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LIBERALS MET TO ORGANIZE

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT THE MEETING

Hon. W. Templeman and R. L. Drury Made Short Speeches

A rousing meeting in the Liberal rooms was largely attended by electors from every part of the city. The rooms were crowded and organization was effected for the carrying on of the campaign. Strong and representative committees were appointed, the only difficulty being in choosing them, becoming too large. Every one was anxious to be a worker. The tone of the meeting was determination to roll up for Hon. William Templeman the largest majority ever given to a candidate in Victoria. After the business of the meeting was finished there were calls for speeches from Mr. Templeman and Mr. Drury.

R. L. Drury spoke briefly of his mission to Japan. He declared, from personal observation and investigation, that the settlement of the Japanese question made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, through Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, was in the best interests of Canada. There could be no comparison between the Bowser act and the Lemieux agreement. Under the former hundreds of Japanese could enter Canada. Japanese schools were of the best, the children learned English as a second mother tongue, and it would be no difficulty to comply with the requirements of the government's bill. Under the Lemieux agreement, on the other hand, the number who could enter was strictly limited, and there was no doubt the government of Japan would live up to it. It was quite absurd to say the matter was in the control of the Mikado's government; no one could bring in a single Japanese without the specific consent of the Canadian government.

Dealing with the campaign, Mr. Drury said it was plainly going to be one of scandal, on the part of the Conservatives. The quality of these was well exemplified in the one which originated in the Colonist office, the Hodgins charges, which had fallen so flat on Major Hodgins' own evidence. Mr. Drury urged thorough organization and united work. He referred to Premier McBride's statement that the Laurier government was "the most corrupt ever known," and will welcome an opportunity to make the premier prove his wild assertions.

Hon. Mr. Templeman.
Hon. Wm. Templeman was given a hearty reception. He expressed himself as extremely grateful and greatly encouraged by that meeting and generally by his reception from his Liberal friends and from business men of all shades of politics. The encouragement he had received and the enthusiasm shown at that meeting left him not the slightest doubt that Mr. Barnard would not go to Ottawa. (Hear, hear.)

"I hope shortly to be able to address the electors in detail on the political issues," the minister continued. "I will then place before them the record of the Laurier government for the past twelve years and deal briefly with some of the issues which will have to receive attention within the next few years. These include such matters as railway development, transportation facilities generally, the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the construction of a railway from Victoria to the G. T. P. (Hear, hear); the extension of the E. & N. northerly on the Island, the building of the Hudson Bay railway, to which the government is already committed and in respect to which surveys are now being made; the All-Red route, the scheme of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to bind Canada, Australia and New Zealand closer to the motherland.

"I quite recognize that there will not be the issues of our Conservative friends. They will talk scandal. I do not care, and I do not think the city Liberals care, if they do talk scandal; we have a fair and complete answer to every charge they make. (Hear, hear.) It will not be the issue on which I will approach or appeal to the electors of Victoria. (Cheers.)

"Mr. McBride, I notice, has already broached scandal and at the meeting in the North Ward school before the nomination, Mr. Beckwith said that if the Cassells investigation was continued in Victoria some leading Liberals would have to take to the tall timbers. That is an insinuation I do not think Mr. Beckwith should have made. (Hear, hear.)

"Charges were made by one of the civil service commissioners, Fysha, a retired bank manager, in regard to the department of marine and fisheries. Judge Cassells was appointed to complete the investigation the commission had not completed. They had made casual investigations and extraordinary charges and we appointed Judge Cassells to inquire into the evils they said existed. It is being found that Fysha's denunciations cannot be supported. You have lately read of Mr. Hugh Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, member of a leading Conservative family, who appeared before Judge Cassells and completely disproved the charge that Mr. Brodeur's department had been extravagant in the building of lighthouses and buoys, and in cleaning up gas buoys and other aids to navigation. Mr. Allan and our own Captain Troup are members of the lighthouse board, and if Judge Cassells comes to Victoria I am sure Captain Troup will endorse Mr. Allan's statements and exonerate

the department of marine and fisheries from the wild charges made by Mr. Fysha.

"There is no doubt that Judge Cassells' investigation should go on. The evidence heard by him is proving that the remarks of the civil service commissioners were too extreme, to put it mildly, in their criticism of the marine and fisheries department. If he comes here no doubt Captain Troup, who should be given credit for many of the improvements made on the British Columbia coast, will exculpate the department. Of one thing I am sure, that no Victoria Liberals have to take to the tall timbers in that or any other matter." (Hear, hear.)

The minister spoke briefly of what he had been able to do for this province while acting minister of marine and fisheries, and of the advantages which would follow the establishment of the new department of mines.

The meeting concluded, with cheers for Mr. Templeman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ENGLAND FACES GIANT STRIKE

COTTON CRISIS INVOLVES 200,000 OPERATIVES

Long Standing Wage Dispute Apparently Without Hope of Settlement.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 19.—Late last night there seemed to be no hope that a lockout of 200,000 cotton operatives could be averted, although it is possible that the card combbers may decide to take another ballot on the question of accepting the terms of the employers. This would occupy two weeks, and meanwhile the spinners would have to remain idle.

The wage dispute is of long standing. The employers proposed to reduce wages 5 per cent., but they finally consented to postpone the reduction until January of next year. Yesterday the operatives voted on whether or not to accept this offer.

SENSIBLE MULTNOMAH.

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Sept. 19.—Multnomah has instructed E. E. Moran, member of the governing board of the American Athletic Union for this section to vote against severing relations between the American A. A. U. and the English A. A. U.

