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New 5 roomed cottage in East End, cheap at \$1,400.  
Cottage of 5 rooms, in first-class condition, for sale by mortgage, a good bargain at \$1,100.  
Two-story house on our line, only \$650.  
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Acreage fronting on Shawanigan Lake, near hotel, cottage and out-houses, 3 acres, with 2000 ft. of beach, close to city, At a Bargain.  
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Richmond Ave., 2 story, 7 roomed \$2,500.  
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15 acres near Mount Tolmie, cheap, \$1,500.  
10 acres on Carey road 1,600.  
5 acres, Glenford Ave., 1,800.  
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### ITALIAN IN STATES,

Bishop Scalabrini Has Completed Report on Their Condition.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 7.—Bishop Scalabrini, who was delegated by the Pope to prepare a report on the condition of the Italian immigrants in this country, has about completed his mission and will return to Rome next Tuesday. He expressed himself as being delighted with the reception and care of the Italians in this country, and said that his report would be favorable. He said that Archbishop Dimedio Falconio would succeed Cardinal Martinelli.

### HOW POLICE OFFICERS GAINED INFORMATION

"Sweating" Prisoners Suspected of Being Concerned in Robbery of Express Car in Montana.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—The man and the woman who have been arrested here suspected of complicity in the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railway near Wagner, Mont., on July 3rd last, when the safe was blown open and a consignment of insured notes for the National Bank of Helena, Mont., amounting to \$30,000 and \$100,000, were stolen, were put through a process of "sweating" last night. The woman finally admitted that her right name was Laura Bullin, and her home was in Knickerbocker, Texas. Her grandparent, Byerly by name, she said resided at Douglas, Arizona. Her companion, Longbaugh, admitted that he had won the money by gambling, as he at first stated, and said that in due time he would prove to the officers where he had secured it. Then he resumed his stubborn attitude and maintained it.

When the woman was asked by Chief of Detectives Desmond where she got the money, she said "Longbaugh gave it to me. My share of the money was over \$7,000, and he had his punch." She would not admit that she had any knowledge of his complicity in any robbery, nor that she had participated in any hold-up. The woman said that she had won upon the eminent respectability of her grandparents, and begged the officers to withhold the fact of her arrest from them.

Chief Desmond, it is understood, is of the opinion that Miss Bullin, disguised as a Detektivess, actually participated in the express robbery. In a notebook found among Miss Bullin's personal effects were two letters purporting to have been written to her by W. R. Carver, from Sherman, Texas, and Ponce City, Oklahoma.

### COLLIDED WITH CRUISER.

South Eastern Coasts of England Again Enveloped in Fog—Mail Boat Beached.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 7.—The heavy fog, which shut down upon London and half the country Tuesday, and which was partially dispersed yesterday afternoon, returned during the night and the southeastern coasts were enveloped in a denser mantle than before.

The Dutch mail boat Koenigin Regentes collided with the British third-class cruiser Prosperpine off Sheerness at midnight. The passengers and mails were transferred to the Prosperpine and the mail boat was beached.

### TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Andrew Carnegie Will Build and Equip Institution in South of Scotland.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 7.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie will give £100,000 to build and equip a technical college in southern Scotland. The institution will probably be located at Galashiels.

### WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The clearing house returns for the week ending November 7th were: Clearings, \$4,638,000; balance, \$889,216. For corresponding week in 1900 the clearings were \$2,745,778, balance \$353,725. For same week in 1899 the clearings were \$3,362,892, balance \$479,058.

### BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of £4,144,200 in imports and £785,300 in exports.

### GET YOUR CARTRIDGES

—AT—

John Barnsley & Co.,

115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

KODAKS AND FILMS

## NOTHING KNOWN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

### REGARDING CANADIAN MOUNTED CONTINGENT

No Word Received From War Office on Subject—Boer Losses in the Recent Fight.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Nothing is known in official circles of the cable from London that the war office was going to accept another contingent of South Africa from Canada.

The minister of militia was seen this morning and said that he had no communication of any kind from the war office on the matter. All that he knew about it was what he saw in the morning papers.

Enquiry was made at the state department, and a reply was given that no information of any kind on the subject had been received. Rideau Hall was next visited and a similar answer was obtained there.

However, it is not likely that the Associated Press would have concocted the London cable, and therefore there must be some talk of securing mounted infantry from the colonies, and it is possible that the offer of Canada, which was declined about a year ago, may be now under reconsideration.

### Forty-Four Boers Killed.

London, Nov. 7.—Lord Kitchener, calling supplementary details of the recent fight near Brakenlaage, eastern Transvaal, says:

"The Boer loss was forty-four killed, including General Opperman, and one hundred wounded. The Boers got nothing beyond the guns.

"The Boer attack was easily repulsed until the arrival of Louis Botha, with 400 men."

### More Cavalry.

London, Nov. 7.—The meetings of the British cabinet recently have been chiefly devoted to South Africa and to drawing up plans for more strenuous efforts to end the campaign. One of the immediate results will be the dispatch of another 1,000 cavalry from England to South Africa. As Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, went yesterday afternoon directly from the cabinet meeting to the scene of the presentation to Major-General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, of the sword of honor sent from Australia, the secretary's declaration on the occasion may be accepted as the decision reached by the cabinet and as the government's reply to recent suggestions that the Boers should be offered terms.

Presiding at the presentation of the sword of honor, Mr. Chamberlain said now that the long struggle in South Africa was approaching its termination, neither the country nor the government had any right or wish to make any settlement which would render futile the sacrifices which had been made.

### Cheers for Buller.

London, Nov. 7.—At Nottingham today, where Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, distributed a thousand war medals, he was repeatedly "hoed" and cheered by the British public.

The recipients of the medals at the luncheon subsequently given in their honor repeatedly broke into cheers for General Buller.

### SULTAN GIVING WAY.

French Marines Landed on Island of Mitylene and Abdul Hamid Has Yielded Further.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—5:40 p.m.—A dispatch from Admiral Caillaud has just been received announcing that he landed his troops on the island of Mitylene this morning and occupied the customs at Midilli, without resistance.

The French government has received satisfactory replies from all the powers, without exception, to its note explaining the measures taken against Turkey. An excellent impression has been created in official circles by the tone of the response of the United States, which is couched in the most friendly terms.

### Sultan's Promises.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The Porte has yielded still further to the French demands and has notified M. Basset, councillor of the French embassy, that amnesty is granted France to rebuild or repair sixteen churches, convents and other institutions situated in different villages.

### More Claims Probable.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Newspapers here anticipate that following the lead of France, other powers will discover claims against Turkey. The Russian newspapers generally welcome the French naval demonstration in Turkish waters as a set-back to what the Russiya terms "German pretensions in Turkey."

### PETRIIFIED FRUITS.

(Associated Press.)

Christiana, Nov. 7.—Petriified tropical fruits have been found in some Spitzbergen coal.

### LAI D OVER.

Application of V. V. & E. Company Before Railway Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—At the railway committee today the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company for permission to construct a branch line from its main line, extending to Columbia-Grand Forks, B.C., and the application also for permission to construct a branch from the main line to Granby smelter, near the city of Grand Forks, were held over for the present.

Hon. A. G. Blair said there was no main line, and he did not see very well how a branch could be constructed from a main line which did not exist.

Judge for Yale District.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Judge Leamy for the judicial district of Yale as well as Kootenay at the same salary. This was asked for by the West and has been granted.

### OUTLOOK IN JAPAN.

Government's Plan to Obtain Money for Railway and Telegraph Extension—The Bonds.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama, published in the second edition of the London Times to-day, says the failure to sell bonds to the amount of 50,000,000 yen in America has temporarily shocked the stock exchange, where an influx of foreign capital was expected.

The Japanese government has adopted a new plan to provide capital for the extension of the railroads and telegraphs which are now yielding a profit of seven per cent. It proposes selling immediately 10,000,000 yen in bonds to the Postal Savings banks, appropriating the surplus revenue to the railroads and telegraphs, and providing for gradual sales of bonds in the domestic market. Foreign money will not be sought except on favorable terms, as the steady inflow of gold, resulting from prosperous trade and a fine harvest, renders easy domestic financial operations.

### PANAMA REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN

SAID TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF LIBERALS

Head of Junta in New York Says All Foreign Interests Will Be Protected.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The Herald prints the following:

"From a source of information on the situation in Colombia, which this far has furnished no news not subsequently verified by wire, the Herald has received the copy of a cablegram saying that the city of Panama has fallen and is in the complete control of the Liberal party. It is believed by the New York representative of the Liberals that Juan Alban, the governor of the Panama department, is a prisoner, unless he has escaped by sea.

