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## REGULATIONS IN STREET WORK

### LATERAL CONNECTIONS TO VACANT PROPERTY

#### Where Half the Owners Are Agreeable Water Will Be Laid.

Universal satisfaction prevails throughout the city at the announcement that hereafter in all improvement work on streets which are being graded and macadamized for the first time all lateral connections will be made. The new order of things is particularly pleasing to C. H. Topp, the city engineer, who is in sole charge of the care and maintenance of the streets.

The water commissioner's department will heartily co-operate with the engineer's department for the successful working of the new system and it is believed that the gas company will also be disposed to lend every assistance to the civic authorities in the effort to obviate any further necessity for the tearing up of the streets more than once in order to make lateral connections.

The water commissioner has been advised by the city barrister that in cases where there is vacant property on streets which are about to be improved, it will be necessary to get a requisition from at least 50 per cent of the owners of such property before the work of putting in the lateral connections for water service can be undertaken. On such a requisition being presented it will not matter what may be the attitude of the remaining number of property owners on any particular thoroughfare.

It is not felt that many cases will arise where there will be much opposition to the work of the city in this regard. The citizens have long felt that such a system should be inaugurated and now that it has been done the general disposition is to assist the furtherance of the work.

James Bryson, the new assistant engineer, has not yet arrived from Nanaimo, but Mr. Topp expects him every day and as soon as he gets in harness a plan will be outlined for the better supervision of all street work. At present Mr. Topp finds himself seriously handicapped. There are so many improvements in progress that he finds it impossible to give them all the personal attention which is desirable if the best results are to be obtained.

Mr. Topp's department is now well equipped with the machinery and plant for the proper care of the streets. With the new rock crusher and road roller there is sufficient plant to allow of new work and maintenance being divided into two separate departments; and the city engineer is of the opinion that there will be fewer complaints about the conditions of the streets in the future.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

### Lord Mayor of London Will Open Fund to Assist Capt. Scott.

London, Sept. 29.—The Lord Mayor of London has announced his intention of opening a Mansion House fund to assist Capt. Robert F. Scott to raise money for his expedition to plant the Union Jack at the South Pole.

## SENDS BULLET INTO HEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 29.—Dr. A. M. Webster, secretary of the New Era Insurance Association, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head to-day. Before ending his life Webster locked himself in a room at his home here, where he was found lifeless shortly afterward by members of the family. No reason is given to account for the man's act of self-destruction.

## ORVILLE WRIGHT

### FLIES HIGH IN AIR

#### Establishes World's Record When He Ascends 693 Feet.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Sept. 29.—Orville Wright, the American aviator, established a new world's record for height to-day when he ascended 693 feet at Potsdam in the Wright machine. The flight of the Dayton aviator was witnessed by the Empress, Prince Oscar and several princesses.

Before his record-breaking flight, Empress Augusta Victoria received the aviator and asked him to explain the mechanism of his air craft. Although somewhat embarrassed, Wright took the Empress and the Princess to his machine and carefully explained every detail of the craft.

The flight made by the Dayton aviator was one of the prettiest ever seen in this vicinity. The machine was under the absolute control of the aviator at all times and he flew nearly 200 feet higher than the previous record. When he descended, Wright was warmly congratulated by the Empress.

## DIES FROM INJURIES.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 29.—Irwel McNeill, the young bank clerk who accidentally shot himself last Thursday, died of his injuries yesterday.

## CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

### ENGINEER AT EMPRESS POWER HOUSE ARRESTED

#### Will Be Tried for Having Contributed to Death of Late James Forfar.

At the instance of Chief Langley of the local police force, a warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Joseph B. Venty, chief engineer at the power house of the Empress hotel, on a charge of manslaughter.

The distressing circumstances which rendered such action on Chief Langley's part imperative are set forth in the minds of readers of the Times. On September 28 last, Alexander Forfar, employed by the Robertson Iron Works, was fatally scalded while at work repairing one of the boilers at the power house, and at the coroner's inquest on September 15th, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with a rider to the effect that the fatality resulted because of contributory negligence on the part of two engineers employed by the C.P.R.—Joseph B. Venty and Thomas Grey. As the man responsible for the control of the engineering staff at the Empress hotel, the warrant charges Venty, rather than the second engineer, and the former was placed under arrest shortly after noon.

Universal sympathy is extended to all parties in any way connected with the circumstances surrounding the distressing fatality which cut short the life of young Forfar, and while it is an unpleasant duty to charge Mr. Venty with so serious a crime, Chief Langley had no other course to follow in the pursuance of his duty to further the interests of justice, and in view of the verdict of the coroner's jury. The engineers at the Empress are said to have suffered keenly in mind since the sad accident, which they deeply deplore; and they will be glad, at a further inquiry, to have themselves exonerated, as far as may be possible, for having wilfully or in a criminally careless fashion contributed to the death of Forfar.

It will be recalled that Forfar was one of a gang of men sent to the Empress on the day of the accident to do some repair work to the boilers, of which there are three in number. Forfar alone was working the middle boiler, the others being employed in similar work in the boilers on either side. Suddenly Forfar was heard to shout, but as some rivetting was going on some little time elapsed, before the significance of his cries was understood by his fellow workmen. When rescued, Forfar was found with his legs sticking out of the manhole, with the upper part of his body badly burned by steam which had suddenly entered the boiler in some mysterious fashion. The injured man was removed with all haste to St. Joseph's hospital, where he afterwards died.

Both the first and assistant engineers testified that they had no idea how the steam came to be turned into the boiler, as the impression was that the stop valves were closed. It was just possible, however, that the valves, after being shut off when hot, had, after cooling, eased off a little.

## STRIKE TROUBLES.

### Three Men Struck by Bullets at Glace Bay.

Glace Bay, C. B., Sept. 29.—Three men were struck by bullets yesterday fired from revolvers in the hands of the coal company's police. None of the men are seriously hurt, two of them being struck in the leg and the other man having a portion of one ear shot off. The riot started over some men who were stealing coal from one of the little piles which have been opened by the strikers since the labor troubles.

## PROFITS AT COBALT.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Last July A. J. Young, of North Bay, and J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, the railway contractors, purchased seventeen acres of mining property in Cobalt from the Ontario government for \$10,500. Since its acquisition they have expended \$2,480 upon it. Yesterday they sold it to a Montreal syndicate for \$100,000.

## RULERS INVITED TO

### PORTOLA CELEBRATION

#### San Francisco Committee Busy Preparing for the Festivities.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—Invitations to attend the Portola celebration to be held in San Francisco in October are being sent out by the committee to every king, prince and potentate in the world. Nearly 100,000 invitations are being issued, and every point on the globe will be reached by the missives.

Included in the list of invited guests are all the United States army and naval officers, all foreign diplomats, all foreign consuls in America; the governors of the states, mayors of all cities; celebrated personages, scientists, inventors, authors, painters, actors and financiers of note in this country and in Europe.



THE OPENING OF THE SHOOTING SEASON.

## CIVIC CIVIL

### SERVICE SOON

#### BY-LAW TO COME

#### ON MONDAY EVENING

#### Proposed That All Officials of City Shall Be Graded in Systematic Fashion.

On Monday evening next at the regular meeting of the city council there will be reintroduced the by-law first brought forward by Ald. Bishop in April last providing for the placing of all the permanent employees of the city, acting in official capacities, under a civil service system. The draft of the by-law has, since the date mentioned, been gone over carefully by the legislative committee of the council, and it is believed that it is now in such shape as to commend itself to the majority of the board, and that it will in due course become law.

In the main the measure has been drawn along the lines of the act which regulates the civil service of the province. Briefly, it provides for an examination test as to fitness before appointment, and for the consideration of promotions at the end of four years' service, for an increase in salary in the case of officials who have served five or more years, and for a system of superannuation.

Ald. Bishop is of the opinion that such a by-law will work well in the interest of the city, and improve the public service rendered by the servants of the city. He points out that, under the present system, as soon as the municipal elections are over the members of the council are besieged by applications for positions at the city hall, and it often happens that men are given positions for no other reason than that some pre-election promise is being carried out. Ald. Bishop does not suggest that more men are carried on the payroll than are required for the purpose of the city, but that men are chosen not for their special fitness for the post, but because they have what is now known as a "pull."

The new act, which it is believed will shortly come in force, will to a large extent obviate this, and it will, moreover, work largely in the interests of the old and faithful servants of the city whose tenure of office is not fixed by statute, but by the whim of the various members of the boards of aldermen elected for a brief term annually.

## IRISH LAND BILL

### WILL BE AMENDED

#### PASSES SECOND READING

#### IN HOUSE OF LORDS

#### Nationalists Wish Provision for Compulsory Purchase of Land Retained.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Sept. 29.—The Irish land bill passed the second reading in the House of Lords late last night. It is said, however, that some radical changes will be made in the bill when it reaches the committee.

The Nationalists probably will refuse to accept the bill if the Lords omit or weaken the powers of the provision for the compulsory purchase of land, notwithstanding what views are taken by the government on the question.

## BANK LOOTED

### BY TWO BANDITS

#### HOLD UP CLERKS IN

#### BROAD DAYLIGHT

#### Secure Ten Thousand Dollars and Flee to the Mountains.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 29.—Hard pressed by a posse, the two bandits who held up and robbed the Citizens' National Bank in broad daylight yesterday and secured \$10,000, are making their way into the mountains as fast as their horses will carry them.

The men entered the bank yesterday and after backing the clerks up against the wall, one of the men leisurely robbed the safe and cash drawers. Both men then mounted their horses and rode out of town. A posse was soon formed and gave chase.

The pursued and the pursuers rode constantly throughout the night and this morning it is believed that the officers are not far behind the fleeing robbers.

It is reported this afternoon that the posse of deputies has surrounded the bandits in the hills. The robbers are heavily armed and it is expected that they will put up a stubborn resistance before they surrender to the posse.

Anticipating trouble for the posse in subduing the robbers a second posse, 200 strong, left here this afternoon and is hurrying to the assistance of the deputy sheriffs.

## REVOLUTION IS

### SPREADING IN PARAGUAY

#### Financiers Reported to Be

#### Backing the Rebe' Army.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 29.—The revolution has spread to every section of Paraguay and has assumed such serious proportions that it is doubtful whether the government will survive.

Gen. Caballero is at the head of the rebel army which is well armed and fully supplied with the munitions of war. It is stated that the revolutionaries are backed heavily by financiers and that there is little likelihood of their treasury becoming depleted.

The revolution has been in progress for over two months. Early in September the first decided advantages were taken by the followers of Caballero, when a number of outlying towns near the frontier were captured and the government troops defeated.

## CHAMPION TYPEWRITER.

### Miss Rose L. Fritz, Holder of Title,

### Establishes New Record.

New York, Sept. 29.—Miss Rose L. Fritz is to-day champion typewriter of the world, having set the new record last night at Madison Square Garden when she wrote accurately 35 words a minute for 15 minutes in the preliminary events of the international championship. Miss Fritz is the present champion, but H. C. Hilsdell, with 92 words a minute and F. H. Coombs, with 87 and one-fifth, beat her former record of 57.

## TO INVESTIGATE COOK'S

### MOUNT MCKINLEY TRIP

#### Directors of the Explorers' Club Decide to Hold Inquiry.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's assertion that he ascended Mount McKinley in 1906 will be inquired into by the Explorers' club, whose directors voted last night to make an investigation.

The directors have already made extensive inquiry relative to Dr. Cook's Mount McKinley trip by correspondence and personal interview.

Commander Peary is president of the Explorers' club and Dr. Cook is a former president.

## TWO COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

### Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 29.—Fred and Harry Jopling yesterday were committed for trial on the charge of causing the death of Arthur Holland, a young Toronto student.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT EXPOSITION

### INCLUDES CANADIAN BUILDING IN TOUR

#### Biggest Crowd on Record Turns Out to Honor Visitor.

(By R. H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press with President Taft.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—President Taft is boosting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to-day. During the last week he has been in the hands of real estate boomers, apple land sellers and state fair managers, and has helped all these gentlemen materially. The biggest crowd on record at the exposition grounds showed that the promoters of the great Pacific coast show knew what they were doing when they secured his consent to attend.

The president was up early correcting the manuscript of the speech he delivered later out at the exposition grounds. Last night he dropped into his bed at about 10 o'clock, thoroughly tired out.

To-day's presidential programme began at 8.15, when Mr. Taft left the Washington hotel for the exposition, where he witnessed a review of all nations, made an inspection of exhibits in the government, Philippines, Alaska, Japanese, Hawaiian and Canadian buildings, took luncheon in the New

## H.M.S. NEPTUNE IS LAUNCHED

### ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT ADDED TO NAVY

#### Great Secrecy Has Been Main- tained Regarding New Vessel.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portsmouth, England, Sept. 29.—Great Britain's eleventh Dreadnought, the Neptune, was launched from the government dockyard here to-day by King Edward's sister, the Duchess of Albany, and in the presence of a huge gathering of distinguished government officers, politicians and society men and women.

The greatest secrecy has been maintained concerning the details of the Neptune's construction, and it is practically impossible for an outsider to gather any information of this character. All that is known is that the ship will be armed with 12-inch guns, mounted in pairs as in the case of previous Dreadnoughts, but of considerably more powerful pattern. The vessel's secondary armament will consist of about twenty-five 4-inch guns, together with a particularly heavy torpedo battery. Its displacement is 20,000 tons and it is expected that it will be capable of a speed of 23 knots an hour. The Neptune will have a broadside fire of ten 12-inch weapons, throwing nearly 9,000 pounds of metal, with eight



PRESIDENT TAFT.

## DISCORD IN RANKS

### OF ARCTIC BROTHERS

#### Northern Camps Object to In- itiation of President Taft in South.

(Special to the Times.)  
Skagway, Alaska, Sept. 29.—The Arctic Brothers of Alaska are up in arms over the proposal of the grand camp to initiate President Taft and other distinguished visitors into the Arctic Brotherhood to-day. Several weeks ago Camp Skagway, No. 1; Sitka, No. 6; Dawson, No. 4; Douglas, No. 14; Haines, No. 17, and Fairbanks, No. 19, wrote a strong protest to the grand camp against the proposed initiation. Arctic Chief Keller, of Skagway camp, says that any initiation south of latitude 54.40 is absolutely prohibited by the constitution, and will not be accepted by camps of Alaska. If the grand camp goes ahead and disregards the protest it is likely to cause a revolt among the northern camps.

"It is another case of 34.40 or fight," said Arctic Chief Keller. "The grand camp has no authority to initiate Taft, and if it does so in violation of the constitution and over our protest, it will cause serious trouble. Taft will not be recognized as an A. B. under those circumstances."

The situation is aggravated by the fact that last March Skagway camp offered to make President Taft an honorary member. He refused at that time, saying he preferred to join in person.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN

### AUTOMOBILE WRECK

#### Machine Collides With Tele- graph Pole and Occupants Are Thrown Out.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—Edward Baker, proprietor of a Mineola, L. I. garage, and Parker Norton, owner of the Mineola Press, were killed in an automobile wreck to-day while bringing Leon Stevens' balloon back to Krugs Corner from Hicksville, William Watson, the chauffeur, was slightly injured.

In some manner the machine became unmanageable and crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing Baker and Norton heavily to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous.

Aeronaut Stevens, who made a flight in the balloon, was in a car ahead of the wrecked machine and knew nothing of the accident until some time later.

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Zinfandel Claret, per bottle 35c
King George IV. Scotch, \$1.25
Jno. Dewar's Special \$1.00
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Miss Livingstone, who is to make her home in Vancouver, will pay a visit to Victoria shortly to organize a class in domestic science.

Gillespie, Swan Lake, Decaned was born in Ashfield, Australia, and was 59 years of age. The deceased came to this city 30 years ago. She is survived by six sons and one daughter.

The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Mary Ann Gillespie, the wife of William

A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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CRUISING TIMBER AT COWICHAN

EXPERTS WILL START ON WORK AT ONCE

E. B. Kurtz Will Have Lumber Output Ascertained.

On Monday forenoon several crews of expert cruisers, under the control and direction of J. R. Brayton & Co., of Chicago, will commence the task of accurately cruising the immense limits recently acquired by E. B. Kurtz and his associates from the C. P. R. in the Cowichan valley.

The company in question is one of the best known in the United States, and their men are charged with the duty of verifying and amplifying the preliminary cruise made two months ago when Mr. Kurtz was negotiating for the purchase. What that report could not be extracted from Mr. Kurtz this morning.

"No," he said, "I think I had better not say just how much land acre our cruisers reported the limits as running because the figures are so high that they might not be accepted. I will know for certain, however, when Brayton's men are through with their work."

"I can say this though," he added significantly, "that the figures are far in excess of those used by the C.P.R. It is now getting so close to the wet season that notwithstanding the dispatch he intends to employ, Mr. Kurtz realizes that he cannot cover the 54,000 acres acquired this fall. He believes that before the weather really breaks he will have 20,000 acres cruised. As soon as the winter rains set in he will withdraw his crews until the spring.

Mr. Kurtz thinks he will be ready for the railroad by next summer. His mill will have at the outset a capacity of 150,000 feet daily, and will be capable of expansion on the unit system at any time.

VICTORIAN WEDDED IN WINNIPEG

Mr. M. H. Maynard and Miss Collins United in Marriage.

The marriage took place in Winnipeg last evening of Mr. M. H. Maynard, of this city, and Miss Lillian Collins, daughter of Mr. E. J. Collins, Longside street, Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed in St. Stephen's church by Rev. C. W. Gordon, rector.

PERSONAL

Fred. Ritchie, engineer in charge of the provincial government work at Prince Rupert, is preparing to leave for the northern city to reside permanently. With Mrs. Ritchie and family, who are now staying at the Driad, he will leave to-morrow for Prince Rupert. He has erected a beautiful home on Fourth avenue, overlooking the harbor, in that city.

Registered at the Empress hotel are: A. McI. Campbell, of Winnipeg; S. F. Hill and H. L. Watt, of Toronto. They are officials of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and have just completed a tour of the company. Mr. Watt is a brother of Dr. A. T. Watt, of the William Head quarantine station.

George Gordon, M. P., of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Fred. Proctor leaves this afternoon for Portland on a vacation trip.

Daylight trip to Seattle, S.S. "Iroquois" leaves daily at 9 a. m. C. P. Ry. tickets accepted.

SAYWARD MILL DEAL CLOSED

TRANSACTION WAS RATIFIED YESTERDAY

Large Sum Involved in Purchase—Great Expansion on Vancouver Island.

Although the principals still continue their policy of secretiveness, it is understood that the purchase of the properties of the Sayward mills in this city was finally consummated yesterday.

Mr. J. Adwell, the purchaser, acting for the Michigan Pacific Company, left town last night, having spent the last nine or ten days in almost continued negotiation in connection with the deal.

It is stated that the documents were signed yesterday and that a large cheque passed to bind the bargain. The total sum involved in the deal is said to be about a million dollars.

The transferred property consists of the six splendidly equipped mills on the Rock Bay, which are among the most complete, although not the largest, in the province. They have a capacity of eighty thousand feet a day, and this will be more than doubled by the new owners.

In addition to the mills the deal involves the immense holding of Mr. Sayward at Powell lake and throughout the district which bears his name. About thirty-two thousand acres belonging to Mr. Sayward same purchasers some time ago, and are now being logged, the logs finding a market at the local mills.

The tug Hope and one or two smaller craft used in connection with the operation of the Sayward mills, also pass to the new owners.

The transfer marks another of the gigantic deals which have gone through this fall, each of which marked a still further advance in the prospects for business on this island. Within as many weeks three large deals have been consummated—that of the Sidney mills, that of the Cowichan limits, and now this one with reference to the Sayward mills. In each instance the transfer involves a large expenditure and greatly increased expansion of trade.

