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Post Offices to Be Kept Open Until Nine O'clock on Saturdays.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The post office department has issued circulars to all post masters in cities and towns of the Dominion instructing them to have the offices open every Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of receiving deposits for the Savings Bank from laboring classes, or any other persons who wish to deposit money. The order takes effect on Saturday, October 20th.

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Pao Ting Fu Expedition

Five Thousand Men Ordered to Advance From Tien Tsin To-Morrow.

Will Be Reinforced by Column of Same Force During the March.

The Commanders Expect That They Will Meet With Considerable Opposition.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 11.—Negotiations are proceeding actively on the subject of the propositions, contained in the note of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, regarding China, and it is said here the situation is as follows:

Russia, Italy and Austria accept it unconditionally. Germany has not yet communicated her reply, but the French government has been given to understand that the German government considers that the French note "affords a basis for negotiations."

Great Britain, also, has adhered to the French note, except respecting the permanent prohibition of the imports of arms into China, on which point it makes certain reserves. The answer of the United States is known. Japan has not replied officially, but is expected to acquiesce.

Although the French government is anxious to receive the reply of Japan, in view of the importance of role Japan is entitled to play in the Chinese question, the French note has resulted so satisfactorily that M. Delcasse has asked that the Pekin ministers be authorized to confer with the view of opening preliminary negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

Waldsee's Address.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9.—The following was published yesterday in the British brigade orders:

"Count von Waldsee assumed chief command of the troops in Chi Li province September 27th, and expressed the following sentiments: 'It fills my heart with pride and pleasure to be placed at the head of such distinguished troops, who have already given glorious proofs of their valor and heroism. Well knowing that I am entrusted with a difficult task, I have nevertheless a firm conviction that I shall succeed quickly and surely with the help of these proved troops, in attaining the object placed before me, now that they are combined under a single leader.'

Expedition Starts To-Morrow.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9.—Gen. von Waldsee, commanding the allied force, has issued orders to the Pao Ting Fu expedition to depart on the 11th. The expedition consists of a mixed force of 5,000 British, Germans, French and Italians. The force will leave Tien Tsin, and will connect near Pao Ting Fu with a column of the same strength from Pekin, under the command of General Gaselee.

Four battalions of French troops, which left Yang Tsung on October 4th on an independent expedition, has been halted and ordered to await arrival of the main force.

The Americans, Russians and Japanese are not participating in the movement.

Despite Chinese assurances to the contrary, the commanders of the forces ordered to advance expect resistance.

Held in Readiness.

Hongkong, Oct. 11.—Admiral Ho, with two hundred troops, has arrived at San Chou (San Shui) from Canton. A detachment of 400 other troops is about to land at Deep Bay.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Otter has been ordered to Mrs. Bay. The Bombay infantry has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the frontier at two hours' notice.

Russians in Manchuria.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—Chinese report the arrival of the Emperor and Dowager Empress at Chau Ching on October 6th, 150 miles southwest of Yai Yuan Pa. After a day's rest, the Chinese add, the Imperial party proceeded, escorted by large forces.

It is reported here that Russian troops from the southward occupied Mukden, Manchuria, without opposition, while troops from the north captured Tie Ling, forty miles north of Mukden.

Wu Denies Reports.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Minister Wu called on Secretary Hay to-day to learn the course of the United States government on the French proposition. He expressed considerable apprehension over the press reports that a large military expedition was moving on Pao Ting Fu. He looked upon this as likely to cause serious complications, and a renewal of agitation among the Chinese. He says that the reports of serious uprisings in the south of China are not correct, and are set-aside with a view to creating the impression on this side of the water that grave dangers exist which call for a military campaign by the allies. He says there are no Boxers in the south of China. The minister feels certain that Earl Li Hung Chang has arrived at Pekin.

Collector O'Malley said, at Westport, today, a cow belonging to Mr. William O'Brien, which was seized because Mr. O'Brien refused to pay extra police taxes. There was but one bidder, James Moran, who was declared the purchaser, at \$10.

ANOTHER SHAMROCK.

Watson is Designing the New Challenger For the America Cup—Amateur Yachtsman Will Command.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—Further information regarding Sir Thos. Lipton's new challenger for the America cup confirms the statement that the boat will be named the Shamrock and will be selected by a series of contests between the yacht Watson is designing and the old Shamrock, after the latter shall have undergone the improvements proposed by Fife, though both yachts will be kept fully manned by Sir Thos. Lipton, and may cross the water together.

The challenger will be commanded by a well known amateur yachtsman whose name Sir Thos. does not wish to divulge at present.

None of the old Shamrock's former captains will be employed in the coming race.

The Design.

Glasgow, Oct. 11.—It can be said that the design of Mr. Geo. L. Watson for Sir Thos. Lipton's American cup challenger, while embodying several novelties, follows more closely the lines of the American yachts than any previous cup-challenger.

Filipino Guerillas

Several United States Soldiers Killed and Wounded in Recent Skirmishes.

Many of Mojica's Officers Have Surrendered—Natives Routed With Loss of Life.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Oct. 9.—The west coast of the island of Luzon is in a state of turmoil. The rebel ladores are actively plundering, the disturbers following up tactics of raiding and attacking, and then returning to the garrisoned towns, while Americans pursue in the mountains.

General Mojica's officers are surrendering and his soldiers, in attempting to escape to Samarina, are being captured and his organization broken up.

The captured guerillas and ladores, when questioned, stated that on the 5th instant thirty Americans attacked forty-five rebels and rifled their stronghold in the Camarine province, routed them, killing ten. Two Americans were killed and three wounded.

Twenty men of the 32nd infantry, in an engagement on the 10th inst. in Datan province, had one man killed and four wounded.

Two Deserters Shot.

Manila, Aug. 24.—Word has been received from San Miguel to the effect that two men belonging to Lieut. Alford's party were given their liberty on parole a few days ago. They reported that the lieutenant and other prisoners are now in the hands of rebels, and well cared for.

Fagan, the deserter from the 24th Infantry, is supposed to have planned the ambush.

Two deserters from the 29th Infantry, U. S. V., stationed on the island of Masbate, were killed by a party of soldiers who were sent to capture them. As the little party approached the deserters, the latter opened an ineffective fire, which was returned and the two deserters fell dead. One of them was named Carban, but the name of his comrade has not been learned. Two others, who had been imprisoned in Manila, were reported to have made their escape and returned to camp.

INSURANCE CONSPIRACY.

Young Woman, on Whose Life Dr. Unger is Alleged to Have Taken Out a Policy, is Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Laura Carroll is the name of another victim of the insurance conspiracy syndicate, said to be headed by Dr. August M. Unger.

The physician used her, it is said, as a subject on whom to take out policies in a game similar to that which was attempted with Marie Defenbach. Miss Carroll disappeared four or five months ago, and none of those with whom she associated have seen her since. She is alleged to have been a patient and sweetheart of Dr. Unger.

ALL QUIET AT ONEIDA.

Men Injured in Yesterday's Fight Will Recover.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—Everything is quiet this morning at Oneida, where the strikers and special officers clashed yesterday. The colliery is being closely guarded, but no further outbreak is feared.

Geo. Keltner, the special officer, and Jos. Lippo, the striker, who were wounded in yesterday's affray, will recover.

J. S. Wentze & Co., operating the colliery at Hazleton, and Silverbrook, today posted notices offering 10 per cent. increase in wages. All the companies and individual operators in the Hazleton district, with the exception of G. B. Markle & Co., have now posted notices of an increase of wages to their employees.

Another Ambush

Party of Engineers Attacked by a Force of Boers Near Kaapmuiden.