"At the headquarters of the Liberal party in this city all were jubilant at the news of the fall of Panama. Dr. Restrepo, who is the head of the Junta here, said: 'All foreign interests will be protected. The Isthmus will be kept open and the Panama railroad guarded from guerilla attack if necessary. Everywhere where our government is established the rights of foreigners will be secure.'

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## THE CHIEF WILL STOP ALL GAMBLING

### CHES AND CHECKERS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

The Question is at Present Agitating Vancouver—Action Over a Mineral Claim.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The police visited all gambling clubs last evening and found players assiduously engaged playing chess, checkers and whist. At a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon Ald. Wood said the board should apply at once to Attorney-General Eberhart to have the charters of the bogus clubs cancelled. Chief North agreed to put a stop to gambling at once.

R. P. Ramage, who attempted suicide yesterday evening by jumping out of the fourth story window of the Lefevro block, Hastings street, was still living this afternoon and there are hopes of his recovery.

A suit has been entered by a firm of Americans against Hardy Bros., of Chilivack, for possession of a claim at Mount Baker, formerly thought to be on the southern side of the boundary line. The Americans staked the claim first, according to the allegation, and Hardy jumped them on the American side. Then when the claim was found to be in Canada, Hardy registered here and the Americans jumped their stakes on this side of the line.

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POUR LES BONS CANAYENS



R. P. RITHET & CO., LD. AGENTS.

SMELTER FOR TREATING ORES OF THE ISLAND

One of the Principals Back to Victoria—An Experiment in Treatment Made at Butte.

David S. Fotheringham, one of the principals in the proposed smelter at Osborne Bay, came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon. It has been through his agency that the negotiations between Messrs. Breen and Bellinger and the management of the Lenora mine has been carried on.

Mr. Breen, one of the promoters of the new smelter, was general manager for F. August Heineze, and is regarded as an expert in smelter construction, as well as in the marketing of ores.

WHAT TO WEAR THIS WINTER. The Latest Fashion News for Women From Paris and New York.

A charming new wrap is a Russian blouse, made of shaggy material to wear with a short skirt. Trimmings of heavy braid and galloon will be worn more than ever before.

GRUP AND WHOOPING COUGH. Griffiths' Menthol Liment is an emergency doctor that's always at hand, and never fails in those diseases which so suddenly and unexpectedly endanger the lives of children.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln.

HOW THE HAWAIIAN TRADE HAS GROWN

MOANA FULLY LOADED DESPITE OPPOSITION

Inward Bound Oriental Liners—Victoria, Due on Saturday, Has Big Freight for Victoria.

When the Canadian-Australian steamer Moana sails on Friday, the 15th inst., for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, she will be chock-a-block with cargo.

The fact that the ships of the Canadian-Australian line continues to be taxed to their capacity, despite all opposition, is indicative of the growth of the southern trade, and particularly that of the Hawaiian islands, which a few years ago received comparatively few shipments a month.

The steamer of the new line will be fitted with cold storage apartments. The vessels are remarkably cheap to operate and in their coal consumption make a great saving.

THE VALENCIA FINED. Collector of Customs F. D. Huestis, of Port Townsend, imposed a fine of \$8,000 on Tuesday on the steamer Valencia, in addition to the fine of \$710 placed on that vessel last week.

The \$710 fine imposed last week was on account of 71 persons brought down and rated as stowaways. On arriving in Seattle the master of the Valencia presented a special permit issued by the deputy collector at Nome, stating that an emergency existed and raising the number of passengers allowed aboard to about 150 above the number stated in the certificate.

A somewhat similar case occurred last fall, when the steamer Eliza Thomson was fined \$2,970 for having on board 96 passengers in excess of her certificate. The Thomson had a special order from Judge Noyes, of the United States court at Nome, stating that an emergency existed, and raising the number of her passenger license. In that case the department reduced the fine to \$500.

ARDNAMURCHAN AGAIN. The British ship Ardnamurchan, the salmon vessel which a year ago created much uneasiness among marine speculators, is once more on her way to the Pacific, in fact by this time she should be well around the Horn and heading up for Santa Rosalia, her destination.

It will be remembered that when the ship sailed for Liverpool from the Fraser last year, a series of very bad storms took place off the coast, and when some of the salmon shipped in the Ardnamurchan was picked up near Astoria, the vessel was given up as lost and posted at high rates of reinsurance. As time went on, and she was not heard from, the rates advanced till at last there came a time when there were no takers. After many months of uncertainty a report was received in this city that the Ardnamurchan was passing into the English channel.

VICTORIA'S ALASKAN SERVICE. Since the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Cottage City has been laid off the Alaskan run for repairs, her Victoria mail and passengers have been going to Port Townsend to be taken north from that point. There has been little freight offering, but the small amount that has been shipped has been dispatched likewise. The Cottage City was the only Alaskan liner of the Pacific Coast fleet calling here, and since she has been laid off in consequence of the accident which befell her shaft on the last trip north, she has had no substitute, the service being continued in the indirect manner mentioned.

From the Sound the City of Topeka is still being operated, and she picks up what Victoria passengers, mail or freight there are at Port Townsend, and takes them to their destination. The only benefits therefore accruing to this city from the Yukon trade at present are those derived after the steamer Amur and Dauby have called at Vancouver, and there laid south bound and overland

FROM THE TOURIST AND GENERAL AGENT OF THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, CAN., OCT. 28, 1901. To the Manager, Times, Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR:—I duly received the two copies of your Royal Souvenir Number and find them very interesting and creditable in every way from cover to cover.

I enclose the cost of same. Yours truly, J. J. McCONNIFF.

passengers, together with considerable, if not all, their gold.

THE DODWELL FLEET.

Two of the Dodwell Oriental liners should arrive this week from the Far East. The Queen Adelaide is now due, while the clipper of the line, the steamship Victoria, should arrive on Saturday. The Queen Adelaide is coming direct from Kobe, not having called at Yokohama according to custom, and she is therefore longer on the voyage than the time usually occupied in making the trip across the Pacific.

MARINE NOTES.

Regarding the repair of the steamer E. K. Wood, the Port Townsend Call says: "The Quartermaster dock" was out of the question, and even in California where they have the Equinault dock and several superior marine ways, there were no accommodations, and three weeks was the time given out by the Victoria people. As a result the vessel will be towed to Vancouver, B.C. for repairs."

BEWARE OF COLD BATH.

It is Erratic in Many Cases, Where an Hot Bath is Really What is Needed.

The cold bath in the morning is not so popular as it was formerly. There is much energy expended in the reaction and just at the time of day when this energy is at its lowest ebb. Then, too, cold water has very little cleansing effect. Very hot water stimulates the nerves, which, if they are not seeking from the cold water, while it does not demand the energy of reaction of the latter. The duration of the morning bath should be as short as possible—hardly longer than the mere application of the water to the skin followed by a brisk rubbing. However, many prefer a cool sponge bath in the morning, and if this is followed by a warm glow and a feeling of well-being, it certainly is beneficial. Many people are not strong enough to react well. A hot bath at night is most cleansing and restful. General bathing must be regulated by individual peculiarities.—Emma E. Walker, M. D., in the Ladies' Home Journal.

FOOD FOR GIRLS

Should Be Fed Just Right When Growing. When parents are at a loss to know what kind of food to supply their boys and girls it will interest them to know of the experience of some mothers in the selection of food that actually does result in nourish the young folks in their school duties.

A school girl in Springfield, Mass., writes: "I wonder if you care to hear from schoolgirls, and I wonder, too, if you have any idea how many girls there are who are troubled as I was before I used Grape-Nuts Food.

About a year ago I began to have severe headaches and could not sleep well. Was so nervous that I would cry at the least thing, and finally began to have attacks of faintness. My parents were much alarmed and thought I would be obliged to give up studying. My physician said my trouble was extreme nervousness and a disordered stomach.

I was tired all the time and could not walk. Mother tried to tempt my appetite in every way. Breakfast I did not care for. Meat I could not endure, and the different cereals I did not like as a rule.

I attended the high school and we have an excellent lunch room in the building. As I kept getting worse Mamma said: "I am going to try this Grape-Nuts Food that I see advertised, but I am afraid you will not like it." Well, she got a package of it and it was so delicious in taste, with a little cream poured over it that I liked it at once, and since then Grape-Nuts has formed the principal part of my breakfast. I have also a banana or orange with now and then an egg.

I wish you could see the difference in me. I cannot tell how much I have gained in weight, but I know my weight when I was ill, but the difference is great. As for strength, I walk both ways to school and do not feel at all weary from it.

I can study much better and am entirely free from headaches; I am so well, in fact, that I am very happy. I get to sleep almost as soon as my head touches the pillow and rest thoroughly.