Two other large deals are also pending on the west coast of the island, which, if consummated, will add further emphasis to the distinctly Vancouver Island is coming into her own in the way of receiving attention from capitalists.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS

September Shows Increase of \$1,409,521 Over Same Month Last Year.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The customs revenue for September amounts to \$5,377,458, an increase of \$1,409,521 or 35 per cent. over last September.

For the first six months of the fiscal year the customs revenue is \$28,751,068, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000.

THE LATE POPE LEO. Vatican Officials Announce Body Will Be Removed From St. Peter's in March.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The body of Pope Leo, now in St. Peter's, will be removed to the Lateran Basilica, on March 2nd, the centenary of his birth, according to announcement made today at the Vatican.

The Vatican officials have been in conference with the police, as they fear an anarchistic demonstration. Ever since the death of Pope Leo the anarchists have been guarding St. Peter's, fearing that the body might be removed secretly. Leaders among them declared it to be their belief that the announcement of the date of the removal of the body is a ruse, and as a result they will immediately redouble the watch which they have kept on the resting place of Leo.

SPANIARDS REJOICE

Madrid, Sept. 30.—Madrid last night celebrated the success of the Spanish army in Africa, which was crowned by the occupation of Mount Gurgu, the Moorish stronghold. Crowds filled the Puerta del Sol and the surrounding streets acclaiming the news which marks the glorious end of the war and the early return of the troops.

Abroad the victory is expected to enhance Spanish prestige greatly, and the policy of non-interference which the powers subscribed will give the Spanish government an opportunity to reap the full benefit of the country's military success. Little doubt exists that the government intends to take advantage to extend its sphere of influence in Africa, and possibly to realize the dream of so many Spaniards, the creation of important colonies in Africa to compensate for the humiliating losses beyond the sea.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Rider of Motor Cycle Thrown from Machine While Training for Race.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 30.—After crashing into a fence while speeding 50 miles an hour on a motor cycle, Harry Gardner is in a local hospital to-day suffering from internal injuries and a concussion of the brain. It is probable that he will die.

Gardner, with six others, were trying out motor cycles last night for a race to be held at the county fair next week. Gardner, mounted on a "Harley Davidson" machine, had completed a mile when he turned to look back for a second. That instant his cycle struck a post and the rider was thrown 30 feet, striking his head and shoulders against a fence.

A Berlin surgeon claims to have invented a harmless anaesthetic which a soldier may carry in his pocket and administer to himself, to ease his suffering when wounded.

PRESTON WINS SUIT FOR LIBEL

JAPAN CHRONICLE MUST PAY \$2,000

Action Based on Editorial Which Appeared in Colonist.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—W. T. R. Preston received a cable from Tokyo this morning announcing he had won his famous libel suit against the Japan Chronicle and was awarded \$2,000.

Preston complained of personal abuse and particularly of the republication of an editorial from the Victoria Colonist, charging him with arranging to bring Japanese laborers into Canada in violation of the Lemieux agreement. It was said in this case that the British ambassador furnished a letter to the effect that Preston had no official status in Japan.

SLAYS SISTER AND BROTHER

SHOT DOWN IN THEIR HOME WITHOUT WARNING

Murderer Ends Own Life by Sending Bullet Through His Head.

(Times Leased Wire.) South Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 30.—Dr. Armin Bruhn, a well known physician of this city, died to-day from a bullet wound in the abdomen which was fired by his brother, Constantine, who committed suicide, after killing Miss Frieda Bruhn, a sister, who was living at the physician's home.

Bruhn and his sister were in the living room when Constantine entered the dwelling and asked permission to use the telephone. He called a number, then turned suddenly, levelled the revolver at the woman and fired. She fell to the floor. Without hesitation Bruhn then aimed at his brother and sent a bullet into his side. Believing that he had killed both the doctor and his sister, the murderer then turned the weapon on himself. The bullet tore off the top of his head, killing him instantly.

Constantine was a wealthy farmer. No motive is ascribed as to the cause of the triple tragedy.

EXPLORER PEARY ASKS QUESTIONS

Anxious to Secure Statement From Dr. Cook—The Roosevelt Arrives.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Maine, Sept. 30.—Commander Robert E. Peary is to-day awaiting word from New York to determine whether he is to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration or to return to his home at Eagle Island and await the public verdict of his controversy with Dr. Cook.

The explorer stated to-day that he was waiting to see whether the vessel returned to New York in time to participate in the celebration, but it is understood that his actions depend entirely on the place assigned to the Roosevelt in the parade.

Commander Peary has formulated a number of new questions that he wishes Dr. Cook to answer.

The explorer wants to know what the Brooklyn physician had on his sledges that loaded them down to such an extent that he was unable to take his scientific instruments to Upernivik. Peary also wishes Cook to explain why, if he could carry provisions for himself and two Eskimos, in addition to the North Pole, why he could not carry everything on a sled that he wanted for a week for himself and one Eskimo.

Commander Peary would also like to know what Harry Whitney had to do with the flag that Cook planted at the North Pole and why such a relic was given to the hunter.

Roosevelt at Sandy Hook.

Sandy Hook, Sept. 30.—The Arctic ship Roosevelt, the vessel which commander Robert E. Peary says carried him to within striking distance of the North Pole, arrived here to-day, and is awaiting orders from the explorer.

The vessel is in charge of Capt. Bartlett, who refuses to discuss the controversy between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary. The Roosevelt will remain anchored here until daylight to-morrow, when it will proceed to quarantine.

AGENT RESIGNS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—C. W. Cooper, general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railway, has resigned. He is succeeded by the company's commercial agent, Mr. Creelman, in St. Paul, Minn.

SHOOT HIMSELF

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 30.—Wesley Douglas, 24 years old, residing in a lonely part of the country near Westwood, chased his mother and brothers out of the house and then shot himself dead. He had been in ill health for some time, and was moody and morose.

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Y.M.C.A. PLANS FOR SEASON

PHYSICAL WORK TO BE LOOKED AFTER System Introduced Into the Arrangements for This Year.

At the committeemen's tea held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. the gymnasium class schedule, outlined by W. G. Findlay, physical instructor, was passed and all is now in readiness for the grand opening to-morrow evening of the gymnasium classes. The other business at the meeting was the decision to have one night a month set aside when each committee could meet and attend to whatever business might be on hand concerning the committee.

It was also decided that each committee should appoint a secretary, which was done.

The physical department this year has a bright outlook and one of the greatest seasons ever opened by the association will be started to-morrow evening. This year there are 285 men enrolled in the physical classes, the largest number in the history of the Y.M.C.A. It is the intention of the physical department to hold various entertainments throughout the season. The first is to be held on Monday evening, when Franklin Pierce Jolly, of Joliet, Quebec, will speak on the "Jolly Side of Life." Some time in December the senior minstrel show will give a high-class entertainment.

Besides the regular classes, Mr. Findlay has decided to form classes in tumbling, wrestling, boxing, first aid to the injured and life-saving. Hardier clubs will be formed for both junior and senior members, and regular runs will be held. Each member of the gymnasium classes must undergo a medical examination before taking up the work, and then the physical director will know where a member needs developing. The football season has now opened, and the Y.M.C.A. has got a junior and a second division football team. In basketball three teams will represent the association, one in each—the junior, intermediate and senior leagues.

So in staking up the work for the coming season it looks as if the Y.M.C.A. is going to have a bumper year. The gymnasium has been overhauled, and new sets of dumbbells and bar-bells secured. The officers of the association will be pleased if any other men or boys wishing to join the Y.M.C.A. would drop up their feet, which will admit them to all privileges now enjoyed by the members.

Following is the schedule for the classes, which open to-morrow evening: Young men—Monday and Thursday, 8.15 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Business men—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Employed boys—Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Intermediate—Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Students—Monday and Friday, 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Junior—Wednesday, 3.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.; Saturday, 9.45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

WIND DELAYS FLIGHT. New York, Sept. 30.—Owing to a gale that was blowing at the rate of 15 miles an hour, Wilbur Wright announced this afternoon that he would not attempt to make an official flight in his aeroplane, if the wind abates Wright announced that he may make a couple of experimental ascensions later in the afternoon, as he did not wish to disappoint the crowds.

DIED.

DONALDSON—Suddenly, on the 27th September, at the family residence, East Boker, B. C., Alexander Dawson Donaldson, aged 70 years, a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Friday, October 1st, at 2.30 p.m., from the chapel of the E. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 3056 Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

KER—In this city, on the 28th inst., at 754 Discovery street, Jessie Russell, widow of the late Robert Ker, in her 80th year, a native of Bethglen, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence at 2.30, and 2.45 at St. John's church.

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**NEW MARKETS  
FOR LUMBER**

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS AT  
FORESTRY COMMISSION**

Increase in Trade Will Follow  
Opening of Panama  
Canal.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The forestry commission resumed its sessions here yesterday. In the morning A. D. McRae, head of the Fraser River Lumber Company, was heard, taking men the same line as previous witnesses as to perpetuity of tenure, with a fixed rental and the royalty left to be fixed as conditions warranted. An interesting feature of his statement was that with the opening of the Panama Canal a large trade with New York and with Europe will be available. British Columbia timber. Tuesday his firm received a large order from New York, showing what is possible when water transport is available. Mr. McRae favored the suspension of the alien labor law in order to secure enough white labor.

John Oliver, M. P. P., of Delta, championed the rights of the settler, the licensee-holder, and the wage earner. He favors extension of tenure, with cutting enforced under certain conditions. The rentals and royalties, he thought, should be left to the government for adjustment. A fair wage clause should be included in new licenses. He considered that settlers could only clear satisfactorily in summer, and that therefore, the permit system was irksome. For timber among existing licenses the present reserve should be maintained, but there were other cases where it would be well to give power for its removal.

In the afternoon P. D. Rowe, of the Emerson Lumber Company, approved of the reserve, except as to granting one or two claims to an individual for immediate use. He would leave both rental and royalty to the government's discretion, and approved of the export of low grade cedar logs.

A. Hamilton, who appeared on behalf of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, opposed giving any extended tenure, but did not object to licenses being renewable from year to year. He advocated abolishing the royalty and raising the rental sufficient to make up any deficit in revenue. The royalty, he said, came out of the consumer in the end, but he did not think the rental could be so turned back. Neither did he think that there would be any appreciable dropping of holdings because of an increased rental. On the matter of labor, Mr. Hamilton did not favor suspension of the alien labor laws, believing that enough white labor could be got in reply to advertising without abrogating or violating the law. The wages paid on this side he declared to be better than the rates across the line, although the cost of living was also higher, but not higher proportionately.

It was at the conclusion of his evidence that Mr. Hamilton wanted to know who the lawyers present represented, and who paid them. J. A. Harvey, K. C., supplied him with the information. There are still a number of witnesses to be heard here.

**SAYS HE KILLED WIFE  
IN SELF-DEFENCE**

**Police Try to Connect Prisoner  
With Murder in Rochester  
Cemetery.**

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The police are trying to connect John Klama, who is under arrest here charged with killing his wife and attempting to assault his 14-year-old daughter, with the murder of Anna Schumacher in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. According to the police the description of Klama tallies exactly with the man seen in the cemetery at the time of the murder. The police say that the accused man admits killing his wife but claims that it was done in self defence.

**FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT  
OF BUREAU OF MINES**

**U. S. Secretary of Interior in  
Line With American Min-  
ing Congress.**

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 30.—The delegates to the American Mining Congress in session here, went by special train to Tonopah yesterday where a portion of the day's programme was carried out.

The first stop en route was made at Millers where the delegates inspected the large reduction plants. The programme at Tonopah included a visit to the principal mines and mills and the regular session of the congress was held in the Eagles' hall where papers were read on mine inspection by Dr. J. A. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., and Courtney de Kalb, of San Francisco. Addresses were also made by Wm. C. Halston and B. C. Jones, of Tonopah. A reception and smoker then followed.

United States Senator Newlands spoke at the session here Tuesday night. He declared it to be his belief that bi-metalism was ultimately to be restored by work along commercial lines and by financial lines. Among other things Senator Newlands said that the mining industry afforded the railroads a greater tonnage and more employment than any others.

A telegram has been received from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in which he promised to urgently recommend the establishment of a bureau of mines in connection with his department.

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**NELSON ENTERTAINS  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

**Earl Grey Speaks at Luncheon  
Given by the Canadian  
Club.**

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30.—His Excellency the Governor-General reached Nelson yesterday morning, coming from Ainsworth, where he has been inspecting the famous caves. Lord Grey laid the foundation stone of Nelson's \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building now in course of erection opposite the Strathcona hotel on Victoria street. The silver trowel presented to His Excellency for the ceremony was made from British Columbia silver turned out from the Consolidated Company's plant at Trail, and the handle was made of extra high grade ore mined from the Granite-Esperanza mine, near here. A large crowd of citizens attended the ceremony, including many ladies.

The Canadian Club entertained the Governor-General at luncheon at 2 p.m., the attendance including delegates from all parts of Kootenay. Judge Forin presided, and Martin Burrell, M. P., conveyed the thanks of the club at the close of the governor's speech. In his address Lord Grey, after making allusion to several local matters and to the pleasure he experienced in visiting British Columbia generally and Nelson in particular, went on to speak of considerable length on the test of good government, which he declared to be the representation in parliament of the community rather than the individual. The remedy named by Lord Grey for the evils of the present system was the application to the electoral system of the principle known as proportional representation. The address was listened to with marked interest, and the speaker was repeatedly applauded, receiving an ovation at the conclusion of the speech.

Lord Grey also visited the new public school building and addressed the children. He subsequently visited some of the nearby fruit ranches and spent the night at Boswell, near Kootenay Landing, on his own ranch.

**LABOR DELEGATES  
FAVOR AMALGAMATION**

**Representatives Will Urge Un-  
ions to Support  
Proposal.**

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The National Federation of Labor yesterday passed a resolution concerning the practice of military bands joining international labor unions, and laying down the principle that foreign employees of foreign corporations doing temporary business in Canada should be taxed.

The federation by resolution expressed approval of the Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, and went on record as opposed to the "dastardly methods" of the United Mine Workers during the strike in Cape Breton.

A resolution was tabled supporting the establishment of co-operative societies and calling upon the government to provide adequate legislation.

The school system of Quebec came in for much attention at the afternoon session. The practice of employing religious teachers in the schools was condemned, and various other scholastic matters were referred to. Delegate Mercier moved that the executive committee condemn the practice of employing male or female religious teachers in the schools and depriving of licenses lay teachers. A minimum scale of wages from \$350 to \$1,000 was suggested. It was moved that teachers should have the right to appeal to school commissioners in cases of unfair treatment, that reasons should be stated by a school board when teachers are dismissed, and that the boards be elected by ballot.

The alleged serving of members of the Quebec pilots' corporation as captains on St. Lawrence river steamships it was moved should be brought to the government's notice, and the defining of all laws regarding apprenticeship in the National Federation was urged. All the motions were referred to committee.

It was announced last night that the delegates of the P.W.A. and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees would report to their respective unions in favor of a junction with the National Federation of Labor.

**BLAMES BANKERS FOR  
TRUST COMPANY FAILURE**

**Examiner Says Withdrawals  
Followed Attack on Guar-  
antee System**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—The failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions in the state, was caused by an attack on the guarantee system at the Chicago Bankers convention, according to State Bank Examiner Young, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs. Young declares that during the at-

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lack on the system, it was termed "wild cat" and the Columbia bank was cited as an example. Following the arraignment of the guarantee system, six rural Oklahoma bankers who were attending the sessions promptly withdrew their reserves from the institution, and the strain was such that the bank was forced to close.

**PRIZE FIGHT RESPONSIBLE  
FOR DOUBLE MURDER**

**Plea Put Forward by Man in  
Chicago Charged With  
Shooting.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—That the Nelson-Hyland bout held at San Francisco in May was indirectly responsible for the death of two men, was embodied in a remarkable plea for the life of Albert Peters, who is charged with killing the men in an altercation on the night of the fight. Peters is alleged to have committed the deeds in this city; the fight took place in San Francisco. According to Attorney Joseph Davis,

Peters was set upon by a dozen Danes, who had become blood thirsty by reading the telegraphic reports of the fist encounter flashed to Chicago from the ring-side. He was severely beaten before he finally turned upon his assailants and shot two of them to death.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The wireless system of telegraphy, although yet admittedly imperfect and limited in capacity, has demonstrated thoroughly how valuable it is as a transmitter of information which may be of service in saving human life and property in cases of accident to shipping. Signor Marconi's invention, it is true, has not yet become the factor that was anticipated in commercial business. But the inventors have not given up in despair, nor are they idle. Experiments are at present being carried on in Britain in the belief that the wireless system may yet, and before very long, be so improved as to transmit messages across the Atlantic ocean by means of the same method as submarine cables. The Coler-coats radiotelegraphic station at the mouth of the River Tyne was lately the scene, according to an authority so reliable as the London Times, of a demonstration of a new high speed automatic transmitter for use with wireless telegraphy. The demonstration was witnessed by a number of electricians of national reputation, including representatives of the army and navy, of New Zealand and India, and of the Eastern Telegraph Company. The station at which the experiments were conducted is fitted for working with both the de Forest spark method and the Poulsen arc method of radiotelegraphy, but it is for the latter that the high-speed transmitter is adapted. It may be recalled that the arc system yields undamped electrical oscillations, the amplitude of which remains constant, whereas when the spark is used the amplitude gradually decreases and the waves die away. The difference may be compared to that which exists between the sustained tone of an organ pipe and the evanescent sound given out when the notes of a piano is struck. The machine is worked on much the same principle as the Wheatstone automatic transmit-

ter used in ordinary land telegraphy; that is to say, the message to be sent is represented by a series of holes punched in a continuous paper strip, those on one side of the central line being the dots of the Morse code and those on the other the dashes. The paper strip is fed into the sending apparatus, which consists essentially of a rotating contact-making device, and the holes in it actuate mechanism by which the continuous waves produced by the arc generator are cut up into lengths, short for the dots and longer for the dashes.

On the day on which the experiments were carried on, the observer for the Times says: There was no opportunity of seeing the transmitter itself, since the only example of it yet made in Denmark, but several experiments were carried out in receiving messages sent by it. To begin with a standard telegraphic word of five letters, "Paris," was sent repeatedly at the speed of 30 times a minute, the resulting record being perfectly sharp and clear. Next some other words, which had already been punched at Lyngby, were transmitted at the same speed with equal success. Then a message selected at random, being, in fact, 27 words of the letter that accompanied the invitation to be present at the demonstration, was transmitted with the ordinary hand-key to Lyngby by wireless telegraphy, and after being punched there was returned by the automatic transmitter at the same speed of 50 words a minute. Finally, as a severer test of the capabilities of the apparatus, this same message was transmitted several times over at a speed which exceeded 100 words a minute. In this last case it was read by an operator who had not seen the original, and it was found to be perfectly clear and accurate with the exception of one or two letters, the mistakes in which were probably attributable to errors made in punching the tape. The power employed at Lyngby was understood to be 10 electrical horse-power, and the wave length was 1,800 metres. Dr. Poulsen and his associates anticipate that they will succeed in telegraphing across the Atlantic at a speed of at least 50 words a minute with the expenditure of 100 horse power; what an advance in the practice of wireless telegraphy would be realized by the fulfilment of this anticipation may be imagined from the fact that as Mr. Marconi stated on June 25th, in his speech at the Imperial Press Conference, the present speed of wireless working across the Atlantic is 25 words a minute.

COMMERCIAL INSTINCT IN EXPLORERS.

