

NEW STEAMER FOR WEST COAST ROUTE

Capt. Troup Announces That Vessel Will Be Built to Meet Growing Demands of Trade.

A new steamer is to be built for the West Coast route. This announcement is made on the authority of Capt. Troup, who on Saturday evening returned from Ottawa, where he had been attending a meeting of the Dominion Lighthouse board.

City she was placed on the run to more adequately meet the demands of trade. The Queen City was specially built for the run, but complaints had been made that she is too slow, so a few months ago she was retired from the route.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS UPON THE ISLAND

INTERVIEW WITH A PROMINENT OFFICIAL

Superintendent Marpole Discusses Situation—Favors New Line Touching at Alberni—Local Works.

YOUNG PEOPLE HELD A SUCCESSFUL RALLY

Baptist Convention at Vancouver Was Well Attended—Affiliation Resolution Passed.

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WALLS BLOWN DOWN.

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TELUQUA COAL

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OTTAWA SYNDICATE'S PROMISING PROPERTY

PERILOUS TRIP DOWN THE SKEENA

STEAMER HAZELTON MET WITH ACCIDENT

PASSENGERS RECEIVED A SCARE AT KITLASSIA CANYON—INDIAN MURDER SUSPECTS CREATED TERROR.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

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Activity on the Claims in the Northern Part of the Province.

James Hyland, who has been in charge of the work on the coal lands of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate returned to Vancouver by the steamer Camosun on Saturday. This company is an eastern one with a large area of coal lands in the Teliqua region, but complaints had been made that she is too slow, so a few months ago she was retired from the route.

LIGHTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL COAST

RECOMMENDATIONS TO LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Capt. Troup Returns From Attending Its Session—New Aids to Navigation Which are Proposed.

Captain James Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday evening, whither he went to attend a meeting of the Dominion Lighthouse board. This body is composed of six members, including a representative of the Allan steamship line, and officers of the marine department.

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### EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

Shipping men are looking for the arrival of the British barque Don from the Old Country. She is bringing general cargo consigned to Robt. Ward & Co. The barque has had a very eventful voyage. She is out about 128 days from Montevideo, and word of her arrival off Flatley is expected at any time.  
She put into the Uruguayan port on June 12th because of the illness of her master, Captain Jaffray. She put to sea again on June 20th. Not long after she sailed from the Tignes the Don was in collision with an unknown vessel off Start Light, and she was forced to put into Plymouth for repairs. She reached that port on March 15th. Three of her crew were badly injured by falling gear during the collision, and the bulwarks, lower port rigging and compasses of the Don had been carried away. Repairs were effected, and the barque sailed from Plymouth on April 15th.

### MONGOLIA'S INJURIES.

The damage to the huge Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, as a result of running on the reef at Midway Island on the night of September 15th, is more than was at first estimated. The San Francisco Chronicle says that after being placed high and dry in the dock the Mongolia leaked like a sieve for hours. All along her keel, from a point directly beneath her forward mast to a point below the bridge, there was a stream of water pouring from her interior, particularly on the starboard side, where the most damage was done. At least 50 of the big bottom plates were found to be dented or broken, and perhaps two score rivets had been sheared off. The bilge keel was smashed and curled up in many places. There was no apparent damage aft of the bridge.

### CUT RATES.

A Seattle dispatch says: "Because the small steamer Alaskan has broken into the carrying trade between Seattle and Ketchikan, the Pacific Coast and Alaskan Steamship companies have cut freight rates, and are now carrying cargo for 35 a ton irrespective of classification. The Alaskan started the rate war, and the big companies were forced to meet the cut. As the Alaskan occupies eight days in making the run between Seattle and Ketchikan, and the latter is securing nearly all the freight since the cut rate has been made. Because of this it is expected the Alaskan will be forced out of business."

### MARINE NOTES.

Captain Alexander Ambury, master of the American four-masted barque Kenilworth, will soon arrive on the Sound. The Kenilworth is expected to arrive at Seattle during the next month. Captain Ambury was at one time master of the famous old American ship Roanoke, which was burned off the South Sea Islands two years ago. The Roanoke and the Shenandoah, the latter now commanded by Captain Chapman, were the two largest

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### OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Meeting of Leading Men of Cuba in Being Arranged.

New York, Oct. 20.—There was a gathering to-night of Cubans at the Waldorf-Astoria, for the purpose, it was explained, of completing plans for the important conference of Cuban interests to be held soon in this city. Representatives of all the Cuban factions have, it is said, come to some sort of an understanding, and have invited the former president of Cuba, Palma, to come here and take part in the proceedings. The formation of the association is said to be due to the fear of an annexation movement which is said to be spreading in Cuba. The factions, it was given out, have chosen Captain Cassidy Cook, who was counsel for the revolutionary junta in this city, as their official spokesman. Captain Cook was present at to-night's meeting and later told of the arrangements that were under way to conciliate the warring elements in Cuba, and to counteract the sentiment in favor of the annexation of the island to the United States.

### VISITORS DEFEATED.

Chicago Association Football Team Won From Galt Eleven By Three Goals to Two.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Chicago Association football team amends yesterday for its defeat of Saturday by winning from the Galt-Ont. team in a splendidly fought contest by a score of 3 goals to 2.

### VAST POSSIBILITIES OF NEVADA FIELDS.

Nevada has been clearly marked out by nature to become the world's greatest and most profitable mining section. It was as a mining country that the state first achieved prominence, and as such it is fast forging ahead toward first place as the leading state in the production of gold and copper. It is to speak of silver, and a long and varied list of other metals.

From being in the position of the man who believes that "all things come to those who wait," and beguiles his waiting by making constant efforts for his own development and success, the mining industry of Nevada has now reached forth vigorously through the mystery of tradition by which she has been surrounded in an exploring or curious mood, return home enthusiastic and amazed at the wonderful mineral resources here displayed and glad to reflect that the surplus locked up for them in safety vaults gives them the means of placing money where with the exercise of intelligent judgment, the greatest profits from mining can be made.

The great mining prosperity of the past two years has demonstrated many things for Nevada. There has been a notable increase in the production of gold, a great revival in silver-mining values have been proved still greater with deep mining, thus removing the mistaken idea that Nevada mines "do not go down."

Tonopah to-day is producing millions in gold and silver and a city of several thousand inhabitants has sprung up as if by magic where a few years ago there was but a desert waste. Prospectors with all their worldly goods packed on burros set out in every direction from Tonopah and the discoveries at Goldfield astonished the world and resulted in the extension of the Tonopah railroad south to the mines. Next the Kawich and Bullfrog mines were discovered and now Manhattan is setting the whole country afire with gold discoveries. From time to time during the past three months the editor of the Western Trade Journal has had occasion to speak in favorable terms of several Nevada companies. We have not hesitated to recommend the stock to our readers, as our investigations of these enterprises have been such as to convince us that as legitimate and promising mining enterprises nothing more secure are on the market. It is therefore a satisfaction to be able to add one more promising Nevada company to our list of reliable companies. In this connection we refer to the Pittsburg-Manhattan Mining Company, whose properties consist of five claims, located in the famous Manhattan mining district, Nye County, Nevada. Developments are being made as rapidly as possible. The company is driving a tunnel at the present time on the Money Power claim and expects to tap two highly mineralized veins within a short time.

### EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Three Hundred Cases Reported at Worcester, Mass., Since August.

(Associated Press.)  
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22.—An epidemic of diphtheria was reported by the board of health for the week just ended. The total number of cases for the week was 42, while since August there have been 300 cases.

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Whether anemic, nervous or suffering from secret disorders—if you want cure, use Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

Annual Meeting of Island Agricultural Society—in Excellent Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the Island Agricultural Society was held in the Mahon Memorial hall at Ganges harbor on Wednesday, P. Purvis being in the chair. The gathering was large and enthusiastic. F. M. Logan was among those present. W. Scott Ritchie reported that the society was in an excellent financial condition. Last year they had a balance of \$100; this year it was \$225.

There was a lively discussion on the question of the secretary's salary, and the motion of T. Mansell that it be fixed at \$100 was finally passed by a large majority. W. Harvey and J. T. Collins were elected auditors. The election of officers was then proceeded with. P. Purvis, the president, was nominated for that office. He, however, declined to accept owing to pressure of business. W. Harvey moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Purvis for the valuable services he had rendered the society. This was carried and Mr. Purvis was elected president. W. Bullock was then elected president. T. E. Mansell and J. Horel were nominated for vice-president, the former being selected. C. W. Cundell was elected treasurer, and W. Mout secretary. The result of the election of directors follows: J. Maxwell, N. Wilson, R. P. Edwar, Rev. E. P. Wilson, W. McFadden, W. Ritchie, J. Jackson, J. Horel, T. Lee and J. Wilson.