Captain Stewart and One Private Killed—List of the British Wounded.

Lieut. Sewall and Ten Men Made Prisoners—Dewet Driven North of the Vaal.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Oct. 10.—An engine, with a truck conveying a party of engineers belonging to Paget's Rifle Brigade, while proceeding yesterday to Kaapmuiden, was ambushed by Boers. Capt. Stewart with 40 men of the rifle brigade went to their support.

"The casualties, unfortunately, were heavy. Stewart and one private were killed. Capt. Paget, Lieut. Stubbs and five engineers were wounded, and Lieut. Sewall and 10 privates of rifle brigade were made prisoners.

"De Lisle's mounted men and colonials, after 3 days' fighting, have driven Dewet north of the Vaal near Venterskroon. Dewet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would stop the war on October 10th. The Boers were thus buoyed with the hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now realize how futile were their expectations."

Wreaths for Canadians.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—Five hundred young ladies attending the public schools of the city have been asked by the city council to prepare wreaths of maple leaves with which to crown the heroes who are returning on the transport Idaho. The council has also decided to present each hero with a sovereign and the freedom of the city.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Wagon in Which They Were Riding Was Run Into by a Train.

(Associated Press.)

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 11.—As Mrs. Herman Kielbeck and family were crossing the railroad in a farm wagon last evening, an engine ran into them, instantly killing Miss Lizzie Herman, Mrs. Kielbeck and her baby girl, and Mrs. Chas. Bartenbeck, also fatally injuring the latter's 18 months old baby girl and seriously injuring her four-year-old boy.

Mrs. Bartenbeck's husband was shot and killed near here Monday night by his brother-in-law.

MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

Results of Polling in England—Gromer Is Not Coming Home.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—On to-day's election returns the Liberals score two gains and the Ministerialists one, making their respective total of gains 29 and 28. The total number of members elected up to the present is 502, as follows: Ministerialists, 371; opposition, 231.

Officials of the foreign office this afternoon informed a representative of the Associated Press that there was absolutely no foundation for the report in circulation here that Viscount Cromer had been summoned from Egypt to take a seat in the new cabinet.

CONTROLS PORK.

Sir Thomas Lipton Says He Will Not Raise Price to an Exorbitant Degree.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—When questioned regarding the pork corner, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "Yes, it is a fact that I control to-day practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price to an exorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal, and I shall do all possible to avoid causing serious trouble to those who sold short. In fact, I let some go the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

DANISH WEST INDIES

Will Probably Be Purchased by the United States.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—Referring to the mooted purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The renewed negotiations will result, I believe, in the purchase. The opposition party in the Danish parliament favors the transaction, but urges the government to obtain a larger price than the United States previously offered. It is understood that America wishes to use St. Croix as a naval coaling station."



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All Towns of Importance in Manchuria Occupied by the Russians.

London, Oct. 11.—A Shanghai dispatch dated October 9th, says: "The British have met and defeated the Imperial troops near Kow Leon. They are daily gaining fresh adherents. Heavy Russian reinforcements are moving northward from Port Arthur, with the object of relieving the pressure upon Mukden. Every place of importance in Manchuria, from Khatka to the Primorsk boundary, and from the Amur to the Great Wall, is now in Russian hands."

A Tien Tsin dispatch says the expedition to Pao Ting Fu has been fixed for Friday next. The column will consist of 700 British, German, French and Italian troops.

The Hongkong special this morning all refer to the gravity of the situation in Southern China, but they give no further details than have already been forwarded in dispatches to the Associated Press. In some quarters it is urged that it would be better to employ British than Indian troops in China.

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the attitude of the United States, says: "Every dissent, even on minor points, from the suggestions of the powers, is unfortunate, as it leads to fresh correspondence and to further delay. We can only hope that when Lord Salisbury is free to turn his attention to China he will find some middle course that will secure the support of all the powers."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Tuesday, says: "The Tsin Tsin, of Shanghai, and the vicerey of Nankin have protested against a demonstration by foreign troops."

Shanghai special says that the real reason for the suspicion of Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, was the discovery that his supposed army of 50,000 numbered only 40,000.

Accepts German Proposals. Berlin, Oct. 10.—Great Britain's answer to Germany's second note was received this morning. It is an unreserved and unconditional acceptance of the German position.

Further Trouble Feared. Hongkong, Oct. 10.—It is said that the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for the month of November. The whereabouts of the rebels in the hinterland is not known, but it is believed to be 10 miles north of the British borders. A detachment of 1,000 Chinese troops took up a position at San Chung yesterday, and 1,000 more arrived here to-day.

Ten thousand more troops from India have been requisitioned from Hongkong. The sixteenth Bengal Lancers and the Hongkong regiments have been recalled from the north of Hongkong. The present indications are that there will be a Boxer rising similar to that which occurred in North China.

Sailed for Cavite. Tien Tsin, Oct. 10.—A military order has been issued to the German troops to occupy the railroad from Tien Tsin to Peking. The rest of the road will be occupied by the Russians and the harbor of Chang Wal Tiao has been allotted to the British.

A detachment of 800 French troops, with six guns, start this morning to relieve the Catholic priests who are held prisoners at Ching Tsin, 60 miles south.

A detachment of 300 French troops started in the direction of Pao Ting Fu on Saturday to co-operate with 400 troops reported to have left Peking.

It is understood that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee acknowledged Li Hung Chang's visit on Friday. The field marshal goes to Peking in a few days.

The United States marines from Peking have arrived at Taku, where they will be joined to-morrow by the Tien Tsin Battalion and sail on the Indiana for Cavite.

Another Expedition. Peking, Oct. 8, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 9, and Shanghai, Oct. 10.—The British are planning an expedition to the coal mine district in the western hills to investigate the supply. It will leave here Wednesday, October 10th.

The Chinese who have arrived here from Pao Ting Fu assert that Gen. Tung Puh Shan took a large force of his troops when he left there. His whereabouts are unknown.

Reply to Frances. Washington, Oct. 10.—According to all reports that have reached Washington, the viceroys had lived loyally up to their promises in spite of irritating military expeditions and movements of various kinds set up against their protests, and therefore it is regarded as unfortunate that the allied forces should persist in this project "and a contrary conclusion is drawn from the fact that Gen. von Waldersee is not the directing head. Indeed each nationality appears to be moving at

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Escape From Manchuria

How a Party of Russians and Missionaries Fought to Safety.

Every Point Contested by the Ho Ch'uan—Casualties and Other Details.

the will of each military commander, and the conditions, as viewed in Washington, appear to be in hopeless confusion. In this state of affairs satisfaction is felt at the fact that the United States troops are not in any manner involved in the activities of the allied forces, and it is said that the movement looking to their withdrawal will proceed uninter-

ruptly. The reply of the United States government to the latest note from France is believed, however, to take a favorable view of the suggestions submitted by the French in a general way, although it does not commit this government to all of them.

MANITOBA POLITICS. Premier Macdonald Has Resigned as Attorney-General—Bye-Elections.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Premier Macdonald yesterday handed in his resignation as attorney-general of Manitoba, and Hon. Colin H. Campbell was immediately sworn in as his successor in that capacity. Mr. Macdonald still retains his place as premier and president of the council, which he will not resign until after Mr. Roblin's return.

Col. McMillan, the new lieutenant-governor, resigned his seat as member for Centre Winnipeg to-day. The seats in the legislature now vacant or likely to be vacated, are St. Boniface, Morris, Centre Winnipeg, South Winnipeg and Rhineland. In three instances the seats are rendered vacant by the nomination of sitting members as candidates for the Commons. The bye-election for Morris will be held on October 27th, and the contest in St. Boniface on the 29th.