The more one reads of the works and the claims of the men who say they reached the north pole the lower these individuals of self-asserted intrepidity sink in all but their own esteem. The fury with which Peary is attacking Cook's claims to have been the first to hoist the spangled banner upon the earth's northern apex and the bitterness with which Cook is assailing Peary for lack of courtesy, and even of humanity, in connection with the doctor's expedition together with various other incidents which have come to light the reverse of favorable to the character of either, tend color to the now general impression that in the minds of both the discoverers of the north pole is regarded by these explorers as a mere commercial transaction. It does not yet appear that either man can produce other proof of the bona fides of his claims than the word of an Eskimo or of a descendant of Ham. Not that the testimony of either may not be quite as reliable as the declaration of a white man, but that the public, whose suspicions have been aroused by the acrimony of the controversy, would have been better satisfied had Peary and Cook taken the precaution of securing confirmatory evidence from the mouths of their own kind. The fact is that both explorers appear to be more anxious to profit personally by their alleged discovery than to increase the sum of scientific knowledge, which is usually assumed to be the object of all expeditions of exploration.

Cook's trip to the Arctic, according to the latest information, partook as much of the character of a money-making venture as it did of the character of a voyage of discovery. The doctor took with him all the articles of commerce known to appeal to the crude desires of the natives. Information upon this head has not been given the public in the press dispatches furnished the newspapers of the United States for reasons which may be surmised. The facts would hardly enhance the glory supposed to accrue to the republic because of the discovery of the pole by one of her sons. But the Toronto Star obtained the facts somewhere, and they are not by any means to the credit of the good doctor. "In his barter with the natives," the Toronto newspaper says, "he seems to have used just as much conscience as the Spaniards carried with them into Peru some centuries ago. At Omoanoo he tells us that 'every seaman from the cabin boy to captain, had suddenly got rich in the gamble of trade for prized blue fox skins and narwhal tusks.'"

The Eskimos, we are told, were elated with their bargains. "A woman had exchanged her fur pants, worth a hundred dollars, for a red pocket handkerchief, with which she would decorate her head and igloo for years to come." Another woman gave away her bear-

skin mitts for needles, while a youth traded an ivory horn, worth \$99, for two glittering tin cups. At Ittibi a woman with her children and dogs, was found; her husband and friends being away hunting caribou. With her they exchanged "a few boxes of matches" for a narwhal tusk. Her boy, for a handful of sweets, gave them two ivory tusks worth \$50. The pleased explorer presented this family with a knife and a teaspoon.

To get some idea as to values let us consult Dr. Cook's narrative further. We seem to find as we read his account, that his party conducted its trading almost exclusively with Eskimo encampments, where the men were found to be away hunting. At Etah, there is no talk of barter. There the explorers watched the Eskimo warriors harpoon walrus. At Anattook the men were at home and no bartering is spoken of. However, at one point we learn what was the real value of the jackknife, for when the party hired Eskimo guides, each man was paid his board and one jackknife for a day's work. It would appear that if you want to give little and get much in an Eskimo village the time to go there is when only women and children are present.

We do not like Dr. Cook's conscience, says the Star. We do not like the note of joy in his narrative as he tells of the bargains he got. We feel that he should have left more tin cups there or brought fewer tusks away. We deplore especially the incident of the fur pants, and, with us, it will count to his disadvantage when he produces his astronomical calculations. But, in the meantime, we shall examine Lieut. Peary's account of his bartering with the natives.

AMERICANS REBUKED.

During the week little New York, which has an interesting history, has been holding a rather unique celebration, in which the achievements of Hudson and Fulton have been portrayed in pageant. Many of the great nations of the world have been represented at this celebration. Great Britain and Germany courteously sent ships of war across the ocean to impart additional splendor to the occasion. Most of the other powers were represented by delegates at the banquets and ceremonial events. The affair was given an international aspect by the presence of these delegations. The pageants were witnessed by millions of people, we are told. And we are also told that acts of courtesy to visitors which would have been spontaneously accorded in any other city outside of the United States were not for their omission in the great metropolis of this continent, which is said to be the proud possession of the most cosmopolitan people in the world. The omission alluded to is not characteristic of New York alone. It has been noted and commented upon by many Victorians who have attended the Seattle "exposition." We are not going to animadvert upon these alleged sins of omission ourselves. Such criticism falls more fittingly from the lips of Americans themselves when Americans are aroused to a sense of their own shortcomings in acts of common courtesy. Here is a letter of protest from the pen of a "Travelled American" which appeared in the New York Times:

"Coming up on the car this evening from Exchange Place to Twenty-third street, a distance of over two and a half miles, the writer did not see even one foreign flag, except a couple of French Tri-colors outside a French glove shop, and a string of flags of all nations, flags about the size of table napkins, at the corner of Cedar street, I think, and Broadway. What a splendid way to treat our guests, and how proud we ought to feel of ourselves! The first thing an American looks for abroad at fete and celebrations is the Stars and Stripes, and he is never disappointed. Even an international banking house of the importance of J. P. Morgan & Co. cannot find space for anything but Stars and Stripes."

This is the birthday of Lord Roberts of Kandahar, who as "Bobs" in years gone by was the idol of the British army. The days of "Bobs" activity as a soldier are probably over, even should the country be so unfortunate as to require the services of such a distinguished and experienced general. He has entered upon his seventy-seventh year.

To the Editor:—Will you please lend a kindly ear to my complaint and allow me to introduce myself as a woman, single, but not singular, in saying the persons you describe as "Joy riders" have reduced me to a condition of constant fear and trembling upon the mere sound of a motor car. For three and a half years I was in the habit of frequently going, at night, to spend some time with the family of a particular friend, but now, as the reckless driving of motors outside the city has become a notorious habit with a class of persons corresponding to the "lower orders" at home, I have become so nervous I dare not walk any distance on the roads after nightfall. As I was in the habit of doing with my little niece, especially as, in the locality to which I refer, it is hard to escape from the road in a hurry as it is a favorite bit for excessive speed for motorists when leaving a neighborhood by drinking bar. If the law was properly administered surely women, and many men for that matter, would not be reduced to such a state of abject fear, as

walking or driving on parts of the public road, which were originally intended more for them than those objectionable persons who seem to have no object in their "joy ride" but drinking, shouting and the "cannibalizing" of all animate and inanimate objects on the road. Last week some person wrote to the Times recommending the number of every car to be placed on the back of those machines. It then appeared in the Times that the city aldermen had also been appealed to, but they did not consider it discourteous to publish that the suggestion was "absurd." No explanation was given of this apparently silly action. Some one is blundering, and there is incompetency somewhere clogging the wheels of the patrol wagons. I must confess these are the ideas of several of my male acquaintances, with whom I heartily concur. A. M. H.

MR. MORLEY'S VIEWS. (Letter No. 4.) To the Editor: The legal department never appeals to council or citizens. It consumes much hay and produces little profitable milk. It has the unhappy faculty of making, rather than saving, the city trouble and expense. To be sure, it turns out a plethora of by-laws and matters of legislation and other lengthy documents of which quantity rather than quality has been the order of the day. A necessary evil, no doubt, but in our case a very expensive one. The legal work of the city is conducted in a down town office, mixed up with other business, and valuable city papers are sold there. A dangerous condition of affairs in many ways, and seeing that this work is mixed up with that of the city clerk's office, is not conducive to economy. The lax draughting of the liquor license regulations by-law of 1901 is tangible evidence that the by-law and other work of this department might well be haled down to a moiety of what the city is burdened with and prove more effective withal. During the past and present year this department has been so much in evidence as to appear to exert an undue influence over the actions of the council. Light and Telephone. Notwithstanding an arrangement was made in 1907 paving the way for a practical agreement between the city and telephone company for removing poles and placing wires underground, we find ourselves in a position which makes it impossible to rid our thoroughfares of the pole and wire nuisance. The agreement of 1907 still hangs blank, the intended system is further blocked by the new paving, and sad to relate, the sole opportunity that has occurred in years for the city to bring the B. C. Electric Co. to terms has not been taken advantage of. While the telephone company has shown its willingness to comply with the city's wishes, the B. C. Electric has always given the proposition of placing wires underground the turn-down. Our lighting system is so behind that of other cities that comparison would be odious. The City Council. We know, if we can believe public opinion, that no one council of late years has proved a success and that each succeeding council has been the worst ever. Before taking up the record of the present and previous councils which concern us most as being the immediate cause of dissatisfaction, let us at least credit them with having done the city one most valuable service—in bringing the citizens to a sense of the impossibility of continuing city government along the old lines. What is the record of this and last year's councils? We know they have succeeded in handing over Store street to the E. & N. R. Co. in consideration of promises which have not been fulfilled. We know that the same company has been allowed to obtain possession, which is nine points of the law, of the city's right-of-way over the E. & N. railroad bridge, the council waiving the city's position by vacating a right which it has owned and enjoyed since the construction of the bridge. We know an attempt is now being made to hand over one of the few air spaces owned by the city to the Victoria & Sidney railroad for long since purposes. This company has long since forfeited its right to the Market building and grounds. Why should it be given city property, or in other words, why should it not purchase space for its business in the same way the E. & N. has done and as any other concern has to do? They are entitled to a right-of-way through Blanchard avenue, but it is an unheard-of proposition to give any company the air space of a thoroughfare for terminal purposes. We know the council has succeeded in obtaining for the E. & N. Electric Co. another wholesale circuit on the city, making it still more impossible to obtain from the company any revenue from its use of city property, or its share of the cost of street work. Also preventing the city from obtaining any reduction in cost of light and power for twenty-nine years below present rates in Vancouver. We know the council has made exceptionally large expenditures for

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Spencer's Offerings for Friday

Move on Prices on Ladies' Vests Regular \$1.00 for 50c These are exceptional offerings indeed. They are made of extra fine quality silk and lisle, with tops of crochet in neat and pretty effects; also a fine line of silk and wool vests, finished with hand crochet in silk. No sleeves. Regular values 75c and \$1.00. Friday 50c

Our Special Sale of Pictures at 35c, 50c and 75c The furniture department is offering a splendid line of pictures on Friday at extra special prices. These include very pretty landscape and rural scenes in very attractive oak and gilt frames. Ordinarily these would sell for twice what we are asking for them, but on Friday we specialize at 35c, 50c and 75c

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Building permits have been issued to Agnes Todd for a dwelling on Seaview street, to cost \$600; to Mr. Vanmunster, for a dwelling on Rudlin road, to cost \$1,500, and to E. B. McLean for a dwelling on Cedar Hill road to cost \$1,800.

On Friday afternoon of next week, October 8th, the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. The secretary requests that members having any business to introduce on that occasion make notification at once, in order that the subject matter may appear on the orders for the day.

Among the large number of Victorians who to-day took to the woods with dog and gun are His Worship Mayor Hall and his brother, Dr. G. A. H. Hall. They will shoot at Salt Spring Island. During the mayor's absence, Alderman Henderson, chairman of the finance committee, will preside at meetings of the city council.

A false alarm from box 24 called the fire brigade from the central station last night to the premises of the B. C. Motor and Garage Company, Wharf street. A passerby had noticed some smoke in the neighborhood and investigation showed that the blaze had been purposely started in order to get rid of some rubbish.

The local police authorities have been requested by S. Powell, of Alliburghen, Llandudwydd, Cardiganshire, Wales, to ascertain the whereabouts of his son, John Powell, who came to this province in 1898, and after spending some time in the Klondike came to Victoria, and later went to Seattle, where he was last heard of in 1907.

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Four Equines will be advanced to the Knight-Rank in Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., at their meeting tonight. The "Amplified Team" will do the work. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

The Victoria theatre has a real good programme to offer its patrons for the rest of the week. The films selected for this week are exceptionally good, and cover all kinds of subjects. One film of Canadian scenery will appeal to all lovers of this magnificent and beautiful country. The children ought to take advantage of the matinee offered on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Porter took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, Herald street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "A Few More Years Shall Roll," were sung, and Mrs. Lewis Hall presided at the organ. There was a large attendance of friends, and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Zimmerman, C. D. Christie, W. Jackson, G. Erick, F. L. Smith and B. S. Oddy.

The annual meeting of the International Tax Association was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday last, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following is a list of the officers who were installed in their positions: Hon. Allan Ripley Foote, Columbus, Ohio, commissioner for the state board of commerce, president; Foster Copeland, president of the City National Bank, Columbus, Ohio, treasurer; Mary C. Snyder, board of trade building, Ohio, secretary; Lawson Purdy, New York, vice-president for United States; A. J. McNab, vice-president for Canada; A. C. Heydell, New York, corresponding secretary for United States; G. R. Geary, barrister, Toronto, corresponding secretary for Canada. Executive committee: Prof. Charles J. Bullock, Cambridge, Mass.; Howard University; Ernest C. Kontz, attorney, Atlanta, Ga.; F. M. Lee, Jackson, Miss.; president of railroad commission; Judge N. S. Gibson, Madison, Wis.; chairman Wisconsin tax commission; J. J. Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah, chairman state board of equalization, Utah; and John B. McKilligan, Victoria, B. C., surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue.

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Place for Next Meeting to Be Decided on Tuesday.

The question of whether or not the general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Victoria next year, will be decided next week at a meeting of the general conference committee which will be held in Toronto on Tuesday.  
Already the conference has been invited by the mayor, and by resolution of the British Columbia conference, which was re-affirmed at its session of last year. Yesterday his worship renewed the invitation in a strong letter to the chairman of the committee in which he assured the members of the earnest desire of this city to be the rendezvous for the Methodist hosts next fall.  
The great obstacle which lies in the way of the matter of expense and Dr. Griffin, the treasurer of the fund, who is the most pronounced opponent of the scheme, estimates that it will take \$10,000 more to bring the members to this coast than to assemble at Halifax or London, both of which cities are clamoring for the meeting in those cities.  
The church in Canada, has taken the church in "Canada" has taken strong ground in support of a "far west" gathering and its editor, Rev. W. B. Creighton will be one of Victoria's sponsors at the meeting on Tuesday. N. W. Rowell, K. C., is also favorable to Victoria as well as Rev. T. Albert Moore and others. The task of the committee will be in balancing on the one side the objections on the ground of expense, and on the other the great advantages which would come from such an important gathering in the far west. The city of Winnipeg is the farthest point west which has hitherto been visited by the conference.  
Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the British Columbia conference, and correspondent for the Guardian in this province, has done yeoman work in a series of articles which he has contributed to the Guardian emphasizing the attractions of this city and province.

The number of delegates will number over three hundred while with their wives and friends the whole party will probably exceed six hundred. They will be in session for over three weeks and the conference will have added importance this year from the fact that at it the question of church union will be settled, so far as Methodism in Canada is concerned.

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Likewise the Fly;  
Straw Hats Are Out of Season;  
But While We Miss the Sweet—  
The Fair—  
The Beautiful Red Roses—  
We See About Us Everywhere  
Red Ears—Red Cheeks—  
Red Noses.  
Though Wintry Winds Do Howl and Wall  
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**SQCER SCHEDULE TO BE PREPARED**

Victoria District League Will Discuss Matter This Evening.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria District Football League to be held this evening, the drawing up of the schedule for the coming season will be the chief business. There is also a little routine business which was left over from last Monday's meeting, and this will be discussed. All teams who wish to enter any division of the league are requested to have their entries in by this evening so as to avoid any delay in the forming of the schedule. All the members of the committee are requested to be on hand this evening, as the business is of great importance. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street.

**MARATHON RACE AT SEATTLE POSTPONED**

Dorando Will Be Given an Opportunity to Enter Contest.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The date of the Seattle Marathon race has been changed from October 19th to October 17th in order that Dorando, the Italian runner, who is reported to be on his way to America, may have a chance to enter if he wishes. Promoter McGrath announced to-day that he had engaged St. Yves, Wada, the Japanese long-distance runner from Alaska; Burn and Marshall, Canadian runners, and Harry McLean, the Italian runner who won the five-mile run at the national games at the exposition. McGrath is waiting to hear from Swanberg and Longboat, who are expected to accept his terms and come west.

**MOTORING DISTANCES.**

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Crematnus	62
Duncan	40
Goldstream	21
Ladysmith	29
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	27
Saanichton	24
Sidney	18

**VANCOUVER TEAM IS TO BE REORGANIZED**

Stock Company to Take Over Baseball Franchise for Next Year.

The Vancouver Amusement Association, Ltd., is the name of a company being promoted by A. R. Dickson, president and manager of the Vancouver Baseball Club, to take over the franchise and players of the club. The new organization will not necessarily confine its attention to baseball, but among the other objects named in the prospectus are the promoting and developing of clubs, associations, exhibitions and other organizations of a similar character, and the acquiring of property necessary to provide means of recreation, exercise, amusements and sport of every kind and description.

Mr. Dickson is at work on the project now, and he hopes to organize a strong company to carry it through. Mr. Dickson had an opportunity to turn the club over to outside parties last week, but he thought it much better for the game to interest Vancouver capital in the venture.

Not at all cast down by the failure of the Beavers to finish in the first division this year, Manager Dickson is already making preparations to gather a winning combination for 1910. The boy manager is a great believer in young blood, and he has lines out for a number of players, who have made good in minor company, and who he thinks will do the same in this circuit. Smith, Standridge, the two Flanagan and Gardner, the quintette of youngsters who were picked up by Manager Dickson this year, have shown their worth already, and they with several of the older heads will form the nucleus of next year's team. Standridge, Gardner and Ed Flanagan are three of the most promising young pitchers in the Northwest league to-day, and they should rank away up next season.

**ATHLETICS. RUGBY MEET.**

The field meet in connection with the Victoria Rugby Club will be held one week from Saturday in the Royal Athletic Park, when some great races will be run, judging from the number of entries that have been received. There are events from 100 yards to one mile, and some are open only to Rugby players, but there are a number that are offered for all comers. The prizes being offered for the races are good ones, and the winners will have something to remind them of the first field meet ever held in this city under a football union. Any others who wish to enter any of the races are requested to send in their entries as soon as possible to Secretary Arbuckle, whose office is in the Hibben block. Official programme will be printed so that those in attendance will be able to know which race is on.

**LAUDER DEFEATS FRANKIE NEIL**

Outboxes Californian in Fifteen Round Bout at North Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Last night after fifteen rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in these parts, Billy Lauder, the Canadian lightweight champion, succeeded in defending his title against Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, the former bantam champion of the world, at North Vancouver.

Lauder was about ten pounds heavier than Neil, and had a clear margin at the finish. The decision of Referee Hewitt was a popular verdict. Neil hurt his ankle in the seventh round and was handicapped thereafter.

In the preliminaries, Al Smith, of Vancouver, beat Joe Reynolds, of Australia, in six rounds, and Jimmy Wagner, of San Francisco, beat Kid Mitchell, of Detroit, in two rounds.

**YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK**

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Yesterday's results at Minoru park follow:

First race, 54 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1, Prestige; 2, Josie S.; 3, Lovely Mary. Time, 1:24.5.

Second race, 54 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1, Lord Provost; 2, Liddington; 3, Serviance. Time, 1:16.3.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—1, Balaoria; 2, Swift MacNeil; 3, Electrowan. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1 mile 20 yards, 3-year-olds and up, the Suckling Handicap—1, Ocean Queen; 2, Import; 3, Workbox. Time, 1:59.3.

Fifth race, 54 furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and up—1, Fern L.; 2, Jessupurn; 3, Palo Alto. Time, 1:22.5.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1, Roy Junior; 2, Buccole; 3, Cravate. Time, 1:52.5.

**STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**

Seattle	106	W. L. P. C.
Spokane	98	64 605
Aberdeen	76	64 487
Portland	77	66 472
Vancouver	69	64 424
Tacoma	62	68 394

**THE TURF.**

**NEW TRACK IN MEXICO.**

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—A new race track under a new concession, where races will be run every winter and possibly daily, will be built in the federal district of Mexico. It will be completed within five months and night racing may be inaugurated.

**RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

**AMERICAN.**

Boston, Sept. 29.—By winning the second game from the Boston Americans while the Athletics were splitting even with the Chicago White Sox, the Detroit Tigers this afternoon materially increased their lead in the race for the American League pennant. Score:

Detroit	8	R. H. E.
Boston	3	11 1

Batteries—Kilman and Schmidt; Cloutte, Donohue and Pape.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The Athletics turned the tables on the White Sox in the second game to-day and annexed it by a score of 19 to 1. Score:

Chicago	1	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	19	12 2

Batteries—White, Suter, Sullivan and Owens; Bender and Lapp.

New York, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

St. Louis	2	R. H. E.
New York	7	4 1

Batteries—Rose and Killmer; Lake and Blair.

Second Game.

St. Louis	9	R. H. E.
New York	11	17 1

Batteries—McGarry, Smith and Killmer; Hughes and Sweeney.

**NATIONAL.**

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

St. Louis	9	R. H. E.
Boston	1	4 2

Batteries—Higgins and Bliss; Curtiss and Smith.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

Cincinnati	7	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	3	1 1

Batteries—Promme, Gaspar and Clark; Withers, McIntyre and Marshall.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

Philadelphia	3	R. H. E.
Chicago	5	3 2

Batteries—Moen and Doot; Brown and Moran.

**NORTHWESTERN.**

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Seattle-Tacoma game postponed; rain.

Spokane, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

Portland	9	R. H. E.
Spokane	5	4 3

Batteries—Scalon and Annabruster; Baker and Spencer.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Vancouver-Aberdeen game postponed; rain.

**COAST.**

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

Vernon	3	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	7	12 2

Batteries—Hill and Brown; Koestner and Orendorf.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

Sacramento	2	R. H. E.
San Francisco	7	10 2

India ink is made from burnt camphor.

**VANCOUVER LACROSSE PLAYERS WILL COME**

Championship Match Will Be Played Here on Saturday.

The Grandview lacrosse team, of Vancouver, have decided at the last moment to come to Victoria and compete for the junior championship of this province. The match is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, and the Terminal City team stated that they would be on hand in time and would trim the local stick holders, as they are in fine condition. The locals on the other hand contradict this statement, and after their hard practice last evening said that they will show the Vancouver boys how to handle the ball.

The Grandviews if they did not come on Saturday would default the provincial title, and as they are reluctant to do this they will make a hard match out of it. The Wards have not lost a game this year, and their wish to crown their season's work by winning the provincial championship will ensure their working hard to gain Saturday's match.

**ASHES OF THE BUDDHA.**

The Great Discovery On the Indian Frontier.

The recovery of an eighth part of the ashes of the Buddha, near Peshawar, on the Indian frontier, was effected, according to news received by mail, on the site of a long-obliterated pagoda and monastery, which were once the largest in all India, says the London Daily Mail. The Buddha was cremated, and his ashes divided into eight parts, of which two have not been found.

The site of the pagoda was absolutely lost until about five years ago, when a French savant drew attention to two curious mounds half a mile from Peshawar. The hint was taken advantage of by Dr. Spooner, of the Indian Archaeological Department. One of the mounds was searched, but only the remains of a vast building, were found. Then the other, smaller, mound was excavated, and Dr. Spooner discovered an immense pagoda. Great plaques were laid bare, containing letters in the Kharoshthi script of old Buddhism. Then there was found an immense stone burial chamber.

In this chamber were the ashes of the Buddha. They were contained in a beautiful bronze casket, about seven inches by five. On it were firmly cut inscriptions, the figure of a seated Buddha, figures of geese chasing each other, decorations, including a figure which is believed to be that of the great Buddhist Emperor Kanishka. Some of the in flight, wreathed flowers and other decorations are unmistakably Greek in design. The top of the casket resembles a full-blown lotus flower.

Within the casket was a reliquary

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 120 pairs LADIES' VELOUR CALF, waterproof soles \$4.00 to ..... \$5.00  
 60 pairs LADIES' KID, patent tip, leather lined \$4.50  
 30 pairs BOYS' WATER-TIGHT, heavy soles ..... \$2.50  
 1,000 pairs Ladies' FELT SLIPPERS, all prices, 35c to ..... \$2.50  
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of rock crystal, the top stopped with an earthen seal bearing the royal device of an elephant, belonging to the Emperor Kanishka. In it were three pieces of charred bone—part of the remains of the Enlightened One—the teacher who has now 400,000,000 followers.

The crystal receptacle measures about five inches by three, and is six-sided. From now on it will, without doubt, be regarded by all Buddhists as the most sacred objects in the world.

PREPARING FOR HUNTING SEASON

Many Are Already Off to Woods Ready for To-morrow.

The shooting season for 1909 opens to-morrow, when a large number of hunters and game seekers will be off with their guns to kill whatever game comes their way.

The close season declared on Saanich peninsula will enable hunters to shoot only deer, snipe and ducks in that district, all the other game is to be protected by the law passed by the government.

It is to be hoped that the hunters will be careful and not shoot the Humberian partridges, a number of which have been liberated, for anyone caught shooting these birds will be fined.

SAANICH EXHIBITION TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Success of Forty-second Annual Fair Said to Be Assured.

Every preparation has been made looking to the success of the forty-second annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society to be held to-morrow and Saturday at the society's grounds, Saanichton.

There will be a number of sporting events of attractive interest, the programme for which has already appeared in the Times.

A special train service has been arranged by the management of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and every preparation has been made for the reception and entertainment of the large number of visitors who can always be counted on from Victoria and vicinity.

A French chemist claims to have succeeded in obtaining an oil from the residuum left by tanning manufacturers which has the same chemical properties and composition as the natural oil.

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RICH STRIKE MADE AT AINSWORTH

District is Rapidly Coming to the Front—Machinery for Mines.

Nelson, Sept. 29.—Ainsworth is rapidly becoming one of the most active mining centres in Kootenay. This is very largely due to the rapid and entirely successful development of the Highland-Buckeye and United mines under the management of J. S. Airheart.

The mine was all that the most sanguine believed has been proved by the entirely satisfactory results of the large amount of work done and by the returns from the concentrates shipped.

This latest rich discovery on the Highland-Buckeye is of considerable importance and general interest as it proves that the ore values extend to a depth of 1,000 feet from the surface.

Japanese Store Wrecked and Number of Combatants Are Injured.

Hayward, Cal., Sept. 30.—As a result of a miniature race war here, six Japanese are badly bruised, a merchandise store is a wreck, and three American men are also showing signs of the conflict which raged on the street until stopped by the police.

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LIVE STOCK SHOW AT A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

British Columbia is Well Represented in All Classes.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—The live stock show in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is now in progress. Every building on the grounds is filled with exhibits of stock representing the prize winners of the United States and Canada.

The directorate of the exposition has set apart a fund of \$100,000 for the stock show. There are 200 fine horses, 700 thoroughbred cattle, 1,000 pedigree sheep and 350 swine, on the grounds.

British Columbia is well represented in all departments, in the cattle show are some fine Red Polled, exhibited by J. T. Maynard, of Chilliwack; Short horns, exhibited by Watson Clark, of Victoria; a group of Holsteins, shown by J. M. Stevens, of Steveston, and a nice band of sixteen Ayrshires, shown by Robert Hunter & Sons, of Maxville, Ontario.

The live stock show will continue until October 9th, and preparations are being made for entertaining great throngs of people during the time of the show.

FROM HEAD OF GREAT LAKES TO EDMONTON

G. T. P. Will Be in Operation at Beginning of Next June.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The sixth annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company was held here yesterday afternoon, when encouraging reports were presented and the retiring board of directors was re-elected without change.

The board is as follows: Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Alfred W. Smithey, Maurice Carr Glynn, Hon. Fred Fairbrace, Lord Welby, London, England; Chas. M. Hayes, president; E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager; William W. Bisgar, general solicitor; M. M. Reynolds, third vice-president; E. H. Fitzhugh, Hugh A. Allan, E. B. Greenhields, Montreal; Hon. G. A. Cox, E. R. Wood, Toronto; J. R. Booth, Ottawa.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the directors it was stated that it was expected that the line would be fully completed and in full operation from the head of the lakes to Edmonton on the 1st of June.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Two Other Occupants of Car Injured—Chauffeur Flees After Accident.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 30.—Miss Blanche Lord, author of recent magazine articles on child labor and the New York slums, was killed in an automobile accident on White Bear road Tuesday.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES. St. John, N. B., Sept. 30.—The Royal British West Indian trade commissioners, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir John Poynder-Dickson, Daniel Morris, and W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson arrived in this city yesterday.

The commission held its first session in the board of trade rooms, and heard the views of different men as to the conditions and necessities of Canada's trade with the West Indies.

WEARS A NO. 17 BOOT.

New York, Sept. 29.—Geo. Dolling, seven feet and a quarter inch tall, arrived here to-day from England. He was met at the pier by his brother-in-law, Bond, Corday, who is a mere strapping 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Dolling wears a number 17 boot, about six inches wide and thirteen inches long—cats enough for three ordinary men—and enjoys every mouthful.

It is a great thing when one goes to the table with a hearty appetite and sound digestion. Many things tend to make us eat less than the body requires.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT SEATTLE HORSE SHOW

Entries From Vancouver Carry Off Number of Ribbons.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—Seattle's fourth annual horse show opened brightly last night in the national armory, with the promise of a great event abundantly fulfilled.

Heavy draft horses, pairs to wagon—1, Charlie and Sir Thomas, exhibitor, McDonald's Marpole Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

Pair high steppers—1, Brigham Pearl and Highland Laddie, exhibitor, S. L. Howe, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the time for putting new names on the Voters' List will close at the end of September, it is important that all those newcomers and others who have not already registered should do so before the end of the month.

Anyone living in Victoria having his name registered in another provincial electoral riding may have his name transferred by applying any evening at the above-mentioned place.

BRITISH YARDS FOR WARSHIPS

Immense Plants Are Carried by Private Firms to Serve Admiralty.

The making of a Dreadnought! In these days, when questions of naval supremacy are in the air and suggestions are heard that Great Britain is in danger of losing the sovereignty of the seas, there can be no subject of greater interest than the long chain of processes which precede the addition of one of the latest types of battleships to Britain's first line of defence.

One hears much of the rise of the Krupp to a pre-eminent position in respect of the output of steel, of armor-plate, or ordnance, and all that flows to the creation of a unit in the first fighting line, and there is the danger of forgetting the wonderful resources of the great establishments at home which, in spite of the somewhat spasmodic character of the demands made upon them, are monuments to the expenditure of intellect, of time, and of money on the part of their owners.

It is interesting to notice how the cost of battleship construction has increased, the Swiftsure, built in 1904, having cost eight hundred and forty-five thousand pounds, compared with the one million six hundred and seventy-nine thousand pounds which has had to be expended on the Superb.

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While endeavoring to obtain a marble which his little cousin had flung on to the roof of a house Patrick Gummy, aged twelve, a Liverpool boy, fell a distance of 20 ft., sustaining fatal injuries.

WHAT BUILDING OF DREADNOUGHTS MEANS

ment and the largest armament of any ship in the world. She carries twelve twelve-inch guns, twin-mounted in six barbettes; and she made an imposing picture when she was recently towed down the Tyne, the most massive ship which has ever made the passage of the bridge.

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The making of a Dreadnought! In these days, when questions of naval supremacy are in the air and suggestions are heard that Great Britain is in danger of losing the sovereignty of the seas, there can be no subject of greater interest than the long chain of processes which precede the addition of one of the latest types of battleships to Britain's first line of defence.

One hears much of the rise of the Krupp to a pre-eminent position in respect of the output of steel, of armor-plate, or ordnance, and all that flows to the creation of a unit in the first fighting line, and there is the danger of forgetting the wonderful resources of the great establishments at home which, in spite of the somewhat spasmodic character of the demands made upon them, are monuments to the expenditure of intellect, of time, and of money on the part of their owners.

It is interesting to notice how the cost of battleship construction has increased, the Swiftsure, built in 1904, having cost eight hundred and forty-five thousand pounds, compared with the one million six hundred and seventy-nine thousand pounds which has had to be expended on the Superb.

The Elswick works of the company date back to 1847, and owed their origin to the invention of the late Lord Armstrong of the practical application of hydraulic power. At that time the Tyne was a comparatively shallow and narrow stream.

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**RECORD LIKELY TO BE BROKEN THIS FALL**

**Large Number of Important Projects Will Be Carried Out.**

With the beginning of the fall season at hand, there is every indication that the remarkable building progress made during the spring and summer months, will continue uninterrupted throughout the remainder of the year. Construction, published by Toronto, in the east, west and central portions of the Dominion, plans have been formulated for a large number of important projects to be carried out within the immediate future, and unless adverse weather conditions come to blight the present prospects—and the steady manner in which the season has set in would indicate otherwise—the declining months of 1909 will in all probability prove to be the greatest fall building period Canada has yet recorded.

As regards August, the last of the summer months, operations were exceedingly active. Comparative figures, as supplied by construction from seventeen of the twenty centres reporting place the average gain for the month at 34 per cent, a fraction in excess of one-third more than was registered for the corresponding period of 1908. The West, with one exception, has fully recovered from the slump experienced in the preceding month; the losses noted, but four in number, are scattered; and the general situation as based on the returns, well balanced, strong and active.

The biggest loss for the month has fallen to the lot of Stratford, where a decline of 59 per cent, has been recorded. Halifax is second in this respect, with a falling off of 51 per cent, while Fort William and Edmonton lagged behind their figures for the corresponding period of last year to the extent of 4 per cent, and 3 per cent, respectively. This brief respite on the part of Fort William seems quite in order in view of the exceedingly strenuous manner in which she has been fogging ahead since the beginning of the year; and as for Edmonton, the loss may be explained by the fact that several important jobs were held up pending the outcome of certain labor troubles which gave promise of an early adjustment and have in all probability been settled by this time.

Aside from these four places, all cities in the list show the balance to be substantial in their favor. Ottawa's gain of 202 per cent, the biggest increase per cent, tabulated for the month, places her in the premier position. Calgary lays claim to the honor by an advance of 183 per cent, while Berlin ascends to the third highest rung with an increase of 150 per cent, an amount which amply attests to the rapid manner in which this industrious city is progressing.

Toronto, however, bears the palm for the largest volume of business, permits having been issued for new buildings, aggregating in cost \$1,325,132; although Winnipeg is a close contender in this respect, with a total for the month of \$1,133,850. The increase noted in each place is 4 per cent, and 85 per cent, respectively, and, in view of the high percentage attained in the preceding month, the showing made in either case is more than satisfactory. Information from Winnipeg states that the architects are extremely busy at the present time, and that a number of big projects will be shortly launched, so as to get the mason work done before zero weather is at hand.

In British Columbia, Vancouver shows an increase of 58 per cent, which more than offsets her loss in the preceding month; while Victoria registers another gain by an advance of 6 per cent. Other Western gains are reflected in the comparative figures of Brandon and Regina, both of which surpassed last year's total for the month, by an increase of 28 per cent, and 9 per cent, in order named.

Throughout Ontario, all cities, with the exception of Stratford, made substantial headway. In addition to the advances made in Ottawa, Toronto and Berlin, as previously mentioned, other gains noted are: London, 68; Brantford, 35; and Peterboro, 21 per cent. St. Thomas, Windsor and Port Arthur, while not submitting comparative figures, show in their relative amounts for the month—\$195,406; \$85,085 and \$25,000—and especially so in the two first cases, figures which seemingly indicate that none of these places have suffered a reversal.

In the East, Sydney again registers an advance, her gain for the month being 37 per cent; and Montreal, whose figures came to hand too late to be included in the accompanying table,

noted an increase of 7 per cent. This is Sydney's fourth consecutive gain, while Montreal has exceeded the corresponding figures of 1908 for each and every month this year.

Practically all the cities included in the list report that the amount of work on hand is such as to tax to the utmost the capacities of both the architects and contractors, and that there is no sign of a let up for some time to come; the general opinion being that in the next two months a far greater number of buildings will be undertaken than at any corresponding period in the past.

The permits issued during August, 1908, and August, 1909, follow:

1908.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
P.C.	P.C.		P.C.
Berlin .....	20,000	8,000	150.00
Brandon .....	23,200	21,145	28.60
Brantford .....	26,285	19,430	35.23
Calgary .....	242,175	82,930	188.58
Edmonton .....	95,707	303,232	3.52
Fort William .....	168,925	176,725	4.40
Halifax .....	2,117	132,773	61.07
London .....	41,137	28,000	63.75
Ottawa .....	317,200	105,000	202.69
Peterboro .....	42,500	45,185	21.61
Port Arthur .....	26,000	.....	.....
Regina .....	168,224	133,112	9.86
St. Thomas .....	182,400	.....	.....
Stratford .....	2,125	15,700	80.21
Sydney .....	18,900	13,800	37.31
Toronto .....	1,235,132	1,274,183	2.90
Vancouver .....	84,020	238,200	284.56
Victoria .....	141,000	338,770	6.51
Windsor .....	85,085	.....	.....
Winnipeg .....	1,133,850	602,000	68.24
	\$4,985,997	\$8,407,927	54.32

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**VULNERABLE BATTLESHIPS.**

The Lesson of Recent French Firing Practice.

Admiral Boue de Lapeyere, minister of marine of France, insists strongly on the necessity of immediately setting about the construction of a powerful line of battleships. The reason of this urgent demand is believed to be his conclusions after witnessing the recent firing practice of the northern squadron, notably the effect of the guns of the Pothuau on the old coast defence ship Terrible. It appears that one or more shells having pierced the Terrible just above her armored line, she pitched in the rather rough sea that was running, and soon became half waterlogged over her armored deck. Then, rolling in the swell, the weight of water accumulated to port, and she heeled over and over and sunk head foremost. This is what might happen to most French ironclads in action, as their armor only extends a foot or two below the water line, and if it were pierced by shell and they rolled, they would quickly turn turtle and go down with all on board. All coast defence ships come under the category of sinkables in this fashion, and amongst armored ships of line, the Magenta, Brennus, Jaureguiberry, Carnot, Charles Martel, Massena, and Bouvet are liable to the same fate. The Gaulois, the St. Louis and Charlemagne also, though better protected against water-logging, have the casemates in front of their armorment would be easily dismantled by any shell that happened to strike above the armor. According to M. de Lanessan, in the Sicile, there are at present only seven French fighting ships that could go into action without risk of being immediately sunk or pierced hors de combat, and he thinks that if the minister of marine really exposed this state of affairs to his colleagues, he must easily have obtained their consent to the building of a new armored squadron.

**REFORMING THE TURK ARMY DRASTIC STEPS TO CORRECT ABUSE**

**Actors and Musicians With Military Rank to Be Reduced.**

The London Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent sends the following to his paper:

The public is following with much interest the work of the special commission appointed by the Minister of War to carry out the law as to the revision of military rank passed by both branches of parliament last July, and sanctioned by an Imperial decree. A ferik (general of division) is, for instance, retrograded to a colonel; a livia (brigadier-general) becomes a lieutenant-colonel; and the public is wondering will all this Draconian purifying pass without protest. The general feeling is that it will not; for it is thought that no less than 1,600 army officers are affected by the new laws, and 1,000 more in the navy, in which service there are nearly as many officers as crew. It is, therefore, hardly likely that the new measure will pass without some protest, and it is said that a dangerous agitation has arisen in the Fourth and Fifth Army Corps, and that manifestations of ill-feeling are also shown in the navy.