EARL GREY IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Earl Grey, governor general, arrived this morning on his way for a shooting trip to Saskatchewan.

FINED FOR RETURNING INCORRECT VOTERS' LIST

Revisor's Daughter Burned Records and Substituted False Ones.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Daniel McLaughlin, of Economy, one of the three revisors who comprised the revisal board for the district of Lower Londonderry, Economy and Five Islands, was found guilty of having returned incorrect voters' lists and was fined \$200 and costs.

McLaughlin, who was entrusted with the forwarding of the list to the county clerk at Truro, omitted the eight names. His daughter acted as clerk and kept a record of the decisions in each of the applicant's case, but in evidence she admitted after being subpoenaed to give evidence—that she burned the records and afterwards prepared a new record omitting the proven facts in regard to these names.

VICTORIA JAILBIRD GETS THREE MORE YEARS

Frank Stevens Sentenced in Vancouver for Stealing \$80 Fur.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—"You are not only guilty of this charge but you are also guilty of several previous ones. You will serve a term of three years in the penitentiary."

Frank Stevens, recently liberated from jail at Victoria, where he served a term for shopbreaking, more recently from Bellingham, where he served a term for a similar offence, received this sentence without surprise in the Cordova street court this afternoon. Entering Boscovitz's fur store on 414 Granville street, with a thief's valise with its noiseless clasp, he asked to be shown some of the most expensive muffs. Mr. Boscovitz handed him an \$80 one for inspection, with some other muffs. As the proprietor's back was turned, Stevens jammed the fur into the valise and made an excuse and departed. But the fur was too large for the valise, and seeing one of the fur tassels protruding, Mr. Boscovitz pursued and overtaking the thief had him arrested.



READY FOR THE FAIR

Secretary-Smart of the Agricultural Society to the citizens of Victoria:—Gentlemen, drop politics for the week and talk horse."

STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF CRANBERRY, N. S.

Heavily Laden Acland is Badly Rammed by Regulus.

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 19.—A serious accident occurred off Cranberry, two miles west of Flat Point light, when the steamer Regulus and the steamer Acland collided. The Regulus was heavily laden with 9,000 tons of coal for St. John, N. B., while the Regulus was light and was coming in to load for St. John, N. B.

40 YEARS WITH I. C. R.

(Special to the Times.)

St. John, N. B., Sept. 19.—James W. Wallace, travelling auditor of the I. C. R., has died suddenly. He entered the I. C. R. service in 1869.

LEGACY TO HOSPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—W. G. Elliott, who died at Brantford, left \$5,000 to establish a ward in the John H. Stratford hospital.

DRINKS LYE AND DIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Sept. 19.—Fifteen-month-old Dorothy Johnson is dead from drinking a quantity of lye.

C. P. R. CHECKMATES JIM HILL'S PLAN

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—By the purchase of the Alberta railway and the Irrigation Company's line for two million dollars, the C. P. R. intends making the Crow's Nest main freight line run to the coast to head off J. J. Hill, who for years has been trying to secure the control of this line.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Legislature Dissolved Yesterday—Nov. 23rd Named as Polling Day.

St. Johns, Sept. 19.—Newfoundland legislature was dissolved yesterday, and Monday, November 2nd, was named as the date of the general elections.

Premier Robert Bond, will be the government leader during the campaign, and the opposition will be headed by Sir Ed. W. Morris, who, until last year, was attorney-general for the Bond cabinet. The elections occur just one week after the general election in Canada.

MINING ENGINEERS VISIT GRAND FORKS

Were Well Pleased With Man- ner of Treating Low- grade Ores.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, Sept. 19.—A party of mining engineers who are making a tour of Canada arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Phoenix. The party, consisting of some forty engineers from all over the world, was accompanied by W. G. Miller, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, whose guests they are on this trip. Their train ran up to the smelter, where the party were met by Mayor Fripp and a party of citizens, including General Manager Hodges, of the Granby Company, who escorted the visitors around the big copper smelter. They expressed themselves as very well pleased with what they had seen since coming to the Boundary country, and especially with the treatment of the low grade ores of this district, which has proved such a success.

The visitors were presented with some very fine fruit grown in the Kettle Valley, which very much surprised them. The party leave to-night for Victoria, going by way of Nelson.

\$10,000 FOR MISSION WORK.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—Laymen of Sydney, N. S., have pledged \$10,000 for mission work as against \$4,000 last year.

HENRI JULIEN DEAD.

Montreal Star's Well Known Artist Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Henri Julien, a newspaper artist employed on the Star and one of the leaders in the profession, dropped dead from apoplexy on the street. Time after time he received offers from leading American and British publications to enter their employ, but he refused them all, because being a French-Canadian, he did not like to leave Montreal. He leaves a widow and a large family.

DIES ON WAY TO SEATTLE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Sheriff A. M. Webster, of Athens, Ohio, who was on his way to Seattle on a criminal case, died suddenly of hemorrhage last night at North Bend on a C. P. R. train. He was thirty years old.

BUMPER WHEAT YIELD IN WEST

NOW LIKELY TO REACH 120,000,000 BUSHELS

Returns Are Exceeding Expectations—Wonderful Showings in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The official inspections for the week ending September 18th show that 2,512 cars of wheat were inspected during the week, as compared with 231 cars for the same time last year. Of this quantity, 2,426 cars were spring wheat and 86 winter. Over 90 per cent. of the latter graded No. 1, 2 and 3. The grading of spring wheat has been equally satisfactory. Only 53 cars out of 2,426 were lower than No. 3 northern.