ROOSEVELT'S ESCAPE. Party of Roughs Threw Stones at His Carriage.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 10.—Hoodlums of Fort Wayne to-night endeavored to rival those who made an attack upon Governor Roosevelt in Victor, Colo., and in a measure succeeded.

On Calhoun street, shortly before the head of the procession reached the risk where the governor was to speak, a party of roughs on the sidewalk threw a shower of stones at Governor Roosevelt's carriage.

One struck him on the shoulder and another aimed at the governor missed him and struck Col. Curtis, of Boston, in the face. The governor was not hurt and laughed the matter off.

The horses attached to the governor's carriage were whipped up and got away from the roughs, who offered no further violence, and used no bad or insulting language.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. Commissioner Larkie Suggests the Establishment of an Export Agency.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—J. S. Larkie, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that the uncertainty of tariff legislation, pending the confederation of the Australian colonies, has caused nervousness in trade. He is of the opinion that the federated colonies will not be able to determine a tariff before 1902.

He says Sydney has been declared a clean port and free from plague. He suggests that Canadian dealers send out agents while this uncertainty exists in order to place Canadian goods before wholesalers, who so far carry no lines of Canadian goods, and also the establishment of a Canadian export agency in the Antipodes in order to deal directly with commission merchants there who are constantly inquiring for Canadian export.

M. T. Conley, of Madoc, has issued a writ against Dr. D. Archer, of Port Perry, claiming \$100,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.



Just The Blues

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels her coat, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of St. Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with several other prominent doctors, and not one of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your Golden Medical Discovery has done for me. I feel like a new woman. I have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

A copy of the North China Daily News which arrived by the ocean greyhound Olympia yesterday, contains the details of the escape of a party of missionaries from the Boxers in Manchuria.

It appears that after the destruction of the Protestant and Roman Catholic buildings at Mukden, the missionaries in the vicinity decided to leave at once. An attack had also been made on a Russian station a few miles from a place called Tieling, and the situation was serious in the extreme. One day a copy of the Pekin Gazette was discovered in the letters of a runner captured by a Cossack containing a proclamation from the Empress exhorting faithful citizens to rise against the foreigners and his religion. This caused the chief engineers and military officers at Tieling, as well as the other foreigners, to leave. The narrator says:

"At that time Russian troops, horse and foot, that had gathered to this centre, numbered about 200, but they had then not a large supply of cartridges. Under cover of night we made a selection from our belongings, threw aside the rest, moved out at early dawn, and set fire to the station behind us. A remarkable feature of this retreat was the presence in our caravan of some 200 Chinese Roman Catholics. Pere Lamasse of Tieling had taken refuge with the Russians, and had brought a large party of his congregation with him to a house, kindly lent him by the chief engineer, M. Kasnyner. For the night 20 or so small carts had been secured. A large proportion of the Chinese Christians was composed of women and children. In order to save the Christians, the chief engineer decided to divide half a million roubles (say \$50,000). Carts that otherwise might have been filled with silver were given to the native Christians. The journey was difficult for the women, who were and more carts were required for the wounded soldiers. After about nine days hardly any of this party remained with us.

"During a march of some 600 li, occupying 11 days, we had at least five battles. The Chinese were on the caution of our leaders, or speedily dispersed by the rapid movement of our troops.

The first fight was on the second day after the start to the N. W. of Kaiyuan. One could see the Chinese swarming on the hill tops in our rear. Their shooting was not nearly so accurate as that of the Russians. The range might have been 800 to 1,000 yards. A soldier near me was hit in the leg. Only about three were wounded on our side. I heard from a Chinese source that a comparatively large number of the enemy was killed. Meanwhile the caravan hurried on. When the Cossacks rear-guard followed shortly after, the Chinese continued the pursuit for a time, but they all went to a quiet night at the Russian settlement of Sabetan.

"Next morning we reached Shung-min-tse, the highest station yet reached on the southern section of the line. Like bad strategists, the Chinese were in ample time for breakfast before they began operations. I was wakened by a noise from a doze by the scurrying around me in the backyard of a native compound. Bullets whizzed in the air over our heads. Our roused horse and foot, far from standing near at hand were sent on fire by our troops, to break the enemy's cover. Beaten in one direction, the Chinese changed their point of attack in such a way that all the vigilance of our defenders was needed to checkmate them. Towards evening the Russians withdrew to the three compounds of the little hill that formed our temporary fortress. From roof and mud wall emplacements the deadly metal of marksmen on the watch proved too much for Chinese valor. After dark, with a confused noise of whistling and of many voices, they abandoned the attack for the night. With us, the day's work had left some 10 wounded men.

"We did not wait for dawn. Shortly through a hole in the wall, the file of carts and riders slipped away. We had gone some distance when, from the flank and then from the front, came the sound of musketry. At first, being in an open field, we had but the shelter of growing millet-stalks and ploughed furrows and carts. But by and by we hurried on into the friendly cover of a sandy gully. We waited. Once more victory smiled on our arms. It was a narrow escape. In one volley 50 Chinese were killed. If proof were wanting as to the nature of our opponents, we had it that day in the shape of two colors that were taken, the one being an ensign of the Imperial regular troops, and the other having the words, 'Ho Ch'uan Yung' (Boxer braves).

"We were drawing nearer to Kuan-chentze, and we did not know what was ahead. On the next day (14th) a small reconnoitring party was sent forward to find out. The following day they brought back the disquieting news that the large Russian settlement was in the hands of Chinese soldiers. Along with this grave intelligence, that morning we had the severest fight of any yet. The Chinese had selected their ground well. Houses and trees and crops sheltered them, while our carts at one point had to make a dash across an open space under steady fire. In reach the cover, a clump of trees. Again we halted, anxiously awaiting the return of our brave defenders from their charge. The crackle of the rifles ceased, but not before our losses reached three killed and five wounded. On a hillside of waving millet a grave was dug. A solemn, mournful chant the Greek church burial service was conducted by the Cossacks themselves, bringing tears to the eyes and a quiver to the lips of strong, rough men. Led by Pere Lamasse, the 'French' priest, earth was thrown in by the surrounding group.

"A council of war was held to consider the route. Via Kuan-chentze was impossible. So we gave that city a wide

How Five Troopers Died

Patrol of Strathcona's Horse Out-numbered and Surrounded by Force of Boers.

They Refused to Surrender and Were Riddled With Bullets—Burghers' Losses.

London, Oct. 11.—A Lydenburg dispatch says: "A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers of Strathcona's Horse, under Sergeant Brotherson, met their death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers.

"The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range, until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers.

"Sir Redvers Buller, while passing through Machadoodorp and bidding farewell to the troops, said he had been greatly pleased to tell Lord Strathcona of the magnificent work of his troopers."

Government's Policy Approved. Capetown, Oct. 10.—In concluding his speech at the congress of the South African League, Mr. Cecil Rhodes said: "Now that the battle is over, the dispute—the origin of the war ought to cease. The new question must be subordinate. The league should support three points—the supremacy of the flag, equal rights and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having won what it is entitled to, the league ought to demonstrate that the interests of the races are the same. Then there will be great hope for the country."

The congress adopted a resolution approving the government's policy and the "splendid services" of Sir Alfred Milner, and tendering sincere thanks to the editors of the Imperial spirit, which prompted them to send troops to South Africa.

Canadians Escape. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown that Pte. Carter, of the Mounted Rifles, formerly of the Manitoba Dragoons, who was severely wounded and had been a prisoner of war since, had escaped at Wonderfontein on October 7th.