I am afraid my letter is lengthy, but my subject is Grape-Nuts of which I cannot say too much." Clara L. Condon.

The mother adds to this letter, "I would like to add just a line expressing my gratitude also for the benefits which my daughter has derived from Grape-Nuts. Respectfully," Mrs. I. C. Condon.

THERE ARE MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

U. S. CENSUS FIGURES SHOW THAT RESULT

There Are 512 Males and Only 488 Females in Every Thousand People in the States.

Whatever differences Dame Nature may have intended between the spheres of influence of men and women, she evidently intended that numerically at least the two sexes should stand on nearly the same footing. The world over, except where recognizable and what might be called artificial causes interfere, the male and female elements of the population are about equal.

At first sight, perhaps, this may not seem at all remarkable. But it is to be remembered that in many families—large ones, too—the great majority of the children are of one sex or the other. And one should not be surprised if the aggregate effect of this lopsidedness were to produce a considerable excess of men or women in a nation. The fact that such is not the case, then shows that there is some potent and mysterious law of compensation at work upon the race as a whole. And this law operates upon many of the animals as well as men. On the farm it is found convenient to preserve a great preponderance of one sex over the other in cattle and chickens.

The "bull calf" is preferred from the sex which is more numerous, and a similarly stern fate consigns the superfluous cockerel to the gridiron or chicken pie at a tender age. But so far as the natural increase is concerned among cattle and poultry, an approximately even balance is preserved.

Census Figure. Curiosity, not to say astonishment, is excited, therefore, by a recent announcement of the United States census bureau.

The enumeration of 1900 shows that there are more men and boys than women and girls in the United States, and that the difference exceeds 1,800,000 in a population of 76,303,387. The excess appears more distinctly, perhaps, when it is said that there are 512 males and only 488 females in every thousand people in the United States.

What is, more, this sort of thing has been going on, with some little fluctuation in the percentage, for over half a century. As long ago as 1850 there was a distinct numerical superiority of the male over the female element of the population. The percentage was even more conspicuous, but in 1870 less than for several decades. The returns for 1880 show a slight gain once more, though the disparity of 1880 was not quite reached, and those for 1890 a still further increase. The situation has scarcely changed in the last ten years. Indeed, the census bureau figures make out a microscopic falling off in the growth of the male population as compared with the female. To be sure, the excess was only 1,500,007 in 1890, and has since been enlarged by 294,727; but the bureau finds that the percentage of gain accrued in the last ten years, indeed, is not quite alike, and that there are faint indications of a future reaction.

Compared With Europe. The state of things here, revealed in the more striking when compared with that existing in Europe. Both in the United Kingdom and on the Continent the women are more numerous than men. It is possible to detect forces that disturb the balance in some of these countries. But Mr. Foster, superintendent of the census of 1890, was inclined to think that these influences did not operate perceptibly in Austria and the Netherlands, and hence that normally the female sex outnumbered the male in nearly the proportion of 51 to 49. Comparison with that standard, then, makes the excess of males in America stranger, or than if Nature exhibited strict impartiality.

The two forces which appear to be chiefly concerned in upsetting the equilibrium are war and immigration. And of the two the former is much the less effective. Still, it was powerful enough to influence the returns in Germany and France after the famous struggle of 1870-71. And in the United States it pulled down the male proportion of 5,112 in every 10,000 in 1890 to 5,056 in 1870.

Effects of Immigration. Migration, of course, works in two ways. The majority of immigrants are men. The departures from one country, therefore, leave the other sex in excess in one part of the world, while it promotes the preponderance of their own in another. Thus, in some European countries, the proportion of males to females is about 485 to 515. Now, inasmuch as three out of every five immi-

grants who come to the United States are men, and ten out of every seventy-five people here are of foreign birth, it is easy to see how important is this factor in establishing the ratio between the sexes. In 1890, for instance, the excess of males here was made up in this proportion: Native born, 628,737; foreign born, 884,713. And yet scarcely a seventh of the population came from other lands. It is to this fact that immigration has experienced a slight check in the last few years, no doubt, that the recent slight falling off in the masculine ascendancy in America is due.

But people migrate not only from one country to another, but also from one part of a country to another. This is peculiarly true in the United States. In consequence, there is a depletion of the ranks of the sterner sex in the East, and a strong reinforcement in the West. Indeed, in the latter quarter there is a double invasion—from the more densely populated parts of our own land and from the Old World. Hence the distribution of the sexes is not uniform. Along the Atlantic seaboard for such a distance a century there has been practically no excess of males and, on the whole, a very slight deficiency. The superabundance of women has been most conspicuous, though, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. Just why there should be such a situation at the national capital is not clear. But in New England a special local agency has been at work, an influx of factory girls from Canada.

As might be expected, the greatest excess of men is to be found in the Far West, in the great agricultural and mining districts. In Minnesota and Nebraska there were at least 54 men out of every 100 people for a long time, from 55 to 58 in the Dakotas and from 60 to 68 in most of the regions to the west and southwest. The ratio in Montana was once as great as 81 out of 100, and even in 1890 was 63½ to 33½—Exchange.



SPORTING

THE KING. MEET IN PORTLAND. (Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—Mysteries Billy Smith and Al. Noyes have been matched to fight 20 rounds in this city on Nov. 26th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH. Both the Garrison and Columbia teams are putting in good practice for the game Saturday. Mr. Lawson, the captain of the Columbia, is greatly to be complimented in the manner and regularity in which the team turn out to practice. It will practically be a game of speed against weight, as the Garrison are the heaviest team in the league, and the Columbia the lightest, but what they lack in weight is more than balanced by their activity.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. AS IT IS PLAYED. Behold the time is come when the football man stretch up his limbs and doth great stunts where they that are on the grand stand may marvel at him.

He cooeth his hair that it growth long and uneven. With the fierceness of the city saith him cometh he his locks. He goeth out at the dewy dawn of day and induction a honest tick him, that his skin may be toughened.

He butteth his head against the fence and the houses that they shake even unto the ground. And his head becometh hard like unto a trouble lead to Bright's disease, droopy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

He wrestleth with his arms and kicketh with his feet, so that he becometh as a lion for strength and as a deer for swiftness.

And he goeth into the field whereon the game is played, singing strange songs and shouting strange shouts. For he hath his class yell, and his college yell, and his own yell in his system somewhere, and must relieve himself of them.

He throweth his hair from his eyes and asserth in a loud voice: "Hoop-to-do! Hoop-to-do! We are the biggest of athletes here!" And driers other intellectual game he worketh off, for he hath studied literature. These many years, that he may compose yells such as this:

Now, when the teams have arranged themselves upon the field, then doth the football man comfort himself as a warhorse that sniffeth the battle:

Yes, he raiseth his head and looketh for his victim. And they throw the ball into the midst of them, that they would slay, and with a mighty shout fall upon their adversaries.

Truly, ten men fall upon one and revile him that he is not large enough for the cleventh to get upon him.

Yes, they chase their opponents down the field, and upon their legs, and hurt them in the air, and stand them upon their heads, and walk over their countenances.

They leap joyfully against the neck of the ball back, and seek to push the guard through the large person who is known as the centre rush.

They make V-shaped wedges and trample the enemy into the ground, so that their ears are left in the real estate: They grasp the tackle by the hair of his head and the hems of his garments and lap him around the goal posts.

They smite the captain hip and thigh, and put the kibosh upon the full back by dragging him from the forty-yard line into the off-side by holding onto his nose: And the doctors and the druggists, and the undertakers, that are in the audience, smile great smiles.

Evenly the smiles of them that are made exceedingly happy. And the tender women that sit among the audience, do they faint and fall in grief at the slaughter?

Nay, gentle inquirer; nay, and yet again nay. They stand upon the benches and exclaim: "Pull his arm off, Johnny! The ball is thine! Kill the robber. Hand him one in the lumps! Poke him in the breather! God! God! Kill the man, but get the ball! E-e-e-e-e! Isn't that lovely?"