A large number of reports from the country continue to show better yields than anticipated, and now looks as if a 120,000,000 bushel crop would be realized. In some instances the increase over expectations has amounted to 40 per cent.

Light frosts occurred through much of the spring wheat area on Thursday night, but nowhere heavy enough to damage uncut grain, the greatest recorded being three degrees of frost at Kamauk. Good progress is being made with the oat harvest, and this crop will be very valuable. Last year, owing to premature frosts, oats were generally knocked out, necessitating heavy importations of the seed used in the province from the old country and the east. While the crop is not heavy it will be a fair average, with a prospect of continued high prices next spring and summer owing to the demands of construction camps.

Wonderful Yield.

Calgary, Sept. 19.—From far and near come reports of wonderful yields from the wheat fields of Alberta. There seems to be hardly a section where the wheat yield has not been extraordinary.

TORPEDO SHORTAGE IN AMERICAN NAVY.

U. S. Has Only About 1,000 Destroying Engines More Than Japan.

New York, Sept. 19.—A Tribune special from Newport, R. I., says: "In accordance with figures that have leaked out here, there appears to be a shortage of torpedoes in the navy, especially those of the Whitehead type, compared with those on hand in the navies of other countries. It is said that the United States is far behind Great Britain, Germany or Japan.

"It is understood that this country has less than 5,000 submarine torpedoes on hand, while Great Britain has 10,000. Germany and Japan are each said to have 4,000. The government supply has been increased one hundred during the year, and will go up more when the new torpedo factory here is started, about the first of the year."

FLOATING WORKSHOP WALLED IN BY FLAMES

Three Lives Lost in Gasoline Fire at Vallejo Navy Yard.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—A gasoline fire in the navy yard yesterday where Theodore May, chief machinist, lost his life, and several men were injured, is now believed to have cost three lives in all. Fred Martin, a bumboat boy, and an Italian laborer, whose name is not known, are missing, and there is every reason to believe that they perished in the water into which they plunged when the flames surrounded the floating workshop containing nearly thirty men.

It is generally believed that a lighted match thrown into the water ignited a quantity of refuse gasoline afloat on the surface and the flames were communicated to several hundred gallons of the inflammable fluid which had been pumped out of the tanks of the submarines Spoke and Grampus, which were moored alongside the float.

FOUR ARE DEAD FROM POISON

NURSE GAVE PATIENTS ATROPHINE IN WATER

Others May Die Through Care- lessness in San Diego Hospital.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a nurse at the county hospital, has cost the lives of four patients to date, and four others who drank out a pitcher containing atrophine, are seriously ill.

The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp, Henry S. Schuett and A. Fixler. Miss Arthur, who is in a state of collapse, failed to confess her neglect until the poison had taken deadly effect. According to her statement she left a solution of atrophine in the pitcher which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence Miss Arthur administered the water to several patients, and others helped themselves from the pitcher.

It has not been determined whether the nurse will be held legally responsible for the four deaths.

MISSAPPROPRIATION CHARGE.

London, Ont., Sept. 19.—Percy Patton, of Toronto, who registered as a merchant and dealer in bankrupt stocks, was arrested last evening on a charge of misappropriating \$750 preferred against him by George Head, also of Toronto. Mr. Head claims that they were partners in disposing of bankrupt stocks. At Ripley's stock realized \$1,500, which should have been divided between the two, but Mr. Head charges that Mr. Patton made away with the whole proceeds.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—N. P. Gutelius, assistant engineer of eastern lines of the C. P. R., has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at North Bay, in place of F. P. Brady, who resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Gutelius is succeeded by John G. Sullivan, the engineer who was in charge of the construction of the Toronto Sudbury line. Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Sullivan are both well known in western Canada.

CANADA'S OLDEST HOTELKEEPER

Toronto, Sept. 19.—John Calhoun Palmer, owner of the Incoque hotel building and proprietor of the Palmer house, in this city, died yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia, with complications. Mr. Palmer was known from one end of the Dominion to the other, and was probably the oldest hotelkeeper in Canada. He was born in New York in 1833.

KILLED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Halleybury, Ont., Sept. 19.—At the inquest into the death of Frank Celler, who was shot dead in a drunken brawl in Jackson's billiard hall on Monday night, the coroner's jury found that Eller met his death at the hands of Edward Eaton, but that Eaton acted in self-defence and is not criminally liable.

HALIFAX GALE SWEPT.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Halifax was in the grip of a tropical storm on Thursday, a heavy southeast gale, accompanied by driving rain, continuing throughout the day and evening. The storm was felt with particular severity along the coast, and reports of marine disasters are fully expected.

CANADA'S AIRSHIP INVENTOR.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—Alexander Graham Bell started for Washington yesterday to attend an emergency meeting of the Aerial Experimental Association, to be held to-morrow. Dr. Bell said he regretted Lieut. Selfridge's death keenly.

JOHN S. HALL DYING.

Calgary, Sept. 19.—The condition of John S. Hall, city treasurer of Calgary, and formerly provincial treasurer of Quebec, is worse, and his physicians do not hold out much hope for his recovery.

REVOLVER TRAGEDY.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 19.—Ross Corrine, the 35-year-old Westport boy who accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver on Wednesday, died here in the hospital yesterday.