On Wednesday night a very enjoyable entertainment took place in the public hall at Ganges harbor. Rev. Mr. Schlichter, of Ladysmith, lectured on British Columbia, illustrating his remarks by magic lantern pictures. Praise is due the local Methodist pastor, Mr. Keyworth, for his excellent arrangement in connection with the event.

### FOR EVENING DRESS.

Solving the Problems for Men in an Easy Way.

Until the advent of the Semi-ready tailoring, the purchase of a full dress suit or a Tuxedo was a \$40 or \$50 affair and a lottery. The lottery was in the finish, for few tailors can get the real style of this garment, as they have only a few chances a year. Semi-ready dress suits are tailored on the physique type system so that every man is sure of his exact fit and the correct length for his figure. A silk-faced coat, with vest and trousers, in fine black cheviot, for \$25 at any Semi-ready wardrobe.

R. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending semi-ready tailoring to every one.

### NEWSBOYS LOSE FRIEND.

Isaac Woolf, of Chicago, Found Dead in Bed.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Isaac Woolf, head of a large clothing company, was found dead in his bed here yesterday. He had died of a contraction of the windpipe, which caused strangulation. He was 54 years of age. For 15 years Mr. Woolf had been known as the "newsboy friend." Every year he gave a "newsboy dinner." Last year thousands of newsboys and other hungry urchins from the streets and the poorer tenements district attended the Thanksgiving dinner.

### SEMI-PROPERTY SOLD.

Well-Known Business Premises on Government Street Change Hands.

The well known business premises belonging to the Jacob Sehl estate were on Saturday sold to E. Mahon, of Maland Island & Mahon, 407 Vancouver. The price paid is said to have been \$60,000. Messrs. Pemberton & Son put the deal through. The property includes a large double story brick building used as a furniture store. This has a frontage of 45 feet on Government street and 133 feet deep, while on Langley street there is a frontage of 57 feet. It is the intention of the new owner, it is understood, to carry out improvements at an early date.

### These Medical Facts YOU CAN STUDY WITH PROFIT.

How few realize that twenty-five per cent. of all disease has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination.

The whole body exists by reason of the transmutation of fluids through its component parts.

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At a recent review of Baxter hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., it was decided to issue a special in the hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 30th. All the members are requested to ask their friends, and members of other hives are invited.

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### HIGH BAROMETER.

To the Editor:—It may be of interest to your readers to know that on Saturday, the 20th inst., the barometric pressure reached the highest point hitherto recorded at this station, at 9 a. m. reading 30.7 inches reduced to mean sea level. Previous to this date the highest reading was 30.57 inches at 1 p. m., February 21st, 1894.

**E. RAYNES REED,**  
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22nd, 1906.

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5 1/2 yards	..... 2.00 per pair
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7 yards	..... 3.50 per pair
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### SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Saanich for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail from the first publication hereof to issue to the saloon premises known as The Victoria Gardens, situated on part of Section XII, Victoria District, to Frank Wright.

**F. R. EWING,**  
Administratrix of the Estate of Emmett Mod. Ewing, Deceased.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot B, of Sub-Section XXIX, Heckley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 15th day of January, 1878, and numbered 218.

**S. Y. WOOTTON,**  
Land Registry Office,  
Victoria, B. C., this 1st October, 1906.

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### FIGURES DIFFER

Government Inspector's Evidence in Lumber Strike at Nelson.  
Nelson, Oct. 20.—Sensational evidence was given to-day in the Fernie lumber suits for damage against the Crow's Nest Southern railway, through fire originating on the right-of-way of the railway.  
Inspector Martin, for the government, testified that royalty had been collected on 900,000 feet of timber only, whereas the accounts of the company produced showed more than double this amount.  
The government official swore that the books produced in court were not those inspected by him at the mill. The mill accountant said he had never seen the inspector examine the books. He knew nothing of the books required by statutory enactment.  
An inquiry is probable into the whole matter.  
The court has adjourned and will examine the ground at Fernie on Monday next.

### PATIENT HANGED HERSELF

Cromwell, Conn., Oct. 19.—It was stated here to-day that Mrs. Laura Owsen, daughter of Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, committed suicide by hanging at a private sanitarium here on Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Owsen was 44 years of age. She came here some time ago to undergo treatment at a private sanitarium. On Tuesday evening, it is understood, Mrs. Owsen studied her nurse, and later her body was found hanging from a beam in the cellar.

## THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR AT SEATTLE

### WORK ON GROUNDS ALREADY IN PROGRESS

Exposition Will Be Held in the Sound City in 1909—Ideal Site Selected.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—This city is planning an exhibition of international scope to be held in the summer of 1909. It is to be called the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and will direct attention to the resources of Alaska and the Yukon country, and the Pacific Northwest.  
The fair has been financed by the raising of the greatest fund ever secured for any object in the space of one working day. On October 2nd the people of Seattle bought stock in the fair corporation to the extent of \$650,000, an unheard-of accomplishment. It was the aim of the management to raise \$600,000 in one day.  
The legislature of the lusty young state of Washington is to be asked this winter to appropriate at least a million dollars, with excellent prospect that this sum will be given. The eastern states will make big appropriations, so that it is not unreasonable to presume that another million will come from the commonwealth's coffers. The exposition's commissioner, Major T. S. Clark, has met encouragement at every hand. The national government is certain to make a generous appropriation for a series of buildings filled with exhibits, and the federal appropriation may amount to a third million.  
Besides Alaska, the great Yukon country will contribute samples of its wealth, and the islands of the sea will show their marvels. One of the principal objects of the exposition will be to bring together in trade the shores of the Pacific.  
With three years remaining before the opening of the fair, the project is already remarkably well under way. The site was chosen some months ago, a tract of 255 acres embracing the grounds of the University of Washington. John C. Olmsted, the most famous landscape architect in America, has pronounced the grounds admirably adapted to their purpose. He has laid out a plan for their improvement and landscape gardeners and engineers are already busy on the preliminary work. The site is situated twenty minutes' ride from the centre of the city, and is in every way adapted to its purpose.

### ROSSLAND CAMP

Ore Shipment For the Week—Trail Smelter Short of Coke.  
Rossland, B. C., Oct. 20.—Owing to the closing down of the furnaces of the Trail smelter because of a shortage of coke, caused by the strike of the C. P. S. small shipments were again made this week. The Le 301 continues to ship its output to Northport where the ore is stored pending the time when a supply of coke can be procured. The mines here continue to work their full quantity of men, only a few muckers and trimmers having been dismissed with them. There will be plenty of work for employees for a month or two yet and by that time it is hoped that the strike will have come to an end.  
Following are the shipments for the week: Le 301, 2,250 tons; Centre Star, 150 tons; White Bear, 60 tons; total for the week, 2,460 tons; total for the year, 245,928 tons.  
At Trail smelter there was received 1,665 tons of ore during the week. Besides the ore from Rossland, shipments were received as follows: St. Eugene, Moyle, 652 tons; Iron Mask, Kamloops, 33 tons; Nettle Mt., 30 tons; Corinth, New Denver, 29 tons; Strathmore, Greenwood, 24 tons; Lone Bachelor, 22 tons.

### WIND FANNED FIRE

Loss at Kansas City Estimated at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.  
Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 20.—Fire this afternoon caused a loss of over \$150,000 and for a time threatened the business centre. A high wind made it difficult to fight the flames, and it was necessary to call for help from Kansas City, Mo. The Masonic temple, valued at \$50,000, many booths containing valuable exhibits and five residences were destroyed. The Central Christian church was damaged. The fire was caused by the overturning of a stove in one of the booths.

### EX-MINISTER ASSAULTED

Paris, Oct. 20.—A banquet, attended by six hundred Free Masons, given in the chapel of a former Carmelite convent here last night, caused considerable rioting and led to a number of arrests. During the disturbance Gen. Andre, the ex-minister of war, was beaten with sticks.

## POISONED AT SILVER WEDDING FEAST

### TWO PERSONS DEAD AND NUMBER ARE ILL

Two Men Drowned by Capsizing of Boat—Earl Grey Invests in British Columbia.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 20.—Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hector Foster, of Onedia township, near California, celebrated their silver wedding, ninety of their friends being bidden to the feast. Among the good things served was chicken with gelatine dressing. It had been cooked in copper pots. Soon after eating fifty-five of the guests were taken ill. It was discovered that five persons who alone had not eaten chicken were not sick. Then the illness was diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. The facts were kept quiet at the time, but came out since the death of two of the participants, Mrs. Foster, mother of Hector Foster, and Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Hector Foster, his wife and two children are still critically ill.