To Welcome the Contingent. Montreal, Oct. 10.—Arrangements are being made in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to give the Canadian contingent returning home on the Mahoe, due at Halifax on October 25th, an enthusiastic welcome.

EASTERN NOMINATIONS. Toronto, Oct. 10.—The following nominations for the Commons are announced to-day: Provost, S. A. B. Bertrand, Liberal; Laneberry, A. K. McLean, Liberal; Capt. Breton, Alex. Johnson, Liberal; and Dr. Arthur Kendall, Liberal; North Lanark, B. Rosmond, Conservative; Prescott, H. J. Gloran, Liberal; Berville and St. John's, Parry, Liberal.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Robert F. Sutherland, Q. C., was elected to-day as Liberal candidate for North Essex.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—E. G. Ely has accepted the Conservative nomination in Bellechasse.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Thomas Fortin, M.P., has been renominated by Liberal Liberals. Robert Mackay, chairman of the harbor commissioners, has consented to oppose Dr. Roddick, M. P., Conservative, in St. Antoine division, in the Liberal interests.

Lansburg, N. S., Oct. 10.—The Liberals yesterday nominated A. McLean to oppose C. E. Kaulback, M. P., Conservative.

ATLANTIC LINER DAMAGED. Montreal, Oct. 10.—Steamship Ottoman, Jones, master, from Montreal for Liverpool got out of the channel this morning while leaving the harbor and struck a rock.

When a number of miles down the river the captain discovered the vessel was making water rapidly. She was brought to anchor and a net of water found in her holds one and two. The pumps were sent down to the ship this afternoon, and she will be brought back to port for repairs. The cargo in the forward hold is damaged.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS. Toronto, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Home Mission committee it was stated that Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann were presenting free church sites along the whole line of their railway to Prince Albert as a personal gift. It was decided to send Dr. Robertson to Great Britain, and, if necessary, send him to the Continent also, to secure additional laborers for mission work among Doukhobors, Gikilians and other foreigners in Manitoba and the Northwest.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE. Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beauharnois, Que., stated: "I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that had I could not sleep at nights and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. They made a new man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

CENTENARIAN DEAD. Welland, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Fannie Jones, colored, aged 102 years, died here yesterday. She and her husband, who died here a few years ago being over 100 years old, were slaves up to the American civil war, when they made their escape to Canada and have resided here ever since.

MISSIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Kingston, Oct. 10.—The Methodist board of missions here yesterday decided to grant \$200 to Dr. Bolton, of Port Simpson, B. C. The board also passed estimates for over \$280,000 for work in Canada, China and Japan, included in which is \$9,184 for missions in B. C.

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The British Elections

Yesterday's British Elections Resulted in Liberals Gaining Two More Seats.

Baron Cromer Is Returning From Egypt and May Enter the Cabinet.

London, Oct. 11.—The Liberals yesterday gained two more seats, Cardiff and the Otley division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gained 21 seats each. Apart from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's reduced majority in Sterling district, and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by Mr. James M. Maclean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek re-election, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns.

The ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the opposition 206. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, while addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared, said he was satisfied with the result, considering the state of the register and the most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise.

Baron Cromer, British diplomat agent in Egypt, will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and says that a combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would ensure public confidence in a thorough reform of the war office.

VIA LAKE ERIE. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has taken the first step towards the building up of all-water transportation of export steel and iron from Lake Erie ports to Europe, in chartering four vessels to load with steel at Conneaut, Ohio, and steam through via the Welland canal and St. Lawrence to Liverpool.

Their capacity is about 2,500 tons each, with draught of 18 feet of water. It is the intention to load each vessel with 1,000 tons of steel at Conneaut and fill out at Montreal with 1,500 tons of wood pulp.

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WEILER BROS., THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION. London, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday the opinion was expressed that unless enough space is granted Canada at the Glasgow exhibition next year in order to present a fair showing, no exhibits of Canadian goods should be attempted. It was resolved to take energetic means to have parliament pass necessary legislation at the next session.

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Senator Macdonald defends Earle and Prior for opposing the Yukon Railway, and says he would not give 500 acres of land to get it. To get "justice" for British Columbia its Victoria representatives must be changed.

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THE NEW ERA.

The Halifax Chronicle has issued a magnificent thirty-two page edition, devoted chiefly to a description of the progress that has been made with the great iron works which are destined to transform Sydney, Cape Breton, into one of the great industrial centres of the world. In less than a year the new enterprise will be in full blast and placing its products upon the markets of the world, employing armies of workmen and supporting a population sufficient to fill a city. It has been urged as a reason why the government is appealing to the people of Canada for a renewal of their confidence that it has no faith in the continuance of the present period of prosperity and that it desires to snatch a verdict at what appears to be a most favorable season. Let the electors cast their eyes over the wide extent of the Dominion and satisfy themselves as to the reasonableness of this contention. From one end of the country to the other there are abundant evidences that the era of expansion has but begun. In our own province we are merely on the threshold of the great things which all careful observers of the signs of the times, predict are in store for us. The riches of the Northwest have simply been tapped. The output of the mines of the Yukon is likely to be at least doubled within the next two years. Large numbers of workmen must necessarily be employed up there in gathering in the harvest of wealth which has lain for centuries in the bosom of the earth. That the business men of Victoria will in the future as in the past obtain the lion's share of the business which must necessarily be created by the expansion there the records fully establish. The world has at last been awakened to the possibilities of British Columbia as a producer of almost all the metals that are in demand in the commerce and industries of mankind in these days of ingenious inventions and gigantic undertakings. We have woods and metals of all kinds, and the world needs them and must have them. The production of these necessities of the present day will create a market for the

farmer and enable him to lay hold of his share of the good things that are in store for us all. By the creation of transportation facilities of the proper kind the agriculturists of the East have been placed in close communication with the unrivalled markets which the British preference has created for their wares, and the state of stagnation and depression which prevailed for so many years under the vaunted National Policy has passed away. Examine the prospects from any point you will, and the conclusion must be that the government has more to lose than gain by holding the elections at the present time. It is appealing to the people because the old Parliament could not have met under sufficiently advantageous conditions to properly transact the business of the country and in the calm assurance that on its record it is entitled to a renewal of the confidence of the electorate.

"BROKEN PLEDGES."

Our prohibitionist morning contemporary is very much displeased with the government because it is alleged it has failed to carry out the expressed will of the people in regard to the suppression of the liquor traffic. It is perfectly true that the Liberal party was pledged to ascertain the will of the people on this question and to carry out their expressed desire. It is also true that the majority of the votes polled in all the provinces except Quebec was in favor of prohibition, but the government could not overlook the fact that the total vote polled was less than half the total number of votes registered in Canada. This showed that a very large proportion of the population was indifferent as to the result of the polling or did not believe there was any possibility of the prohibitionists carrying their point. This view is warranted by the assertions of the temperance people themselves that practically all their supporters went to the polls; consequently the large number who remained absolutely passive were practically opponents of the proposal. The prohibition vote, as a matter of fact, was less than 25 per cent. of the total vote. In Quebec the majority against was between ninety and one hundred thousand. Did the figures warrant the government in passing a prohibition law? Will the Colonist, or Col. Prior, or Mr. Earle, assert that they did? We have the assurance of almost all reasonable and sincere temperance men that they did not, of men who are in the forefront of all movements for social reform and of men who are recognized as the leaders of thought in all the great religious denominations. What would be the effect of trying to enforce a prohibitory law in Quebec, where the sentiment of the community is so overwhelmingly against it? For it is not possible, as some people seem to think, for the Federal government to pass a law which would apply to only one section of the country or which would exempt any particular part from its operations. Now it must not be thought that the province of Quebec is a sinner above all the other provinces in the matter of drinking liquor to excess. Far from it. It is one of the most temperate provinces in the Dominion, but the people there seem to hold to the old-fashioned notion that in the matter of eating and drinking every man should be a law unto himself. Perhaps we are passing beyond that stage now in Canada and the time is at hand when the majority will say that certain unfortunate should be saved from themselves. But the majority of them were not of that mind when the plebiscite vote was taken. In all the provinces 278,477 people voted for prohibition. They were aware of the great evils which had resulted from the liquor traffic, and no doubt since the day the vote was taken they have been doing all in their power to circumscribe and hedge in the trade with restrictions calculated to minimize these evils. There are differences of opinion as to whether more good can be accomplished in this way or by attempting to completely suppress the trade. There is one portion of the United States in which the latter course has been tried for many years, and there are various opinions as to the results. In Maine there have been many views expressed as to the success or failure of the prohibitory law according to the bias of the person giving expression to them. Professor Purinton, of the Cobb Divinity School, made a personal investigation in Lewiston a short time ago, and he thus described the result:

