa; G. G. S. Lindsey, president Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Toronto; E. L. Fraleck, manager, Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Cobalt, Ont.; James White, geographer, department of the interior, Ottawa; John Gerrard, H. M. chief inspector of mines, Manchester, England; Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of forestry, University of Toronto, Toronto; K. B. Carruthers, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. Willet G. Miller, president, Canadian Mining Institute, Toronto; H. Mortimer-Lamb, secretary, Canadian Mining Institute, Montreal; H. Stevenson Brown, treasurer, Canadian Mining Institute, Montreal; A. B. W. Hodges, general manager, Granby Consolidated M. & P. Co. (chairman western branch C. M. I.), Grand Forks, B. C.

Others with the mining men are: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddle, Northport, Wash., who are so well known here; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haas, Spokane, Wash.; A. G. Larson, superintendent of Le Roi mine, Rosland; K. C. Allen, Rosland; Mrs. and the Misses Hodges, Grand Forks; Messrs. W. H. Armstrong, S. Cave-Brown-Cave, J. W. Collis, James Findlay, A. G. Langley, C. F. Law, T. J. Smith.

PERSONAL.

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From every mining district in Canada members of the Canadian Mining Institute will assemble here to-night, and with them will be eminent men from Great Britain, the continent and the United States. The institute numbers some 700 members. In its western branch, organized at Nelson early this year, there are 170 members.

The business sessions of the institute will extend over two days. Extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors.

The members of the institute will arrive this evening on the Charmer, and will stay at the Empress. They will be met informally at 9 o'clock by citizens.

To-morrow morning the convention will begin with the annual meeting of the western branch. Premier McBride, on behalf of the province, and Hon. Wm. Templeman, on behalf of the Dominion government, will welcome the visitors. The meetings will be held in the minister's room at the government buildings. In the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir will be at home at Government House.

On Wednesday evening a public reception will be given in the legislative chamber by the provincial government. Messrs. McBride, Young and Eberts will receive the guests. The reception will last from nine to eleven, and is open to all citizens who care to attend and assist in welcoming the guests. The arrangements are being made by the provincial secretary.

The programme for Thursday is a trip to Nanaimo by train, where the mines will be visited. The party will return to Vancouver by the Joan on Friday. They will be banquetted by the government of Alberta at Banff on the way home.

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"ISLE OF SPICE"

Pretty Play Will Be at Victoria Theatre To-Morrow Evening.

H. H. Frazer's company will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night in the musical extravaganza, the "Isle of Spice." This production comes comparatively known to a great many theatre-goers through this section of the country. It is said that this extravaganza created a sensation in Chicago, where it ran for 25 weeks. It was then produced in Boston, where it delighted music loving audiences 14 weeks, and thence to New York city, at the Majestic theatre, in which place it quickly established itself as a prime favorite among the metropolitan theatre-goers for a number of months. Absolute novelty is claimed for the construction of this musical mixture, and the chorus numbers are said to be marvels of stage invention. The musical numbers are of the singable, whistling kind, and there is no doubt but what the most catchy of them will be heard on the streets long after the engagement here. Among the most attractive features of the "Isle of Spice" is a "pony ballet," composed of twelve little girls, not weighing over one thousand pounds for the entire lot, who do some very clever work throughout the entire performance.

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Table listing local market prices for various commodities like Hams, Bacon, Mutton, etc.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton prices for various grades.

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Table listing copper market prices for various regions like Adventure, Arcadian, etc.

THE TIMBER OUTLOOK.

In spite of the large forest areas still remaining in various parts of the world the demand for timber is so great, and the reckless destruction by settlers and woodmen so pronounced, that experts are agreed in predicting the advent of a serious famine within the next few years. The forests of England, Scotland, and Ireland have been so cut down for fuel to make room for agriculture and to provide sites for cities, towns, and villages that the woodland area of the United Kingdom to-day is barely 2,000,000 acres.

COAST INVENTOR HAS NEW GAS PRODUCER

Device to be Used for Making Fuel From Refuse Matter. A Canadian patent was recently issued through the British agent to W. Thomas, gas engineer, of Vancouver, on an improved gas producer particularly designed for the generation of gas for power or illuminating purposes from waste refuse.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—Five directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, whose terms expired on Saturday, were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting. The board of directors later re-elected all the old officers. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of officials left on a special train for Buffalo, N. Y., to inspect the Pacific Coast extension.

MISLEADING REPORT ON IMMIGRATION LAWS

Regulations Have Long Been Enforced by Dominion.

Those who know the regulations of quarantine and immigration have been amused at the new regulation which it was announced Saturday Dr. Fagan, through the instrumentality of Dr. Young, the provincial secretary is to bring into force regarding quarantine and immigration. These regulations have been in existence by the Dominion government for years. Dr. Montisambert when here a few weeks ago, made all the necessary arrangements for quarantine in cases of plague arriving, and as far as the immigration law governing deportation is concerned, it has been in force for years, and has been strictly carried out.

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THE BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Move Will Be Made to Change From of Deben-tures.