TORONTO'S EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The board of control has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the exhibition. Judge Wincheater will conduct the inquiry.

MAIL CARRIER'S THEFT.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Joseph Morin, a letter carrier, was sentenced yesterday to three years in penitentiary for stealing two letters containing small sums of money.

KILLED PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—During a practice game of football on the old East Liberty stockyards grounds last night, two players were killed. They ran in front of a switch engine and were crushed to death.

LIBERAL NOMINATING MEETING

All Supporters of the Laurier Government
Are Invited to Attend a Meeting in
INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET
On Monday Night, September 21st
For the Purpose of Nominating a Candidate
for the Coming Dominion Election
HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN
AS WELL AS OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS
WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING
Tickets of Admission can be obtained at the door or at the Rooms,
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FROG SPENDS TWO YEARS IN CAKE OF ICE. None the Worse After Imprisonment—Silly Season Story From New York.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS WITHIN FIVE HOURS. Manila, Sept. 15.—During the 11 hours between 8 o'clock this morning and 1 o'clock this evening 17 cases of cholera and 17 deaths from the disease have been reported in this city. The increase to-day does not discourage the local officials, who are confident that the outbreak is not serious, and that it will be speedily controlled.

WATER IS SELLING AT EIGHT CENTS A GALLON. Drought Prevails Throughout Pennsylvania—Forest Fires Raging.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Practically the entire state of Pennsylvania east of the Allegheny mountains is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the state no rain has fallen in more than two months, and rivers and streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections and some localities report that crops will be entirely ruined unless rain comes down. At Shenandoah in the Anthracite coal regions the water supply is so low that farmers are bringing the water to the residents in the town instead of vegetables. Water sells at eight cents a gallon and many are compelled to walk these and four miles to get a supply even at that price. At Duncannon, near Harrisburg, the Susquehanna river is lower than it has been in more than 100 years. In Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is lower than it has been at any time since 1869 and canal boats are stranded all along the river. Forest fires, which have spread from the railroad tracks to the timber lands, are causing much excitement in the Pocono mountains. A careful estimate says damage has spread over 30,000 acres.

TRIED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Congressman Lansing was acquitted on a charge of embezzlement, after a trial of less than an hour. Mr. Lansing, together with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust Company, was indicted on the charge of misappropriating funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the company and embezzling stock of the company and embezzling stock of the company.

"Silver Plate that Wears" Three Generations. "IBAT ROGERS BROS." GOLD & SILVER DEALERS. MERIDEN BRITS CO.

BRICK WORKS ON LARGE SCALE. THE WORKS WILL BE AT SIDNEY ISLAND. George Courtney and J. L. Skene Associated in Enterprise.

Within a short time extensive works are to be located at Sidney Island for the manufacture of brick and tile. Some years ago the island which lies a few miles off Sidney, was purchased by George Courtney. Since that he had made use of it as a place of outing largely. Recently, however, he conceived the plan of turning it to commercial purposes. The existence of a large deposit of clay suitable for brick manufacture resulted in a decision being reached to go into that line of business on a large scale. He has interested others with him and the machinery will soon be installed and work commenced. The intention is to make all kinds of brick including the high grade varieties such as pressed brick for facing now imported from the United States. The most modern machinery is being installed and the question of transportation will be an easy one as the island lies close by rail from there or by water if preferred. The opportunities are excellent for shipping to all Coast points, and Mr. Courtney is second to none in his knowledge of matters of transportation. Associated with him in the enterprise is J. L. Skene, the contractor, who has a very extensive knowledge of another side of the business, that of the needs of the building trade. With men of the capacity of Mr. Courtney and Mr. Skene at the head of the concern, it is expected, the business will develop to one of the most important industries on the Coast.

ENGLAND DEFEATED. American Tennis Team Will Play Australia for Davis Cup. Boston, Sept. 15.—The Americans won the international lawn tennis match from the British team to-day on the court of the Longwood Cricket club by taking two of the single matches and a match in the doubles. The contest which decided the event was the match between Larned (American) and Ritchie (England), the former winning by 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

THE BEASTIES' BED-TIME. Every year when the evenings begin to close quicker and quicker, and grow colder and colder, Mother Nature, who is the mother of our dear own mothers, puts her babies to bed at the time which she knows is best. A queer set of babies they are. Babies of such different kinds that it is a wonder she can keep them all in her head, and not have to say sometimes to herself: "Good gracious, I forgot my own; and I don't believe my brown haired baby properly tucked up in the night-gait; and as for my prickly hedge-pig, I don't remember where I sent him last." But Mother Nature never does forget and never spoils her babies. She Douglas English in Little Folks.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS. 1—Bridge and Superior St. 2—Battery and Carr St. 3—Michigan and Menzies St. 4—Menzies and Kingsford St. 5—Montreal and Simcoe St. 6—Ontario and Dallas road. 7—Avalon road and Off Bay Bluffs. 8—Victoria Chemical Works. 9—Yankee and Burdette St. 10—Humboldt and Rupert St. 11—Cook and Fairfield road. 12—Yates and Broad St. 13—Fort and Government St. 14—Yates and Wharf St. 15—Johnson and Government St. 16—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St. 17—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St. 18—Spencer's Arcade. 19—View and Blanchard St. 20—Fort and Quander St. 21—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave. 22—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave. 23—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave. 24—North Pembroke and Shakespeare St. 25—Quadrant and Pandora St. 26—Chatham and Blanchard St. 27—Chatham and Cook St. 28—Spring Ridge. 29—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave. 30—Pandora and Chambers St. 31—Douglas and Discovery St. 32—Government and Princess St. 33—King's road and Second St. 34—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside. 35—Oaklands Fire Hall. 36—Cormorant and Douglas St. 37—Discovery and Store St. 38—John and Bridge St. 39—Oastlow road. 40—Esquimalt road and Mary St. 41—Douglas St. and Bay St. 42—Esquimalt road and Russell St. 43—Bayward Mill. 44—Bruce road and Delta St.