"There are 261 stores of various sorts on the streets of Lewiston, and 103, or more than one-third, of these are either liquor saloons or restaurants where hard drinks are sold. The city supports 100 liquor dives when we are able to maintain only 161 other stores. The population of Lewiston is 25,000."

The plebiscite proved that Canada is not yet ripe for prohibition.

YUKON GOLD.

It is admitted that the government has done all in its power to secure for Canadian merchants the trade of the Klondike, but we are told they should have done more than that. The Conservative organ virtually says the passenger traffic should be arrested and compelled to land at British Columbia ports. Why not carry the complaint to the pinnacle of absurdity and insist that the government should take steps to have all foreigners carrying British Columbia gold locked up until they give satisfactory assurances that they intend to spend their money in the country? All British Columbians would be pleased if some means could be devised of diverting the passenger traffic into Canadian channels. On that matter we are all of one mind. It is very easy to say it should be done and to hold the government responsible for not doing it. But how is it to be done? An assay office on the coast would not by itself accomplish the desired result. It could do no more than compete with the institution in Seattle, and as nearly all the miners are Americans they would go to their own country as they do now, exchange their dust for currency, and spend it at home. The government has had this problem before for some time, and has been considering the various suggestions that have been made for retaining in Canada all the advantages of the gold of the Klondike. The establishment of an assay office in Dawson at which the dust could be exchanged for Canadian money in consideration of a small discount in lieu of the royalty at present collected seems to be the most feasible scheme so far mooted, and it is understood there is a probability of its being carried out. But even that will not divert the tide of travel, although it is hoped it may affect it somewhat. It will keep the gold in the country, but the value of the gold will be expended in the United States in the great majority of cases. These are facts which cannot be gainsaid. Perhaps our Conservative wise men will explain any scheme they have in view to overcome them. The government frankly admits that it is a very difficult matter to deal with, and that it would be delighted to receive assistance from any quarter towards the solution of the problem. Its great aim during the four years it has been in power has been to build up Canada, and it has had some measure of success. The growing time has just commenced. There is no probability of Col. Prior being called upon personally to lend his counsel in affairs of state for many years to come, and we think it is his duty as a patriotic man to state what he would do to divert this stream of American miners to Canada.

FLOWER THIEVES.

To the Editor:—One of the residents of Johnson street this morning was much surprised to find that during the early hours of morn the usual flower thief had wrought much havoc, and practically destroyed a year's labor. The thief was not satisfied with the chrysanthemums, but had pulled up the plant, and left it behind. He was traced by falling petals as far as Government street. The information will no doubt identify the thief to some of his friends. I should very much like to know if flower stealing is a criminal offence, and if so, why this class of citizen is not brought to justice, as the occurrence is very frequent in our city.

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REMOVAL OF "A" COMPANY.

To the Editor: Can you inform the public why the Colonist persists in conjuring up reasons for the removal of "A" Company, reflecting upon the Imperial officers stationed here? Would it not be better first to ascertain that the reasons assigned were correct before beginning their senseless agitation. They seem to think that "A" Company was stationed on Hospital Point for the purpose of providing a revenue for our merchants, rather than as a part of a military scheme for the defence of Esquimalt during the Transvaal war excitement. "A" Company was, I understand, stationed where it is instead of at Halifax (not Vancouver or any other British Columbia port) for the sole purpose of helping to provide the large number of extra guards posted during the war scare. These guards are now no longer required, and the officer who asked for their assistance would not be doing his duty should he fail to notify his superior in command as soon as he did not require their services. I presume that so far as he is concerned they can stay at Hospital Point or go anywhere the militia authorities wish to put them.

The Colonist's agitation can serve no good purpose, and can only create a bad feeling between the Imperial troops and our citizens and militia. The next thing we will hear will be the Colonist getting up an agitation, when the provisional "A" Company's term of service is expired, demanding that the government retain them because at the several places where their companies are stationed the merchants of the place are deriving a revenue from this presence. The merchants are not so foolish as to get up such an agitation, and no business man enough to see that the reason assigned is utterly foolish and unbusiness like. Has the Colonist got some special enmity against the Imperial officers? It looks like it.

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 - Tucked Silks—All shades, \$1.40 a yard. Black in various qualities.
 - French Flannels—Eight new patterns opened up yesterday.
 - Cheviot Dress Goods—Black and the newest colors, 75c to \$1.25 a yard.
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upon as a back number, and no one in St. John cares anything for him with the exception of a few politicians. To this condition the great Conservative party and its leader have come.

THEIR MEROY.
Hamilton Herald.

According to the reports of the latest negro lynching in Alabama, the victim of the mob was merely burned to death at the stake. It does not appear that he was subjected to the customary preliminary tortures at the hands of the white gentlemen who burned him. This clemency is perhaps accounted for by the fact that the crime for which the negro was burned was that of attempting to assault a white woman. If he had assaulted the woman, the vengeance of the mob would have been complete.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.
Greenwood Times.

The Liberals have secured two strong candidates in Geo. Riley and R. L. Drury. Geo. Riley has been president of the Victoria Liberal Association for many years. He has plenty of good common sense. He knows how to electioneer, and his friends, the enemy, want to watch the quiet, affable, unassuming gentleman who is the Liberal candidate at Victoria. If George Riley cannot win in Victoria it is simply because the city is beyond redemption. His colleague is a bright, young business man who has already occupied some public positions at the capital.

The phrase, "to take French leave," is supposed to have arisen from the old custom of French armies on the march taking whatever they wanted.

WANTED.
BOY WANTED—At once, Apply Columbia House, 51 Douglas street.
WANTED—Working housekeeper, for three or four young men. Y. M.
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TO LET.
TO LET—Harmony Hall, on usual terms. Apply 45 View street.

TO LET—2 cottages, one furnished and one unfurnished; rent, \$2.50 and \$7, including water. Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FARM TO LET—160 acres, 30 acres in cultivation and balance pasture. Apply to J. W. Sluggitt, on premises, Sluggitt P. O.

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AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

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Mrs. Beech will give a short account of his experience during the campaign. The best local talent have kindly volunteered for this occasion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 11, 5 a.m.—The high area continues over the province, Washington and Oregon; the pressure being low on the California coast. Light rain has fallen in central Oregon, and it is raining at Red Bluff, Cal. West of the Rockies the weather has been fair, with fog at Spokane and over the Straits and Sound. In the Northwest the barometer continues to be low; the weather is mostly clear, and temperatures moderate.