At the council meeting to-night Mayor Hall will move the application be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in council for power to amend the form of the debentures which were purchased by Stimson & Co. "Toronto" this year, which they will fall due on two distinct dates.

BULL ELK SHOT AT GOLDSTREAM YESTERDAY

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To kill a fine bull elk within twelve miles of the city of Victoria does not fall to the lot of every man. Eric W. Hardie, however, was lucky enough to get one yesterday when out looking for deer in the neighborhood of the Goldstream lakes. The animal was, of course, too big to bring out, so Mr. Hardie is gone in to-day with help to bring it to town.

BISHOP GARMICHAEL DYING

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Bishop Carmichael of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, is lying at the point of death. He preached yesterday morning in the cathedral. In the vesper after the service he was stricken with an attack of heart failure.

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Rev. Hermon A. Carson, pastor of First Congregational church, returned on Saturday afternoon from Seattle, where he was a guest at a luncheon given by the Congregational Brotherhood of that city. Dr. Frank Dier, Chicago, delivered an inspiring address on fraternal union and the good effected by organizations of the kind he was addressing.

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THE NEW ERA IN MACEDONIA

From the Spectator.

Men who have displayed the patience, self-control, and far-seeing patriotism of the Young Turks can hardly have expected that the almost miraculous transformation of July 24th would not require many strenuous months of labor before a real reform of the Turkish Empire could be consummated. As was apparent at the time, their present large measure of success is due to two reasons: first, that plans and preparations had been so carefully made beforehand; and secondly, that a large proportion of the population had been indoctrinated with the views of the committee of Union and Progress. But although the principle of reform is indubitably established, the serious work of detailed organization and remodelling is presenting some of the difficulties which might have been expected from the history of all previous revolutions. The roses of the first triumphal arches are now fading, and the work of cleaning out or destroying the plague-spots which they concealed has begun in order to make room for the fresh and stately edifices of the future. This dirty work and dangerous work, as the reformers are now fast beginning to realize, and as plagues-officers in India know, work which may sometimes stir up a riot among the victims whom they seek to benefit. But in spite of the stern measures and hard problems still before the Turks, that spontaneous burst of enthusiasm, that demonstration of brotherly love among all races and creeds of the Empire which astonished the world last month,

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was all pure gain. One good moment of such generous feeling stimulates and braces a nation, even when the amari aliquid appears, nor is it wasted in the dark days of labor and misunderstanding which must inevitably follow. The difficulties have shown themselves in various ways. Some of the governors in outlying parts of the Empire have refused to recognize the constitution, and have required coercion to bring them to an understanding of the facts. Strikes have occurred, and disorderly members in certain provinces have thought the moment opportune for an exhibition of their permanent hostility to the good order of society. But these outbreaks have been remarkably few, and have all been suppressed with an ease and rapidity which are a striking testimony to the wisdom, efficiency and strength of the reformers. But the situation in Macedonia is more disquieting. The long years of misrule and oppression have not had the effect here of killing the spirit of the people, and making them apathetically thankful for the smallest mercies. Cruelly treated as they have been, they have never despaired, and though it has been in a most inefficient manner, they have been constantly seeking a remedy for themselves; and they have kept themselves alive. The causes for this difference from other less unhappy portions of the Empire, such as Armenia, are fairly obvious. The Macedonians have always felt that they have civilized Europe at their gates, profess in sympathy, and to some extent active in assistance. Little as foreign gendarmes officers and the financial commission may have accomplished owing to the obstacles thrust in their way, they have at any rate kept some fear of European opinion in the Sultan's instruments, and have always suggested the hope that their hands might be strengthened. The Macedonians have also had the example of the success attained by men of their own race in Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece in throwing off the tyranny of the Turk and in carrying out their own destinies to console them. The very discord of nationalities in Macedonia itself has been an element in keeping alive the traditions and pride of race of the warring elements. Each race, so far from acquiescing with sullen fatalism in Turkish misgovernment, has even had dreams of some day falling over the Turks and the other rival races also. And now that the committee of Union and Progress have done