And when the game is ended and the ambulance hath hauled out the maimed and crippled, then do the fair young things declare: "Oh, isn't he too sweet? Did't thou

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Manufacturers and Protection. The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is always an interesting event. The winding up banquet this year was attended by a distinguished company, and it is said the gathering was remarkable for the strength of the Imperial sentiment manifested. The dispatches do not note that any objection was taken to the preferential tariff, although a demand was made for higher duties on certain lines of goods. As letters have been appearing in the papers showing that the woollen industry was being ruined by British competition, this is rather surprising. No doubt in considering the plaint of the association that the duties on woollens, shirts, collars, lumber, oatmeal and agricultural implements are too low, Mr. Fielding, who admits that the tariff is not by any means perfect, will give due consideration to the fact that the larger part of the population is not in the manufacturing business. The value of Canada's agricultural products for the last year in which the records have been completed was upwards of \$900,000,000, probably considerably more than all the other industries of the country combined. That is a business which it would be unwise to hamper in any way by action which might possibly result in increased cost of production. Lumber and agricultural implements at reasonable prices are essential to the development of the prairie regions of Canada, which is the section of our country upon which the eyes of the agricultural world are fixed at the present time. The prairie farmers think there should be no duty at all on the machinery they require in their business. If the manufacturers were tillers of the soil their thoughts would run in the same groove. An agricultural implement manufacturer has just died in Toronto leaving a million or more behind him. No deceased Canadian farmer has ever accomplished that much. Farmers in these days of wide diffusion of knowledge take an interest in all world affairs. They know generally that the standard of comfort is considerably higher, among manufacturers than in their own class. Agriculture in Canada generally cannot be protected, therefore agriculturists probably reason that manufacturers should not ask too much protection. The same is true of mining in British Columbia and the Northwest. We will never encourage the development of the West by increasing the cost of machinery and clothing. The demand for manufactured goods in Canada is constantly increasing. Eastern factories are reported to be working night and day in the effort to catch up with orders. All things considered, it appears to us that manufacturers have no reasonable cause for complaint against the tariff. If it were not for the attitude of the United States and the determination to do as we are done by, there is a strong probability that the tariff would not be as high as it is. The statement of Sir Wil-

frid Laurier that no more deputations will visit Washington to ask for favors from the United States will be received with marked favor in this country. Our development is proceeding on independent lines. Better to steer clearly and confidently in the course which has been set than to take any chances in entering into treaties with a country which has but lately promulgated the doctrine that such obligations are only binding while the American government wills. The dislocation of business was severely felt when the Dingley tariff was put in force. That measure affected only one or two isolated sections of the Dominion. What would the effect be if the tide of commerce were flowing strongly over the border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and an embargo were ordered on short notice? Our national business is becoming too important for us to take any such chances.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN. Canada has already spent two millions and a half in assisting the Mother Country in her struggle in South Africa. If it be considered necessary to let the world know that the sentiments of this country have not undergone any change, or thought of additional expenditure will deter the people of the Dominion from their obvious duty. Offers of more assistance were made a year or so ago. It was thought then that the Boer resistance was about at an end and that the forces already on the ground were sufficient to complete the task. The British authorities were too sanguine in their estimates. Enemies of our country at home and abroad have encouraged the burghers to persist in their resistance in the hope of a change of ministry consequent upon the defeat of the government. All parties have made mistakes. There is no probability of the defeat of the government nor have the Boers surrendered themselves to the inevitable. More troops are being sent to the seat of war with considerable regularity. If the war office desires assistance from Canada it will be forthcoming immediately on the arrival of the intimation. Such a request would not imply that Great Britain was not capable of dealing with her enemies herself. It would merely show that we were known to be ready at all times to pay back a part of the debt we owe for the protection we have received in the past and for the guarantee of our integrity for the future which accompanies the navy to our shores. It would also prove to the world that however uncertain its opinion may be as to the justice of the British cause we have no misgivings on the subject. The Empire is of one mind in regard to it, and is determined that the settlement when made shall be a permanent one. It may be just as well that the world should be fully informed upon this point. The electorate of Great Britain have pronounced upon it. There is no possibility of misunderstanding the sentiments of the colonies. After the war is over the people may want explanations upon certain points and some mysteries cleared up. Then they will deal in their own way with those they hold responsible. In the meantime it is settled that there shall be only one power in South Africa, and that power British. That would be the intimation conveyed to the world by the dispatch of another Canadian contingent, and we feel convinced a somewhat hysterical and envious world would make a note of it.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING. To those who have followed the lectures of Messrs. Anderson and Elliott, the two practical agriculturists sent by the Dominion government into this province in the interests of that most important of all industries, it must appear that farming in Canada is gradually being reduced to an exact science. The agricultural colleges in the different parts of the country are doing their work well. They were at one time regarded with scorn, as a fad, and a bid for the agricultural vote. Now the properly instructed farmer takes all the forces of nature into consideration in making preparation for his year's crops. He estimates the sunshine and makes allowances for the rainfall. He understands the chemical composition of the soil and carefully studies the relationship between atmosphere and plant life. He is careful to avoid any possibility of impoverishing his soil. Grain, straw, hay, roots and all products as far as possible must be turned into butter, cheese, eggs, beef, mutton, pork, etc., so that there shall be no waste of the ingredients which keep up the life of the soil. As Mr. Anderson puts the case, "the farmer must be a manufacturer." If Ontario is not the most celebrated agricultural districts of the world. Her products command a preference and the very highest prices in Great Britain; her awards for the exhibits she has made in the United States prove that for excellence they are superior to anything on this continent. Manitoba No. 1 had the best wheat known to the world at the present day. If the farmers of British Columbia heed the lessons being taught by the two practical men we have named, our province, distinctively a mining country though it be, need not long continue to import millions of dollars worth of produce yearly. The new system is somewhat different from that in vogue not so many years ago, when it was a case of hit or miss with all but a very few advanced farmers. The methods of the pioneer in deal-

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ing with a virgin soil, which it must have been supposed would continue to give of its increase for all time, had not yet been discarded. In some of the counties in the East, notably in the Eastern states, men would rather go West and take up new land than undertake to renew the soil. Possibly some of the New England states suffer on account of this ignorance to the present day. This is a subject which should be kept out of politics altogether, we suppose. But the department of agriculture is one of the departments of the government and must remain subject to censure or commendation as the case may be. A practical Minister of Agriculture has accomplished more for Canada in a few years by endeavoring to induce farmers to conduct their business as he does his own than was done by all the ministers who have preceded him since confederation. Henceforth, whether a Liberal or Conservative government be in power, the system inaugurated by Hon. Sydney Fisher will not be departed from.

Earl Li, the counselor and friend of Russia on all Chinese matters, has been gathered to his fathers after a long life of vicissitudes. His career was probably a fair example of that of the average Oriental statesman. Despots are even more uncertain in their humor than democracies. Through all his ups and downs, however, Li Hung Chang continued to accumulate the treasure that he could not take with him. He was decorated several times and dandied of his orders and fetters and jackets of all colors just as often. But he was indispensable because he was a man of action. He always managed to rise in favor again. He probably felt that his great, cumbersome, unwieldy country, without organized government, as we understand it, was at the mercy of Russia as an aggressive Asiatic power, and found it profitable to himself and considered it for the benefit of China that the opposition to the policy of the Czar's advisers should not be too strenuous. The effect of the demise of the old statesman upon the fortunes of China it is not easy to determine. It is said all men live until their work is completed. Russia is reported to have discovered that Manchuria is not so desirable a possession as it appeared from a distant point of view. She is said to be willing to withdraw in accordance with the desires of Japan, on the understanding that a force shall be maintained to protect her railway interests. If so, the troubled waters may now subside and the loss of the skillful old pilot be less severely felt.

Victoria has not yet reached so high a plane morally or religiously as to be beyond the possibility of improvement. The Interdenominational Sunday School Association is about to make a special effort to stimulate the work in which it is interested. On the 30th day of the present month a canvass will be made of the city with the object of ascertaining certain facts. The information desired will be asked for through the distribution of cards containing blanks to be filled in by parents or heads of families. No questions will be propounded that should cause resentment. It is optional, of course, with the parties called upon to furnish the information or not as they see fit. The labor is entirely one of love, and the canvassers, we are sure, will have no reason to complain of discourtesy in Victoria. The object sought is increased Sunday school attendance. Children are not likely to learn anything in these institutions that will do them any harm. The desire of the teachers and instructors is to fit them more thoroughly for the duties of life. We hope their efforts in this case will meet with the success they deserve.

A fine map of the Lardeau mining district, including the Fish Creek and Upper Duncan River, has been issued by the Lardeau Eagle and the Trout Lake Topic. It may be obtained from the offices of either of these papers.

All the great liners sail from Vancouver. Even the Pelican, or Tillicum, which is carrying Messrs. Voss and Luxton around the world, departed from there. Probably the water was not deep enough around Victoria.

Six new shingle mills are to be started in Vancouver, according to the booming papers of that enterprising city. They are all needed. If the town were roofed in a Supreme Court judge might be induced to live there.

The children of Victoria were awestruck this morning by a sound of thunder and a vision of lightning. The experience was so unusual that heads of

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families will be kept busy for a few days explaining the nature of the phenomena. There was but one flash, and a single crash, yet some damage was done. The bolt was well aimed and the range accurately gauged.