### Both Drowned

St. John, N. B., Oct. 19.—A telephone message from St. George, N. B., says John Riordan, aged 20, and William Goodell, aged 22, both stonecutters of St. George, N. B., were drowned in Mill lake a few miles back of there last night. They spent the day hunting and were returning by boat when the stern rowlock broke, capsizing the craft. Both men started to swim to shore, but sank before reaching it.

### Earl Grey's Investment

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 19.—Earl Grey and Lord Howick, his son, were so much impressed with Nelson fruit lands that each has purchased a small fruit ranch of about thirty acres. Lord Howick returned here to consummate the deal for his father and himself.  
Found Drowned.  
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 19.—Joseph Sovell, a roundsman on the lake steamer Kokanee, lately from Manchester, B.C., was found drowned this morning in three inches of water. Deceased had been drinking overnight.  
Coats Confiscated.  
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20.—Three ladies living in Chatham and two ladies from St. Thomas purchased coats in Detroit on Thursday and were spotted by customs officers when they stepped off the ferry. The coats were confiscated. A London woman was found to be wearing three suits of necessaries under wear which she was attempting to smuggle over. These goods were also seized.  
In Critical Condition.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 20.—Hon. George Simpson, of Bay View, member of the provincial government, nominated this summer as the Liberal candidate for Queens in the House of Commons, is dangerously ill with blood poisoning arising from a scratch on his hand. It is expected an arm will have to be amputated in hope of saving his life.  
True Bill Returned.  
Montreal, Oct. 20.—The grand jury has found a true bill against James Laderette, Pontiac county, Quebec, charged with highway robbery and the murder of George Charley a year ago last August.  
Singular Fatality.  
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20.—Falling down stairs with a lamp in her hand yesterday morning, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, 46 Farley avenue, cut her throat on broken glass and died about three hours afterwards.  
Accidentally Shot.  
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Harry Cummings, an English farm hand, 22 years of age, while out hunting with two other men, was accidentally shot and killed to-day. The deceased was taking hold of a rifle which was being handed to him by one of the others, when the trigger dropped, and the bullet passed through his body. A brother of Cummings is now on the Atlantic, and was coming to join him here.  
Remanded For a Week.  
Toronto, Oct. 19.—Preliminaries in the criminal proceeding arising out of the collapse of the Ontario Bank only occupied the attention of the court about ten minutes to-day. Both Charles McGill and G. R. Cockburn were remanded for a week. The former did not plead or elect, as his lawyer, E. P. B. Johnston, K. C., has not yet received particulars, and the latter entered a plea of "Not guilty."  
Will Be Executed.  
Regina, Sask., Oct. 20.—The court en banc handed down an adverse decision on the Vineuxer Magyar appeal case. In consequence he will hang on November 29th.  
Committed For Trial.  
Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 20.—Thomas F. Collins, an English lad, was committed for trial to-day on a charge of murdering Miss Mary Ann Macaulay, housekeeper to Rev. Father Macaulay, the parish priest, who had befriended Collins. The prisoner stated he had received a letter from a girl in England hoping he would be acquitted, and then come home and marry her.  
Indictment Quashed.  
Regina, Oct. 20.—The indictment against Sinclair in Prince Albert riding was quashed by the decision of the court en banc yesterday afternoon. The technical objection was sustained.

### STOPS EXPORT OF GOLD

Bank of England Increased Rate to Prevent Depletion of Reserve.  
London, Oct. 20.—After the surprise caused in financial circles yesterday by the exceptional increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount a feeling of great relief and confidence was manifested to-day as it was believed that the six per cent. rate would prevent the export of further gold. Nevertheless, the stock market this morning continued to show much uneasiness but there was an absence of the feverish excitement which followed the first announcement of the increased rate.  
Banking circles showed notable satisfaction at the fact that the Bank of England had been able to stop the continued heavy exports of gold to the United States.  
A British financier discussing the situation said to-day: "The United States can hardly expect London to finance the whole world and we are no confident that our 6 per cent. rate is a safe and permanent protection against further inroads on our fund of gold. There is no thought at present of a 7 per cent. rate, but 7 and even 8 will be adopted to protect us against abnormal depletion of gold reserve. Therefore, if the United States continues to require gold for the movement of the crops, or other needs, we feel that relief should come from the other side. Secretary Shaw once before relieved the situation of decreasing funds and we in London cannot see why he should sit on his gold chests while the United States draws its needed supply of gold from London's depleted stock."

### BLEACHER STAND COLLAPSED

Number of Spectators at a Football Match Injured.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20.—During the progress of the football game between teams from Syracuse and Colgate Universities at New Star park here this afternoon, a portion of the upper section of the bleacher stands collapsed. The stand was densely packed and four hundred people were precipitated into the enclosure under the stands.  
It is a miracle that none were killed. Fully one hundred or more were injured and the death of three is expected. Rev. Christopher J. Donagan, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist church, sustained an injury to his spine which may prove fatal. Professor William Luuk, principal of the Union Free school, Hamilton, also sustained a serious injury to his spine and is in a precarious condition. John West, of Rome, is injured internally and may die.  
The accident occurred just after the resumption of play in the second half. Intense rivalry between the two teams brought out the largest crowd that ever attended a football game in Syracuse.  
There were 6,000 people in the stands and bleachers and on the sides and the excitement all through was at fever heat.

### HYMNS UNDER THE BAN

Bishop O'Connor Sends Warning to Catholic Pastors in Newark.  
New York, Oct. 20.—Bishop John J. O'Connor has sent an order to all the Catholic pastors in the diocese of Newark, warning them that the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" must not be sung in the diocese and that the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" may only be sung in a church after the service is over provided the pastor has given his permission. The latter hymn was written by Cardinal Manning before his conversion to Catholicism. Bishop O'Connor cites a rigid rule of the church that nothing be done in part of the liturgical service and that the hymns mentioned do not come under that head.

### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Earl Grey Visits Manitoba Agricultural College Before Leaving For the East.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—His Excellency Earl Grey left the city last evening for the East. His Excellency was accompanied by Lord Howick and his private secretary, Mr. Sladen. Yesterday His Excellency visited the provincial agricultural college, and was shown through the building and over the farm by Sir Daniel McMillan and Hon. Robert Rogers. The Earl showed a keen interest in the various departments, and asked many questions concerning the dairy and its future in this country. An automobile conveyed the party to and from St. Charles.

### HERRING FISHING

American Vessels Are Now Busy in Bay of Islands.  
St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 20.—American fishing vessels are now taking herring from Bay of Islands, securing seventy-five barrels with the aid of purse seines. Three hundred colonial fishermen were engaged by the agents of the American vessels. They left the Newfoundland shores yesterday, and proceeded beyond the three-mile limit, where they will board the American vessels. Herring are fairly plentiful in the bay along the coast. The local fishermen possessing nets are extremely angry because the American fishermen are using seines.

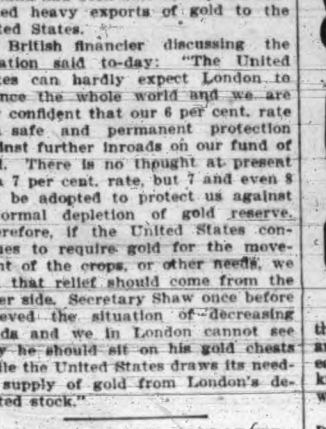
### TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

Petroleum Union Has Been Organized at Bremen.  
Bremen, Oct. 20.—The European Petroleum Union, which has been organized here to fight the Standard Oil Company, has an initial capital of \$5,000,000. It is backed by the Rothschild Company and Nobel Brothers, both Russian concerns, the Deutsche Bank and other petroleum interests. The union is designated as a selling agency. The existing selling agencies in the various countries of Europe will be amalgamated and reorganized as subsidiaries of the union.  
The Countess of Carlisle was chosen president of the world's W. C. T. U. at the convention at Boston, Mass., to succeed Lady Henry Somerset, who declined re-election.

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NEITHER "FRANK NOR CANDID."