more to secure justice and reasonable liberty for Macedonia than for any other part of the Empire, for these reasons it is perhaps hardly surprising to find this province the least grateful and the most troublesome. It is true that Albanians, Greeks, Serbs, Bulgars, Vlachs and Turks all gave one another the kiss of peace in the first few weeks of enthusiasm, and that the bands have nearly all ostentatiously surrendered—Hilmi Pasha reported recently that a hundred and twelve bands representing twelve hundred and seventy-nine men had come in. But it is a significant fact that few, if any, arms have been given up, that the separate national organizations are still very active, and that even the bands have not been entirely inoperative. The Times and the Temps in some notable articles from correspondents at Constantinople, Salonika, Sofia and elsewhere have given a lucid picture of the difficulties and warring interests to be dealt with by the reformers in Macedonia. From these emerge the following main points of controversy. The Young Turks are naturally anxious that nothing beyond methods of administration should be changed until the parliament meets next November. Any reorganization of the provinces or alteration in the system of government must be fully considered and decided upon by this body, which will be representative of the whole of the Sultan's dominions. It is true they have submitted a programme of certain necessary reforms, such as that of education and of some points in the constitution, but that is left for the consideration of the legislature. On the other hand the Bulgarian organization in Macedonia, the strongest and most effective of all the racial organizations, have made demands entirely incompatible with this constitutional method of proceeding. They are not content with the small proportion of representation which they will obtain in the parliament, but require that Macedonia should be treated as an almost autonomous province with special regulations, and an assembly and administration of its own. Previously no Christians had been enrolled in the Turkish army; for the future they are to be liable to serve; but whereas the Young Turks not unreasonably say that the Macedonian Christian soldiers should be liable for service throughout the Empire, the Bulgarian committee wish to confine their duty to militia service in Macedonia itself. And apparently the malcontents should be conceded even before the assembly of parliament. Such demands, of course, cut at the root of the Young Turks' policy, and incidentally explain their otherwise unaccountable friendliness to that notorious rascal Sandansky, since in opposition to the rest of his nation, he has adopted the cry of Centralism as opposed to Federalism. One of the reformers' most effective motives for action was disgust at the gradual disruption of the Empire, especially as exemplified by the interference of the powers in Macedonia, and one of their principal aims is to strengthen its sense of solidarity. The laws, federations, therefore, claimed by the Macedonians is entirely at variance with their

views. They are no doubt willing to make certain concessions to Macedonian sentiment. They are not uncom promising on the question of a uniform system of education for the Empire, or on the present method of representation in parliament, which might bear hardly on the comparatively advanced European province, and they would probably even make some concessions with regard to military enrolment. But they lay down the very reasonable condition that nothing can be definitely settled until the parliament meets. Otherwise their whole policy of popular government is nullified, and the disruption which they feared only accentuated. In England special sympathy has been long felt for the Bulgarian inhabitants of Macedonia. Forming the largest proportion of the population, they have been particularly singled out for oppression. We have also learned to respect the Bulgarian state, which, on the whole, has shown wisdom and self-restraint by no means due to conscious weakness. But at the present moment, when by the action of the Mussulman fellow subjects the Bulgarian Macedonians have been relieved of the tyranny against which they had themselves long been vainly contending, they would justly alienate sympathy by extravagant or inopportune demands on their liberators. No doubt some of their requirements are reasonable; but the proper method of presenting them is to the Turkish parliament, which must necessarily take stock of all the aspects of the question, and do even-handed justice to all parts of Turkey in Europe and Asia. An inability to see the altered circumstances would show them wanting in political instinct, while any renewed activity on the part of the bands would lead European observers to suspect that neither justice nor liberty was their aim, but that they were tainted with incurable lawlessness requiring a strong hand to repress them. One last word as to our own action. It is not unexpected, but none the less pleasing, to find that the quiet and solid work of our representatives in Macedonia is bringing the tribute of gratitude and respect from the Macedonians which it deserves. Perhaps at no time more than the present are the qualities of tact and self-possession of which they have given proof in the past more needed. Some of the other foreign officers have been granted extended leave in view of the more smouldering condition of Macedonia. On the whole, unless the reasons for acting in exact accord with our colleagues in the concert are paramount, we would hope that our officers should for the present remain on the spot. Their functions are rather advisory than executive, and so need give no offence to the national susceptibilities of Turkey, while their close observation of events would be a useful guide to Sir Edward Grey in continuing his sympathetic policy.

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To-day's News in the Times

ALBERNI HOLDS ANNUAL SHOW

COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

W. Sloan Talks of Prospects of Neighborhood in Opening Exhibition.

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, Sept. 28.—The third annual exhibition of the Alberni District Agricultural Society was held here yesterday in Brandt's hall and grounds, and was carried out under the most favorable weather conditions, and attended by a large gathering from the town and neighboring districts. With the exception of G. Fraser, of Ucluelet, the judges were all from the neighborhood, and it is safe to say that their decisions were as popular as it is possible to have them.

The names of the judges of the different classes have already been given in the columns of the Times. The judging was not through in good time and punctually at the appointed hour of 1:30 p. m. the chairman of the society, F. Cowley, called up W. Sloan to open the exhibition.

Mr. Sloan in his opening remarks, thanked the society for the invitation to perform this pleasing task. Last year he himself had been in the north and the Hon. Mr. Templeman, British Columbia's cabinet representative, had attended, but he recalled with pleasure that three years before he had opened the first exhibition ever held in Alberni and from the preliminary view he had just had of to-day's show, he was warranted in stating that the society had amply justified its existence. Such associations were of great benefit in many ways. The gathering together of the many and varied products of the farm, enabled the farmer to compare the products of his land and of his methods, with that of farmers working along similar lines, and much useful knowledge was often acquired in that way. Moreover, it was good to have a day on which farmers could desert from their occupations, and enjoy the pleasures of an amicable gathering together in a social way with a common bond of interest to unite them in friendly rivalry. While they could not all be prize winners, yet he hoped that all would go home stimulated to even greater exertion next season to gain the quality and color of the exhibits were actually superior to that

seen in local shows in the south of the island and in Victoria. While agriculture was to-day the principal industry here and was indeed the backbone of the Dominion, yet he looked forward to the day when the scope of the Agricultural Society would be so widened that its annual fair would also find space for exhibits illustrative of the other resources of the district, for he could assure them that in their fisheries, their minerals, and their forests, they had resources the future possibilities of which it was almost impossible to estimate.