Promenade concert at Drill Hall Saturday night. Admission 10 cents. Only 50 cents to Port Townsend on Seattle, \$1.00 for return ticket on fast steamer Rosalie. Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in monuments, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. The ball committee of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ben Gordon at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the affair. The concluding service of the harvest festival at St. John's church will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, and will consist of a service of song, with the special music given last Sunday will be repeated. Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Drill Hall Saturday night. Ten cents. Shoot Henry Short & Sons' hand-loaded cartridges. Steamer Rosalie runs a regular daily excursion to Seattle, \$1.00 for round trip. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. For all sorts of troubles—domestic or political—keep Handy Ceylon Tea ready in the Cabinet. Your druggist has sold Gibbons' Toothache Gum for years. Sufficient testimony as to its merit. Price 10c. Singing, voice culture, choir training, etc., W. Edgar Buck (bass), graduate with Manuel Garcia. Waiter's Music Store. A rehearsal of "The Private Secretary" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria theatre. All those taking part are requested to be in attendance. A lady said: "That she had tried all over the city for good shoes for boys, but our wear well brand knocks them all out." Jim Maynard, 119 Douglas street, opposite City Hall. Don't fail to hear Lillian Howe at the Delmonico Music Hall to-night sing "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," with beautiful illustrated effects. All true to life. Our Royal Cambridge sausages are made from Ye Old English recipe. For excellence of quality and flavor they are seldom equaled and never surpassed. We want to buy country feds here if you have any. Ideal Provision Store, Yates street.

At the meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. last evening the following were elected members: H. G. Lawson, A. L. Bowdler, H. C. Janion, H. P. Dickinson, C. H. Arundel, C. Janion. The committee will hold another meeting on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Rev. P. Jenks solemnized a quiet but pretty wedding early yesterday morning at St. John's church. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Johnson, a well known Victorian, and A. H. Hartley, of Leicester, Eng. The bride wore a handsome travelling dress of brown cloth, and the bridesmaid, Miss Johnson, a pretty tailor-made gown of grey cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley were the recipients of many handsome presents. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities and Vancouver. Regular daily excursions to Seattle by steamer "Utopia." Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Good for a whole month. The Young Women's Christian Association will hold their annual meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 32 Rae street. Proceeding the regular meeting a gathering of the members alone will be held for the purpose of getting affairs in order for the meeting. The Rev. W. L. Clay will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. E. S. Rowe, and others. A discussion will take place after the reading of the reports and plans for the winter's work arranged. All those who are interested in the work are requested to attend. The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when the ceremony of uniting Miss Mary Martin, eldest daughter of Robert Martin, of Renfrewshire, Scotland, and Henderson Lawrie, late of London, Eng., in the holy bonds of matrimony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. A. H. McFarlane, Jr., gave away the bride. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations, and was dressed in a handsome travelling suit. The bridesmaid was Miss E. R. Milne, Mr. F. Morse supported the groom. After leaving the church the happy couple proceeded to Mrs. J. D. Milne's residence, Humboldt street, where a reception was held and many handsome presents were received. The bride received as a gift from the groom a handsome topaz ring, and the bridesmaid a pretty brooch. The honeymoon will be spent on the American side, the happy couple leaving this morning for the Sound cities.

Fifth Regiment band at Drill Hall Saturday night. Admission 10 cents. The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will take place to-morrow at 4 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. hall. L. Tait is president of the institute and Miss A. D. Cameron vice-president. A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council was held last evening, when the various matters referred to them came up for consideration. The result of their deliberations will take the form of a report at the next meeting of the council. A meeting of the supporters of the Dominion government and their friends in the James Bay district will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. at the committee rooms, 1233 Superior street, for the purpose of perfecting organization. All Liberal workers in the district mentioned should be there in mind. The thanks of the sisters in charge of the Protectorate are tendered to a generous donor for the building of a gymnasium, and to Mr. McQuade for equipments and furnishings for the same, and they wish to assure those kind friends their gifts are much appreciated. The house has now eighty-two little boys, and donations of any kind will be thankfully accepted.

This afternoon the evidence of Capt. Olin, Svendsen, of the cutter Hero, is being taken before Mr. Justice Martin, in the case of York vs. the Hero. It will be remembered that Capt. York libelled the Hero, and that the case is set down for hearing very shortly. Capt. Svendsen, however, wishes to return to Norway in a few days, and his evidence is therefore being taken in order that his plans may not be upset. On Friday evening another meeting of the committee of the local interests nomenclature association will be held in the office of George Carter, Government street, when arrangements for the convention to be held here during November will be furthered. At the last meeting a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Barraclough and N. Shakespeare was appointed to arrange subjects to be dealt with in discussion at the convention.

The only case to come up in the city police court this morning was the charge against Ah Chun of supplying intoxicants to Philip, the Neah Bay aborigine, who yesterday paid a \$25 penalty for drunkenness. Both Philip and his brother maintain that Ah Chun is innocent of the liquor, but the accused stoutly proclaims his innocence, and claims that he can produce witnesses to prove it. The case was remanded until to-morrow in order to enable Ah Chun to bring forward his witnesses. About nine o'clock this morning the fire department were called to the corner of Government and Discovery streets, where they found a fire blazing merrily in one of the Chinese shacks in the vicinity. The flames were extinguished in short order with the loss of twenty dollars. There is a desolate vacancy where the shack formerly stood, for while extinguishing the flames the department pulled the building down. The cause of the fire was due to the negligence of the occupants.

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Ah Jim occupies a cell at the police station, the charge against him being the theft of a pair of blankets from the Hotel Vernon. Yesterday morning Jim was observed endeavoring to sell the blankets in a store on Store street. The suspicions of Constables Clayards and Llewellyn were aroused, and they gathered Jim and the blankets from the police station, where he was detained until the police made an investigation. This resulted in the present charge against Jim, as it was learned that the blankets had been taken from the Vernon a few days ago. The case will probably come up in the police court to-morrow morning. A mock parliament has been instituted by the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the organization meeting being held last evening. There was a fair attendance and considerable interest was manifested in the formation details. A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Mr. Clay, J. Lawson, K. Macrae and Gordon Grant; to draft a constitution and perfect other arrangements. There is some splendid material in St. Andrew's church, from whom a strong government and an equally puissant opposition can be selected, and the debates to ensue during the winter months will be productive of the keenest excitement.

The harvest and thanksgiving service at St. Barnabas church will be held this evening, when there will be a full choral evensong at 8 o'clock, the preacher being Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver. The musical portion is as follows: Voluntary—Festival Offertory—A. H. Brown Processional Hymn..... 382 Proper Psalm.....144, 150, as set Magnificat—Stimper in D..... Nunc Dimittis—Stimper in D..... Bass Solo, Mr. J. Knox Anthem—Sing to the Lord of Harvest..... Tenor Solo, Mr. Gordon Maunier..... Hymns.....383, 381 Voluntary—Cradle Song..... Spinyer Recessional Hymn..... 379 Voluntary—The Relief March..... J. A. Longfield

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SHIPPING NEWS. VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

Table with 2 columns: Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13. Rows include Time, Height above zero, and specific tide times.

The steamer Alpha, which is now commanded by Captain Foster, who for a long time was in the employ of the C. P. N. company, is at the outer wharf to-day discharging salmon. She arrived from Vancouver last night with 21,000 cases of fish from Northern British Columbia ports, and will be here until Saturday. She brings news from the Skeena that the trial of those accused of burglarizing the mail at Eslington has not yet begun, a delay in the court proceedings being occasioned by the absence of an important witness in the form of the steamer company's clerk, which vessel, as reported yesterday is on the rocks in the upper Skeena.