To be neither frank nor candid is characteristic of certain politicians of a school which need not be particularly mentioned. It is complained as a reason why the West should harbor feelings of resentment against the East that no provision was made for the immediate construction of that portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which will be operated west of the Rocky Mountains. There is no provision in the contract calling for the immediate commencement of construction of any portion of the line. Of course the genius who knows, possibly by some subtle process of intuition, all about the physical and topographical features of the province of British Columbia, and comprehends all there is to comprehend about the passes and the routes and the resources in the different sections, could order the work of construction to go on without the loss of a week's time. But men of mere finite attributes have to proceed about their work differently. They have to acquire their knowledge by toilsome, painful and often costly and dangerous experience. The Grand Trunk Pacific people have for a long time been engaged in the work of ascertaining the most feasible and what they hope will be the best-paying route through a country of vast extent and of enormous difficulties from the point of view of the mere human engineer. They have had more than a dozen survey parties in the mountains for over a year. As soon as they have made the necessary examinations the work of construction will be prosecuted with all the speed possible. The contract which calls for the completion of the line by the year 1911 is not the only guarantee of that. If the stage of construction be prolonged the interest upon the capital invested will keep piling up, because the mountain section, like every other section, can have no earning power until it is completed. The management of the line will look to it that the interests of the invested capital are protected to the utmost. Every consideration calls for the completion of the work with all the speed possible.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA.

Mr. R. Gregg, the British trade commissioner who recently visited Canada and journeyed west as far as Victoria for the purpose of getting information that could probably be laid before the manufacturers and dealers of Great Britain, has returned home. He has been telling the tardy Briton what he ought to do in order to recover the ground lost in Canadian markets. Mr. Gregg in his report says he has found the people of Canada intensely British as a whole, anxious to do business under the flag, and eager for an interchange of commodities between the Mother Country and Canada. They are particularly desirous of replacing many lines now obtained in the United States with similar goods of British manufacture. Where United States or German goods held the field to the exclusion of those of British manufacture, it was due, he found, in most instances to the refusal of the British trader to adapt his goods to the requirements of the retailer, and to the fact that the American or German agent has an expense account with which to entertain customers, and is given great liberty in matters, which, where a probable customer is involved, English methods are not sufficiently flexible to put travellers from the Motherland on an equality with their competitors in this respect. Although British goods are held in high esteem because of honest workmanship and being true to sample, orders placed with English houses are sometimes three months before being filled. The up-to-date American firms make a speciality of prompt delivery. There is no doubt that the report of the British commissioner will have a beneficial effect. We adopted the British

preference because we believed it would be of benefit to both Canada and Great Britain in increased and increasing trade. And our expectations have been realized. During the past year, for the first time in a generation almost, the trade of Canada with Great Britain has shown a greater proportionate increase than our trade with the United States. But there is yet ample room for expansion. Canada will rapidly increase her exports to Great Britain, and, according to all the laws of exchange, she should also add to the list of her British importations. If the British will follow the advice of Mr. Gregg, and give some attention to the trade requirements of this country, there will soon be no complaint about the slow growth of trade.

Again the Oracle remarks with a gravity worthy of the immortal John Bunsey: "If there is plenty of water in the Highlands, we shall all be glad to know it; but in the name of common sense do not let us expend a lot of money on the strength of that source of supply until we know for certain what it is worth." There is nothing before the people calling for the expenditure of "a lot of money" on the Highland district proposition. But then how is the worth of the scheme going to be ascertained unless there be an investigation involving the expenditure of a nominal sum of money? This is the sort of criticism that proves exactly what we have already said. The Colonel is determined, for reasons best known to itself, to force the purchase of the Goldstream property upon the ratepayers of Victoria. It will listen to nothing that may be said or facts that may be adduced in favor of any other scheme. Just watch its course. Our contemporary is very artful, and may appear to yobble occasionally, but with all its staggering it will keep its face firmly set in the desired direction.

Toronto Globe: The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the Newfoundland motus vivendi, says that possibly, even with the Dominion at her back, the island province might not "have found" the Imperial Government staunch, because Canada herself has been subordinated to "higher" interests before now. That is quite true, but it is not likely to occur or even to be attempted again. The Alaskan boundary adjudication was the limit, and the last. Any future compromise between Canada and the United States will be those to which Canada knowingly and deliberately agrees.

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Mr. C. C. Norris, who has been for eighteen years connected with the Mail and Empire, and for the last five years has been its advertising manager, has resigned his position with this paper. Mr. Norris has acquired an interest in the J. H. Woods Advertising Agency, Limited, of this city, and will hereafter be associated with that business. Mr. Norris is one of the best known and most successful advertising men in Canada, and his name is familiar in that connection to practically every large advertiser in this country and the United States. He has a very wide circle of business and personal friends, who esteem him both for his high standing in the advertising field and for his personal qualities. He will bring to his new sphere of activity an extensive knowledge of advertising values and conditions which cannot fail to ensure his future success.

The J. H. Woods Advertising Agency is also well known all over Canada and possesses a strong list of clients. It may safely be prophesied that under the new arrangement now to take place the prosperity of the agency will be increased and its scope of usefulness still further extended. Mr. Norris will remain in his present position until his successor is appointed, and will leave the Mail and Empire with the heartiest good wishes of its management and staff. Mail and Empire.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Crawford, of Winnipeg, will receive for the first time at her home, 78 Bay Street, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. R. Crawford, the doctor's mother, is expected to arrive here. Mrs. Crawford will receive in future on the second Friday of each month.

Jar-W. Hill, wife and child, and W. W. Boyd, of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived in the city yesterday morning by the Princess May. They left last evening for Seattle. Mr. Hill is manager of a bank in the northern city. Mr. Boyd is engaged with the telegraph company.

Mrs. E. G. Russell, who has been absent in the East for a few months, returned last evening to the city. Miss Edith, who spent the winter months in Hamilton to attend college.

D. Hays, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. He arrived by the Camosun on Saturday evening.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, shows gross earnings of \$61,223,475.68, as against \$50,722,885.72 for the year ending June 30th, 1905, or an increase of over eleven millions of dollars. The Northern Pacific handled fifteen million tons of freight and nearly six million passengers for the year. It is a noteworthy fact that not a single passenger was killed or seriously injured during the year. The company will soon finish the new branch line from Casco to Portland, and the \$2,000,000 bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Wash., and will also double track the line from Spokane to Pasco, and from Tacoma to Portland.

Ladies' cosy flannelette wrappers, worth seeing at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; also big cosy night-gowns, drawers, corset covers. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

NUMBER OF JAPS SMUGGLED ASHORE

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ELUDE THE OFFICIALS

Schooner Called at Beecher Bay and Landed Passengers—Vessel Held by Authorities.

Scattered in the thickly wooded district lying between Beecher Bay and Victoria are some fifteen Japanese who have landed on these shores without complying with the Dominion quarantine or immigration regulations. Therefore they are fugitives, and ultimately will be forced to answer to any charges that may be laid against them as a result of the investigation that will be instituted. As they are provided with sufficient provisions to last them a week or more it is not improbable that some difficulty will be experienced in rounding them all up, but that it will be accomplished, sooner or later, there is no doubt.

The Japs were brought to British Columbia by the Sutan Maru, a three-masted sailing schooner, which is lying now at Esquimalt under seizure by the officials. According to calculations she must have arrived within sight of land some time on Thursday and on the following day dropped anchor off Beecher Bay. About thirty-five Japs were taken ashore by the crew in small boats and, with plenty of provisions, blankets, etc., in order that they would not be without the necessities of life in case of emergency. They were set upon the road which skirts the shore line in that vicinity and direct to Victoria. Then the ship came on to the quarantine station and on Saturday morning, with yellow flag flying, boldly submitted to the required inspection by Dr. Watt, the Dominion quarantine officer.

At first the latter was un suspicious. But he hadn't been long aboard the Sutan Maru before he noticed things which looked unusual. For instance, there were an unusually large number of bunks between decks, many more than the crew of thirteen could occupy in charge could use, and besides, a large amount of unclaimed baggage was evident. Glancing at these he noticed that some fifty-three men had been signed on the articles as fishermen; subsequent disclosures prove that this was done in order to smother suspicion in the event of being overhauled by a ship en route. While the clearance was just a little unusual, the latter showed that the vessel had sailed from Yokohama. Her destination was written in Japanese and the officers insisted that it was the Copper Islands for which she was bound and the explanation of her being here was the strong adverse tide and wind. These they affirmed, had tossed the boat about so that the steering gear had gone wrong and they had been blown into the straits.