"His hearers would remember, said Mr. Sloan, that when last addressing them on a similar occasion, he had predicted that within five years from that date a railway would be constructed into Alberni and that an era of prosperity was awaiting the district. He was confident that his prophecy would prove an accurate one. Half the distance was now under contract, and he had advised that the remaining portion of the work would be put in hand at a very early date. This they could count upon and he could inform his hearers that no less than five large concerns with capital and energy were ready to start to manufacture lumber as soon as the railway was sufficiently advanced. Moreover, he was gratified to learn from his intercourse with his friends in the district that a certain measure of prosperity had arrived and this in spite of the severe financial depression in the States which was bound to be felt to some extent in a province such as ours having close financial and commercial relations with the other side of the water.

In his capacity as their representative Mr. Sloan informed the audience he had attended the tercentenary celebrations at Quebec and while duly impressed with the great scenes enacted there, scenes which will be recorded in history for all time, yet gorgeous as were the pageants, brilliant as were the ceremonies, he could not but feel that the mental atmosphere of the east was one rather of reaction on the glories of the past, of contentment with present conditions, an atmosphere which contrasted strongly with the true spirit of the west, for it is in the west indeed that Canada must look and does look for the expansion of her people, for the development of her resources, for development so rapid and resources so great as to be at the present moment but dimly realized. He urged his hearers to have faith in their country, faith in themselves and to press forward with a bright optimism to inherit the glorious future, the foundation of whose prosperity so many of those present had laid by years of sturdy pioneering in the wilderness of the Great West.

Mr. Sloan concluded by declaring the third annual exhibition open to the public. Mr. Sloan's remarks were received by applause, and the Rev. T. S. Glassford, coming forward as having been the secretary of the society since its inception, said he was glad to express his appreciation of Mr. Sloan's services as a patron of their institution; not only had he always given them strong financial assistance, but his personal services had ever been at the disposal of the society, and he felt pleasure in calling for three cheers for our genial member, which were given with a

heartiness which spoke volumes for the popularity of that gentleman. There is no doubt that Mr. Sloan to-day is far stronger in this constituency than he was four years ago. The untiring, able and eminently successful manner in which he has urged upon the government the various public expenditures necessary to keep pace with the rapid development of this riding, the impossibility of insinuating anything against his character as a public man, and the reputation which he has established at Ottawa as a sound and logical debater, a reputation which was enhanced by the masterly manner in which he handled two of the most difficult and most important questions to this province which came up during the last session, and which evoked favorable comment from the leading newspapers even in Britain—all these qualities have convinced the electors of this riding that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose by a change of their Dominion representative. More than one representative Conservative was heard to state that while not agreeing with the policy of the party which Mr. Sloan supports, yet in view of the record both of the government and of Mr. Sloan, they intended to cast their vote for Mr. Sloan, that is, if a Conservative candidate can be found who will be willing to immortalize himself on the altar of party loyalty.

The prize list of the show is appended:

Horses

General purpose team—1st, Fitzgerald & Burke; 2nd, Ernest Woodward. Brood mare—1st, Ernest Woodward; 2nd, Mrs. Calhoun. Sucking colt—1st, W. Thompson; 2nd, T. Grieve. Yearling colt—1st, A. G. Service. Two-year-old colt—1st, T. Grieve. Buggy horse—1st, Fitzgerald & Burke.

Cattle

Bull for dairy purposes—1st, F. Cowley. Milk cow for dairy—1st, E. Woodward; 2nd, T. Grieve. Milk cow for beef—1st, T. Grieve. Sheep. Ram, any age—1st, E. L. Gill. Ewe and lamb—1st, E. L. Gill. Pair lambs—1st, E. L. Gill.

Poultry

Pair geese—1st, A. G. Service. Pair ducks—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Pair Plymouth Rocks—1st, John Orr. Pair Brown Leghorns—1st, W. R. H. Prescott. Pair Buff Orpingtons—1st, J. Wilkinson. Pair Black Minorcas—1st, E. Woodward. Pair White Wyandottes—1st, A. G. Service. Pair White Wyandottes, cockerel and pullet—1st, A. G. Service. Pair Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st, T. Grieve.

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Butter, made by lady keeping only one cow—1st, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; 2nd, Mrs. LaBelle. Butter, two 1-lb. prints—1st, A. G. Service; 2nd, Mrs. F. Nicolas.