There was quite a gathering of ships at the outer wharves this morning. The Tees and Alpha were busy discharging salmon; the bark Fiery Cross was loading as rapidly as the freight could be received aboard, while to add to the scene of activity the Unalika came in from the Bay City and berthed at the old dock. Early in the afternoon Hojnu Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, joined the fleet in port. She is on her way to the Orient, and is full of cargo from Seattle. There are booked to leave Victoria on her twelve Chinese and one Japanese.

The dense fog which hung over the straits this morning did not retard the steamer Unalika from arriving on time. The vessel encountered thick weather from the time of leaving the Golden Gate, and when the straits were reached no sealer, or other craft, could be seen beating in. As freight the ship brought consignments of California produce for local merchants, amounting to 116 tons. Sixteen passengers for this city also arrived by the steamer.

Steamer Walla Walla has been delayed on the Sound, and will not sail from here for San Francisco until 12 o'clock to-night. She will convey the following Victoria passengers: Miss Embury, Miss Edwards, Miss Marshall, A. B. McFarlane and wife, R. W. Coleman, H. Heisterman, H. H. Richards, A. Enkvik, H. M. Kenzie, P. Norris and wife, and Mrs. Dend and son.

Steamer Hero is lying at anchor off the outer wharf, loaded with coal for Dutch Harbor from Comox. She is here until after the captain has given evidence in court to-day in the case of the Hero vs. Frank York. Cheap rates are producing big results in the passenger business between Victoria and Sound ports to-day and left Vancouver at 2:25 o'clock. The California Drydock Company is also to extend its dock facilities to a capacity equal to the accommodation of the largest ship afloat.

Steamer Islander connected with the Eastern train to-day and left Vancouver at 2:25 o'clock. Ship J. B. Brown is to be hauled on the Esquimalt marine ways for repairs. Steamer Cottage City will sail for the North on Sunday morning. Steamer Danube leaves for the North to-morrow evening.

A Japanese named Obinata was charged in the provincial police court this morning with a serious offence—that of wounding a couple of cows belonging to John Watts, a farmer of Saanich. The Japanese has a farm adjoining that of Mr. Watts, and the offence is alleged to have been committed on Tuesday last. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. Do not suffer with cold feet this coming winter, but get a pair of Weller Bros.' extra fine wool blankets. No harm in looking at them, even if you do not buy. First promenade concert of the season at the Drill Hall Saturday night.

Will Receive Their Money. Monies For Victoria Volunteers Awaiting Them in the Bank at Capetown. Correspondence on the Subject Between the Mayor and the Department.

Conversation among Victorians who have returned from South Africa, has elicited the information that the members of the first contingent from the city have not received the money raised for them in this city. Correspondence which has passed on the subject between the mayor, the department and Col. Otter, however, removes any doubt as to whether the men will ultimately receive what is due them. The following self-explanatory correspondence on the subject is published at the request of His Worship the Mayor:

Victoria, B.C., September 14th, 1900. Honorable F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa, Ont. Sir—I beg to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Frank Finch-Smithe, late of 1st Contingent South Africa Field Force, Private 7046 B. C. R., respecting the non-receipt by himself and his other comrades mentioned in the said letter, of the moneys voted to them from the amount subscribed by the citizens of Victoria for the benefit of the volunteers from Victoria who enlisted in the 1st Canadian Contingent for South Africa.

I also beg to enclose clipping from the Colonist newspaper of October 20th, 1899, showing statement of the total amount of the said subscription received, and how it was divided, that it should be disbursed, including covering telegram to the late Captain Blanchard regarding same. It appears from Mr. Finch-Smithe's letter that the money intended for these volunteers was deposited in a bank of safe deposit in Capetown, and that they have not yet received it. The volunteers who have returned have now been deprived for a considerable time of their money, which rightfully belongs to them and which they need. They are consequently desirous of obtaining it as soon as possible. You will therefore confer a favor if you will kindly take at once such steps as may be necessary to procure this money for them at the earliest possible date. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 22nd Sept, 1900. Sir—in acknowledging the receipt of your letter concerning Mr. Frank Finch-Smithe and his comrades, I have the honor to state that the same has been referred to Lieut.-Colonel Otter for report with reference to the moneys therein alluded to, and of which this department has no record whatever. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Chas. Hayward, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B.C.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 4th October, 1900. Sir—Adverting to my letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 257, I have the honor to inform you that from a reply to my query Colonel Otter states that the funds given Lieut. Blanchard were in his safe to the bank at Capetown, awaiting instructions from the committee of adjustment, and his arrival there. It will, therefore, be seen that although there has been delay in this matter there is no reason to suppose the men will not eventually receive the money which the citizens of Victoria subscribed for them. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Chas. Hayward, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B.C.

Two meetings are set for the board of trade rooms to-morrow. The board of trade met at 3 and the hospital board at 8 o'clock. Pay the most you can afford for a good bed, blankets and sheets. You'll get back your money with compound interest. Weller Bros. sell the best goods made. Drill Hall Saturday night.

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Boys' Suits. GIANTS IN STRENGTH. 20 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, in Navy-Blue Serge and Fancy Tweed, sizes to fit school boys from 6 to 12 years; regular \$2.50 a suit. To-morrow, \$1.95.

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Men's Underwear. WARM AND CHEAP. 32 dozen New Extra Quality Wool Fleece Shirts or Pants; splendid finish; equal to any sold elsewhere at \$1.00. The Westside's price. To-morrow, 75c each. \$1.40 per suit.

Ladies' Wool-Fleeced Vests. 15 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Wool-Fleeced Undercoats, long sleeves, open fronts, trimmed neck, all sizes, full fashioned; regular 75c. To-morrow, 40c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose. 118 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, fast dye, all sizes; regular 35c, pair. To-morrow, 25c. 2 PAIRS FOR 45c. To-morrow, 25c pair. Hundreds of other specials equally as tempting all over the store.

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By Book Post

The publication of "Paris" (1) by the Publishers' syndicate was awaited with much interest, and it is safe to say that the interest has been pleasantly maintained. The author, Esther Singleton, is remembered as the writer of "Turrets, Towers and Temples" and "Great Pictures Described by Great Writers," two well received books of last winter. The present work is an artistic guide-book, although that does not fairly describe so excellent a series of papers. In it we find Paris as described by great writers. There are chapters by Victor Hugo, Grant Allen, de Balzac, Philip Gilbert Hamerton, Louis Enault, George Sand, Theodore de Bauville, Prosper Merimee, Ernest Renan, Zola, Richard Whiting, Jules Claretie, S. S. S. Beale, Thackeray, Gautier, Houssaye, and many others. To read such a guide-book is a pure pleasure, and an education. I do not know what has appealed to me most of this beautiful descriptive work. The impassioned account of the architecture of "Notre Dame" by Victor Hugo, Zola's "Sunset and Sunset from the Trocadero, Mr. Hamerton's description of Les Invalides, the Latin Quarter, as depicted by de Bauville, Ernest Renan's fine picture of the Institute, the two contrasted descriptions of "Champs Elysees" by Thackeray and Mr. Hamerton, de Balzac's account of the Boulevard des Italiens are notable chapters. The novel is historical and reminiscent as well as of correct present value. The pleasing contrast of the views of such widely diverse writers give the picture of "Paris" fine and delicate. The whole city is covered by these descriptive articles. Maps specially prepared and most lovely illustrations freely aid the reading matter. The author is to be congratulated on the instinct of selection she has exercised. The novel is well compiled.