GOOD ENTRY LIST AT COWICHAN EXHIBITION. High Class Fruit of Many Kinds—Melons Are Feature of Show.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Sept. 15.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society opened their annual exhibition in the Agricultural hall at Duncan yesterday. The list of entries is larger than in former years, particularly in horses, poultry and sheep. There is a splendid commercial display of apples, pears, peaches and crab apples by G. S. Hudson, and "mother" by E. Curtis, of Mount Sicker siding, of tomatoes and cucumbers. Hall and Hanson, of Duncan, have made a splendid exhibit of melons, 13 varieties being shown. Nothing equal to this exhibit has ever been shown here. It is a revelation to everyone who has seen it as to what can be done in the district. The peaches shown are splendid, and there is a good showing of fine apples. Potatoes are slightly larger than in former years, and the crop is good considering the season. Not many flowers are shown, but those on exhibition are good. There are two very good exhibits of sweet peas, one of 24 and the other of 18 varieties. Among the attractions for to-day will be the gymnastics, children's sports and driving contests. SMART WITHDRAWS "PEWTER" CUP OFFER. No Race Between Alexandra and Spirit for Valuable Trophy.

The proposed yacht race between the Alexandra and the Spirit is, as far as the exhibition management is concerned, at an end, even if the Alexandra accepts the proposal for a race, and comes to the shore of Vancouver Island. J. A. Smart, manager of the fair, withdrew the offer of a \$75 trophy made to the yachting people yesterday, and telegraphed to Vancouver, and wrote to Commodore Gibb to that effect this morning. Mr. Smart, acting for the exhibition management, announces as the reason for the withdrawal of the cup the fact that the answer had been received from Vancouver, and also that the show management had no "pewter" cup to offer for any boat race between the Alexandra and the Spirit. The "pewter" cup referred to by Mr. Smart is from the statement attributed to Mr. Deane, the owner of the Alexandra, who, according to the Vancouver papers, said: "You can say definitely that I am not going to take the Alexandra to race for a pewter cup at a moment's notice, but if the Spirit and her owners want a race, then, if they submit the proposition to me fully, I am willing to consider it."

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING. All supporters of the present administration at Ottawa are invited to attend a meeting at Institute Hall, View street, on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming elections. Hon. Wm. Templeman and other well-known speakers will address the meeting. Tickets of admission may be had at the door or by applying at the Liberal Rooms, 1230 Government street.

BASEBALL LEAGUES. Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, 9; Seattle, 6. Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 2. Aberdeen, 6; Rutie, 1. Northwestern League. Vancouver 75 56 1773. Aberdeen 65 61 1520. Tacoma 64 61 2112. Spokane 55 65 2513. Butte 52 49 1245. Seattle 58 30 421. National League. New York 57 48 4654. Chicago 55 53 4612. Pittsburgh 52 44 4312. Philadelphia 52 39 3548. Cincinnati 49 42 4212. Cleveland 47 39 4112. Brooklyn 47 38 4212. St. Louis 45 31 3212. American League. Detroit 73 57 2718. Cleveland 72 60 2528. St. Louis 75 61 3531. Philadelphia 64 59 2520. Boston 63 51 2718. Washington 59 47 4112. New York 58 44 4412. Coast League. Los Angeles 55 64 3711. Portland 73 73 5019. San Francisco 71 82 4444. Oakland 70 56 4444.

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DIED. DALBY—in this city, on the 18th inst., at the family residence, 120 Gladstone avenue, Catherine Ann, beloved wife of John Dalby, aged 54 years, a native of Ontario. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 2.30, and 7 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church. Interment in Rose Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. Granite and Marble Wc. ks. Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class work and workmanship. W. STEWART, COR. YATES and BLANCHARD STREETS.

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THE PROVINCES AND THE DOMINION.

Perhaps it might be just as well to point out that the inter-provincial conference for the adjustment of the financial relations between the central and the local governments of Canada was not called exclusively to adjust the relations between British Columbia and the Dominion. For many years every province in the Dominion had been an applicant for "better terms." Conferences of provincial premiers had been held and resolutions adopted calling upon the federal government to revise the terms of union adopted at Confederation. British Columbia was never represented at any of these conferences while there was a Conservative government in power at Ottawa. Nor were the resolutions heeded until the assumption of office by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the fact became clear that there was reason for the complaint of the various provinces, the premiers were called together in conference at Ottawa. The federal government held, and with reason as all interested authorities will admit, that in fixing upon revised financial terms, unanimity between the representatives of the various provinces was essential. The revision would have failed of its purpose had the people of any of the provinces been given even the shadow of an excuse for maintaining that they had been treated unjustly or been discriminated against by reason of their political inclinations. In the provincial assembly which met at Ottawa therefore there were Conservative Premiers from British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, and Liberal Premiers from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The resolution fixing the amended financial terms was finally moved by Premier Whitney of Ontario and seconded by Premier Roblin of Manitoba. These gentlemen are not upon friendly terms politically with the Dominion government. They are upon the stump to-day fighting against the Dominion government. So that it cannot be said they were acting in collusion with the members of that government for the purpose of opposing the claims of British Columbia. One of them, Premier Whitney, lost patience with the representative of this province—his friend Premier McBride—and said he was neither frank nor candid in his presentation of our case or in his relations with his fellow-premiers. None of the federal representatives of any of the provinces attempted to interfere or to influence the deliberations of that assembly. The Premiers were left free an untrammelled in their consultation, except that the Premier and the Finance Minister of Canada frankly stated their conviction that British Columbia had a claim for special consideration. It was as a consequence of that intimation that British Columbia received one million dollars in annual instalments for ten years in addition to the increased semi-annual permanent subsidies. The Whitney-Roblin resolution was adopted unanimously, although the premiers of some of the other provinces also thought they were entitled as well as British Columbia to special terms. Premier McBride had withdrawn from the conference, taking with him a feeling upon the part of his brother premiers that he was determined for his own partisan purposes that no settlement would be satisfactory to him. That feeling became a conviction when Mr. McBride came home, dissolved the legislature and made an incendiary appeal to the constituencies.