Honey—1st, A. G. Service. Garden Vegetables. Two cabbages—1st, T. Plaut; 2nd, J. G. Thompson. Six carrots—1st, A. H. Stephenson; 2nd, J. G. Thompson. Six parsnips—1st, R. W. Thompson; 2nd, J. G. Thompson. Six beets—1st, J. G. Thompson; 2nd, T. Plaut; 3rd, R. F. Elton. Two bunches celery—1st, E. Woodward. Two bunches lettuce—1st, Mrs. LaBelle; 2nd, F. Cowley. Two table squash—1st, J. Best; 2nd, W. Thompson. Two pumpkins—1st, R. W. Thompson. Two vegetable marrow—1st, G. A. Spencer; 2nd, T. Grieve. Six tomatoes—1st, R. W. Thompson; 2nd, J. G. Thompson. Four cucumbers—1st, R. W. Thompson; 2nd, J. C. Calhoun. Two Cauliflowers—1st, H. Woodward; 2nd, A. H. Stephenson. Six red onions—1st, R. W. Thompson; 2nd, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Six yellow onions—1st, R. W. Thompson; 2nd, J. G. Thompson; 3rd, J. Orr. One quart button onions—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas. One quart string beans—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Six boiled potatoes in jackets—1st, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2nd, Mrs. Bekker. Two citrons—1st, Neil McFarlane; 2nd, J. G. Thompson. Two plain Scotch kale—1st, Alex. Shaw; 2nd, F. Cowley.

Bunch of radishes—1st, F. Cowley; 2nd, Neil McFarlane.

Half bushel white oats—1st, J. Halpenny; 2nd, R. W. Thompson. Half bushel peas—1st, J. Best; 2nd, R. W. Thompson. Mrs. P. Nicolas; 1st, F. Cowley; 2nd, A. H. Stephenson. Six Burbank potatoes—1st, T. Plaut; 2nd, R. W. Thompson. Six Early Rose—1st, C. Taylor; 2nd, A. Shaw; 3rd, J. Halpenny. Six Rural New Yorker—1st, T. Plaut; 2nd, H. Woodward. Four globe marigolds—1st, J. Best; 2nd, J. Orr. Two long red mangels—1st, T. Plaut; 2nd, F. Cowley. Four sugar beets—1st, J. Orr; 2nd, F. Cowley. Five white carrots—1st, W. Nicolas; 2nd, A. Shaw. Six red carrots—1st, T. Grieve; 2nd, R. W. Thompson. Collection of roots—1st, F. Cowley.

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school. Table cover—1st, Indian school; 2nd, A. Grieve. Centrepiece—1st, Miss Marconi; 2nd, Indian school. Pair doilies—1st, Indian school; 2nd, Miss Marconi. Handkerchief case—1st, E. Guyer. Child's dress—1st, A. G. Service. Patch work quilt—1st, Mrs. Watson. Stockings or socks, wool—1st, A. Shaw. Pillowcases—1st, A. Grieve. Fancy knitting—1st, Indian school; 2nd, Mrs. Grieve. Stockings darned with needle—1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd, Mrs. LaBelle. Crazy patch work—1st, Nettle Grieve; 2nd, A. Grieve. Dozen buttonholes—1st, Miss Marconi; 2nd, Mrs. LaBelle. Six buttonholes, girl under 12—1st, Indian school; 2nd, Jessie Forrest. Home-made rug—1st, Miss Marconi; 2nd, Mrs. Calhoun (special). Stocking darned by girl under 12—1st, Indian school; 2nd, Dora Grieve. Sofa pillow—1st, Mrs. Brandt; 2nd, Indian school; highly recommended. Mrs. Neil McFarlane. Dressed doll, girl under 12—1st, Allison Smith; 2nd, George Smith. Kitchen apron—1st, Mrs. Wilkinson. Artistic. Pencil drawing, school children—1st and 2nd, Indian school. Collection wild flowers, child under 12—1st, Dora Grieve; 2nd, C. Nicholson. Collection native grasses—1st, T. Grieve; 2nd, Allison Smith. Map drawn by child under 15—1st, and 2nd, Indian school. Collection garden seeds, not less than three kinds—1st, Jean Wilkinson; 2nd, Nettle Grieve. The most interest seemed to be taken in the classes devoted to ladies' needle work and in domestic classes such as bread and preserves. The stock entries were very small and showed a great reduction from last year. There were no entries in the pig class and only one in the dairy cow class in which there was a fine exhibit last season. The entries in fruit and vegetables, though below those of last year, showed better quality. The display of peaches was excellent, as was also the exhibit of blackberries, which were especially fine. Much of the success attained is due to the efforts of the energetic secretary, Rev. T. S. Glassford. During the afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesleyan church dispensed tea and cake.

PERSONAL

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, who will visit the West Coast, inspecting among other properties, the Klaskan gold propositions, has been delayed in leaving in order to represent the department of mines on the coming visit of the Mining Institute. W. Flett Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, will not be home in time to meet the mining visitors. His place will be taken by the provincial assayer, after which the latter will leave for the West Coast.

PERSONAL

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned on the S. S. Princess May on Saturday from an official visit to Hazelton, Prince Rupert and other Northern points.

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COWICHAN SHOW WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The Best Exhibition in the History of Society Held at Duncan--List of Prize Winners

"Better than ever before" was the general verdict of those who on Saturday visited the Cowichan agricultural, horticultural and poultry show at Duncan. It must be said that the exhibits were more numerous than heretofore, but the all round quality was a decided advance on previous years. Especially was this evident in the fruit, which, in spite of the dry season, was of much better quality than last year. The fruit was not only quite as large, the growers having chosen that which was of good quality rather than the very large, forced fruit.