Such a highly improbable story only confirmed Dr. Watt in the conclusion that something was radically wrong. And then the climax was reached when he received a report to the effect that a crowd of Japanese had been seen wandering their way along the road in the direction of Victoria. The doctor again questioned the captain, but he remained obdurate for a long time, proclaiming his innocence in vehement terms. Finally the quarantine officer tried a genuine bluff. Where are the men you landed at Beecher Bay? he asked. It was a pure guess, but he completely nonplussed, and acknowledged that a contingent of natives of the Flowery Kingdom had been landed at the point mentioned. But he owned only to twenty-four; there were not thirty-five, he insisted. "Where did you put them off?" inquired Dr. Watt. Once the ice was broken the captain was anxious to give all possible information, and taking the chart pointed out the exact spot at Beecher Bay where the landing had been conducted. Once sure of his ground, Dr. Watt lost no time in sending information to the city. He telephoned Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration officer, shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter took prompt action, enlisting the assistance of the provincial police. Soon a posse were on the road, and within a few hours fourteen of the Japanese had been placed under arrest. The search continued this morning with the result that six more were apprehended. Three of these were women, and are lodged at a Japanese mission. One of the men is known as Jinsaburo Orkanee, who claims to be the owner of the vessel. He is held at the city jail pending the investigation.

Just what action will be taken is doubtful at present. Those responsible are guilty of three offences, namely, the breaking of the immigration, the quarantine and the customs regulations. In view of that fact the penalty should be heavy. It has been suggested, and the indications appear to verify the report, that the effort to trick the Canadian officials by bringing to these shores natives of the Orient in large numbers without complying with the ordinary regulations was only the first of what was intended to become a regular business. The owner, whose name is given above, is a former resident of New Westminster, and is presumably thoroughly acquainted with the hydrographic peculiarities of this part of British Columbia. The ship, the Sutan Maru, was thoroughly equipped with provisions, and the plan, doubtless, was that she should land her passengers at some uninhabited spot on the coast and immediately return to the Orient. There was nothing to prevent her doing this, but the lack of the absence of that necessity, however, made it imperative for her to call somewhere. Hence her capture. It has been alleged that the originator and superintendent of the scheme got \$100 in Canadian currency per individual passenger. Undoubtedly the venture would have been profitable had it sprung out as planned.

Indian Agent Morrow, of Port Simpson, was in the city yesterday.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE. Winter Goods and Fashions Are Here Almost Ahead of the Season. Watch For Our News For Wednesday's Bargains. Warm Blankets For Cold Nights. Double Bed Blankets, Grey Blankets, White Blankets, Cashmere Blankets, Scotch Saxony Blankets, Beds Blankets. Now is the time to BUY BLANKETS, because winter will soon be here, and because we have many special lots which represent important economies. Many of our showings are at lower prices than they will be later on. Assuredly this is one of the best times to purchase these winter wants. We beg to call attention to the fact that the sizes of our bedding is given in actual inches, so you may be accurately acquainted with what you buy in every particular.

The Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Celebrated P. D. Corsets. No doubt you are planning your Winter Suits and Costumes, but don't you think you had better consider your Corset first? The new shapes are a necessity, as they form that tapering waist and prettily rounded figure so much desired by all who want to be well dressed. In these new shapes the bust is a trifle higher so as to comply with the demands of fashion. We carry the favorite and well known Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, and P. D. Corset models, and have them in an assortment sufficiently varied to fit every type of form. Expert fitters constantly in attendance.

ON SPECIAL SALE WEDNESDAY In the China Department Children's Top Coats. A new arrival of LIMOGES CHINA. Will make our Basement Department very popular on our Wednesday Bargain Day. We have received three distinct patterns, ornate in design, and heavily ornamented with gold. Full and Broken Sets. SETS BY THE DOZEN, HALF DOZEN and INDIVIDUAL PIECES.

Something New and Attractive in Veils and Veilings. Ladies will appreciate our complete and beautiful assortment of Veils now on view. The New Black Veilings are very desirable in plain and spotted mesh; 25c. to 75c. The veils now most popular in black are of chiffon. In these we furnish an attractive showing; 25c. to 50c. Ladies' Fancy Linen and Silk Collars. Ladies' Handkerchiefs. We are offering a fine assortment of patterns in Ladies' Linen Hemstitched and Muslin Swiss Embroidered, Scaloped Edged Handkerchiefs; 35c., 50c. and 75c. Our entire assortment of Pure Linen Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 25c. and 35c. A complete line of very choice Hand Embroidered Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs; 15c. and 25c. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

The King Edward hotel has passed into the hands of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, of Seattle, Wash. She intends conducting it upon the same basis as heretofore, introducing a number of improvements intended to make the interior appearance of the house even more attractive than at present. E. Cave will retain the position of manager. The Chinaman had only recently arrived from Tsing-tai, and was not known in Nanaimo. The two Indian chiefs who visited London last summer and met King Edward are in Victoria to-day visiting local Indians. They are Chief Capilano and Chief Charlie Cowichan. The former, who has not been in Victoria for some years, remarks upon the growth of the city since he last saw it. He could not, however, fall to notice the decided contrast between the cities on the coast and London, which he recently visited. The chief admits that the latter city overshadows all others. A new potato digging machine is being used by Dean Bros. at South Saanich, for the first time on Vancouver Island. It is estimated that the machine, if well supported with pickers, can dig 100 sacks per day. The machine is manufactured by the Hoover Groot Co., Avery, Ohio.



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### Cooking Exhibition

On "THE MALLEABLE" Range

During this week only at our show rooms, No. 88 Johnson street. We beg to announce that a salesman from the factory will be present to demonstrate the leading qualities of "THE MALLEABLE" RANGE, and we cordially invite all interested in a range of such superior merit to call and enjoy a cup of coffee and hot biscuit with us cooked on "THE MALLEABLE."

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#### TO-NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING.

Ald. Hall Will Move for Reconsideration of Vote on Liquor License Regulations.

At to-night's meeting of the city council Mayor Morley will return for reconsideration the resolution passed at the last meeting fixing the polling day for the vote on the water works loan for November 1st, for the purpose of changing the date to November 5th. This change is rendered necessary by reason of the inability of the civic officials to cope with the tax returns at the end of the month and also to handle the taking of the vote. The work on the former will not be concluded until after midnight on the last day of the month, and it is on account of this that the Mayor has decided to fix the polling day for the 5th, which will give the officials time to complete their returns.

Ald. Hall will ask for a reconsideration of a vote taken at the last meeting to read the liquor license regulations a second time. It is expected that a long discussion will follow his action as there is a difference of opinion on this matter among the aldermen.

### Dark Mornings.

We are rapidly approaching that season of the year when dark mornings make early rising difficult. It is impossible for you to oversleep if you have one of our guaranteed Alarm Clocks in your bedroom.



**POINTS.**  
All are excellent value, but naturally each rise in prices gives some advantage; for instance, the £ clock carries an alarm which rings intermittently for 15 minutes.

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We carry a very large stock of these useful clocks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

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#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Ladies' vests.—Special range at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Call and see Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

Electric light baths and massage.—Ladies and gentlemen. Phone B725, 219 Yates street.

Ladies' hose for light or stout.—Three world beaters in cashmere hose at 25c, 35c and 50c. plain or ribbed. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

THIS IS THE LAST week but one in which to get your Xmas photos at the reduced price. Crown folders reduced from \$7 to \$5, at the Skene Lewis studio for October only. Children's sittings early in the day.

Cold nights and colder still in the early mornings; it is easy to overcome these discomforts, a pair of the celebrated Cheviot blankets and one of McInloch's famous down quilts on your bed will keep you snug and warm during the coldest night. Weiler Bros., of 23 Government street, are sole factory agents for these goods.

The funeral of Chas. Farde took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. John's church. Rev. J. Jenks conducted appropriate services and the following acted as officiators: Messrs. A. McGregor, W. McKittrick, J. Read, Geo. Cowthers, J. Thompson and J. McKenzie. Many beautiful floral tokens of sympathy were presented by those attending.

On Wednesday next special harvest services will be held in St. James' church. In the morning the holy communion will be celebrated, in addition to the holding of services. In the evening there will be a full choral service at 8 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M. A., rector of St. Paul, Esquimalt, and a special collection will be taken up for the Canadian Missionary Society.

On Saturday evening the regular W. C. T. U. weekly concert, given in the large mission hall, drew a good audience and was in every way a success. A fine programme was arranged and given by the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, and the choir was occupied by Mr. Proctor, who made a capable presiding officer. Amongst those who assisted were Miss McKenzie, Miss Kinross, Miss Stephens, Watson brothers, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Symonds and Mr. Henderson, who gave several recitations, and the choir, Mr. Proctor, a reading.