The foregoing are the facts bearing upon the question of better terms as advocated by Premier McBride. It is not obvious that there was only one safe course for the federal government to pursue in the face of the unanimous demand of the provinces for a revision of the terms of union? If the provinces had been dealt with separately the inevitable result must have been the generation of feelings of jealousy and hostility. There could have been neither harmony nor finality except by the course adopted. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier displayed characteristically statesmanlike qualities in following that course. The attempt to galvanize the issue of better terms into life for political purposes in this campaign will fail, because after all the people of British Columbia are fair-minded and reasonable.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

It is satisfactory to note that some of the newspapers of the United States are beginning to realize certain fundamental commercial truths. There was a time when the popular conception across the line was that prosperity could be produced at home by striking at the head of every industry in Canada and in Great Britain which had business relations with the republic. Possibly the survival of Canada and

Great Britain in the face of such insane hostility has had an enlightening effect. The progress of Canada during the past dozen years has opened the eyes of her neighbors to the point, apparently, of intelligent observation. One of the results is that the New York World points out that good or bad times in Europe react upon this country, just as the severe industrial depression in the United States has produced disastrous consequences abroad. "The fact that thousands of artisans in London are reported to be out of work, and that Glasgow is filled with unemployed demanding public support, augurs no good for the producers of this country. Great Britain will be less able to buy what we have to sell. As our best customer her prosperity is of immediate importance to us. The notion that one country must thrive on the adversity of another is the greatest of absurdities. It is like saying that the merchant is benefited by the poverty of the people upon whom he depends for his sales."

But the prospects are brightening. The crops in the United States are good. In Canada they are exceptionally good.

Owing to the moving of these crops, says the World, over 30,000 freight cars have returned to work in the United States and Canada during the last three weeks. There was still a surplus of 222,532 idle cars on September 10th, according to the report of the American Railway Association, but on April 29th, when railroad traffic was at its lowest ebb since the panic, there were 412,605 idle cars. Since then the total decrease has been 48 per cent, and as the crop movement gains volume a further reduction may be expected. But in other directions improvement is still painfully slow. In the manufacturing centres of the United States, aside from the laborers who have moved away in search of jobs or emigrated, there are hundreds of thousands who are unemployed or working on reduced time. As wage-earners are the most numerous and reliable class of consumers, business everywhere languishes in proportion as their purchasing capacity dwindles.

The Colonist professes to think, although it does not really believe, that the Times is over-confident of a Liberal victory in the coming election. Let us see if we cannot convince our neighbor that the Times is not at all over-sanguine. In the first place there is a Liberal majority of sixty-eight in the last Parliament to overcome. Did any one ever hear of such a majority being wiped out and converted into a minority in a Canadian parliamentary election? Is there any indication of the tide of popular opinion running against the Laurier government? The Premier is addressing thousands of people in the East to every hundred appealed to by the opposition leader. Is there no significance in that? Or take the case of the constituency of Victoria: There was an organization meeting last night. The hall was not big enough to accommodate those in attendance, eager to offer their services in the work incidental to the campaign. It was the largest, the most harmonious and the most enthusiastic assembly of the kind ever held in Victoria. The fact is that if the Colonist could afford to be frank and candid it would tell its readers that in nominating Mr. Barnard in Victoria the Conservatives were merely going through the motions of offering a contest. They know it is merely going to be a sham political battle and the same thing can be said of dozens of constituencies throughout the Dominion.

The Winnipeg Free Press says Mr. Herbert Ames, the stereopticon manager of the Standerbund, is a gentleman who inherited great wealth from his father, and "the story goes that his father made it a provision in his will that Herbert should not interfere in the business of the company from which he derives his wealth; if so, it was a case of a wise father knowing his own son." It is stated that it cost him \$25,000 to carry the St. Antonio division of Montreal, and our contemporary computes that at that rate per seat it would cost \$1,100,000 to elect a House of Commons. That is a case in which money gets the better of brains and policy.

Toronto Star: The Victoria Colonist trembles because all the Liberal eggs are in the one basket. The Victoria Colonist hatched out one disappointing egg in the shape of Major Hodgins, and has had nothing to do with eggs ever since.

A dispatch says with a gravity befitting the occasion, that the United States has run short of torpedoes. Is there any immediate prospect of these self-navigating mines being necessary in the international mission of the United States?