CIVIC MATTERS. To the Editor:—I observe from a glance at your issue of last night that there is evidently a little storm in our civic top. It is, however, gratifying to find that there is not so much of the pachydermata in our civic chamber as to render the occupants impervious to something like the small boy's pin in the cushion. The suggestion arises that the present may not be an inopportune moment to discuss the propriety of a thorough reorganizing of the civic offices. Any person versed in the routine of well and economically ordered business office workings of high-class establishments can readily see that it is time that the antiquated systems now in operation should, and could, be superseded with advantage by up-to-date methods through which immense saving of expense could be effected. The writer thinks this a very fitting season for the business men of the city to look into matters so that the issues of the coming election may be based upon a promise of civic reform.

DE FACTO. THE MIDDY. Stuart Gordon, in the Naval and Military Record.

This Midshipmite smile, when he first went to sea, was a perfect riddle. Was the cheeklet Middy you ever did see? Fourteen years was his age, and his name it was—well, Considering all things, I'd better not tell.

A story about him, you might like to hear—And it's perfectly true; but I very much fear, That if some of you boys were to try the same game, The end of your story might not be the same. When he left the Britannia (at Dartmouth, you know), To a sea-going ship, he of course had to go; To report his arrival on board his first ship, He wore his best clothes, with his dirk at his hip.

Arrived on the quarter-deck, whom should he see But the Captain—an officer quite six foot three; The youngster, saluting, began his "report" — "But the Captain himself cut the Midshipman short!"

"What is it, youngster?—I don't know your face!" Cried the very big Man in a very deep bass; "Oh, no, if you please, sir," the Middy replied; "Have you come 'then to join?" his new Captain cried.

"Yes, if you please, sir, that's just what it is!" Now the kind Captain thought, the young fellow he'd quit, So he asked him—though joking he was, "Is the 'Foot of the family still sent to sea?"

The boy—ere replying, a look round did take, To see if a rapid retreat he could make, And seeing the hatchways were both of them clear, Replied—in his shrill piping voice, without a word—

"Oh, no, sir," said he, "the 'Foot now stops at home, While over wide oceans the clever ones roam; No doubt, sir, in your time, things were as you say, But habits and customs have changed since your day."

"Go away!" roared the Captain—the Midshipman flew! How he got to the gun-room, he never quite knew, And while there with laughter he made his sides ache, As the Captain walked aft his broad shoulders old shake.

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New Hats for Boys and Men. We are showing new styles in Hats that won't be seen in any other store in the city. Our \$2.50 Hats are special value. The very newest block, and we think them as good as those usually sold at \$3.50. All our New Hats were personally selected direct from makers. We get every advantage going, in which you share.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Nov. 7-3 a. m.—Ocean storm areas continue to cross this province, while over the American Pacific Coast the barometer remains high. These conditions will cause continued unsettled and rainy weather throughout the North Pacific slope. The weather is generally fair and moderately cold from the Rockies eastward to the Great Lakes.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.  
Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, continued mild and rainy.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .14; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Steamer *Charmar* left Vancouver at 1:25, connecting with the Eastern train.  
—Steamer *Lake Ontario* sailed from Maline Head to-day. She had been detained for a day by fog.

Wanted, by J. E. Church, 14 Troncoe Ave., houses to rent and property to list. Must be cheap.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their annual masquerade ball this evening in the A.O.U.W. hall. A large attendance is assured, as many tickets have been sold, and the event is very popular.

Have a good time at the Ball.  
The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer *Iroquois*. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

President Long presided last evening at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, when the Labor Day committee submitted a report showing the financial affairs of the day to have been very satisfactory. The boiler-makers were awarded the prize for the union with a membership of less than 25 turning out the greatest percentage of members in the parade.

The popular steamer *Rosalie* sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound Points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The Protestant Orphans' Home has been restored to its usual quiet and orderly condition. Mrs. Mason, the newly appointed matron, having been succeeded by the late matron, Mrs. McGregor, who will take charge until a permanent matron to the home is appointed by the ladies' committee. The committee will meet in two weeks' time for the purpose and meanwhile applications are being called for.

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The committees appointed to take charge of the different districts into which the city has been divided for the purpose of making a house to house visitation in the interests of Sunday schools, held a meeting last evening in the school room of the Christ Church cathedral. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. G. Miller, while a number of the pastors of the various churches who were invited were present. Eight committees reported that they were prepared for work and the date of the canvass was settled for Saturday, November 30th. Work which cannot be accomplished on that day will be completed by Wednesday, December 4th. On the latter date a general meeting of the committees, canvassers and workers will be held when the reports will be handed in.

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### EDITOR OF OUTLOOK MAKES AN APOLOGY

For Attack on Civic Officials Appearing in His Journal—Case Withdrawn—Counsel's Remarks.

The trial of David Falconer on a charge of criminal libel was called this afternoon at the city hall. The defendant groaning under the weight of corporate displeasure attended with his counsel, A. E. McPhillips, while City Solicitor Bradburn represented the mayor, aldermen and officials.

Magistrates Pearson and Shotholt presided, and on taking their places the city solicitor asked for a few minutes in which to confer with the defendant's counsel.

Half an hour later, at 2:35, Mr. Bradburn rose and said the court would be relieved of the necessity of hearing the case. Mr. Falconer had stated that he inserted the letter without reading it, not being aware of the scandalous matter which it contained. He felt sure that the charges were unfounded, and therefore apologized for its insertion.

There was only one matter remaining to be cleared up. The name of the writer of the letter had not been disclosed, and His Worship the Mayor felt that that individual should come forward and make the charges himself.

Mr. Falconer declined to disclose the name, holding it contrary to journalistic etiquette to do so.

Mr. Bradburn then read the following apology:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and City Officials of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

I wish to express my regret for the insertion by me of a letter signed "One of the Times" in a copy of the Outlook of the 2nd November instant. I inserted the same without reading it carefully, and now having had an opportunity of doing so I frankly admit that the same contains defamatory and scandalous matter, and ought not to have been written or published. I wish, therefore, to apologize to the mayor and board of aldermen and city officials for having published the letter complained of, and to state that I consider the charges therein contained are absolutely unwarranted and untrue, and I trust my apology will be accepted.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1901.  
D. FALCONER.

The charge was then withdrawn. Mr. McPhillips said his client had acted on his advice. Personally, he felt there was no charge that the mayor and officials could take offence at. While his client had made reparation the deduction from the language of the letter was a highly technical one and not justifiable. It was best, however, that all public bodies and officials should enjoy the confidence of the public and language approaching the defamatory should be deprecated. However, officers must not expect that their conduct must not be criticised. Whoever filled a public position was exposed to this.

He felt in this case that a criminal charge should have been laid. In conclusion he didn't think the mayor or officials had acted in a manner to warrant such a letter, but they were possibly too quick to pass upon the letter.

Mr. Bradburn objected to any trimming of the apology and read portions of the letter to show that the officials were warranted in proceeding.

Mr. Pearson said the court complimented the mayor, aldermen and officials for the sharp manner in which they had dealt with the case. Honest men in public office should not be exposed to such attacks.

The court then adjourned.

### You may take a Car after the Ball.

An interesting and instructive lecture on "Scotland and the Scotch" was delivered last evening by Rev. A. Fraser in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill. The lecture was followed by a Scotch concert of a high order. An abundant supply of Scottish viands, of which all partook, brought the entertainment to a close. Geo. Taylor, of Gordon Head, presided.

The B. C. Pioneer Society at their monthly meeting, held last night, applications from two pioneers wishing to become members, one from Cariboo and one from Saanich, who were duly elected. They also decided to hold their annual banquet on Friday, December 6th, and appointed a committee of six to make the necessary arrangements.

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A pretty wedding took place this morning at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, when Mr. Frederic J. Bitten-court and Miss Annie Marian Booth, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the priest from Cowichan at the island residence of the bridegroom's father, Miss M. Bitten-court and her brother George acting as bridesmaid and best man. Numerous relatives and friends were in attendance, and they testified to the esteem for and popularity of the young happy couple by donating many beautiful and useful presents.

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3-piece Vestee Suits, \$2.25 to \$5.25  
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3-piece Long Trousers Suits, \$4.85 to \$12.00.