The thanksgiving services held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home yesterday were very successful. Rev. J. Brace, who preached in the morning, paid a spontaneous tribute to the taste, and even art, displayed in the decorations. He said he had been about a good deal and had seen many churches decorated for similar occasions both on this Coast and in the East, but he was free to say he had never seen anything to surpass the exquisite picture before him; it indicated the deepest interest on the part of the workers in the work of the Home. Mr. Brace's discourse was based on the scene of Jacob wrestling with the angel (Gen. xxxii) prior to meeting his brother Esau, and especially Jacob's recognition of how God had prospered him since the covenant made at Bethel. The sermon was both able and appropriate, and made a deep impression. In the evening a preliminary song service was led by Mr. B. Cooper. The Scripture was read by Mr. A. H. Wilkinson, and prayer offered by Rev. J. H. Wright. The Rev. J. H. Hicks preached from Matt. xxv, 14-30, and during the sermon pointed out as members of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, and as citizens of the choicest and greatest country belonging to that Empire, we are manifestly entrusted with more than one talent, and much will be expected of us in promoting the highest good of the race. We ought, indeed, to be thankful and also face the responsibility imposed. A solo was sung in the evening by Mrs. H. Watson, and in the morning a duet by Mr. Giffin and J. E. Hicks. Tomorrow evening (Tuesday) the thanksgiving tea and concert will be held. A great many tickets have already been sold and a large crowd is expected.

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57 Government Street.

—The Ivy Leaf Club will hold their dance on Wednesday night and not Monday as previously announced.

—Mr. Tilley, of South Saanich, has disposed of his farm to Mr. Copeland, of Calgary, Alta., who will pursue general farming. The price paid was \$5,500.

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(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—The jury in the Featherstone murder trial will likely retire to consider their verdict late this afternoon. Featherstone this morning read a long written statement in a clear audible voice of his doings before and on the day of the murder. He claims to have seen another man quarrelling with the murdered girl, Colonel Gregory made a lengthy address for the defence this morning. Deputy-Attorney-General Maclean in this afternoon addressing the jury for the prosecution.

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LIFE SAVING.

To the Editor.—Some short while ago the City of Seattle went on the rocks not far from Victoria. Within a few days the beautiful steamship Princess Victoria met a similar fate, and was wrecked on the Oak Bay Hotel. As good fortune decreed, both vessels did not sustain very great damage and no lives were lost or any of the passengers or crew as far as I know were injured. How easily these accidents could have been averted with terrible loss of life need not be referred to here, as it must be perfectly clear to everybody, and especially in view of our ridiculously inadequate means of sending assistance, even though an accident occur to a vessel within the gate to our very port.

Some time ago a lifeboat equipped with little more than oars was provided by the government and kept at Esquimalt until ordered to go to the West Coast. What use such a vessel will be there is a great question that would be speedily settled should she be called out in a storm, as no few men will ever be able to make head-way with her by means of the oars. Captain Voss offered his services as pilot, but has since resigned, and I understand, months have gone past and no definite arrangements have been made with him from Ottawa, and to wait longer means a loss of time as well as his chances to enter into some other business. The crew were at first given four practices monthly, then they were cut down to two, and lastly to one, and finally to no practices at all, and there is certainly no arrangement made to call the crew together should they at any time be needed. The Lifeboat Association has worked hard and faithfully ever since called together at a public meeting held shortly after the wreck of the Cliallam, and notwithstanding their appeals to the public, the government, shipping companies, wealthy corporations, church, and state, both in Canada and England, they now have on hand a rocket firing apparatus and about \$300 in cash—an amount which would scarcely pay a wealthy man's tea party expenses. Is this right? I say no. Winter is coming on and storms and wrecks will be the programme, and all we shall be able to offer the sufferers will be our spoken regrets, as we certainly do not show in a practical way that we intend doing something to prevent in the future as much as possible loss of life at sea. The Chinese question, the salvation of cannibals, the protection of animals, railroads and shipping companies receive our most careful attention, but the poorest, the worst treated and most homeless human being in existence to-day, the sailor, does not receive one helping hand from us, and the only time we really take notice of him is when he tries to save his life before that a passenger, and we all call him a coward. There are men in this city to-day ready to man a lifeboat and go to the assistance of a ship in distress in any weather, but the boat is not there, and should it be supplied by the government, no matter which party be in power, the fact would be evident that she would be so tied up with red tape that she would be safe in harbor when most needed.

Four thousand dollars is needed in order to purchase a self-righting lifeboat supplied with power, and can be purchased here and in readiness in one month's time. A Chinese question, the salvation of cannibals, the protection of animals, railroads and shipping companies receive our most careful attention, but the poorest, the worst treated and most homeless human being in existence to-day, the sailor, does not receive one helping hand from us, and the only time we really take notice of him is when he tries to save his life before that a passenger, and we all call him a coward. There are men in this city to-day ready to man a lifeboat and go to the assistance of a ship in distress in any weather, but the boat is not there, and should it be supplied by the government, no matter which party be in power, the fact would be evident that she would be so tied up with red tape that she would be safe in harbor when most needed.

It is not a large sum. Should that amount have been required in order to rescue a man from the jaws of the victims of the Cliallam and Valencia, I believe there would have been little difficulty in raising it. What better monument to the memory of the men who were instrumental in saving the life of only one small child, we can believe that our friends on the sunken ships did not die in vain.

PAUL BEYERHAU, Victoria, B. C., 19th October, 1906.

WATER (NO. 2).

To the Editor.—Assuming that all the generally of our mind respecting the probable early and large future growth of our city and the first need, that of a liberal supply of good water per unit, if we hope to maintain a high standard of life, as well as native beauty, largely because a city of gardens and flowers, let us reason together on a 25 or 30-year basis as to the better of the three available sources of water supply, viz., Elk lake, Goldstream and Sooke lake, having regard to: 1st, quality; 2nd, quantity; 3rd, pressure; 4th, availability; 5th, rather than to primary cost. The first Elk lake is ready at once to assist that for the first two reasons our present source of supply is easily out of the race, and yet it is possible, nay, quite probable, that with like treatment Elk lake water could be made to rival Goldstream, while its larger available gathering area should be able to provide a larger supply.

We are apt, and excusably so, to judge the quality of Elk lake by what reaches us through an inadequate and partly obstructed, which with its small pipes, dead ends and lack of circulation, ought to be capable of rendering good water unpalatable, as well as apparently insufficient. What for? Their private benefit! Surely not, but to develop the country, and if the development of the country means anything, it means the welfare of the whole of the inhabitants, not the enrichment of a few. As they have received let them give, and I say that we have sent lookers on whose advertisements have been circulated for labor, and where fair conditions and pay prevailed the bill has always been filled. There is no scarcity of labor, only our friends don't want white labor, because white labor wants fair play. And who would be so stupid as to introduce the white laborer, would he? Not the white laborer, would he? Not the shopkeeper, because labor could not buy the goods he has for disposal. Not the religious bodies; the cheap laborer is not generally a Christian. Not the community, because cheap labor does not tend to a higher grade of morality. No, sir! it can only be the already over full money bags, who surely do not count more the welfare of a community is at stake. And we look to the ministers of religion, the shopkeepers and all grades of the people to help us to keep this land for a white population, and our friend with his long pull, and his strong pull, will find his true level.

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Goldstream, and then buy that company out. I am credibly informed that the waters of Sooke lake can be taken from Sooke river, in their head, rising state, at an altitude sufficient to give ample pressure at the highest point in the city, and in quantity capable of lighting our streets and dwellings. The day that water is turned on from Sooke lake our water troubles should be practically ended for all time, so far as immediate generations are concerned. The water of Sooke lake is now free to be acquired by the city, I understand. How long will the privilege be continued? PIONEER.

CHEAP LABOR.

To the Editor.—I must apologize to you for again appealing to you for a little space in reply to our friend "A. B. C.," who, on October 17th, made a strong appeal in your columns on behalf of alien labor.

I do this, sir, not only on my own behalf, but at the request of a large number, who, like myself, work day by day for our daily bread, and who need at meal times, and while eating, discuss matters relating to our welfare. Our friend says Chinamen are wanted for domestic purposes, and the object of the question does not appeal to us. We don't need him in that capacity, and if I were in a position to require indoor servants it wouldn't be males of any color I should employ, it would not be in accordance with the ideas I possess of what is manly labor.

Our friend then passes on to speak of female mill hands in England, taking care to mention and mention to Paris. Surely he is not in earnest! I lived in the great cities of England 30 years and took great interest in the conditions of my fellow workers, but I never met one who was in a factory! I have known them suffering from lead poisoning, I have known them suffering from phosphy law, the result of working in the mines, I have known them in the work in brick yards, and on coal tips, pushing wagons about, clad in sackcloth trousers, and doing other work and speaking language unfit for the ears of any self-respecting male, but never hearing the affluence depicted by your correspondent. I have known men who have succeeded in gaining sufficient to buy a share in the house in which they worked, and have lived to see them lose all their savings, because in any concern able to make good profits there is always abundance of security, and debentures are easier to make than workmen or work-women shareholders.