The most improvement was, however, shown in the exhibit of flowers. Last year this year took occasion to criticize the flower exhibit rather adversely. This year, however, there could be nothing said but praise to those who in the year were able to pick such beautiful blooms as those shown, and also to display them to such decided advantage. Vegetables were not as numerous as last year, especially in those kinds which depend for their size on abundance of water. The squashes were not as plentiful, nor were the turnips and rutabagas.

Breaking of the horse exhibit, W. Swenerton, V. S., of Vancouver, said that he had not yet judged at a country show where the horses anything like approached in either quality or number those shown at Duncan. Not only were they good, but there were a number of them, and that would do credit to their owners in any of the big shows. The difficulty was that the farmers had not prepared them for show purposes. In many cases their feet and legs were not in as good condition as they might have been if they had been looked after. The feet and legs of the horses are their principal features, and if these are wrong the animal is often disqualified.

Among the exhibits in the horse classes were several thoroughbred stallions, fine animals that have won prizes in other parts of the country, and will undoubtedly do so again. G. H. Hadden, manager of the show, said that the prizes of the judge as well as of the spectators. There were a number of the best brood mares, the first prize in the heavy class being taken by Mr. Jeffrey, while B. B. Wallace carried off the first honors in the lighter class.

To return, however, to the fruit, the apples were by far the most conspicuous part of the exhibit, and most prominent among these were the commercial exhibits. Of the plates of apples H. B. Boushall took first for a fine collection of autumn apples, while G. T. Corfield did likewise with winter fruit. Some particularly well colored, and the fruit shown by W. C. Duncan in this class was a close second. Some immense apples were the Twenty-Ounce Pippin shown by H. Drummond. The Blenheim Oranges, too, were very fine, both in quality and size, H. Boushall carrying off the first prize.

That the district is going in more and more for commercial fruit is shown by the fact that many of the older varieties which are not now looked upon with favor by up to date growers are being allowed to drop out of the exhibits, and apples like the Wealthy are taking their places. At the same time many of the Duncan growers claim that they can grow winter fruit equal to any in the country. The Ribston Pippin certainly looked very tempting, and did also many other varieties. There was this year an absence of spotty fruit, all the exhibits being particularly clean and firm.

In pears the Bartlett's were much in evidence. They were indeed very fine, simply fruit, and the competition was very keen in this class. F. H. Maitland Douglas took first prize, with D. Evans & Sons a close second. Many of the other exhibits were just as large, and the fruit as good, but they were not as regular and well matched in color.

There were more prunes than usual, and they were fine fruit. There was one exhibit which was disqualified, which had a very fine bloom and were the most attractive of all to the general public. One or two of the exhibitors had evidently polished their fruit, for all the bloom was gone, and they shone like mirrors. There were some very fine specimens also of the larger plums, and the seedling being very noticeable.

Perhaps the exhibit that attracted more attention than any other was that of peaches. The color of this fruit was snow white, and the plates of fruit looked extremely tempting. They were very large, the kind that almost in a quart bottle. David Ford was the winner in this class, with C. F. Rivats second. The outdoor grapes also indicated the capabilities of the district in growing the rarer fruits.

Turning now to the vegetable, the dash shown by D. H. B. Holmes seemed to have defied the dry weather, although it was not as large as some shown last year. J. E. Hall and W. G. Hansen had a very fine exhibit of onions, which were not for competition. There were something like eight varieties, and the growers assured the writer that they had hundreds more like the ones shown, a really marvelous sight for this part of the country. Outdoor grown tomatoes were also in evidence, nicely packed from the gardens of Seymour Green, of Homestead, and also from the Mount Sicker Riding gardens. The carrots were of large and plump, and Mr. Bazett's purple top variety was of excellent quality and size.

The potatoes were just as good as ever this year, the dry season seeming to have no effect on the tubers. The display was a large one, and the competition keen. The judges of the flowers, A. W. Bridgeman, had a difficult task when

he commenced the work of awarding the prizes for decorated tables. Miss M. Duncan was awarded first with a combination of lavender, sweet peas and cyclamen. Mrs. Walker coming second with white outdoor chrysanthemums set among wild maidenhair fern. The hatterium effect by Mrs. Merton was particularly pleasing table and attracted much attention from the visitors all of whom remarked on its originality and beauty. Mrs. E. G. Smith's table of roses set in a paragon hardly did her justice for the tones were just beginning to look as if they had been on the trees too long. Lavender and sweet peas on the corners and phlox drummond in the centre with a green background and colored autumn leaves strewn on the cloth was the scheme chosen by Mr. Dighton, and it made a pleasant variety from the often too formal decorations.

The sweet pea exhibit was good enough to be shown anywhere. There were four large displays which covered one large table. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. C. F. Walker with Miss M. Duncan a close second. The other two exhibits were also so good that it must have given the judge a bad few minutes in deciding which was the best. The arrangement of these was in particularly good taste, a very great improvement on last year's exhibit. In the centre were the collections of wild flowers and the two collections of roses. The asters shown by Mrs. Harry Smith were very fine and tastily arranged. There was also a fine collection of cactus and other dahlias grown by Miss Anderson.