Mr. Robt. Grant's "Unleavened Bread" (2) has been cast upon the waters of criticism, and has returned in many forms. He has been attacked for writing an attack on the new woman even by so discriminating a critic as "Life." To me that seems almost folly. He has written a very clever account of a selfish, shallow, ambitious, ignorant, conceited woman, which type belonged to us before the new woman was ever heard of. The class of women who suppose that by being free born Americans, they have by instinct good manners, high intellectual capacity and scholarship is a class more familiar to our country across the line than to us. Every one has met Selma, the heroine, but we all recognize that she merely represents that class, and not the delightful cultivated American women of all ranks whom it is our delight to honor. The trouble with Selma—Governor's wife although she be eventually—is that she never could be a gentleman, and doesn't know it. The book is well worth reading, and while written for Americans is well worth our perusal, lest we do likewise.

In proportion as the necessity of a Spanish speaking American population has become widespread, the text-books on the language have multiplied. The latest to hand is "The Spanish Verb" (3), by Lieut Peter E. Traub, First United States Cavalry, who is the assistant professor of French at the United States Military Academy. In the study of Spanish pronunciation and the verb are the prime factors, since without them the intelligent expression of thought would be impossible, but so far as I know there has been hitherto no treatise on the verb and no really satisfactory work on Spanish pronunciation. This work embodies the results of the system in vogue at the Military Academy by which the cadet learns all the essentials of Spanish in three months. The preparation of all parts of the book seems to have been thorough and intelligent.

By all odds the best book of its kind I know is Mr. F. H. Sykes's "Elementary English Composition" (4). The work is divided into lessons, there being 78 in all. Lesson III consists of a short poem to be memorized, the song from "As You Like It," "Under the Greenwood Tree"; a theme "Little Red Riding Hood"; an exercise on re-arrangement of sentences in the theme and definitions of some of the words; a continuation of a previous lesson on Capital Letters with an exercise on their uses, and a reproduction from a given outline of the theme, the story of Red Riding Hood with the recommendation that after the exercise at reproduction by the



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on the 8th; lowest, 28 on 6th; rainfall, .06 inch. New Westminster reports rainfall, .42 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 8th; lowest, 40 on 3rd, 4th and 6th. Kamloops reports rainfall, .10 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 8th; lowest, 32 on 4th. The following is a summary of the weather for September:

Table with columns for Rainfall (Inches) and Wind. Locations include Victoria, City Waterworks, Goldstream, Alberni, New Westminster, Port Garry, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, Roseland, Barkerville, Naas Harbor, Port Kemah, and Port Esquimalt.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. The week commenced on the 3rd with a low pressure area on the Vancouver Island coast and a high area over the Territories, Manitoba and Montana. Rain fell throughout the Pacific Coast states, and unsettled, irregular areas prevailed east of the Rocky Mountains. On the 4th the low area had largely increased, and extended from the ocean to the lakes. Heavy rain fell in California and snow in the Northwest. On the 5th the barometer began to rise along the Coast from California to Vancouver Island, and low areas were passing over the northern portion of the province, snow again falling in the Territories. On the 6th the Coast high area rapidly developed, becoming central in Alberta and Oregon, a low area being central in Manitoba. The temperature at Calgary fell to 4 degrees above zero. A thunderstorm occurred at Winnipeg. This high area continued to develop, and on the 7th covered the whole country from California to Manitoba, the low area having become central at Fort Arthur, with a heavy rainfall there of 1.70 inches in the 24 hours. The high pressure held its own during the 8th, the weather remaining fair at most points; temperature rose in the Northwest, and much warmer in the Pacific Coast states, especially in California. On the 9th the pressure commenced to give way over the province, the high area still continuing central in Oregon and Utah; and the week closed with a low area of some energy centred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the weather in British Columbia becoming cloudy and showery, but the barometer remaining moderately high in the province. Victoria reports nearly 43 hours of bright sunshine recorded; highest temperature, 64

E. & N. RAILWAY

Time Table, No. 38. In Effect Saturday, October 12th, 1900.

Table for North Bound train. Columns include Station (Victoria, Port Alberni, etc.), Time (Daily, Sun., A.M., P.M.), and Arrival/Departure times.

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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Sidney. Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Nordland-Alban Line... Oct. 20. Canadian-American Line... Oct. 21. Dominion-Dominion Line... Oct. 23. Canadian-American Line... Oct. 24. Lake Champlain (new)—Beaver Line... Oct. 19. Lake Megantic—Beaver Line... Oct. 26. Lake Superior—Beaver Line... Oct. 2.

FROM HONOLULU. New England—Dominion Line... Nov. 7. Commonwealth (new)—Dominion... Nov. 14.

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On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., make close connections with the Maritime Express from Montreal to Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points East will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p. m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a. m. due to arrive at Riverview Loop at 6:30 p. m. The Local Express will leave Riverview du Loop daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 noon, and leave at 4:25 p. m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p. m.

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S.S. QUEEN, Wed. Oct. 17, at 2 p. m. S.S. ALAMEDA to sail Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 p. m. S.S. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Thursday, Nov. 1, 6 p. m. J. D. SPECKERS & BROS. CO., Agents, 643 Market Street, San Francisco.

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Provincial News.

KAMLOOPI. Rose Armanini, wife of G. B. Armanini, died on Monday at the Royal Inland hospital. Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, of Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Eberts, came in last Saturday, and will spend some time in this vicinity.

VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver board of trade met in its chamber on Hastings street on Tuesday. Upon a recommendation of the committee on insolvency legislation, it was decided to communicate to the various boards of trade throughout the Dominion asking that parliamentary representatives be impressed with the importance of an efficient insolvency law being passed at Ottawa.

NELSON.

William Muller was shot and badly injured on Sunday by Fred Hoard. The reason of the shooting has not developed, but it is said that it arose out of a card game that took place on Saturday, in which Hoard lost money. Muller was shot in the abdomen. Hoard was arrested by Chief of Police Jarvis within a few minutes of the trouble and is confined in the city lockup.

THE GREEN SICKNESS.

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"A WISE GUY."

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In appearing on the legitimate stage the "A Wise Guy" company have committed an unpardonable act of trespass. They belong unmistakably to the variety realm, and even there their prestige would suffer. They represent one of the little alms and arrows of every day existence, and in their own sphere must be tolerated. On the programme among many other things, it was stated that "A Wise Guy" constituted a sort of an antidote for "blues and kindred diseases," and that "there was not a dull moment from start to finish."

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

New Consignments of Tropical Fruit—Fresh Eggs Reported Scarce. Through the arrival of R. M. S. Mowers last week, merchants are in receipt of a fine line of Hawaiian bananas, which are said to be from 35 to 40 cents a dozen.

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Charge of Manslaughter

The Trial of N. P. Duggan Commenced at Nanaimo Assizes Yesterday.

Several Officials of the E. & N. Railway in the Witness Box.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Oct. 11.—The case against N. P. Duggan, the operator, charged with manslaughter in connection with the recent collision at Ladysmith...

There was an arrangement made between the railway and the colliery company, regarding Duggan's duties and salary...

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Mr. Pelky, station agent at South Wellington, testified that he was in No. 1 engine at the time...

This closed the case for the Crown, and Mr. Bowser, for the defence, briefly addressed the jury.

The first witness for the defence was Isaac Sowbury, telegraph operator.

To-day's Proceedings. Nanaimo, Oct. 11.—The case was continued today.

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YACHTING. RESULT OF THE SERIES. The series of club races just completed has resulted in the Wideswallow winning first place in A class...

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