Born and reared among the workers, I know that the difficulty of obtaining female servants is the result of the treatment the girls receive. In the lower middle class, the people who aspire to be somebody, a girl has an awful life, because it is always a neck and neck race against poverty, and after a mistress has let her friends at a cost that will necessitate pinching and scheming, and even pinching the servant's food, the reaction must come, and the smiling face changes to the hysterical frown, and then pinches the servant, a little while after the social scale, the household is governed by a housekeeper, who probably is allowed so little per head to board the girls, and who has to make a little for herself. Again pity the poor servant, and bear in mind any rebellion means dismissal without a reference to get another situation, and again pity the poor servant.

Our friend talks about prosperous England, and how well off the worker is there, and how the poorhouses have few inmates, etc., and to come to the point straight, sir, he either does not understand, or he is either a fool or a liar. In all the great towns of England workhouse extension and lunatic asylum extension, which is practically the same thing is the great problem of the hour. But all this leads up to one point, he wants cheap labor. He says the English man can't work! Can't he? The position the British holds in the world to-day proves that, as ever, he can and does work as hard as any one, but he points to the laborer, and calls him a representative Britisher, and I ask what has made him a laborer, and I supply the answer, casual employment. A man in casual employ can have no home life. Two or three days a week will not keep a family, and living in a shack not calculated to make a man thrifty and contented. Let us return a moment to the female domestic, and suppose we brought her here. Her ambition, the same as that of all daughters of Eve, is to be a mistress, and she will have the casual laborer is not in a position to offer her one, and the man knows this, and takes his pleasure in the cup that industry and forges his fortune condition. "Oh!" exclaims Crane, "I forgot to mention; here's a quarter, much obliged. That's all."

The hostler's unjointed legs, unstable because of recurrent debauchery, carried him disconsolately to lower levels. The banker must be sure of his business, must have it well in hand, when he ignored the usual diplomatic mollifying preparation of a drink. The hostler had left the sitting-room door open; Crane closed it carefully, and sitting with his back to the window, said to the bank clerk: "Mr. Cass, I am going to be very candid with you; I am going to tell you that I have discovered you stole the hundred dollars Mortimer had been accused of taking."

Cass' face blanched a bluish white; his jaws dropped, loose, like the jaw of a man who had been suddenly struck a savage blow. His weak, watery, blue eyes opened wide in terror; he gasped for breath; he essayed to speak to give even a cry of pain, but the muscles of his tongue were paralyzed. His right hand resting on the arm of his chair, as Crane ceased speaking, fell helplessly by his side, where it dangled like the cloth limb of a dummy. Crane saw all this with fierce satisfaction. He had planned this sudden accusation with subtle forethought. It even gave him relief to feel his suffering shifted to another; he was no longer the assailed by evil fortune, he was the assailant. Already the sustaining force of right was on his side; what a dreadful thing it was to squirm and shrink in the toils of crime. A thought that he might have been like this had he allowed Mortimer to stand accused flashed through his mind. He waited for his victim to speak. "At last Cass found strength to say: 'Mr. Crane, this is a terrible accusation; there is some dreadful mistake; I did not—' The other interrupted him. The man's defence must be so abjectly hopeless, such a cowardly, weak string of lies, that out of pity, as he might have ceased to beat a bound, Crane continued, speaking rapidly, holding the guilty man tight in the grasp of his fierce denunciation. "You stole that note," he said, "you sent it, with a quick-delivery stamp to your brother, Billy Cass, in New York, and he bet it for you on my horse, the Dukehan, on the 12th, and lost it. Mortimer, thinking that Alan Porter had taken the money, replaced it, and you nearly committed a greater crime than stealing when you allowed him to be dishonored, allowed him to be accused and all-but convicted of your foul sin. It is useless to deny it, all

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W. S. FRAJER.

CHAPTER XLV. That day Crane went to Brookfield. In spirit he was like a man that had been cast into an angry sea, and had battled his way through hungry waves of fierce strife hung heavy over his soul, and exhaustion deadened his joy of escape. Just saved, bereft of everything, he looked back over the dark waters, and shuddered. And before him a dreary waste of desert shoreland stretched out interminably, and he must wander alone over its vast expanse forever. Crane, in all things was strong. It was strength drawn to right by the influence of the woman who they worked, and had saved him from the waters that were worse than the broad sands of a desolate life. But he still had something to do, the final act made possible by his redemption.

At Brookfield he went to the hotel, secured an isolated sitting room upstairs, and yet this as a hall of justice, followed out with his usual carefulness a plan he had conceived. First he wrote a brief note to Allan Porter asking her to come and see him at once. One line he wrote made certain the girl's coming. "I have important news to communicate concerning Mr. Mortimer." Then he sent the note off with a man. Next he dispatched a messenger for David Cass. He pulled out his watch and looked at it. It was three o'clock. "I think five will do," he muttered; "it should be all over by that time." Another note addressed to Mortimer, asking him to call at the hotel at five o'clock, went forth.

The village hotel throbbed with the pressure of unaccounted business. The proprietor surmised that a financial matter of huge magnitude was about another farm was being mortgaged, more like; more money for Ringwood probably, for had not a buggy gone out there to bring some one in to the great financier. Those race horses were the devil to put a man in a hole. David Cass came, standing on the heels of a much-whiskered hostler who had summoned him. "You sent for me, sir?" he asked of Crane. It may have been the stairs for he had come up hurriedly that put a waver in his voice; or it may have been a premonition of trouble. "Take a seat, Mr. Cass," Crane answered, arranging a chair so that a strong light from the one window fell across the visitor's face.

The hostler who had shown Cass to where the big man waited him lingered, a jagged wobble of humanity, leaning against the door jamb. He expected an order for "Red Eye," as he had baptized strong drink since it had grown familiarly into his being. "Oh!" exclaimed Crane, "I forgot to mention; here's a quarter, much obliged. That's all."

The overwrought man threw himself face down on the table in front of his grim accuser, like a child's broken doll, and wept with great sobs that shook his frame as the wind lashes the waters into turmoil. An exultation of righteous victory swept through Crane's soul. He might have been like that; he had been saved from it by his love for a good woman. He could not despise the poor broken creature who confessed so abjectly, because all but in deed he also had sinned. The deepest cry of despair from Cass was because of the sin he had committed against his friend—against Mortimer. Crane waited until Cass' misery had exhausted itself a little, and when he spoke his voice was soft in pity. "I understand. Sit in your chair there and be man. Half an hour ago I thought you a thief—I don't now. You had your time of weakness; perhaps all men have that; you fell by the wayside. I don't think you'll do it again."

"No, no, no! I wouldn't go through the hell I've lived in again for all the money in the world. And I'm so glad that I know; I feel relieved." "Well, it is better for the truth has come out, because everything can be put right. I was going to make you pay back the thousand dollars to Mortimer—I was going to drive you from the bank—I was going to let it be known that you had stolen the money, but now, I must think. You must have another chance. It's a dangerous thing to wreck lives—"

Crane proceeded, "Mortimer must be paid back the money." "I'll save and work my fingers off till I do it." "You can't. Those dependent upon you would starve. I'll attend to that myself." "And you will let me go without—"

"No, you can't go." "My God! I'm to be prosecuted?" (To be Continued.)

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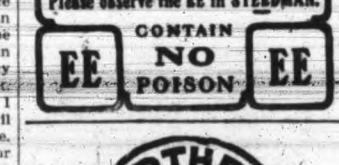
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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchoin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

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Although there has been considerable talk recently in respect to the capercaille and black game through the public press, the fact that an earnest attempt is being made by the gun clubs of the mainland and Vancouver Island to introduce them into British Columbia should give their every habit and peculiarity an interest in the eyes of local sportsmen.

Will they thrive? Are the conditions climatic and otherwise sufficiently like those to which they are accustomed to conduct their well-being, to make them feel "at home" and ready to populate the forests with their species for the benefit of the present but particularly future generations of hunters? These are questions which constantly recur to the minds of the officials of those organizations responsible for the endeavor being made to introduce them into the west.

There is one point in favor of the success of the venture, aside from the suitability of the general conditions—the birds liberated from Vancouver and adjacent islands were all in perfect health. With ten years' government protection they should have time, not only to accustom themselves to the change, but to so multiply that a short open season may be declared against them without seriously depleting their numbers.