In pot plants the fuchsias were very effective, drooping gracefully from the upper shelves. The first prize for best collection of cut flowers was taken by Mrs. S. S. Dighton. These were set in a rustic box of cedar bark surrounded by vases and bowls of the larger varieties. The second best was a nice collection set up by Mrs. Holmes.

There were not many samples of grain sent in and these did not attract the attention of the judge. The corn was the feature of the neighborhood. The corn was very fine, some of it running from twelve to fifteen feet in height.

In the picture and needlework department there was not as much competition as last year. Mrs. Wallace took first prize for water colors with the picture of a scene and some tape, typically British Columbian. The pictures of game birds shown by Mr. Springett were even better than the average of his work, splendid panels showing ducks, pheasants and other birds. There was a fine head in the photo done by E. A. Leather and the photographs made by Miss R. Woods, some very artistic effects such as many painters would be proud to imitate.

In cattle most of the prizes were taken by G. T. Corfield, C. R. Young, Eazett and D. Evans & Sons, and were quite up to the average. Sheep were better than usual and in this latter line the judge remarked on the typical sheep which were on exhibition. They were, he said, in rather poor condition, but this simply indicated that they had not been properly prepared for exhibition.

The gymkansa showed some very clever riding, but it was interfered with a good deal by the frequent showers which fell from time to time during the afternoon. These made it necessary to put off the school sports altogether.

Taken all in all the show was a decided advance on previous years and indicates the development which is taking place in that community, one of the prettiest, most progressive and most wealthy in British Columbia.

The following are the officials of the show, to whom is due much of the credit of making the affair successful: Executive committee—J. M. Campbell, W. R. Robertson, A. A. Mutter, G. J. Hadden, W. H. Kingston, J. Paterson, H. D. Evans, E. B. Ivison, H. A. Norris, Dr. K. Chester.

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The prize list was as follows: Roots and Vegetables. Best purple top turnips—Wm. Bazett; Best white turnips—A. S. Averill; 2nd, Hall & Hanson; Best mangolds, long—Wm. Forrest; 2nd, G. T. Corfield; Best six mangolds, globe—A. S. Averill; 2nd, M. Edson & Son; Best six mangolds, yellow tankard—G. T. Corfield.

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MIDWAY MAY BE JUNCTION OF LINES

Project Said to Be Afoot for Shipping Ore in Boundary District.

Nelson, Sept. 19.—A project of considerable interest and importance, especially in the Boundary, has recently been engaging the serious attention of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, the idea being to form a connection between the two lines at Midway with a view to shipping ore from the Similkameen to the Boundary and Trail smelters.

ILLEGAL SHOOTING IS MUCH IN VOGUE

New Game Regulation Fails Utterly to Effect Its Purpose.

(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, Sept. 19.—There is very much dissatisfaction here among the sportsmen with the new game regulation this year, which allows deer to be shot on September 1st, and pushes the birds back to October 1st.

TENNIS DANCE AT DUNCAN.

Enjoyable Entertainment Was Attended by 150 People. Duncan, Sept. 19.—At the Duncan's Club tennis dance held in the Agricultural hall on Wednesday evening last about 150 were present.

KOOTENAY MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Nelson, Sept. 19.—Le Baron de Veber has won the Kootenay Lake Launch Cup contest, offered as a prize for the series of motor races which have been run on Kootenay lake during the season just closed.

BLANCHE BOND WILL TESTIFY AT NEW TRIAL

Notorious Walkem Case Comes Up for Hearing Tomorrow.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Miss Blanche Bond, accused of George A. Walkem, will be on hand next Tuesday to testify in the new trial to be accorded Walkem, according to a well founded report in circulation in Vancouver today.

PAST WEEK IN MINES OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Granby Regains Former Large Output—Shipments and Smelter Receipts.

Table with columns: Week, Year, Granby, Ore Denore, Snowshoe, Other mines, Total. Includes Roseland and East of Columbia River data.

BUILDING IN NANAIMO.

Table with columns: Week, Year, St. Eugene, Whitewater, Poorman, Queen, Bluebell, Silver King, Whitewater, North Star, Richmond, Arlington-Erie, Rambler-Cariboo, Reo, McGrogh, Montezuma, Wellington, Spokane, Other mines, Total.

EARLY MORNING CHASE.

Thieves Caught in Vancouver Streets With Stolen Goods in Their Possession. Vancouver, Sept. 20.—After an exciting encounter in the Japanese district early this morning, two tough-looking characters, who gave their names as Terence McGeogh and William Easton, were arrested by Constables Campbell and McLeod and charged with having stolen property in their possession.

CAPITALS COMING.

Dates Upon Which Eastern Team Will Play Minto Cup Holders. New Westminster, Sept. 19.—The Capital lacrosse club of Ottawa wired the Major-Kearney yesterday that the exhibition for matches here during the exhibition were generally satisfactory.

CONQUEST OF AIR.

Inventor of Wireless Discusses Great Achievement of Wright Brothers. That steamships will be run by sun-beam is the opinion of Guglielmo Marconi, who discusses in New York the marvels of the future.