The law is undoubtedly of a vindictive nature. Under the old regime the chief passport to rapid promotion was Imperial favor, which could always be obtained by espionage. Now, the new act clearly sets forth that all those who have attained high rank by acting as spies shall be degraded, especially those officers who have been notorious spies. This word "notorious" reveals the nature of the law. "It is probable that the late Sultan gave very few of his servants a written diploma of espionage, and public knowledge is now held to be sufficient to show whether any officer was a spy or not. But this public knowledge may be based only on the statements of two or three persons, who may have affirmed that "So-and-so is a spy." This is the chief defect of the new law. Under the old regime an order of the Sultan, perhaps originated by some lying report, was sufficient to discredit an officer; and now the affidavit of a few interested persons, a mere breath of suspicion, may brand an officer as a spy and exclude him from the army. Clowns as Officers.

The law is undoubtedly just, in so far as it excludes from the service those who, although far from being soldiers, have yet attained high rank in private theatre, pages, and so forth. Even companies of clowns had military rank, though they had never taken part in a single manoeuvre; and it is well known that the son of a certain grand vizier was a rear-admiral at the age of 20, although he could not even navigate a row-boat. An ordinary engineer was made a ship's captain, merely because he succeeded in dismantling in a single night a vessel the movements of which did not meet with the Imperial approval, and he accomplished his task by the simple process of throwing overboard the most essential parts of the machinery. Such a man is hardly a fit person to command a battleship in a modern fleet.

The law is also just in that it will bring into favor certain officers who were suspected by the late Sultan, and from whom as a consequence, promotion was withheld.

Attached to the act is a detailed table showing exactly how many years of service an officer shall complete in every grade and army corps. The table distinguishes between officers who come from the best military schools and those from inferior divisions of the service, awarding rapid promotion in proportion as the officer is well educated. It thus follows that those officers who have advanced too rapidly, thanks to Royal favor, will be reduced, and that those whose promotion has been unjustly retarded will be advanced to their proper grades. These are also special clauses applying to officers who have taken part in a war or who have served in a hostile district, in the Yemen, the provinces, or Bagdad.

Effect on the Service.

In theory this is quite logical, but in practice it is thought that the service will suffer by those officers who were hitherto of a high rank being suddenly reduced, and vice versa. While it is true that many officers owe their positions to the Imperial favor, there are others who justified this by their personal valor. For instance, Mahmud Cavakel, who starting as a brigadier-general, became the commander of an army corps, had served many years in the German army; and Perrett Pasha, who rose to be a colonel, was, it is said, the soul of the reorganization of the Ottoman army, and was wounded when accompanying the Japanese troops in Manchuria. It is generally thought that the men appointed rear-admirals at the age of 25 should be permitted to hold such posts, even though they secured them by favor.

**WORLDLY CHURCHES.**

Pastoral Aid Society Discourages Theatricals, Dances, and Cards.

The growing practice of raising money for church purposes by dances, theatricals, bridge and whist drives, has led the Church Pastoral Aid Society to circulate some 800 incumbers and curates in charge of poor parishes in England, which receive grants towards spiritual work, expressing a hope that such methods will be discouraged as a serious menace to the spiritual influence of the church.

The secretary of the society said recently that a gratifying response had been received from all parts of the country justifying the action of the committee.

A clergyman in the diocese of Ripon wrote: "I rejoice at the prospect of the evil you refer to being definitely discouraged by those whose influence ought to carry weight in Church Pastoral Aid parishes."

"Incumbers in this part of the country have a hard struggle to keep out worldly methods from the life and work of the church, and in not a few cases have given way before the strong pressure brought to bear on them."

The writer adds that the church had not had the clear and definite lead from the bishops in this matter that it ought to have had.

At the time of the battle of Trafalgar the Victory was fifty years old. A modern warship of that age would be quite useless as a fighting unit.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT FIRST BAPTIST

Mr. Miller and Miss Goodfield United in Marriage Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when Miss Ruth Goodfield, of Victoria, and Mr. John Henry Miller, of Weymouth, Dorset, Eng., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. T. Tapscott.

The ceremony was made military in character, the church being beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and bunting in the colors of the Baracca class, of which Mr. Miller is a member.

The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Benjamin Goodfield, was charmingly gowned in an ivory lace, robe, over silk tulle, wearing the usual bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Nellie Smith, who wore a mercerized mull princess gown and picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, made a pretty bridesmaid, while Miss Edna Hawke, wearing a white embroidered frock, and carrying a large armful of flowers, made an attractive flower girl.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Harry Davis. The wedding march was played by the organist of the church, Miss Scowcroft, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir, of which Miss Goodfield has been a member for about two years.

The bride and groom, who are well known in Baptist circles, were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, among others being handsome presents from the Phillips and Baracca classes, and a plush Morris chair from sub-Court Cariboo, No. 742, I. O. F.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold chased bracelet; to the bridesmaid gold curved bracelet; to the flower girl a gold brooch, and to the best man a gold tie pin.

After the church ceremony the immediate friends of the family drove to the home of the bride's parents, No. 2728, Fifth street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which a reception was held, which was largely attended.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. Drespcker left last night on the Tees for the West Coast.

Mrs. William Grant has returned from a visit to the East.

A. D. Crease was a passenger for the West Coast last evening.

W. A. Henderson sailed for the West Coast on the Tees last evening.

A. T. Goward left on the Charmer last evening for the Terminal City.

C. A. Porter crossed over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

W. J. Sutton was a passenger on the Charmer last evening for Vancouver.

J. A. Baer will leave for the north on the Princess May on Saturday next.

Miss Wilshe, formerly of Australia, but lately of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMicking have returned to Victoria for the winter months.

William Sutherland left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Chickasha, Oklahoma.

L. W. Scott was among the passengers for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

J. F. Ritchie is to be a passenger on the Princess May for the North on Saturday evening.

T. H. Lark, Northern Pacific coast passenger agent for the White Star line, with headquarters at Seattle, was in town yesterday on business.

William Marchant, inspector of customs for Vancouver Island and a portion of the mainland, is on an official trip to Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday of Mr. Hugh L. Campbell, of this city, and Miss Hilda Petherick, of Goldstream. The ceremony was performed in the vestry of the Congregational church by Rev. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside here.

A distinguished visitor to the city at present is Hon. Lemuel Padgett, member of Congress for Tennessee, whose home is in Columbia. Mr. Padgett has held some of the highest offices in the gift of the people of the United States, and has recently returned from a visit to Hawaii, and will proceed to Seattle this afternoon to join President Taft's party. While in Victoria he has been the guest of his uncle, Judge A. A. Freeman, of 1243 Richardson street.

London papers announce an engagement of marriage that has special interest to Victorians. It is that between Mr. Harry Cunningham Brodie, M.P., eldest son of Mr. John Brodie, of Shrubhurst, Oxford, and Mabel Milbourne, younger daughter of Sir Brodie Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G. Mr. Brodie was born in Victoria, and is the first native-born British Columbian to be returned as a member to the British House of Commons. He is a son of Mr. I. H. Brodie, of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this place and London.

The announcement is made in London of the marriage of Mrs. H. W. L. MacWilliam Bourke, A.R.C.S., A.R.S. M., who was known here as Miss Cassandra O. Morrison, daughter of the late Capt. D. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Superior street, Victoria, to Mr. Norman Frank Addis, youngest son of the late H. B. Addis, superintendent engineer of the Indian State railways. The wedding took place on August 21st at Holy Trinity church, Sionce street, London, S.W., being solemnized by the Rev. H. L. L. Denny.

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POTPOURRI FOR WOMEN

Sugar's Place.

The role and importance of sugar as a rapid reliever of fatigue is one which we are only just beginning to appreciate, and which goes surprisingly far already. It has been incorporated into the most hard-headed, cold-blooded, matter-of-fact diet on earth, the German army rations, especially the "forced march" emergency ration. No other food of its kind can take its place. It is the belief of careful observers of men, particularly in the tropics, that the larger the amount of sugar, and sugar-containing foods they are supplied with, the less alcohol and other stimulants they will crave. For instance, the United States government now buys the best and purest of candy by the ton, and ships it to the Philippines, to be supplied to the canteens and messes, finding that its use diminishes the craving for native brandy; and it has long been a matter of comment from thoughtful observers, that the amount of drunkenness of a race or class is in inverse ratio to the amount of sugar it consumes.

Superior Coffee. Most women wish to make superior coffee, but are somehow unable to do it. Reheated coffee is neither palatable nor wholesome, but coffee can be kept hot for over an hour if the grounds are taken out. The caffeine in coffee is not a poison, as some people suspect. It acts as a stimulant. One of the best ways to make superior coffee is as follows: To three heaping teaspoons of coffee add one pint of water. The coffee should be ground fine, but not pulverized. To this amount beat up one-third of the white of an egg, stir into a cup of water, mix with the coffee, and then set aside for about ten minutes. Add one cup of boiling water, place on the stove and bring to the boiling point, but do not allow it to boil. Cool with half a cup of water and allow it to reach the boiling again. Repeat this method, set the pot in a hot place for about five minutes and then strain and serve. An attractive oddity for serving at afternoon parties is made from very strong coffee to which sugar and milk has been added. It is set away to cool, and when ready to serve has a teaspoonful of vanilla ice dropped into each cup.

To Can Tomatoes. Last summer I tried a new method of canning tomatoes, and it proved so satisfactory that I want to pass it on, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Scald and peel the tomatoes as usual. Have the cans sterilized, place the raw tomatoes in them whole, pour in boiling water to fill the cans, running a knife around in the cans, so that all the crevices are filled, then put on the cover. Place the cans in a boiler or large vessel, pour in boiling water till it reaches the neck of the can, put the lid on the boiler, wrap it with a blanket or rug, and leave until the water is cold, which will be next morning. The cans are then ready to put away. I did not lose a can out of forty quarts. When the cans were opened the tomatoes were whole and firm enough.

The Complexion. The skin needs more care in summer, even than in winter. Few women realize this, and not only are reckless of exposure to the sun, but pay less attention to washing the face carefully than in cold weather. The girl who values her skin will never wash it in cold water directly after coming in from a walk. If water is necessary it will be hot enough to take off sunburn. At any time use water that is only moderately warm. Too hot, it shrivels and relaxes the skin, and very cold closes the pores. Use soap on the face at least once a day. See that it is not only pure, but that it agrees with your skin. In selecting soaps a good motto is: "What care I how pure it be, so long as it does not hurt me." Never go to bed with face unwashed. Neglect your facial ablutions at other times of the day if you must, but remember that if the skin is given proper care and attention at night it will last you much longer. Never apply grease or massage cream unless the pores have first been opened by a scrubbing with warm water. Be sure to rub grease from face after massaging. Be sure that your washing cloths are sanitary. Sponges are not so cleanly as a soft fine washing cloth. That is, provided you own enough of the latter to use them changed at least once a day. Salt water has a tonic effect when used on the body, but not on the face. If makes the skin of the face harsh and dry. If the water you use is hard, see that it is softened with a little benzoin, a few drops of cologne, or a pinch of borax. The girl who desires a clear, smooth skin will collect rain water whenever the chance comes her way. The influence of a complexion brush and a thorough daily scrubbing—gentle but firm—cannot be over-estimated in the care of the face.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

To-night at the Grand there will be repeated the big bill that has filled the popular theatre all the week and won the appreciation of the audiences, Corby and May, appearing with the ventriloquist and the dancing doll, a versatile act with good business and clever lines; Maddox and Miss Melvin, in "The Messenger and the Actress," a talking and singing variety turn; the hat-spinning feat and comedy act of the Stellings, and the clever dramatic playlet by Elsie Crescy and her talented company, all appear, and all four acts are good ones that draw well. There is also a fine song, catchy, with

a ringing chorus, sung by Thomas J. Price with good effect and accompanied by splendid illuminated pictures. The bill closes with a series of the latest moving picture films which add to the general amusement.

Next week the sensation in acrobatics of the year is to be presented, when Ernest Pantzer and company appear. The company consists of three men and a boy. The boy is held at arm's length by one hand in a horizontal position, the boy's hand being held in the hand of Ernest Pantzer. The act requires exceptional strength, and will be put on at both matinee and evening performances.

WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE

The October number of the Wide World Magazine presents a number of highly interesting articles and entertaining narrative of adventure, travel, and exploration. Frederick W. Smetton contributes a second installment of "With Pen and Camera in Nigeria." "A Himalayan Arcadia" describes the valley of the Kulu and some quaint customs and peculiar superstitions of the natives. "A Wanderer in Asia Minor" tells of a motor-cycle trip in the East. "In the Far North-West" describes an extended journey along the coast line of British Columbia and into the regions of the great Canadian Northwest. "Twelve Hundred Miles in a Paper Boat" describes a wonderful trip from Florida to New York in a "shell" made almost wholly of newspapers. "A Texan Snake-Farm" tells about a peculiar but profitable enterprise. "A Race for a Gold Mine" shows that even in the rough and sparsely settled mining districts in the West the motor-car is rapidly displacing the horse. Articles of adventure are "How I Lassoed a Moose," "The Gum Hunter," "Two Men in a Cave," etc., etc.

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Wide bands of handsome metallic embroidery of bronze, gold and silver, is a favored trimming. Silk embroidery an net best described as massive, is also used with heavy tassels and cords.

Many of these mantles are made in two parts and are laced together down the middle of the back with velvet-ribbons, ending in many looped bows finished with silver tassels. They are cut in points at the sides and back, and are sweeping folds that wind around the figure.

Of colors there is little to be said; all are used. Pastel tones vie with the brilliant vivid ones for popularity, and all are worn. Emerald green, with black and silver trimmings, is a favorite combination; also palest apricot, with touches of black and pastel embroidery.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE." Bright Musical Extravaganza to be Given on Monday Next at Victoria Theatre.

"The Cat and the Fiddle," best of all musical extravaganzas, will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Monday next.

As the title indicates, the play tells a wondrous story, the doings of the people of the mystic Isle of Eye, in connection with some of our own earth beings. The story is told in this, the far-away mythical Isle of Eye, Great Gobs and Queen Circe rule, their region to be as long as the Eye is kept open, and which closes but once in a hundred years, when a sacrifice in the guise of a maiden marked with a strawberry on her left arm must be offered to appease the mighty power, and continue the reign. Gobs and Circe having dethroned the rightful ruler, the Genii and her Gigantic Cat are in search of the sacrifice, and we find her in America, spiriting her and her friends away to take a cruise on the wonderful ship "Diana." They sail away and finally come within the wishing rays of the wonderful Eye. Great Gobs sinks the ship and all are washed onto the Isle. Here they are about to triumph and offer the maiden Polly as the sacrifice when the Genii and Cat appear, having been released from their prison by one "Happy," a child of fortune, and the plot is foiled. Finally Polly and her friends are rescued by an airship, the Genii and Cat placed in command of the Isle and all ends well.

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### PRaises WORK DONE FOR MINING

THOMAS KIDDIE AT INSTITUTE MEETING

Compliments to Hon. Mr. Templeman, R. W. Brock and W. T. Robertson.

The sixth general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held recently in the rooms of the Nelson Board of Trade. Thomas Kiddie, chairman of the branch, presided, and there was a good attendance of members and others interested in the proceedings. The chairman in his opening speech said:

"You will remember, gentlemen, that it was here in Nelson, on January 15th, 1908, this branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was organized. The branch started with a membership of about 130, and the expectation then was that by the end of 1908 the number would be increased to 200. This was practically realized, but not quite; to-day, however, there are on the printed list of branch members 151 names, while several more are before the council for enrolment, so that we may now claim 200 as the number of members of the branch.

"It gives me the much pleasure to welcome in Nelson to-day R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey of Canada; also W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia. Both are valued members of the institute and active members of its council, and Mr. Robertson is the present senior vice-president of the institute. The geological survey, during many years past, has done, and is continuing to do, valuable work in the west as well as in other parts of the Dominion—in Alberta, with its immense coal fields, now attracting increasing attention in the Yukon, where there are coal and lode mines, as well as large areas of gold-bearing gravels for placer mining, and in British Columbia. In this province particularly the survey is extending its useful work—this season in Sheep creek and the Slocan (in both of which the city of Nelson has considerable interest); in the big Similkameen district on Vancouver Island, and in the Skeena country in the northern part of the province. I hope Mr. Brock will this morning give us the benefit of hearing from him something relative to the excellent work his department is doing in the west, which is indeed fortunate in having as director of the survey to be—none other than the man to whom we owe so much of our practical knowledge, obtained during years of field work in this western country, of its great promise of immense mineral wealth, and who, further, is believed to be thoroughly in sympathy with the west.

"Again we are fortunate in that the Dominion minister of mines is a western man and a representative of a British Columbia constituency, so that this province may confidently look for the continued consideration of, and derive much benefit from the work of the geological survey branch of the Dominion department of mines.

"It is also gratifying to see here Mr. Robertson, whose duties as provincial mineralogist have unfortunately hitherto prevented him from attending the meetings of the branch. I am glad to find him this season engaged in doing field work in East and West Kootenay, and I have no doubt these districts will be gainers as a result of his investigations.

"I have much pleasure, too, in mentioning the forthcoming joint session of this branch with the American Institute of Mining Engineers, to be held at Spokane, and I am hopeful quite a number of our members will be able to go to that city to attend the meeting and to assist in welcoming the A. M. E. party to the west.

"It was decided that the next general meeting of the branch, to be held about the middle of January, 1910, shall be held in Vancouver.

After votes of thanks "had been passed by the Nelson Board of Trade for its courtesy in placing its rooms at the disposal of the branch for its meeting and to the secretary, E. Jacobs, for his services throughout the year in the interests of the branch, adjournment to Spokane, Wash., to there hold a joint meeting with the American Institute of Mining Engineers was made.

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### ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR PURE FOOD

USF OF CHEMICALS AND PRESERVATIVES

An Important Statement is Made in London by Hon. John Burns.

An "expert" contributes the following article to a recent issue of the London Standard:

In regard to the ever-increasing use in this country of chemical preservatives in food and drink, Mr. Burns, in a printed reply to a question by Sir Francis Channing, has just made an important statement which indicates at least by the local government board. Mr. Burns said that he had before him the reports made by the inspectors of food materials. Further inquiries and reports on other aspects of the subject were being made, and when they were complete he would give consideration to the whole subject, with a view of determining what action should be taken with regard to it.

This is a question of the utmost importance to the community; and we are behind most other countries in dealing with it. True, as far back as 1850, at the instance of Mr. Chaplin, then president of the local government board, a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Sir Herbert Maxwell, "to inquire into the use of preservation and coloring of food" and to report.

"(1) Whether the use of such materials or any of them in certain quantities is injurious to health, and, if so, in what proportion does their use become injurious.

"(2) To what extent, and in what amounts, are they so used at the present time.

The findings of that committee and their very important recommendations have been ever since ignored. In view of Mr. Burns' significant announcement, it will be interesting to state what those recommendations were:

"(1) That the use of formaldehyde or formalin, or preparations thereof, in foods or drinks be absolutely prohibited, and that salicylic acid be not used in a greater proportion than 1 gr. per pint in liquid food and 1 gr. per pound in solid food. Its presence in all cases to be declared.

"(2) That the use of any preservative or coloring matter whatever in milk offered for sale in the United Kingdom be discontinued after the sale of Food and Drugs acts.

"(3) That the only preservative which it shall be lawful to use in cream be boric acid, or mixtures of boric acid and borax, and in amount not exceeding 0.25 per cent, expressed as boric acid. The amount of such preservative to be notified by a label upon the vessel.