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Both teams went upon the field determined to win, and for the first ten or fifteen minutes they seemed prone to indulge in rough play. Several players suffered before the contest became quieter. The first goal was obtained by MacGregor for the North Ward. This roused the Central, whose forwards rushed upon the other team's defences impetuously. They were turned aside,

however, but at the expense of a corner. The kick was a pretty piece of work, the ball sailing in front of the posts and being sent through by Knox without difficulty. When the half-time interval arrived the score was even.

When the whistle sent the opposing teams off again the play was exceedingly even. Both sides worked well together and the exhibition, when it is remembered that the contesting teams were only juniors, was really fine.

One of the senior league matches was played between the Victoria West and the Victoria Rover teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay grounds, the opponents taking the field immediately after the junior game.

A well attended practice of the Victoria Hockey Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. The players are preparing for the match announced to take place with Nanaimo next Saturday.

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Chicago, Oct. 20.—Fred Ball, of Mac-shall, Wis., defeated Dan McLeod, Canadian, wrestler, in two straight falls here last night, catch-as-catch-can style.

Hal Chase, formerly of Victoria, is visiting the Coast. He is making a short tour at his old home in San Jose, Cal., while there took part in an exhibition match, which is described by the Daily News, of that town, as follows: "Hal Chase was the whole thing—and then some, at Cyclers' track Sunday afternoon, when the Prune Pickers lined up against the Alameda State leaguers. A crowd as large as was in attendance at the great Stockton-San Jose game of a week ago greeted the famous San Josean when he first stepped to bat."

Then Hal Chase showed what a real baseball player can do. He grasped the bat and made a motion as though he were going to hit, but did not do so. Of course the visitors got on when they saw this. They didn't get on, but only thought they did. For Hal had tricked them nicely. The third and first basemen moved a considerable distance from their bases in order to get the run, but they were not coming. Nelson sent the ball one over, and Hal, like the clever player that he is, sent the ball flying along parallel with third base.

Portly was practically won by the championship of the Pacific Coast. Although the league has not yet been completed, the lead of that team is so marked that it cannot be overcome in the matches that remain. The present standing follows:

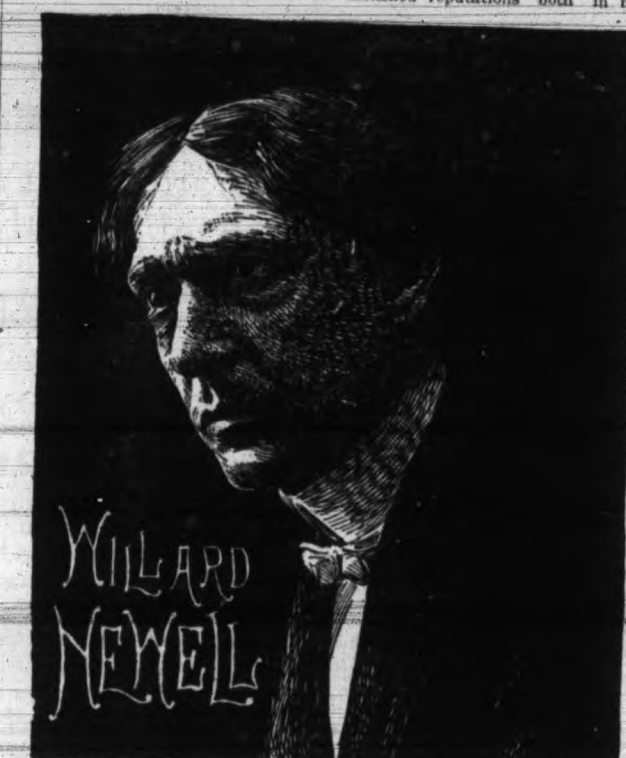
Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. (Percentage). Rows include Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno.

"A meeting of the officers and directors of the Puget Sound Amateur League was held the other evening to dispose of the question of the awarding of the Dugdale pennant," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The worker lives six months, the drone four months, and the female bee four years.



Jane Corcoran, who has toured for the past two seasons as the star of "Pretty Peggy," will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night in "The Freedom of Suzanne." Miss Corcoran, whose leading support will be James M. Brophy, is conceded by all to be the youngest first-class star on the American stage to-day.



A MEMBER OF CLEVER COMPANY AT THE NEW GRAND THEATRE.

There is a kind to amuse people who laughed at "The Earl of Pawtucket" or "Cousin Kate." In the comedy there are occasional lapses from the high standard which as a rule is maintained by the author, Cosmo Gordon Lennox, but there are few flaws in the altogether dainty and charming interpretation of Suzanne by Miss Corcoran.



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complete costumes and accessories. The strong bill also includes Millard Newell, assisted by Grace Turner and Mary Tracey in the comedy playlet, "Last Night"; O'Brien and West, comedians; Andre, magician; Paul La Drew, "The Daffy Dame"; Frederic Roberts with a new song and pictures, a new overture by Prof. Nagle's orchestra and a big set of new moving pictures.

Arrangements have been fully completed to open the Empress theatre, Port street, on Wednesday with a matinee. The play for the remainder of the week will be "Under Sealed Orders," the charming dramatic success which created such a sensation in London two years ago.

The annual Halloween concert of the First Presbyterian church choir, takes place this year on Monday evening, the 29th inst. A special effort is being made to make this concert superior to any previous ones, and for this purpose the very best talent is being secured.

A heavily laden canal boat was sunk in Seneca lake, N. Y., and Mrs. Hunt, wife of the owner of the boat, and her 10-year-old son, were drowned.

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600 shares	60.00 cash or 15.00 cash and	9.00 per month for 5 months
800 shares	80.00 cash or 20.00 cash and	12.00 per month for 5 months
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Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 18.—The British  
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with the most satisfactory results.  
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enced in ordnance matters were pres-  
ent. After the tests of the lighter guns  
had been concluded, the Dreadnaught  
fired her 10 and 12-inch guns first  
singly, then in pairs and finally all  
eight of them, composing her broad-  
side, simultaneously. Each gun was  
loaded to the full service charge of 255  
pounds of cordite and 850-pound pro-  
jectile. The vessel stood the strain of  
the full broadside splendidly. There  
was not the slightest disturbance to  
her structure, and only slight damage  
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structure. Admiralty officials are most  
pleased with the outcome of the trials.

### The New Ships

London, Oct. 19.—The success of the  
trials of the British battleship Dread-  
naught has led the admiralty to give  
orders for the construction without de-  
lay of three other such vessels. One is  
to be built at Portsmouth, one at  
Davenport and one in a private dock-  
yard.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22—5 a. m.—The abnormal  
high barometer over "Princess" covered  
this province for some days is slowly  
moving southeast in advance of a pro-  
bable disturbance now off the Coast. The  
weather has been fair throughout the  
Pacific slope, and fresh to high easterly  
winds are setting in on the coasts of Ore-  
gon and Washington. The weather re-  
mains fair and moderately cold in the  
prairie provinces.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh  
northerly to easterly winds, fair to-day,  
becoming unsettled with rain on Tuesday,  
higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Northerly to easterly  
winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled  
with rain on Tuesday, higher tempera-  
ture.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature,  
61; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles N.; weath-  
er, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.42;  
temperature, 34; minimum, 27; wind, calm;  
weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; tempera-  
ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weath-  
er, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; tempera-  
ture, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weath-  
er, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.50; tempera-  
ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S-  
W.; weather, clear.

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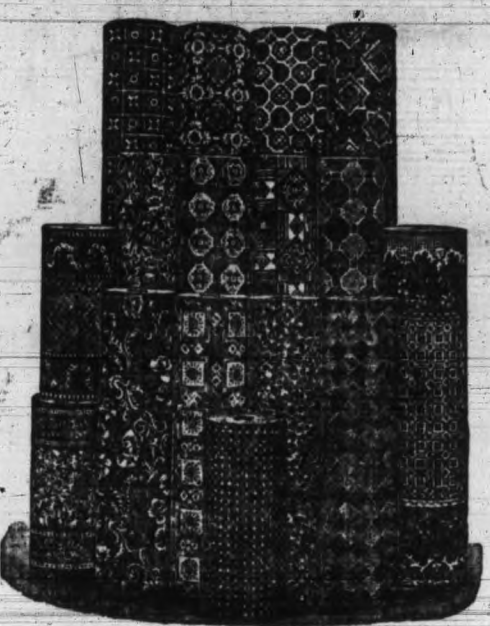
Portland, Me., Oct. 20.—Two earth-  
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known as Vaughan's bridge, which  
crosses the upper harbor, to-night. The  
first shock was felt at 4 o'clock, and  
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light, but were distinctly felt. It is  
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