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Regular, Friday	Regular, Friday
Home Hairpins, each..... 4c.	Handkerchiefs, 10c.
Silk Ribbons, per yard..... 5c.	Mending Wool, per skein..... 6c.
Patented Handkerchiefs, each..... 5c.	Black Blouse Pins, each..... 2c.
Towel Pins, per cube..... 10c.	Silk Ribbons, per yard..... 10c.
Pearl Buttons (all sizes), doz..... 10c.	Fancy Yelling Nets, per yard..... 7 1/2c.
Silk Ribbons, per yard..... 15c.	Kid Hair Curles, per doz..... 15c.
White Tape (assorted), per bundle..... 15c.	Ladies' Hair Combs, each..... 12 1/2c.
Fancy and Plain Neck Ribbons, per yard..... 25c.	Ladies' Leather Purse, each..... 15c.
Brass Buttons, Detachable Collar, Regular Value \$1.00, each..... 25c.	Black Belt Pins, each..... 15c.
"BROOKS" 6-Cord Sewing Cotton, Regular Value 60c. doz. Friday 40c. doz.	

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Tapestry Door Mats, in several fancy designs, with heavy wool fringed edges. Regular Value 35c. each. FRIDAY... 25c.

English Linoleums  
Heavy English Linoleum, in neat floral designs, will stand extremely hard wear. Regular Value 50c. per square yard. FRIDAY... 35c.

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Mining News

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Roseland G. W., Iron Mask, Homestake, etc.

The output for the week ending November 2nd and for the year to date is as follows: Le Roi 4,410 130,668; Le Roi No. 2 950 28,829; Centre Star 54,648; War Eagle 20,100; Roseland G. W. 8,486; Iron Mask 3,733; Homestake 29; I. N. L. 230; Spitzee 200; Velvet 203; Monte Cristo 29; Evening Star 74; Giant 52; Portland 24.

New St. Elmo. A crew of four men is at work in two shifts on the New St. Elmo. Work was commenced at the end of the old tunnel at the west end of the property with a view to crosscutting the vein, which surface work had demonstrated to be 53 feet in width on top.

Absecon. Good progress has been made in deepening the improvements at the mine during the week and the period when actual underground operations will be commenced is within a measurable distance.

Roseland Great Western. The principal matter of interest in connection with the big Red Mountain mines during the past week is the progress of affairs in connection with the Nickel Plate mine.

Spitzee. Nothing of special interest has occurred at the Spitzee during the week, with the exception of a small find of free gold in the lead, to which the management does not attach any special importance.

Green Mountain-St. Louis Consolidated. Crosscutting has been stopped at the Green Mountain, and sinking will be started on Monday. The shaft to the 100-foot station was run in toward the ledge for a distance of 85 feet, the last 20 feet being through rock carrying much ore, although not actually in the ledge which it was intended to tap.

White Bear. The work of preparing the mine for active underground operations is making good headway, and an announcement as to the further programme in connection with the property may be expected at an early day.

Cascade. The Cascade is the most active of all the Norway mountain properties, and its status will undergo a radical improvement during the next week or two.

Boonanza. The Roseland Boonanza is another property that will profit immediately by the construction of the St. Thomas mountain road. The management is figuring on moving the 200 tons of ore on the dump at present as soon as there is sufficient snow on the ground to make sleighing.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

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Little of the up country fruit has arrived this year, and none is now being looked forward to by local merchants. The supply of apples and other varieties of fruit in stock has been produced principally on Vancouver and neighboring islands.

The most notable changes of the week are a reduction on the prices of potatoes and onions. Flour—The Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 5.50; Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.50; Midlings, per ton 25.00; Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 5.75; Premier, per bbl. 5.75; Snowflake, per bbl. 4.50; XXX Enderby, per bbl. 4.50.

Grain—Wheat, per ton 28.00; Oats, per ton 25.00; Rye, per ton 35.00; Rolled oats (B. & K.) 5; Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 12.00; Straw, per bale 5.00; Middlings, per ton 25.00; Bran, per ton 23.00; Ground feed, per ton 20.00; Carrots, per 100 lbs. 60.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per lb. 1; Cabbages, per lb. 1; Cauliflowers, per head 100; Onions, silver skin, per lb. 2; Carrots, per lb. 2; Lettuce, per head 5; Turnips, per lb. 2; Green Corn, per doz. 25; Mushrooms, per lb. 20; Pumpkins, per doz. 150; Cranberries, per lb. 20.

Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb. 15; Salmon, per lb. 8; Shrimps, per lb. 40; Cod, per lb. 8; Halibut, per lb. 8; Herring, per lb. 5; Flounders, per lb. 8; Smelts, per lb. 10; Kippers, per lb. 12; Fish, per lb. 10; Oysters, per quart 1.00.

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 40; Butter (Delta Creamery) 35; Best dairy 35; Butter (Victoria Creamery) 35; Cheese (Canadian) 18; Lard, per lb. 15.

Meats—Hams (Canadian), per lb. 19; Hams (American), per lb. 22; Bacon (American), per lb. 22; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 18; Bacon (long chop), per lb. 14; Beef, per lb. 8; Veal, per lb. 10; Pork, per lb. 10; Mutton, per lb. 9.

Fruit—Grapes, per lb. 10; Lemons (California), per doz. 25; Apples, per lb. 5; Oranges, per doz. 30; Mediterranean Sweets 35; Mannana, per doz. 35; Dressed fowl, per pair 1.00; Ducks, per pair 1.75; Dressed turkeys, 1st, per lb. 28; Eastern turkeys, per lb. 25; Eastern ducks, per lb. 18; Game—Venison, per lb. 8; Grouse, per pair 1.25; Ducks, per pair 20.

A FEAT OF SEAMANSHIP. An Incident in the Recent British Naval Manoeuvres. Going dead slow, feeling her way, the flagship of the "X" fleet (H. M. S. Majestic), crept down the Channel; now the fog would blot out each ship from the other, and now disperse a little, so that, without a buoy might be discerned. The day-light is dim and the still air has a dead-savour like a London morning; the sea is stretching their lean necks, flying low across the heaving oily space of water, vanish into the mist; a buoy rocks into view, depressingly branded with the legend "old wreck"; we are in the very cluck of the old sea of the sea, and still the flag creeps on, and on. The signal to anchor sounds from her syren, to be instantly negatived; and still she crawls forward. On the wet fore-castle of the Mars, in the drizzling rain, the captain, engine in grunting amid a crowd of intent lookers; the first lieutenant, signalling flags in hand, stands in the bows; the leadman heaves the lead, stinging out, his voice dulled in the heavy air. Still the flagship creeps onward, and the seven ships, exactly in station, creep after her, until the signal to moor sounds, and the chains rattle simultaneously through the hawse-holes. No feet in the world, save a British feet, could have performed that exploit—save I have it from a far higher authority than ever I can pretend to be. See how it works out. Continuous steaming through fog from midnight of Sunday to midnight of Monday, and for six hours longer, at twelve and a half knots, the engine room log showing a steady average of seventy-six revolutions per minute throughout, over an approximate distance of three hundred and seventy sea miles, finishing with the successful navigation, still in dense fog, of a difficult and dangerous channel. That is magnificent seamanship. If the government—including the Admiralty—conducted its affairs in this manner we should have a navy equipped as it ought to be for the defence of a real Empire. I am proud to record that Commander Oliver, the navigating officer of the flagship, was publicly complimented by the captain of the fleet on his fine feat of seamanship.—London Morning Post.

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E. & N. RAILWAY Time Table No. 43 Effective Oct. 26th. NORTHBOUND. Daily: Sat. Sun. Leave Victoria 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney 8:15 a.m. 5:15 p.m. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Leave Victoria 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney 8:15 a.m. 5:15 p.m. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will call (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola. Tuesdays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Chemainus, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay. Wednesdays—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna. Thursdays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper and Gabriola. Fridays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford. Saturdays—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Beaver Point and Fulford. Close connection made at Sidney with evening train for Victoria on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. T. W. PATERSON.

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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS. Ed. O'Rourke met with a nasty accident on his way out to Quilchena on Saturday, as a result of which he is now nursing a dislocated shoulder.

NELSON. The provincial police have got a trace of John Reilly the prisoner who escaped from the Nelson jail. It is now evident that Reilly had accomplices and that he was given knowledge of the trials leading out of Nelson.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools for the Nelson district, arrived in Nelson on Sunday evening from the Boundary district. He is nursing a broken arm as the result of being thrown from a buggy a short distance from the Stenwinder mine.

GREENWOOD. J. P. Humphries, who died at the Sisters' hospital here on Friday night, was formerly from Brandon, Manitoba. He went there to Los Angeles, California, where he lived for some time. He came to Greenwood several months ago and worked as a blacksmith helper at the Mother Lode mine, where he received an injury in lifting too heavy a weight.

VANCOUVER. R. P. Ramage, bookkeeper for W. J. McMillan, fell out of the Exchange window of the Merchants' Exchange hotel last evening, and was very seriously injured.