What Other People Think

THE ANNUAL COMPLAINT.
 To the Editor:—I would like to draw the city's attention to the conduct of the so-called "city sport," now that the hunting season has commenced. He leaves his home, armed with rifle and enough ammunition for a month, which he uses freely along the road as he travels towards his destination, sending cartridges into P. O. boxes and discarding scraps, etc. Perhaps he shoots his game, perhaps he doesn't, but at any rate he does all the damage during his holiday

Every Man Likes to Be Well Dressed

REGARDLESS OF A MAN'S MEANS, whether his purse be a slim one or a fat one, no man cares to wear clothing that looks cheap or is ill-fitting. Owing to the wonderful advance in art of making ready-to-wear clothing the majority of men now wear this class of garment. Comparatively few men now-a-days can afford to disdain the considerable price-difference between our hand-tailored clothing and equivalent qualities in custom made, and there is really no reason for paying the greater price for custom work when you can get clothing of the class that we furnish and at the prices we ask. You cannot get better qualities, better made, or better fitting garments at any price, so why waste money? Our garments will please you in quality and the Spencer Price is not the least attractive feature of our clothing.

THE FALL OVERCOATS
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STYLE-MAKERS have been very generous in producing Overcoats. Not for a long time has there been such a variety of styles to select from. The Fall Coats vary in length from the Smart Covert Topper, the dressy Knee Length style to the stylish Full Length Coat, the latter being in Winter and Raincoat styles.

The new Coats have some distinctive features. The Russian collar on the double-breasted winter coats is one of these features, and the fancy cuffs is another. The loose, wide cut coat is just as popular as ever, although coats that are semi-fitted are strongly shown and will be much used.

The Prices
THE PRICES are—well, they are. Spencer Prices—many men in the city know what that means, and it will pay you to investigate if you have not already done so. Since we have gone into the clothing business we have made it possible for a man to be well and correctly dressed at a cost that was not possible before. The Overcoat prices range upward from **\$10**

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THE NEW SUITS FOR FALL

THE SUITS show changes, though none very radical. The long lapels and cuffs are very popular on the new coats for suits. The principal change is in the length—a shorter coat than last season's will be the most popular. Styles that are semi-fitted will also have a strong sale.

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THE DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS are sure to be popular. Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds are shown in a good assortment of dark shades. The coats are finished with double stitching and three buttons, with long lapels, and the sleeves both with and without cuffs. The prices range from **\$6.75 to \$25.00**

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that he can, such as tearing down trespassing notices and leaving gates open; then, so great is his vivacity now that he has left the city behind, and is (as he thinks) on free ground, that not content with the damage he has done, he must do more by robbing orchards, even stripping the tressgo the last apple. Such has been the case year after year, and it is time some attention was drawn to the fact. The "city sport" evidently draws a line between the very feelings of the town and country person (the latter have none at all, in his opinion), and whether he gets his deer or not, he makes

himself the gainer in every way during his little holiday, leaving the country people, on whose ground he has been camping and shooting, very much the losers. A SUBSCRIBER.
 September 18th, 1906.

A BOGUS INTERVIEW.
 To the Editor:—On page 11 of to-day's issue of your contemporary, the Colonist, there appears an alleged interview with me regarding the Northwest of Canada and conditions there. No such statement was authorized by me, and I very much

regret its publication under my name. It is surprising to me that any newspaper man should have done so. By inserting this in your first issue you will surely oblige. WM. HENDERSON.
 Lawton, Perthshire, Scotland.
 Sept. 16th, 1906.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.
 Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The rapid advance of the agricultural interests along the New Westminster interurban line and the high standard which

has been attained by amateurs and professionals of the district in the growing of fruits, flowers and vegetables and the rearing of thoroughbred poultry was well known last evening when the annual exhibition of the Central Park Agricultural Association was formally opened. Seven hundred and fifty exhibits were displayed in the various departments of the show, as against four hundred entries last year. The new poultry house gave facilities for a better exhibition in this line than in previous years, though the

showing of feathered stock fully taxed the enlarged quarters. Possibly no higher words of praise can be said concerning the show than those conveyed in the unanimous sentiment of the members of the Scottish agricultural commission who inspected the exhibits in the afternoon under the guidance of Dominion Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith. Every member of the party was greatly impressed with the number of exhibits, all of which came from a comparatively limited district and the high standard of the displays.

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—The Assembly Rink is open. If you can't skate come up in the morning or afternoon session, and let us show you how.
—What was wanted in Victoria: Ringshaw's delicatessen store. This is what the public say. If you want genuine home-cooked food try us and we guarantee you will be satisfied. We make a specialty of our B. C. cooked ham, which is the best to be had. We also serve cooked beef, veal, pork and pies of all kinds. If you want a real good cup of tea or coffee try us. A branch of the Fairview Greenhouses has been opened here, and wreaths, sprays, bouquets of all kinds can be had on short notice. Phone 1424.

Local News
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—The Assembly Rink is open. If you can't skate come up in the morning or afternoon session, and let us show you how.
—The Graphic contains a long account of the appointment of Rear-Admiral James Starlin to be rear-admiral in the Channel fleet, in which it says that it restores to the active list of the navy a very popular and very striking personality. He has twice been decorated for saving life at the risk of his own. Next to religion Admiral Starlin believes in physical exercise. At home he is known as an enthusiastic and daring rider to hounds. He married a cousin of R. B. McMicking, of this city. Admiral Starlin was in command of H. M. S. Arcturion, when it was stationed at Esquimalt.