"(4) That the only preservative permitted to be used in butter and margarine be the same as in (3), but not to exceed 0.5 per cent expressed as boric acid.

"(5) That in the case of all dietetic preparations intended for the use of invalids or infants chemical preservatives of all kinds be prohibited.

"(6) That the use of copper salts in the so-called greenings of preserved foods be prohibited.

Milk and Preservatives.

All medical authorities are practically unanimous in condemning the use of chemical preservatives. Cases have occurred where boric acid in the proportion of no fewer than eighty grains to the pint has been found in milk. It is checked use of any drug in the food of the people should be permitted under our laws. At present milk may be subjected to several successive treatments with preservatives before it reaches the consumer. The farmer or producer sometimes applies it, so does the wholesaler purveyor, so does the retail dealer; lastly, the domestic use of preservatives has become quite general, and hence the milk may receive a fourth dose before it reaches the unsuspecting consumer. Preservatives are relied on to protect those engaged in the milk trade against the immediate results of neglect or carelessness. Under their influence milk may be exposed without sensible injury to conditions which would otherwise render it unsaleable. It may remain sweet to taste and smell and yet have incorporated disease-giving germs which, if the activity may be suspended for a time by the action of the preservatives, but may be resumed before the milk is digested.

There can be no doubt as to the feasibility of conducting the milk traffic in the largest towns without the use of these injurious preservatives. In Denmark, for instance, the use of all preservatives in milk is strictly prohibited, and the prohibition is stringently enforced. In the United States, under the recent Pure Food Law, the same prohibition exists against the use of chemical preservatives in food of all kinds, an exception being made in favor of benzoic acid; but where a preservative of any kind is used it has to be declared on the label.

If we pass from milk there is hardly anything we eat or drink nowadays which is not dosed with some chemical preservative or other. Sweetened lime juice cordial, consumed considerably at children's parties, and such like festivities, has been found to contain amounts varying from 20 grains to 105

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### PRODUCING PIG IRON BY ELECTRIC MODE

Result of the Experiments Carried Out in Sweden.

The London Iron and Coal Trades Review prints the following statement by Director Yngstrom on experiments at the Domnarvete Works, Sweden, with the production of pig iron by means of electricity:

"For some considerable time experiments have been made at the Domnarvete Iron Works with the object of producing pig iron directly from iron ore in electric furnaces. These experiments have not yet been concluded, for which reason it has not been considered advisable to give a detailed report at the present moment. However, of great importance to ironmasters and others, the author has obtained the permission of his partners to give a short report of the results arrived at.

"In 1906 the A.-B. Elektrometall and the Grangesberg and the Bergslagen Iron Mines entered into an agreement for the purpose of making experiments in producing iron by means of an electric furnace invented and constructed by three engineers, Messrs. Gronwall, Lindblad and Staahlin. This furnace was originally built according to the induction principle, but has been modified from time to time. It is sufficient to add that the heart of the furnace is cylindrical, and the lower part of it, which is covered by an arch. The electric current, three-phase alternating, is conducted to the furnace through electrodes of carbon, passing to the cylindrical-shaped part of the furnace through the aforesaid arch, which is cooled by means of water. The pressure during the experiments has been about forty volts, with about 8,000 to 3,500 amperes, and the load 450 to 500 kw. In order to protect the arch of the furnace against the high temperatures, furnace gas, which is obtained from the upper part of the furnace, is brought down under the arch through three openings by which a cooling effect is obtained. This arrangement has proved to be of great service and practical advantage.

"The furnace is started and worked in the same way as an ordinary blast furnace. The charge used at present is of a weight of about 2 hundredweight of ore from the Grangesberg, 50 per cent of coke containing about 80 per cent of carbon, 2 hundredweight of iron scale, and 40 pounds of coke. According to an estimate made, this is equal to a consumption of 5 hundredweight 3 quarters of coke per ton of pig iron. The coke which was utilized contains 81 per cent of carbon, 7 per cent of water, and 11 per cent of ash. In a previous case an experiment was made with a charge containing 2 hundredweight of ore, 35 pounds of coke and 4 pounds of lime, which is equal to about 3 hundredweight 2 quarters of coke per ton of pig iron.

"With regard to the products obtained in the furnace, the content of carbon has in certain cases been reduced to a figure as low as that of steel. As a rule, however, pig iron only has been produced. Time and experience will prove which of these pro-

ducts may be of the greatest advantage.

"In the experiments which are now going on the content of carbon has generally averaged about 1.50 per cent, while it has previously been about 2.20 per cent. The content of silicon has been varying, as a rule, from .2 to .37 per cent, but it has also been higher. In one particular case it was even as high as 4.40 per cent. The content of sulphur in gray pig iron has been reduced to .005 per cent, and even below this figure, while the content of sulphur in the coke utilized was about .3 per cent.

"The supply of electric power is, however, of the greatest importance in the production of pig iron directly from ore by means of electricity. As regards such power in its relation to the industry and its capacity in the manufacture, no definite result has been arrived at; the average in the most favorable cases has been something above two tons per electric horse-power year. But there is every indication in favor of the supposition that, provided the supply of power to the furnace were to be increased, its thermal effect would also improve to such an extent that three tons per electric horse-power year ought to be obtained. According to a theoretical estimate made, the production should exceed even this figure, which is not at all improbable in view of the fact that three tons per electric horse-power year have been obtained by experiments made elsewhere."

An old man who was arrested at Moscow for begging was found to possess a mansion in the most fashionable quarter of the town.

One of the managers of the Martham (Norfolk, Eng.) school has offered prizes to the children who attend school with the cleanest boots.

### GATHERING SPECIMENS.

Andrew Halkett, of Ottawa, is in Charge of Exhibit at New Westminster Fair.

Andrew Halkett, naturalist of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, is in Nassimio. Mr. Halkett's visit is for the purpose of securing specimens of marine life for the fisheries exhibit which the Dominion government is to make at the New Westminster fair next month. Mr. Halkett has charge of this exhibit for which he is seeking specimens in the local waters. By the steamer Georgia he will visit Dodd's Narrows and other nearby points, where rare specimens of marine life have heretofore been found, and by means of the dredge seek to secure more specimens, which, if successful, will add greatly to the value of the exhibit which Mr. Halkett is arranging at the fair.

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## LOCATE NEW SHOAL 'N FIRST NARROWS

### Uncharted Boulder Reet in Harbor Entrance is Discovered.

Within a few days the survey of the First Narrows at Vancouver, which is being carried out by Col. T. H. Tracy for the Dominion government, will be completed, and as a result of the work some valuable calculations will be sent to Ottawa, which will guide the government in its work of improving the entrance of Vancouver harbor. Among other things the survey has discovered the existence of a small boulder shoal with only 15 feet of water above it at low tide and which is right in the fairway of small craft.

It was in January that Colonel Tracy received instructions to survey the narrows and both entrances. The work on the harbor side started in a line with the C. P. R. pier and Brockton Point, and has been soundings and the surveyors are now approaching the completion of their task, which will be when the wharf at the McNair & Fraser camp on the north shore is reached.

The shoal which has been discovered is a small one, but its northern extremity verges on a course taken by the deep-water liners, while small craft pass right over it. As stated there is 15 feet of water above it at low tide, but its discovery has led some shipping men to form the conclusion that the steamer Glenfarg must have struck it when she went ashore in the narrows on Monday, December 7, 1908. It will be remembered that the Glenfarg was outward-bound to the Orient with a big cargo of general freight. It was foggy weather, and in avoiding an incoming craft the steamer struck near the spot where the city water pipes come across. When she was placed in drydock an extraordinary amount of damage was revealed and the repairs ran up to \$30,000. It has been suggested that in view of the big damage which the drydock exposed that the Glenfarg must have struck the shoal which has been located by the present survey.

## TUG MYSTERY WENT ASHORE YESTERDAY

### Reported by Wireless Last Night—Is at Whaler's Bay.

The tug Mystery went ashore yesterday in Whalers Bay just inside of Gossip island and with the barge Georgian in tow. The barge is also aground, being hung up by one corner but not much damaged. The steamer is sunk and full of water.

A wireless message received here last night confirmed the Mystery's accident which was reported in the city late yesterday afternoon. The Mystery is owned by J. D. J. Forman, of Vancouver.

Assistance was asked for from the Terminal city to get the stranded tug righted again. She was bound for Bellingham from Vancouver. The Mystery was built for Earl and Spencer at a cost of \$20,000 in 1890, and for many years was engaged in general towing from Victoria under command of Captain Benyon, familiarly known on the local waterfront as "Shoofly Bill." The Mystery acted as cannery tender for the cannery at Alert Bay for many years. She was sold to Mackenzie Bros. of Vancouver, and has since hailed from that port.

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Arrived: British barque Forteviot from Port Townsend; steamer Templeo from Tacoma; steamer Meteor from Tacoma; German steamer Ella from Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Shna Yak for Tacoma; steamer Harold Dollar for Bremerton; steamer Queen for San Francisco.

Hongkong—Arrived: Japanese steamer Tacoma-Maru from Puget Sound; British steamer Suerle from Puget Sound.

Port Said, Sept. 28.—Arrived: British steamer Bellerophon from Liverpool for Puget Sound.

San Pedro—Arrived: Steamer Tallac from Tacoma; steamer Governor from Seattle.

Wrangell—Sailed: Steamer Humboldt from Seattle for Skagway.

Point Reyes—Passed: British steamer Carlton for Puget Sound; steamer Olsen and Mahony from Tacoma for San Pedro.

Cordova—Sailed: Steamer Bertha for Valdez.

San Francisco—Arrived: Schooner Mizpah from Hallerville; barque Parmita from Naknek; barquentine Amazon from Newcastle, Australia; steamer Carina from Coos Bay; barque Calcutta from Shanghai. Sailed: Steamer Majestic for Portland; steamer Ellabeth for Bandon; steamer Santa Monica for Grays Harbor.

Hongkong—Arrived previously: British steamer Titan from Tacoma for Liverpool.

Los Angeles—Cleared: Steamer Governor for San Diego; steamer Yosemite for Portland; Sailed: Schooner Robert H. Hind for Bellingham; steamer Tallac arrived from Tacoma.

Ketchikan, Sept. 28.—Sailed: Steamer Jefferson for Seattle.

The steamer Queen, bound for San Francisco, got away from the outer wharf on time this morning.

## BIG COAST STEAMERS TO RUN ALL WINTER

### Cut in Passenger Rates by Governor and the President.

That the big coastal steamers President and Governor of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will continue to run from San Francisco to the Sound ports through the winter months is the substance of a dispatch received from San Francisco, which is also the authority for the statement that a cut in rates will be made for the purpose of competing with the railways from December 1st until March 31st. The cut will be in reference to passenger rates. The dispatch reads:

"The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will not withdraw its big express steamers Governor and President from the Puget Sound-California run this winter, as has been the custom in previous years. In addition to keeping the big steamships in the trade all winter, the company will make a strong bid for traffic against the railroads by reducing the passenger rates from December 1st to March 31st.

"The cut in rates by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is expected to cause a reduction in rates charged by other lines carrying passengers southward from Seattle."

## AUTUMN SAILINGS FOR PRINCE RUPERT

### Amur Leaves Every Second Thursday, Calling at All Ports.

The autumn sailings of the C.P.R. vessels to the Queen Charlotte Islands have just been issued and there are no changes to be noted. The steamer Amur will leave every second Thursday evening at 11 o'clock, and after visiting the various ports in the Islands, will call at Prince Rupert and will continue to the Naas River. The steamer will leave Prince Rupert on Thursday and will be back on Monday.

## NEW ORIENTAL PORT.

### Heong-Chao is Spoken of as Supplanter of Macao.

The project to construct a new port at Heong-Chao, which, it is said, will supplant Macao, and even rival Hongkong, is the question of the moment in far eastern commercial circles. It is proposed to make Heong-Chao a free port, not only so far as imports are concerned, but also exports.

The scheme includes the building of a moor and extensive accostable quays, and in order to facilitate entrance to the port, a deep channel will be cut similar to that at Macao. Several docks will be constructed to accommodate vessels of modern tonnage, such as coasters and fishing vessels.

## MARINE NOTES

The steamer City of Puebla will arrive at the outer wharf to-night from San Francisco with seventy-five tons of freight for Victoria. The freight consists of general merchandise. The City of Puebla also brings some passengers for this port. She is due about 11 o'clock.

The S. S. Buckman left Seattle last night for San Francisco. She was five hours behind her schedule time. The vessel left San Francisco on the up trip a day late, and made up seventeen hours.

The Northwestern from Valdez is due to-morrow at Seattle. She brings a cannery crew from Excursion Inlet in addition to cargo. When she goes into the boiler works the Victoria will take her place.

The Dominion lightship tender Newington will leave port to-morrow to inspect the light buoys between here and Seymour Narrows. She will also establish a gas beacon at Goose Spit, near Comox.

The Princess Ena has gone to Union bay to load 800 tons of coal. She will be carrying the cargo down for use by the C. P. R. steamers.

Steamer Cassiar left for northern British Columbia points yesterday with a cargo of 7,000 feet of lumber and general freight.

The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, reported as lost, arrived safely at Calcutta yesterday according to cable advices.

The British barque Zinita is discharging at Tacoma. She will sail in the grain fleet from that port.

Wear steamer Aymeric left Vancouver yesterday for Sound ports to discharge Oriental cargo.

The Empress of India left Hongkong Saturday for Victoria and Vancouver.

The R. M. S. Montague sailed yesterday from Yokohama for this port.

The R. M. S. Marama sailed from Sydney for Vancouver Wednesday.

Cartidges containing powdered calcium oxide, into which water is admitted to form steam, are used to break down coal in some European mines instead of dynamite or gunpowder.

## ST. DENIS TAKES FULL CARGO NORTH TO-NIGHT

### Landed Nine Thousand Cases of Salmon Tuesday at Vancouver.

The steamer St. Denis from Naas river via Vancouver, arrived at Porters' wharf this morning to load freight for the return trip to-night. She will take away about fifty tons of general freight for northern ports.

The St. Denis brought down nine thousand cases of salmon from the canneries all of which was consigned to Vancouver and unloaded there on arrival of the vessel Tuesday.

Reports brought by the St. Denis are to the effect that the canneries are all now boxed up for the winter and that things in general are quiet along the route.

## MARIECHEN AGAIN.

### Vessel is Now Being Broken Up—Well Remembered Here.

The hulk Mariechen, which was wrecked in Southeastern Alaska while on the way to the Orient for Seattle parties and which lay in the East Waterway, Seattle, for several months, is being broken up for old iron in her last resting place at Smith Cove. The junkers using dynamite where it is otherwise impossible to break the hull apart.

The Mariechen was a German freighter chartered a few years ago by the Hammond Milling Company to carry a cargo of flour to Vladivostok. She was driven onto the treacherous rocks of the north and was finally salvaged by the Bullen Co. and towed to Esquimalt, where she received a false bottom. She was bought by Pigott & Hofus for junk and towed to Seattle, where she was buoyed in the stream, only to break away one night in a storm and finally sink in the East Waterway, near the San Juan Fish Company's dock. She was towed to Smith Cove last winter.

## G. T. P. STARTS WORK ON WHARF HERE

### Survey is Being Made for Locating Works in City.

A survey is being made by Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors of the property on the waterfront between the wharf of the marine and fisheries department to the location of the Jones boat house.

Lines are being run for the construction of a wharf. Mr. Peterick, in charge of the party, has two boats out making soundings from points run along the shore.

This is in compliance with the announcement made by Charles M. Hays when he was here a few weeks ago to the effect that the company would, as soon as the plans were approved at Ottawa, begin work on the wharf preparatory to having a line of steamers provided between Victoria and Prince Rupert.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Sept. 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southeast; bar, 30.02; temp., 51. Out, steamer Queen, 7:30 a. m. In, Col. Drake, 4:45 a. m. Cape Lazo, Sept. 30, 8 a. m.: clear; calm; bar, 29.85; temp., 50; sea smooth. City of Seattle southbound in Gulf, at 8 a. m. Pachena, Sept. 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly wind; bar, 29.92; temp., 50; sea moderate. Estevan, Sept. 30, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind southeast; bar, 29.92; temp., 52; light swell. Point Grey, Sept. 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.94; temp., 54; light swell. Point Grey, Sept. 30, noon.—Overcast; wind southeast; bar, 29.97; temp., 59. Out, Kumioko, 8:55; Princess Maru, 10:40. Cape Lazo, Sept. 30, noon.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 29.95; temp., 60; sea moderate. Tatoosh, Sept. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind, southeast 15 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 52; out, steamer Wellington 11:20; inside, bound out, steamers Meteor and Queen. Estevan, Sept. 30, noon.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 29.94; temp., 53; sea moderate. Pachena, Sept. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind, east; bar, 29.92; temp., 52; sea moderate; Kaga Maru 330 miles from Pachena at 9 a. m., west bound; four-masted schooner south of here, east bound, at 12 o'clock.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th September, 1909. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 70 hours and 45 minutes; rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 27th; lowest, 38.5 on 27th. Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 28 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .15 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 25th; lowest, 37 on 27th. New Westminster—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 23rd; lowest, 38 on 25th. Kamloops—Rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 24th; lowest, 35 on 27th. Barkerville—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 28th; lowest, 28 on 22nd. Dawson—Snow, .72 inch; highest temperature, 28 on 22nd; lowest, 15 on 26th.

## SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—Joseph Lorenzo a young Italian, charged with shooting on the night of August 16th, was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

## NAVAL PARADE IN STREETS OF NEW YORK

### Men From Visiting Warships Také Part in Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 30.—For the first time since the British evacuation of the city during the revolution, a fully armed body of foreign troops were seen on the streets of New York to-day, when sailors and marines from the warships of foreign nations assembled here to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, marched down the thoroughfares of the city. The spectacle was one of the most brilliant of all the military exhibitions ever seen in Manhattan. Extending down Broadway for square lines of sailors and marines, in the uniforms of half a dozen nations, kept step to the music of a hundred bands. As the body of soldiers and navy men progressed through the streets, they were given an enthusiastic ovation by the enormous crowds congregated along the line of march to view the parade.

The representatives of the foreign powers led the march and were followed in order by the United States, United States army and the West Point cadets.

## HUMBOLDT LIABLE TO A HEAVY FINE

### British Tug Escort Gone to Tow Cottage City to Seattle.

The steamship Humboldt, which towed the Cottage City to safety on Monday evening and took her passengers northward to their destination, will probably be fined by the Canadian customs authorities. Being in British waters both the towage and the passengers were supposed to be taken by a British ship. Max Kallish, managing owner of the Humboldt, yesterday notified the Canadian officials of his breach of the maritime law.

The last time the Humboldt was guilty of a similar offence was in April, 1904, when she picked up the steamer Alki, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which was on a reef near Seymour Narrows. The Canadian government imposed a fine of \$400 on the Humboldt for a similar offence against the Cottage City, although the latter had only put a hawser to the Alki and had not towed the latter at all. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the violation of the law the Canadian government remitted one-half of the fine in each case.

The British tug Escort was due to have hooked up to the steamship Cottage City, at anchor in Bella Bella bay, at 10 o'clock yesterday, and proceed to Seattle. The tug and its tow are due in this port sometime on Sunday.

The Escort, which brings the Cottage City south, is owned by McKenzie Brothers, of Vancouver, and was formerly an American bottom engaged on the Columbia river.

## TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 30.—Friday's entries for Minoru park follow:

First race—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up: Toby ..... 106 Toller ..... 112 Beautiful and Best ..... 112 Lackfoot ..... 109 Escamado ..... 109 Mr. Bishop ..... 103 Pursue Rose ..... 109

Second race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up: Canolo ..... 111 Pickaway ..... 111 Sink Spring ..... 119 Golden Wine ..... 111 Litholin ..... 111 Mi Derecho ..... 108 Red Bill ..... 111 Sophomore ..... 111

Third race—Five and a half furlongs; pure; 2-year-olds: Lady Elizabeth ..... 116 \*Banorella ..... 100 \*Redem ..... 110 Raleigh P. D. .... 103 Tom O'Malley ..... 110

Fourth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up: Valooki ..... 110 Lillian Ray ..... 101 Adena ..... 101 J. C. Clem ..... 110 Belle of Iroquois ..... 107 May Sutton ..... 110 Prestige ..... 110

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up: Abbey ..... 109 Col. Brady ..... 109 Sea-Lad ..... 104 Alcibades ..... 109 Prosper ..... 103

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up: True ..... 119 Liddington ..... 112 Sam Shan ..... 116 Mike Hennessy ..... 112 George Kismet ..... 113 Harry Rogers ..... 113

Seventh race—One mile, selling; 3-year-olds and up: Storma ..... 109 Novergod ..... 101 Santos ..... 112 Peetioose ..... 101

\*Apprentice allowance.

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## WHITE SOX DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA NINE

### Athletics' Hopes of Capturing American League Pennant Receive Jolt.

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Philadelphia's hopes of winning the American League pennant were set back when the Chicago White Sox defeated them 8 to 3 in the first game of a double-header here, to-day. Score:

H. H. E. Chicago ..... 8 8 4 Philadelphia ..... 3 7 6 Batteries—Scott and Payde; Dyger and Lapp.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows: First Game. H. H. E. Detroit ..... 7 10 2 Boston ..... 9 12 2 Batteries—Mullen and Schmidt; Wood and Donohue.

National League. Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows: First Game. H. H. E. New York ..... 2 12 0 Pittsburgh ..... 6 5 0 Batteries—Kawfner and Wilson; Willis, Leever and Gibson.

Second Game. H. H. E. New York ..... 1 7 3 Pittsburgh ..... 9 13 0 Batteries—Daly and Wilson; Prock and Gibson.

## THE CALHOUN TRIAL

### Attorneys for Defense Are Trying to Secure Postponement of Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, on the charge of offering a bribe to former Supervisor John J. Furey, was resumed before Judge Lawlor to-day.

Twenty-six judges were examined and rejected, the grounds for objection in most cases being either that the talemans possessed a fixed opinion or that their names did not appear on the assessment rolls. The attorneys for the defence declared that they would be handicapped by the absence of one of the leading counsel, Stanley Moore, who is still ill from the effects of an operation which was performed for appendicitis several weeks ago. The defence also argued for a postponement of the trial, alleging that the stress of the present political campaign would make it impossible to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

District Attorney Langdon declared that neither politics or Moore's illness could affect the case of the defendant. The final argument of the matter will come up to-morrow when it will be settled.

## NOW SEEKS DIVORCE.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 30.—Rigging a phone in his wife's bedroom, Robert Armour, of this city, attached his ear to the receiver in the garden outside and listened. What he heard excited him so much that accompanied by a detective he smashed through the window into the apartment. Mrs. Armour screamed and a general mix-up resulted in the course of which the other party escaped. Armour is now suing for divorce, and it was in the witness box this morning that he told his story.

## TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	12:00	6:00
2	12:05	5:55
3	12:10	5:50
4	12:15	5:45
5	12:20	5:40
6	12:25	5:35
7	12:30	5:30
8	12:35	5:25
9	12:40	5:20
10	12:45	5:15
11	12:50	5:10
12	12:55	5:05
13	1:00	5:00
14	1:05	4:55
15	1:10	4:50
16	1:15	4:45
17	1:20	4:40
18	1:25	4:35
19	1:30	4:30
20	1:35	4:25
21	1:40	4:20
22	1:45	4:15
23	1:50	4:10
24	1:55	4:05
25	2:00	4:00
26	2:05	3:55
27	2:10	3:50
28	2:15	3:45
29	2:20	3:40
30	2:25	3:35

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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## OFFICERS CLOSING IN ON INDIAN MURDERER

### Lad Who Killed Sweetheart's Father and Kidnapped Girl is Surrounded.

(Times Leased Wire.) Riverside, Cal., Sept. 30.—Without food and water and almost surrounded by a posse of pursuing officers, Billy Boy, the Plute Indian youth who killed his sweetheart's father, Mike Donn's face, probably will be captured before night, according to Deputy Sheriff De Cravacour of Banning, who returned at midnight from the man hunt on the desert. Billy and the 14-year-old girl he kidnapped, after killing her father while he was asleep, are in the bed of the Big Morongo canyon. De Cravacour reported, and have little chance to escape.

The officers are waiting for the Indian to reach the open desert before an attempt to take him is made. He is armed with a Winchester rifle and bears the reputation of being a dead shot, consequently the deputies prefer to give him no chance to attack them from ambush, and are not pressing too closely.

## SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. O.

Date	1st W. Slack	1st W. Slack
1	5:36	11:59
2	5:47	12:09
3	5:58	12:19
4	6:09	12:29
5	6:20	12:39
6	6:31	12:49
7	6:42	12:59
8	6:53	1:09
9	7:04	1:19
10	7:15	1:29
11	7:26	1:39
12	7:37	1:49
13	7:48	1:59
14	7:59	2:09
15	8:10	2:19
16	8:21	2:29
17	8:32	2:39
18	8:43	2:49
19	8:54	2:59
20	9:05	3:09
21	9:16	3:19
22	9:27	3:29
23	9:38	3:39
24	9:49	3:49
25	10:00	3:59
26	10:11	4:09
27	10:22	4:19
28	10:33	4:29
29	10:44	4:39
30	10:55	4:49
31	11:06	4:59

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- 4—Mennis and Niagara Sts.
- 5—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 6—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7—Dallas road and Simcoe St.
- 8—Victoria Chemical Works.
- 9—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
- 10—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
- 11—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 12—Cook St. and a railroad road.
- 13—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 14—Government and Port Sts.
- 15—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 16—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 17—Yates and Blanchard Sts.
- 18—Spencer's Arcade.
- 19—Port and Quadra Sts.
- 20—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 21—Rockland Ave. E. of St. Charles St.
- 22—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
- 23—Port St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 24—Port St. and Richmond road.
- 25—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 26—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
- 27—Caladonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
- 28—Caladonia Ave. and Cook St.
- 29—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
- 30



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Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	18
Pork, per lb.	18
Mutton, per lb.	18
Lamb, hindquarter, per bbl.	1.50
Lamb, forequarter, per bbl.	1.50
Veal, per lb.	12
Suet, per lb.	12
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	30
Butter (Creamery)	30
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	1.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.80
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.55
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.50
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.50
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Endorby, per sack	2.00
Endorby, per bbl.	1.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.80
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.55
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.45
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.45
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.45
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	20.00
Wheat, per lb.	20.00
Barley	20.00
Whole Corn	20.00
Cracked Corn	20.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sack	1.15
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. sack	1.15
Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack	1.15
Oatmeal, 32-lb. sack	1.15
Cracked Wheat, 16 lbs.	45
Whole Flakes, per sack	35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.80
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Bran, per ton	20.00
Ground Feed, per ton	20.00
Shovs	20.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	20
Garden Produce—	
Bananas, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes (local), per ton	15.00
Potatoes (local), per crate	1.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30
Butter (Dairy)	22
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	45
Hay, per ton	19.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Oranges (navel)	20.00
Grape Fruit	4.50
Tomatoes, per doz.	1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	1.00
Radish, per doz.	1.00
Green Beans	1.25
Caulliflowers, per crate	1.00
Onions (silver skins)	1.00
Wax Beans	1.25
Valencia Oranges	2.50
Plums, per crate	8.00
Peaches, per box	1.50
Nutmegs, per crate	4.00
Pears (local)	1.00
Watermelons, per lb.	2.25
Egg Plants, per lb.	1.25
Tokay Grapes, per crate	1.50
Grapes, black, per crate	1.50
Grapes, white, per crate	1.50
Crab Apples, per box	1.50
Apples, per box	1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	14.00
Peppers, Bell, per box	1.75
Peppers, Chili, per box	1.50
Peppers, Cherry, per box	1.50
Garlic, per lb.	1.00
Celery	1.00
Concord Grapes	1.00
Pigs (Cal.), per package	1.00

**TRADING IRREGULAR ON NEW YORK MARKET**  
Reaction Near Close Wipes Out Most of the Early Gains.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, Sept. 30.—Union Pacific statement of an increase of \$11,531 in the August earnings, an increase of \$1,191,743 from July 1st, has a bullish effect upon securities in general this morning.  
 There was a continuance of the absorption of Atchison shares by some strong interests, and the Santa Fe was therefore one of the market's leaders during the day.  
 To-day's session was scarcely different in character from that of yesterday. There was the same sort of early advance in the general list, and exactly the same sort of reaction just previous to the closing that carried off most of the early gains.  
 Union Pacific, however, remained steady all day, the reaction in the general list having but little effect upon Harriman's pet security.

**ARMOUR MAKES MILLIONS IN PIT**  
CATCHES SPECULATORS SHORT OF WHEAT

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, Sept. 30.—Armour caught Patton and other noted wheat speculators short of September wheat today and thereby added millions of dollars to his already huge pile of wealth.  
 To-day was the end of the trading in September option of the present crop and the "provision king" took occasion to wrestle from Patton and his allies some of the funds that he lost when Patton so skillfully manipulated the May and July options.  
 September wheat advanced to \$1.20 a bushel at the end of to-day's trading in the wheat pit, the high figure being named amid the howling of shorts and the delight of those who had a tip that there was something doing in the September.  
 To-day's advance of 14 cents a bushel took the shorts entirely unawares. How many millions Armour won to-day by his scheme cannot be ascertained, but it is estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.  
 What made the scheme of cornering the market more secure against failure was the report given out several days ago by parties close to Armour that he sold all his holdings at a good profit and was entirely out of the September option.  
 Outside of this remarkable coup there was but little of interest in the wheat market to-day. Other options were depressed because of the weaker situation abroad and the loss at Liverpool, December and May losing 1-4c a bushel from yesterday's price.  
 The foreign situation in the wheat market changes with each succeeding day, but the general drift of wheat operations have been lately of a bearish character. Liverpool opened 5-8d. lower and closed 2-4 to 7-8d. under yesterday.  
 September wheat soared from \$1.07 to \$1.20, a rise of 13 cents during the last hour of trading.  
 When the market opened there was little to show that conditions were any different from what they were in the day. Within a few minutes there became a scene of bedlamic confusion. Hats were smashed and several men were knocked down as the screaming speculators crowded the narrow steps of the pit and attempted to buy.

**LOCAL STOCKS**

(By Courtesy N. B. Mayemith & Co.)  
(Private Exchange.)

Alberta Canadian Oil	57	57	57
Alberta Coal & Coke	54	54	54
American Canadian Oil	12	12	12
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
B. C. Refining Co.	50	50	50
Bakeries, Limited	5.00	5.00	5.00
Caribou McKinney	41	42	41
Canadian Northwest Oil	58	58	58
Diamond Coal	58	58	58
Nicola Valley Coal & Iron	51	52	51
International Coal & Coke	72	72	72
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	65	65	65
Nootka Marble Coal & Coke	65	65	65
Northern Crown Bank	35.00	35.00	35.00
Northern Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pacific Lumber Co.	60.00	60.00	60.00
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	214	214	214
Portland Canal Mining	144	144	144
Rambler Caribou	12	12	12
Royal Collieries	24	24	24
South African Scrip	125	125	125
Silica Brick	125	125	125
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Vancouver Briquette Coal	50	50	50
Vancouver Transfer Co.	60.00	60.00	60.00
Western Coal & Coke	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ironclad Steel	60.00	60.00	60.00
Pacific Radio Wireless	2.25	2.25	2.25

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 30.

Alberta Canadian Oil	57	57	57
Alberta Coal & Coke	54	54	54
Pacific Saw Works	83	120	83
International Coal & Coke	72	72	72
Portland Canal Mining	144	144	144
Western Coal & Coke	195	220	195
Great West Permanent	109	110	109
Unlisted Stocks—			
American Canadian Oil	12	17	12
B. C. Copper Co.	62	74	62
B. C. Packers, pref.	93	93	93
B. C. Permanent Loan	124	140	124
B. C. Pulp Paper	207	200	207
C. T. Trust Corporation	95	102	95
Canadian Con. S. & R.	35	100	35
Canadian Northwest Oil	58	58	58
Caribou Camp McKinney	41	42	41
Diamond Vale C. & I.	51	52	51
Dominion Trust Co.	102	106	102
Granby	97	97	97
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50	55	50
Northern Crown Bank	35	35	35
Pacific Whaling, pref.	214	214	214
Rambler Caribou	7	10 1/2	7
Royal Collieries	21	25	21
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.50	2.15	1.50
Scrip	100	215	100

**NINE MILLION DOLLARS IN RAILWAY DEAL**

Chesapeake & Ohio Secures Control of Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville.  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, Sept. 30.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has purchased control of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad, according to an announcement made here to-day. The purchase price is said to have been \$9,000,000.  
 It is understood that this money is to be raised by a new issue of preferred C. & O. stock.

**GRAIN MARKET**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Sept. 30.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
Sept.	206	190	105 1/2	102
Oct.	202	194	104	102
Nov.	202	192	102	102 1/2
Dec.	202	192	102	102 1/2
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HOUSES TO LET.  
2543 QUADRA STREET, large modern house, \$35.00.  
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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
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WE HAVE FOR SALE  
A MODERN SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE  
ON CALEDONIA AVENUE.  
On Lot 46x140.

THE PRICE IS ONLY \$2,200.

Terms \$100 Cash.  
Balance as Rent.

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HOUSES TO LET.  
SOUTH TURNER ST.  
New, modern, 5-roomed bungalow, with good basement. Rent \$25.00, including water. Vacant October 1.

ST. CHARLES ST.  
Comfortable 5-roomed cottage. Rent \$21.00; water extra.

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One and a half-story 7-roomed dwelling; large lot 120x270. Rent \$17.50; water extra.

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NIAGARA STREET, near Park, 8-room house in good order, modern, 33 x 110, lot \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance to suit.

PEMBROKE STREET, near Blanchard, 60 x 120 lot. Only \$1,100.

OAK BAY, near Junction, 60 x 120 lot, \$150.

2 ACRES, 10 minutes from car line, excellent soil, cultivated and new, 7-room house, shed, etc. \$4,800. Terms.

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Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1236 Government Street.

FOR SALE.  
BURNSIDE ROAD—2 1/2 acres cleared; only \$1,250.

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\$15,000 to Loan on approved city property, in one sum preferred.

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SECURE A GOOD REVENUE PRODUCING PROPERTY.  
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TWO STORY DOUBLE HOUSE, well built and finished, viz.: Dining Room, Sitting Room and Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bath, H & C Water, Sewer, Electric Light, Basement, etc. Situated on good lot in a choice residential section of the city. Building only three years old. Price \$2,000 (being practically the cost of the building). Terms, \$200 cash, balance can be arranged in payments to suit at 6 per cent. This property is paying 12 per cent. on the above price and always occupied.

**THE CITY BROKERAGE**  
1215 DOUGLAS STREET,  
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\$500 CASH  
AND \$20 MONTHLY  
Will Buy a  
NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE  
AND 1/2 ACRE OF LAND.  
Close to Car.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.  
612 TROUCE AVENUE.

LOTS  
2 Lots, Leighton road, corner.....\$1,000  
1 Lot, Franca Ave., corner.....\$500  
2 Lots, Monterey Ave.....\$1,500  
1 Lot, Simcoe street, corner.....\$1,000  
2 Lots, Simcoe street.....\$1,250  
1 Lot, Yates street.....\$4,000

ACREAGE  
20 ACRES, Spanish, 8-room house, orchard, etc.....\$4,000  
20 ACRES cleared, 7-roomed house, brick.....\$3,000  
25 1/2 ACRES, 6-roomed house, orchard, etc.....\$8,500

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A MONEY-SAVING SCHEME and a good investment is one of the lots in Hollywood Park. The street car runs past the door, the surroundings are beautiful and pleasant, the lots are high, level and dry. Since the 25th of May over \$50,000 worth of property has been sold in Hollywood Park, and six residences have been erected and are all occupied and there is \$20,000 worth more of buildings contracted for to be erected this fall. The price of lots are \$400 and \$450, and we will give you terms of \$50 cash and the balance at \$10 per month. When you have obtained your deed we will guarantee to lend you the money to erect a residence. A building restriction of \$2,000 is on all these lots.

BEAUTIFUL 10 ROOM HOUSE on Linden Avenue for sale. Particulars on application.

6 ROOM RESIDENCE on Pandora Avenue for sale. Heated with hot water, and fine lot. Partly furnished. Price \$4,000. Installments.

6 ROOM NEW RESIDENCE for sale. Situated close to the High School. One of the model houses of Victoria, all modern conveniences. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$2,500. Terms \$200 cash and the balance at \$25 per month.

WE HAVE a particular customer for a furnished house with 4 bedrooms. Must be situated in a good part of the city. No children. They are willing to pay \$50 per month for a first class place. And will take exceptionally good care of everything.

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GOOD MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE on Pandora Avenue. Street improvements completed; good lawn and shade trees. Owner has left city and needs the money in his business. This house was listed at \$4,300, but I have received instructions to let it go at \$3,800 for quick sale. Terms arranged.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE, close to car and High school, modern, built last year, lot 50 x 100. Price, \$3,200, \$200 cash, balance \$25 a month.

RENT—6 roomed house, 1465 Pandora Avenue. Rent \$20.

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, close to car, lot 70 x 120, small stable in rear, good fruit trees, ten minutes' walk from City Hall. A snap at \$2,100.

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EDMONDSON ROAD—4 Room Cottage, lot 40x120, bath, fruit trees, etc. Price \$1,000; terms, \$200 cash; balance \$15 per month, including interest. This is a good proposition, and is certainly a good way to buy a home.

SOUTH TURNER STREET—7 Room House, modern conveniences, lot 50x112. Price \$3,500; terms.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Lot 60x120. Price \$2,000; terms.

Under the city council of publicity commissioner. Ultimately the council promised to appoint a committee, which was done subsequently.

Between eight and nine every morning 10,000 persons enter the city of London; every evening, between six and seven, 25,000 leave.

**W. W. NORTHGOTT**  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, 1st September, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us for and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon" (otherwise known as the "Auto"), corner of Burnside road and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto John Abernethy Wallis.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.

JAMES McCLOSKEY,  
JOSEPH McCLOSKEY,  
By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact, Applicants.

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\$20.00 Cash and \$20.00 per month with interest at 7 per cent. buys a five-roomed cottage on Oak Bay Ave.

\$1,475—Five-roomed cottage on Putman street, sewer bath, hot and cold water.

TO RENT—Two furnished houses at \$35 per month each.

\$2,500—Caddboro Bay Point, four and one-half acres, under cultivation; house, barn and chicken houses. Number of fruit trees.

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 122 Douglas street. Pupils receiving or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. C. K. King, Jr., principal.

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VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Pittman's method. Typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.; unlimited dictation practice by Edison's business phonograph. New premises, specially adapted. Evening classes start October 1st. Course in advance or 19 months. Apply Principal, 112 Government street, opposite Hibben's.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 109 Broad St. Shorthand, stenography, bookkeeping, telegraph thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, M. P. K. TURNER, 628 (50) Fort St. Hours to 5. Phone 1252.

**Carbons Wanted**  
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 26th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Corner Grant street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open Type Lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Gravel**  
B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1283. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier, on Royal Bay.