Wm. West made an attempt to break jail yesterday but was caught. He was serving six months for attempting to escape from the chain gang.

The Fall Court reserved judgment yesterday on the appeal in McKelvey vs. Le Roi. McKelvey was awarded heavy damages for injuries by a jury and the Chief Justice disallowed them as excessive. From this judgment an appeal was taken.

All Painter, who met with a bicycle accident some weeks ago, and has since been confined to his house, was able to attend to his aldermanic duties on Tuesday, although still obliged to use a crutch. Mr. Painter broke one of the small bones in his ankle.

The meeting called for Tuesday night at the city hall to consider the organization of a local branch of the Navy League, resulted in disappointment for those promoting the scheme, says the News-Advertiser. Scarcely a dozen persons were in attendance, and the mayor, who was to act as chairman, decided that the success of the movement would not be conserved by attempting to hold a meeting under such circumstances.

For steamer Chrenier from Vancouver: A. Brouhley, P. Moody, R. J. Neavin, Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, T. G. Wigg, F. Buttaer, C. Leamfield, W. Alfred, Corta Carmels, Capt. Walker, J. L. Dalton, Jno. Watkins, J. Johnson, J. Burdick, A. Solder, D. R. Taylor, J. Anderson, Dr. S. D. Sayne, E. Whithead, W. Holden, C. B. Sward, Miss Winnett, Mrs. E. White, H. A. McLean, J. Genelle, J. Peirson, Mrs. J. Partridge, J. B. Lovell, Mrs. La. Poine, J. Boscowitz, Mr. Moore, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. H. Wallbridge, A. F. Englehardt, Wm. Spenceborough, Miss M. Clay, D. McFadden, A. W. Grandy, Norman Elliott, C. E. Thompson, Theo. Bean, E. J. Coyne, R. Cunningham, W. T. Andrews, Thos. Harriman, W. J. Ellis, Mrs. Robertson.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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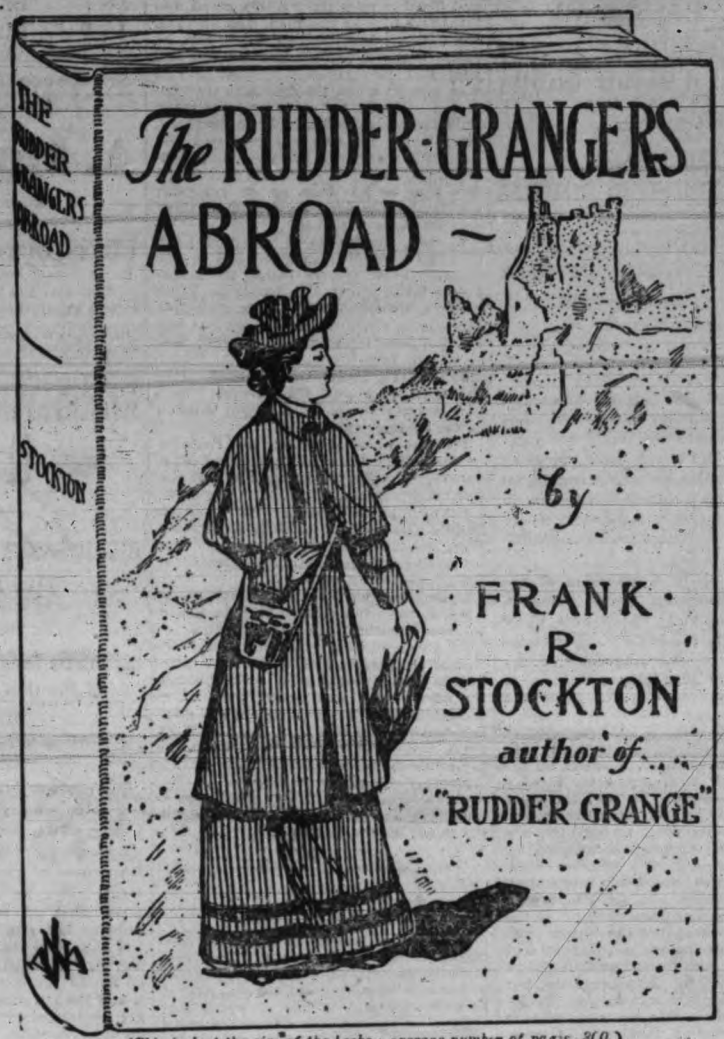
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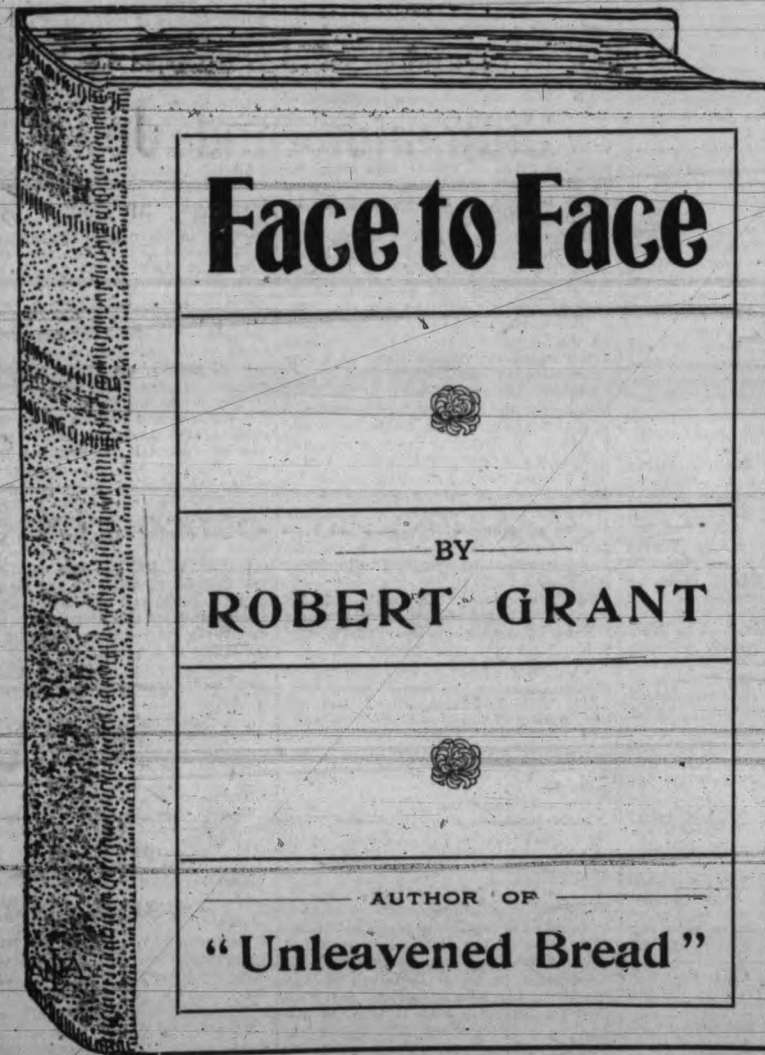
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The Victoria Times



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CHARGE DISMISSED IN POLICE COURT

PROSECUTION'S CASE FOILED BY WITNESS

So the Chief Withdrew the Charge Against White Horse Saloon— Busy Session.

An exceptional variety of cases came up in the police court this morning, and the session was consequently unusually interesting.

Personal.

C. Meyers, of Dawson, is in the city, having returned from the North the other day. He is at the Queen's hotel.

F. D. Walker, of Honolulu, the well known merchant of the Hawaiian Islands, who some time ago arrived from the South on business in British Columbia, is at the Victoria hotel.

Messrs. Fraser, Neary, O'Connor and Brown were among the passengers from Vancouver the other day.

Miss Murphy, who is familiar among Victorians as manager of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, left for the East last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, who were married in this city a short time ago, will leave for their home at Nicola, B. C., by tomorrow morning's steamer.

Capt. H. A. Lewis is in the city. He is a guest at the Queen's hotel, and is down from the North for the purpose of spending the winter months.

J. Bosworth, Dr. Lewis Hall and A. F. Englehart were among those who came over from the mainland last evening by the steamer Charmer.

A. L. Hamilton and wife arrived from the Sound the other day on their honeymoon trip. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

P. H. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, was among the arrivals from the Terminal City yesterday.

W. Holden, inspector of agencies of the Federal Life Insurance Co., is among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

C. W. Whitehead, a cattle man from Calgary, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

D. S. Gray, of the Burrard Meat Co., is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney general, returned from the Malaita last evening.

James Crossan, chief of police of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city.