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B. C. FRUIT CROP BEATS ALL RECORDS

Maxwell Smith Estimates 1908 Yield to Be Worth \$1,500,000.

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Liberal Committee Notices.

District committee No. 12 (Victoria West) will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) night at its room on the corner of Craigflower road and Catherine street. All members are requested to attend.

District committee No. 11—being that part of the city from Government street west to the Victoria arm north of Esquimalt road, and committee No. 9, Queen's avenue north to city limits, and from Government street east to Cook street, will meet to-morrow night at the store on the corner of Bay and Blenheim streets.

Committee No. 4, Oaklands, from Cook street east to city limits, and Queen's avenue north, will meet at five hall to-morrow night.

All other district committees are to report at the Liberal rooms, 1220 Government street, to-morrow night.

Smith Curtis at Nelson.

Nelson, Sept. 18.—With Joseph Patrick in the chair and Messrs. Bostock, Davidson and Smith Curtis as speakers, the Liberal rally in the Albee roller rink last evening was a deserved success. The features of the evening were undoubtedly the straightforward and many way in which Smith Curtis tackled Mr. Davidson and his Socialist following. Fed with words, words, words and then more words, the many Socialists present were in no condition to digest the facts of the cold hard facts—offered them by the Liberal candidate, and they grew restive once or twice under the lash of common sense; but an appeal to their sense of fair play gained a better hearing for Mr. Smith Curtis and that gentleman's own ability to drive home his arguments, with his obvious absolute honesty, elicited hearty applause from friend and foe alike.

A second striking feature of the meeting was the absence of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Goodeve, who was expected to be present—but who failed to turn up. His absence was a disappointment to many, both Liberals and Conservatives, who desired to hear his side of the case, and his refusal to meet Mr. Smith Curtis weakened the confidence of his friends. Certainly Mr. Goodeve can never hope to address a more orderly and intelligent audience, which included many of the Albee rink last evening. It was an audience that would have done credit to a more populous and pretentious city than Nelson, B. C., and its whole appearance was one that a Nelsonite might well be proud of.

Mr. Smith Curtis did what few candidates, either Liberal or Conservative, do when confronted with Socialism. He took the Socialist bull by the horns. He showed beyond any shadow of fear of contradiction that his parliamentary and other public record as a friend of the laboring classes, the great 95 per cent as he properly called them, of possessors of potential power and saved labor, was far more creditable than that of either Mr. Davidson or his leader, Mr. Hartthornthwaite. The contrast between Mr. Smith Curtis' career of achievement and the Socialist parliamentary policy of negation was strikingly outlined by the standard bearer of the Kootenay Liberals.

While the many and clever speech of Smith Curtis was the feature of the evening, and won applause from many who came to find fault, the honest expression of opinion by Senator Bostock had a very favorable effect.

The huge crowd that failed to find enough seats in the rink appreciated the gentlemanly and quiet speech of the senator, who attempted no oratorical fireworks, but whose words carried the conviction of honesty. Altogether the meeting was one of which Nelson Liberals may be proud, and which added greatly to the strength of Smith Curtis, the hard fighter who has always been found on the side of public right.

Quebec Nominations.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The following nominations for the Commons were made yesterday: South simco, Haughton Lennox, Conservative; Quebec York, Dr. McLean, Liberal; Quebec Centre, A. Lachance, Liberal.

Rift Among Exclusionists.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Secretary Gordon Grant, of the Asiatic Exclusion League, has resigned, refusing to be bound to the nomination of Joe Martin.

Socialist in Yale-Cariboo.

Grand Forks, Sept. 18.—Charles Bunting, district president of the Western Federation of Miners, and for some time president of the local union, has been nominated by the Socialist party to contest Yale-Cariboo in the forthcoming general elections. The nomination was secured by a referendum vote of all Socialist organizations in the riding, and Mr. Bunting received word yesterday that he had been the choice.

Post For Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The Free Press, the local government organ, announces that if W. L. Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, is offered the Liberal nomination in North Waterloo, he will accept, and if successful and the government is returned to power, will, in the course of time, be appointed to the head of a new department of labor, which will be created.

Enthusiastic For Mr. King.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—A Berlin dispatch says: "Popular sentiment is so strong for W. L. Mackenzie King in Berlin, that should he accept the nomination the Liberals predict a majority, as against a Conservative majority of 200 in Berlin in the recent provincial election." In the last Dominion election the Conservative majority in Berlin was 208.

Confidence in W. Sloan.

Albany, Sept. 18.—The following is a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Albany Liberal Association held on Sept. 14th:

"That this association place on record their high esteem of Mr. Wm. Sloan as a member for Comox-Alton. His indefatigable efforts in the interests of the district are everywhere apparent, the great improvement in the light-house service and in the establishment of a life-saving service, are of great benefit not only to seafarers but to humanity. The firm stand he has taken

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Best Clyde stallion—1, T. H. Maitland Douglas; 2, O. Graham.
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Grade 3 years colt or filly, under 12 cwt.—1, Edgson; 2, G. T. Corfield.
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