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BOY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Albert F. Roy, 88 Yates street, opposite Moore & Whittington's. Special terms to architects, builders and contractors for quantities. Order early.

**Blasting Rock**  
NOTICE—J. R. Williams, rock blasting contractor, and rock for sale, 408 Michigan street. Phone 1343.

**Blue Printing and Maps.**  
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**Boat Building**  
VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building, mechanical, photography, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. Boat, motor, 424 David St. Phone 206.

**Boot and Shoe Repairing**  
NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibben, 112 Government street, opposite Pantages Theatre.

**Builders' Supplies.**  
JAMES M. MELLIS & CO.—Manilla, crates, building materials, etc. Have moved into their new showrooms, 512 Fort street. Phone 1137.

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DUNFORD & MATTHEWS, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 418 Yates St. Phone 212.

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FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of carpentry, joinery, etc. Port and Blanchard. Office phone 2301; Res., 1736.

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103 North Park street, has installed a modern wood-working plant. See him about building, repairs or job work. Phone 1132.

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Prompt attention to alterations, jobbing work and repairs. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable. 207 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention to alterations and modern work at prices. Phone 1936. Residence, 808 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

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Artistic work in concrete executed to order. Contracts taken for entire buildings, foundations and fences. Fine concrete work our specialty. 1009 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

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**JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor, 1001 Government St. Tel. 1553.**

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ARMSTRONG BROS., Machinists. All kinds of general repairing done. Launch engines and automobiles re/urbished. 124 Kingston St. Phone 2084.

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FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 23 Johnson street.

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JOHN FLEMING & CO., Janitors. Offices, houses, hotels, restaurants, cleaning, chimney sweeping and white-washing. 27 Fort street. Telephone 1464.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1233 Store street. Phone 1234.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment in the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 445 Fort street.

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**Second-Hand Goods**  
CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds of second-hand goods. Drop card and I will call. J. Kats, 1414 Store street.

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221 FORT ST. Phone 1822. Will be open day or night. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

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STILES & SHARP, contractors for upholstering, removing and packing; carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 525 Fort St. Phone 219.

**Watch Repairing**  
A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Central location, rent reasonable. Box 523. Times.

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TO RENT—Furnished house, facing Beacon Hill park. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C.

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**TO RENT—Portion of partly furnished house, suitable for small family. Apply 225 Oswego street. 430**

**TO LET—4 roomed cottage, 3 1/2 months water free. Apply Mrs. Roddard, Burnside road. 431**

**FOR RENT—2 story house, corner Quebec and Oswego streets, by 1st October (to suitable tenant). T. Roberts, 612 Young street. 432**

**FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-story house on Hillside avenue, lot 41 ft. x 133 ft. \$1300. Terms, \$200 down, balance in 12 months. Apply Taylor, 132 Hillside avenue. 434**

**FOR SALE OR TO LET OR LEASE—Houses and acreage, terms moderate, good shooting, fishing, etc.; acreage from 1/2 to 100 acres; farms for sale. Write for particulars. Auctioneers and real estate agents, Salt Spring Island, B. C. 435**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES** for sale in Highland District, close to mountain lakes, lot house, boat, etc., which never goes dry; good hunting and fishing; some land cleared, but mostly timbered. \$1500. Tel. 666. Times Office. 438

**FOR SALE—A small fruit ranch near Mount Tolmie, containing 150 fruit trees, bearing, also all kinds of small fruits. \$2500. Terms on application. Apply Box 156, Times. 439**

**A FINE CRICKET AND FRUIT RANCH** on 23 acres, high and dry, only 2 miles from City Hall, fine new 8 room house, fine barn, chicken house, 150 fruit trees, latest motor, magnet, etc. 1000 Canadian in kitchen, land all fenced, good road, near stores and schools; will sell for \$1500. Latest lot house for trade for city property. Times Box 94. 440

**FOR SALE—At half price, a \$50 double barreled hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, good as new. Apply Times Office. 425 1/2**

**GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long sheds, etc. for sale. Apply to J. H. Duff, 1011 Cedar Hill road. 441**

**A BARGAIN—\$275 cash will buy a Heintzman piano, new only few months ago, very little used, people leaving town. 2025 Fernwood road. 442**

**J. W. HOLDEN, the carpenter and jobber, has removed from Yates street to 1011 Cedar Hill road. Telephone 1111. 443**

**CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street. 444**

**FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street. 445**

**FOR SALE—Refrigerators, walnut hall seat, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettle, top, etc. Will sell for 1/2 to 3/4 of value. Fred. Jeeves, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. 446**

**FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calving, ten small pigs, also, burglar light wagon, horse and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher, Blacksmith Shop, Discovery, Mitchell street, city. 447**

**FOR SALE—Lots**  
CENTRAL PARK—One of the best lots in Central Park. Owner will sacrifice this lot at \$50. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 448

**CENTRAL PARK—Two lots on Pembroke street in Central Park, very desirable locations, big 50x200 ft. lots, half cash, balance arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 449**

**WE HAVE a few lots for sale in a very desirable residential district, good water, no rock, almost on car line, wood main and gas, and electric, suitable for lady or gentleman. Work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 450**

**FOR SALE—Shoal Bay acreage, on Central Ave., fine building sites in quarter acre lots, only \$40 per lot, extension of Foul Bay car will pass property. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 1212 Broad street. 451**

**FOR SALE—Cheapest yet, two lots on Douglas street car line. \$900. Terms apply 550 St. James street. 452**

**FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 6x118, near junction. Price \$50. Phone R-1498. 453**

**For Sale—Horses.**  
FOR SALE—Two heavy draft horses and one driving horse. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd. 454

**FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse is sound and capable, suitable for lady or children to drive. Apply Tel. R1927. 455**

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**For Sale—Houses**  
FOR SALE—New five roomed modern cottage, basement, a bath and garden; terms moderate. Owner, 1145 Fisgard street. 456

**FOR SALE—At low figure, new cottage and one or two improved lots, close to Oak Bay car. Apply 1044 David St. 457**

**FOR SALE—New, modern, 3 room house; owner is leaving town, so will sacrifice; for quick sale; price \$2500, easy terms. Box 196, Times. 458**

**FOR SALE—Cheap, new cottage and two lots, \$1300; \$25 cash, balance \$12 per month, 5 per cent. Apply 1116 1/2 Hillside, cor. Richmond car line. 459**

**FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed house, 4 lots, fruit trees. 1044 Pembroke St. 460**

**FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1500. Phone R1466. 461**

**For Sale—Livestock**  
JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Fresh last July. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. 462

**FOR SALE—Three pedigreed Homer pigeons. Apply to 522 Johnson St. 463**

**FOR SALE—2 doz. Black Minorcas. Apply 1025 Ophiant Ave. 464**

**FOR SALE—Jersey cow, suitable for family. 1404 Lansdowne road. 465**

**FOR SALE—English setter dog, pedigree stock, well broke, price \$30. Apply 1317 Quadra street. 466**

**FOR SALE—Pedigree Shorthorn bull rising two, quiet and sure; rubber tire tractor, splendid condition; Melotte separator, good working order; Leader churn, nearly new; Leaver buttermaker, Apply to Smith, Bales' Estate, Victoria West. 467**

**WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS** for sale, from a good laying strain, also prize winners at recent exhibition; Pekin ducks and Belgian hens also for sale. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farms, 518 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street. 468

**HORSE FOR SALE—7 years, sound, good family driver. Box 924, Times. 469**

**COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 2113 Delta street. Phone A174. 470**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in purchasing a safe to afford absolute protection, insuring the exchange of your safe or considering the exchange of your safe for a larger, let us submit particulars. For a larger, let us submit particulars. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver. 471**

**For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.**  
WE WILL BUY, subject to confirmation, 1/2 Bakersies, Ltd., at 1/2 Pacific Wharf, in pref. at \$2, 1000 Diamond Car at \$20, 1000 Portland Canal at \$20, 200 Stewart, 100 D. at \$10, 1000 Canadian Northwest Oil at 30c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 472

**WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation, 30 Canadian Marconi, bid, 50 Nootka Marble Quarries at \$15, 1000 N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 473**

**DO YOU WANT to buy or sell any stock? If so, look in and see us. We can dispose of all active stocks. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 474**

**For Sale—Wood**  
FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. x 12; cut, H. B. Burr's Wood Yard. 475

**READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, shingles and small, to suit. Phone 1112. 476**

**Lost and Found**  
LOST—Two Alredale terriers, "on the Point" Lake, near Reward, J. H. Gillespie, P. O. Box 42. 477

**Help Wanted—Male**  
DRIVER WANTED. Apply W. B. Hall, 117 Douglas street. 478

**WANTED—Shinglers for re-shingling houses. Apply 217 Green street. 479**

**WANTED—First-class grocery clerk. Apply, stating experience and wages required, to B. C. Times Office. 480**

**WANTED—500 men to get their names on the voters list before Oct. 4th, at Socialists' Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government street. 481**

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED—A thoroughly trained parlor maid. Apply Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, 1041 Bay road, between the hours of 11 and 12. 482

**WANTED—Girl for general house work, for family of three. Apply in evening to Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, 1410 Harrison St. 483**

**WANTED—A girl for house work, two in family and baby. Apply 1001 Ophiant avenue. 484**

**WANTED—A waitress to wait on tea room. Apply Bancroft, Government St. 485**

**GIRL WANTED as apprentice to the tailoring. Apply W. D. Kinnaird, the Cash Tailor, 1225 Government street. 486**

**WANTED—Young girl to help with light house work and care of two children. Address Mrs. H. Wheeler, Theoburn P. O., Esquimalt, B. C. 487**

**WANTED—Several experienced chocolate dispensers. Apply at once to Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. 488**

**GIRLS to run electric power sewing machines, 8 hour day, steady employment. Apply in writing, Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. 489**

**WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 490**

**Situations Wanted—Male**  
EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants additional work, highly reliable, references; best local and other references. Box 3, Times. 491

**WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper, or other office work, by capable young lady. Box 196, Times Office. 492**

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SPANISH OLIVES (Red Cross, large size), per gallon tin, \$2.00; per quart tin, 50c
SPANISH OLIVES (Maymora), per quart tin, 35c
SPANISH OLIVES, extra special, in glass, at \$1.00, 50c and 35c
SPANISH OLIVES STUFFED WITH CELERY, per bottle, 60c
SPANISH OLIVES STUFFED WITH ALMONDS, per bottle, 50c and 35c
SPANISH OLIVES STUFFED WITH MEXICAN PEPPERS, per bottle, 35c and 25c
SPANISH OLIVES STUFFED WITH ANCHOVIES, per bottle, 35c and 25c
SPANISH OLIVES IN OIL, per bottle, 50c and 35c
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To-Morrow At 2:30 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: LOT 19 and 20

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MISS CAMERON'S SECOND LECTURE

PEACE RIVER WAS SUBJECT DEALT WITH

Interesting Description Given by Well Known Victorian.

From the first pleasant introductory words to the finish of the lecture there was not an uninteresting moment in Miss Cameron's description of one of Canada's greatest rivers last night at the Victoria theatre. Many expressions of surprise at the title of the lecture were made before last night, but after listening to Miss Cameron's story and looking at the series of wonderful photos the audience were convinced that "The Witchery of the Peace" was an excellent and eminently suitable title for the lecture.

The theatre was again filled, even to the gallery, and at every point the intensest interest was taken in the lecture. Before asking for the lights to be turned out Miss Cameron briefly indicated the journey that was to be described, and the small maps given to every one who entered the theatre were a valuable guide to the geographical position of the events narrated.

A few photographs of the people of the north were first shown on the screen, and a few words of vivid description of the habits and customs of these people, put the audience in living touch with hitherto unknown fellow "Canadian" subjects. Then the lecturer began her description of that wonderful river which will some day, and in the near future, become the highway of commerce for the teeming thousands who will settle on the rich land contiguous to its banks. Miss Cameron did not show any picture of the Peace river, and she explained this by the camera. Once or twice the audience got a glimpse of the immense size of the river, this was especially so in the description of the "shoots" of the Peace river. The river at this point is two and one half miles wide, and the "shoots" extend the full width of the river. There is no way of getting the boat up the shoots except by lifting it out of the water and making a portage of about a mile. Some exceedingly interesting photographs of this process were shown, and the great size of the river with its immense flow of water was impressed on the audience.

The lecturer was greatly impressed with the magnificent timber to be found on the banks of the Peace river, and the wonderful meadow lands to be seen here and there on the journey. Her description of the autumn tints which had been produced by the early morning frosts gave a splendid idea of the wondrous beauty of the scenes through which she passed.

One picture of more than ordinary interest was thrown on the screen. It showed Miss Cameron and her secretary, Miss Brown, seated on a small knoll, and the audience applauded the excellent photographs of both ladies. But Miss Cameron went on to explain that the photo was taken, but because the ladies were at the historical spot where Alexander Mackenzie started on his historic journey across to the Pacific shore in 1781. In perfect English, and with that deliberate style which makes it so easy to listen to Miss Cameron, she described the young man Mackenzie, catching the inspiration and following the lead of the lecturer in his purpose in traversing the then unknown continent. It was a delightful bit of history magnificently told, and was perhaps the outstanding feature of a most remarkable and interesting lecture.

The tributes which Miss Cameron paid to the missionaries of the north land and her description of the tolls and trials of the Dominion survey party, of which Mr. Keele was the head, gave a splendid idea of what men suffer and do and dare for the sake of their fellow being and for the good of the country in which they live. For two years Mr. Keele's party had been in the wilds of the north and had received no communication from the outside world in all that time, and the eagerness with which the latest news was sought brought to the lecturer's mind the thought of the self-sacrifice and indomitable will power necessary to compose such a simple looking thing as a blue book describing the topography of a land that will some day be a centre of population.

Without doubt Miss Cameron's lectures will be a great educative force, and it is to be hoped that every city of Canada will have an opportunity to hear this very gifted lecturer. It would be a splendid thing if some one of like ability would tell to the world the wonderful resources of the northern interior of our own province. The Peace river has its rise in this practically unknown part of British Columbia and rich valleys, that are at present scarcely heard of, await the settler. Miss Cameron is proud and glad to call herself a "Victorian," and Victoria is assuredly proud to have Miss Cameron as one of her citizens. Her visit to the city at this time will receive the interest her large circle of friends has in her welfare, and her future work will be watched with the kindest feelings for her complete success.

H. M. S. NEPTUNE IS LAUNCHED

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though whether it will long retain this distinction will depend upon the progress of improvements upon other ships in course of construction at present throughout the rest of the world. Britain has the mightiest fleet of Dreadnoughts afloat, including the original Dreadnought, the Bellerophon, the Temeraire, the Superb and the three giant battleship cruisers of the "T" class type, the Invincible, the Indomitable and the Inflexible, all ready for service; the St. Vincent, which will hoist its flag in December; the Colling-

Bedding!

TIME NOW TO PUT IN A SUPPLY OF WARMER BEDDING—CHOOSE HERE



One of the unexplained mysteries of life is how difficult it is sometimes to get into a comfortable position when you go to bed, and how unusual to find one that isn't comfortable when you have to get up—Puck.

THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN now and it's time to think of warmer bedding. Perhaps you have plenty for these nights of early fall, but how about the supply for the winter weather? There's nothing quite like the satisfied feeling that comes when, on a cold night, you open the closet door and see lots of big, fluffy, warm bedding piled there.

Now is the time to buy bedding—to get ready for such a time. And we know of no better place than right here to make these necessary purchases. The blanket department offers you the very finest and best wool blankets at the prices you are accustomed to paying for just very ordinary kinds. Don't expect to find prices lower here, but come expecting to find better values and you won't be disappointed. In down comforters we hold the exclusive sale for those

wonderfully light and warm McIntock down comforters—absolutely the finest down comforters made. Cotton comforters are also shown, including the Maish.

Skelton Scotch Blankets—Clean White Wool

These new Skelton Blankets are wonderfully good values. They are made from the very finest wool—beautiful white, fleecy wool. Imported direct from Ayrshire.

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These Cheviot Blankets are deserving of special mention. They are excellent wearers. Made in Scotland of pure wool. Closely woven. Unusually warm. Woven separately for ease in washing and handling.

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To Keep Warm and Well—Keep the Feet Warm With One of These



DOCTORS will tell you that one of the greatest aids to good health in the winter time is to keep the feet warm. Some may smile at you when you mention using one of these foot warmers, but don't worry—you will be the healthy smile at a later date, when the scornful one is converted.



Doulton's Foot Warmers are famous. Each year we had supply sold out long before the winter season had passed and though we have an extra supply for this season's selling we don't expect to see any here at the close of 1909. Better come in and get yours to-day. Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.00

Sterling Silver Spoons—Newest Patterns Shown

An October Wedding Gift From These—Nothing More Acceptable

STERLING silver for wedding gifts is ideal. A gift in this material will be used and prized by the bride for years. Being sterling its beauty and usefulness won't diminish with the years of service. For October weddings you couldn't choose anything more acceptable. And when choosing sterling what could be more desirable than a set of sterling spoons? Spoons are most necessary items of table adornment and any bride would be delighted with a set chosen from these beautiful patterns. We have them priced from \$18 per dozen down to \$10

See these beautiful patterns— IN DESERT SPOONS we show four attractive patterns—Iris, Diana, Irene and Louis XV. These are of finest sterling silver and priced at, per dozen, \$35, \$30 and \$27.50 IN STERLING TABLESPOONS we show the same patterns, priced at, per dozen, \$40 to \$36

Hall Racks in Attractive Designs Priced From \$22.50

Let Us Show You Five Stylish Racks, Priced From This Figure up to \$32.50.



THE SEASON of raincoats and rubbers and soaking umbrellas will shortly be upon us and therefore the season for the hall rack gives you a proper place for these articles of winter wear. They have a place for the soaking umbrellas, a place to store the rubbers so that you won't have to "hunt the horse" next time you require them, and lots of hooks on which to hang the over-garments.

We show some attractive styles in hall racks—have them in golden oak and Early English finished oak. Five styles are offered on the fourth floor priced at \$32.50, \$32, \$25 and \$22.50

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wood and Vanguard, to be commissioned in April and the indefatigable fourth of the "T" type, were launched at Devonport at the end of October.

The ships, occupied by the Neptune will be immediately refilled by two new Dreadnoughts. Two were started in July and four more will be commenced early next year.

According to the British admiralty's information the seven great maritime nations are spending on their armaments at present nearly \$514,000,000 yearly.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT AND DONEGON'S COWS

Mr. England Exonerated From Blame in Respect to Death of Animals.

The inquiry held yesterday afternoon by the parks board into the circumstances surrounding the impounding of three cows, the property of J. Donegon, and the subsequent death of two of the animals, resulted in Parks Superintendent England being exonerated from any wrongful action in the matter. It was decided to contest the action threatened by counsel for Donegon, who asks for damages to the amount of \$500.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT EXPOSITION

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Wheeler, one of the president's personal body guards, who travelled in advance of the presidential party on the present trip.

Visit to Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30.—Acting upon President Taft's suggestion in Spokane, that formal and elaborate entertainment in the cities he will visit be cut to a minimum, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is in charge of arrangements for the chief executive's visit to Los Angeles, announced to-day that he will be given ample opportunity to rest and enjoy himself when he reaches Los Angeles October 11th. The president's party

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will be met at the Arcade station at 1 o'clock by a reception committee of 200 members. Thirty automobiles, containing the presidential party and the reception committee then will parade the business streets, along which will be lined forty thousand school children. A tour of the fashionable residence district will end at the home of the president's sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, in West Adams street. With the exception of a few brief remarks, the president has consented to make at the banquet the evening of October 11th, there will be no speeches and no receptions and handshaking.