A. H. Wallbridge, of National Register fame, is at the Victoria hotel.

C. B. Sward, Fisheries Inspector, New Westminster, is in the city.

Henry Short is confined to his home temporarily by illness.

officers, was that he had changed his clothes. Whether he changed the bottle also he did not say.

John McLean was charged with supplying intoxicants to Tommy Dean, a West Coast Indian. He pleaded guilty and Tommy took the witness stand and identified him as the man who supplied the liquor.

James Patterson was charged with the theft of a gold filled watch, chain and locket from J. W. Furniss, fireman of the steamer Queen City.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Macdonald. The case was remanded until tomorrow.

Patterson pleaded guilty of another offence, the theft of \$5 from John Tamblin, of the Osborne House, and sentence was deferred until after the hearing of the other case.

Lillie Dupont a Chatham street inhabitant of the demi monde, was fined \$50 or three months.

Ah Fook was charged with the infraction of the Health by-law. He was careless in his conveyance of filth through the street.

He was before the magistrate less than a month ago on a similar charge. He was fined \$10 and \$2.50 for costs.

Another Chinaman was fined \$5 for spouting water from his mouth in a laundry. An indiscreet cyclist paid \$3 for riding on the sidewalk.

Mr. Moresby, who appeared for the defendant, protested against the chief's cross-examination of his own witness.

The chief retorted that he intended to treat the witness as hostile.

Continuing, the witness said that while at the police station, when he stated that he obtained the whiskey in town, one of the officers told him he was telling a d—d lie.

He signed a statement to the effect that he secured the liquor at the White Horse on Sunday, because he was "rather wanted to get away, and was threatened with imprisonment if he did not."

The statement with the witness's signature was then produced. Mr. Moresby vigorously objected to its admission on the ground that the witness signed it under compulsion.

The witness had sworn that he had bought the liquor at Esquimalt or in town, and the prosecution had no other recourse but to accept it.

The statement was not admitted.

The Court to witness—How did you come to sign that statement?

Witness—"Well, I was told I would be locked up. A constable came in and said 'You had better be put upstairs.'"

Further, he added that the chief told him he was lying. He admitted, however, that the statement was read to him before he signed it, and that no threats were made by the chief nor while he was present.

He also said the statement signed by him was false.

To the chief he admitted having been in the saloon on the night he was summoned and explained to Mr. Reed the circumstances in the presence of Mr. Moresby.

He couldn't say where he bought the liquor. He paid for it and the reason he had it on him when he came out of the saloon, was that he was going to town with it. He swore positively that he didn't get it at the White Horse.

The Chief—"Didn't you tell the officers when you were taken to the White Horse?"

Witness—"I might have said so, but I was so rattled that I hardly knew what I said."

Again Mr. Moresby objected to the chief cross-examining a witness who had not shown himself hostile.

The magistrate held, however, that the witness had undeniably shown hostility.

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No one on this continent, outside of his own countrymen, know Li Hung Chang, whose death was announced this morning, so well as the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

When Earl Li visited this country on his way home to China, after a trip to the European states and to Great Britain, Sir Henri, who was then comptroller of inland revenue, was selected to represent the government and to accompany the distinguished Oriental statesman on his trip through this country.

Unfortunally, owing to the pressure of his ministerial duties and to the fact that the House at Ottawa was then in session, Sir Henri was unable to remain more than a couple of days in the Earl's society, but, as he says, "a day and a night with such a man was worth a good deal."

Sir Henri recalled many incidents of the trip this morning as he paced up and down his office in the parliament buildings and dwelt on the deep impression the great Chinaman had made upon him.

"He was a most interesting man," he said, as he recounted the incidents of the trip.

"I have now ever gone through the formalities of an Oriental introduction," asked Sir Henri, and then he described his meeting with the deceased statesman at Niagara Falls in August, 1890.

"I was staying at the Clifton house, on the Canadian side. Li having been accompanied to Niagara Falls by a representative of the United States government, He crossed over to the Canadian side, and we brought him upstairs in a sort of litter. He would not walk, I believe at that time he was suffering from some infirmity. However, I was told I must provide carriers for his litter, although he had a personal staff."

"Well, we had a reception of a certain number of people at Niagara, and I remember one of the first things he said to me was that he was glad to be under the British flag."

"According to the etiquette of his country, he began to put me through my paces by asking me how old I was. When I told him he replied: 'May your honors be as great as your years.'"

"He then asked me why I was not the Speaker of the House of Commons." I replied that I never had any ambition to be speaker, the more so as the Speaker was a man who was unable to speak.

"Then he asked me if the members of the Commons were wealthy, and I replied 'They are wealthy in devotion to their country,' at which he smiled very knowingly.

"In his suite were about thirty people, about half of whom were princes of high rank, and the remainder personal attendants. One of the first named was Leo Fung, who afterwards became Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, and was knighted. Leo was interpreter, and with such an intelligent man it was not difficult to carry on a regular and uninterrupted conversation. I did not know a word of English. I could scarcely believe this at first until I caught the change of expression on his face the moment he caught the meaning, through the interpreter, of what I had been saying to him."

A special car was placed at the disposal of Sir Henri to convey his guest along the Niagara river and to view the wonders of that stream. During the trip Sir Henri received a telegram from the manager of the exhibition at Toronto asking that an effort be made to get the visitor to come to the fair there. To this proposition the Earl assented, and manifested the keenest interest in everything that was to be seen there.

"He was a profound admirer of beauty in the female form," added Sir Henri, laughing, "and paid humble homage to the beauty of Canadian women. Of Gladstone, with whom he had had several conferences, he spoke in terms of great respect."

"Seldom have I seen a man who cared as far as he did the love of his fellow countrymen. He often spoke to me of those of his race who had settled in Canada, and the last thing he said to me as I bade him good-bye was to recommend them specially to me, asking me earnestly to take care of them."

"He made me stop the train, too, in the middle of the night so that he might give a Chinese lady, who had married an Englishman, and who was settled in Ontario, an opportunity of seeing him, and he and all his staff treated her with the greatest kindness."

"I was sorry that I was not able to accompany him all the way to the Coast, but the House was sitting and I had to return to my seat. I left him under the care of two gentlemen who had known him well in China, and of whom he appeared to be very fond."

Sir Henri added that the short intercourse he had with him impressed him deeply with his great intelligence and acumen, and he expressed the greatest regret at hearing of his decease.

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MUNICH ACADEMY.

Munich, Nov. 7.—The Academy of Fine Arts has elected to honorary membership Edwin Austin Abbey, the American painter; John Singer Sargent, the portrait painter, and Walter Crane, the British artist.

LAND FOR JAPAN.

Yokohama, Nov. 7.—Corea has allotted to Japan 600 acres at Chapokko, near Masan, for a special settlement to be peopled by the Japanese. The land was formally pegged out by a Russian warship. The Korean veto on grain exports has been withdrawn, in deference to Japan's remonstrances.

THE SEALING CATCH.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Not including the comparatively few fur seals which were brought directly to this port, the total catch in the North this season was 24,127. The world's catch for the season is approximately 54,000 skins.

THE CHARM OF PRAIRIELAND.

In speaking of the prairie country I have, perhaps, given the idea of a vast level of prairie scenery is not always of this character. One afternoon last summer I passed, in the train, over the country between Chicago and the Mississippi. That is what is called a rolling country, and hills usually limit a country. But it is not so in that region, for the landscape is always broad and spacious. It is what I should call a swelling country. From the point at which you are, it appears to rise in all directions to its limits, which are very remote. All the way across the country the scenery is of the same stately kind. The sustained and equal character of it is itself a source of pleasure. For six hours the panorama was unrolled and moved past me with an unceasing pomp and grandeur, most comfortable to the passive eye and mind—the distant hills, crowned with clumps of neat woodlands, having a slowness of motion that was noble and imposing. During the whole afternoon I was in a pleasant trance, nor was the charm broken throughout the journey. On either side of the railroad there were vast cornfields. The corn this year had been unusually fine, and the time was mid-August, when this crop is most luxuriant. The eye was never tired of the profusion of dark green blades, nor of the graceful sweep of the curves, in which the corn dips and rises to follow the lay of the ground. I long tried to find the color of the tasseled sheen upon the surface of the corn. It was just after sunset that we crossed the Mississippi. The sun had dropped behind some dark green hills to the west of the river, and had left upon their crests a beacon of clean, red flame, multicolored, and dark verdure of the hillsides. The river itself, I found, had not the deleterious quality I feared, but rather the limpid and gentle character of northern streams summer—From "A Horse Fair Pilgrimage" by R. S. Nadas, in Scribner's.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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THE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the members of this Association will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp. Business—Election of officers for ensuing year, etc. By order of Col. Commanding, E. H. FLETCHER, Capt. Adjt.

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