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—Saxon Ointment Cures Eczema.
—It is reported that the Tye salmon have commenced to run both in Alberni canal and at Cowichan bay. Many local sportsmen have left for these resorts in order to participate in the sport.
—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cole took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hagan chapel, Rev. A. J. Stanley officiated.

Local News
—The funeral of Henry William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooley, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Rithet street. Rev. Mr. Sweet officiated.
—Services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.
—Owing to the sudden death of Mrs. J. Dalby, the wedding of her son, R. S. Dalby to Miss Dorah Harper, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, 23rd inst., has been postponed.

Local News
—At Harmony hall mission, View street, A. J. Bruce will again be the principal speaker at the meeting this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending other gatherings.
—The remains of the late Miss Florence Louise Miller will be interred here and not forwarded to Winnipeg as previously announced. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon upon the arrival of the brother of the deceased.
—The funeral of the late Charles Dymond, who was accidentally killed on Thursday, took place this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Central Furnishing Company, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. Canon Beauland officiated.

Local News
—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, 1339 Gladstone avenue, of Mrs. Dalby, beloved wife of John Dalby. The deceased was stricken with heart failure while engaged upon household tasks. The deceased was a native of Ontario, and was 54 years of age. She was well known in Victoria, and came here at an early age. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her bereaved husband a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church.
—At the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association in the drill hall last evening, arrangements were discussed for the dinner to be given in honor of the six Crimean veterans who live in Victoria, and several who reside outside. The dinner will be given on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, Inkerman day. An excellent programme will be prepared and the management of the Dominion hotel, where the banquet will be held, will fulfil its part well. Local military and naval men, the civic fathers, the executive of the Canadian Club and many others will be present as guests, while every Crimean man who can get there will be a guest of honor. Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley will speak on the Crimean campaign, and Premier McBride and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., have consented to move and second a vote of thanks to him. Announcement will be made of the establishment of a relief fund for old soldiers. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Lieut. Stern, S. Court, W. P. Beaven and S. Thompson.

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It will be conducted on the European plan throughout, special attention being given of course to the restaurant being a merchant lunch, day at 55 cents. With accommodation for about 125 people in the dining rooms and a good staff, the Cecil will be able to meet any demand put upon it. The intention is to build up a first class business in Victoria and the management believe the opportunities are excellent for it.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING
All supporters of the present administration at Ottawa are invited to attend a meeting at Institute Hall, View street, on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming elections.
Hon. Wm. Templeman and other well-known speakers will address the meeting.
Tickets of admission may be had at the door or by applying at the Liberal Rooms, 1230 Government street.
—Four Indians, two of them Kootchians, were up in police court this morning charged with being drunk. They were fined the usual amount as was also one white.

Local News
—The first meeting of the First Presbyterian church club since its adjournment last May will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the school room of the church, at which the election of officers for the next term will be held. After this important business is transacted a real good social time is promised, at which a programme of music, etc., will be rendered, and refreshments served. Strangers in the city will be most cordially welcomed.
—Rev. S. J. Thompson has received a reply to a telegram sent to Rev. Sutherland, general mission secretary at Toronto, suggesting that the delegates to the general mission board's convention, to be held in Vancouver next month, should obtain tickets enabling them to visit Victoria. Mr. Sutherland says that the board has no many engagements before it that a visit to Victoria will hardly be possible, although the board would be pleased to avail themselves of the promised entertainment in this city if time allowed.

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VISITORS TO SHOW SECURING ROOMS
Hotel Men Prepare for Reception and Comfort of Large Crowds.
Show visitors are beginning to make preparations for their comfort on arrival here next week and indications point to the possibility of crowded hotels from the fact that reservations are already being made at the local hotels for rooms for the week. Several requests are to hand among the hotel men to retain quarters for families from points up the Island, while from Seattle reservations have been made for the week both for show visitors and for those attending the fire chief's convention and other meetings which will be held here during the week of festivities. The many attractions that will be provided at the means of bringing what looks like a record attendance to the show this year. While there are many that will make this city their home for a few days only during the fair there are numbers who will take advantage of their trip to the city to do business with local merchants and hundreds will be here for the week. At the Dominion the manager has received in this morning's mail a bundle of letters reserving rooms for the whole week. These are the advance guard of the visitors and are chiefly, it is said by the hotel people, from members of the farming community who are interested in the agricultural and cattle features of the annual event. On the other hand there are people coming for the horse show from all parts and the members of the Vancouver Hunt Club will probably attend in a body and will put up at the Empress where a crowded house for the whole week is being arranged for. Visitors from as far east as Toronto and Winnipeg and from all points en route will be here and several from far distant points have already arrived. The excursions being run by the C. P. E. for the benefit of visitors are attracting many strangers from the south to the Capital city and the advantages of Victoria as a business city and as a desirable residential locality will give the same weather as at present be further supported and advertised in distant cities and towns by these means.
Anything that can be turned into letting rooms where beds can be located are being attended to. Kitchen supplies are being looked to in advance; anyone who wants a job as a waitress or hotel maid can get it, that is, suitable, and kitchen hands to cope with the extra business don't have to look far for jobs for the week. The Driford, the King Edward and all the city houses are preparing to cope for the rush, the advance guard of which has already set in, which will descend on the city Monday next and demand instant and specific attention collectively and individually.

CONCERT ARRANGED FOR MONDAY NIGHT
Harvest Home Function to Be Held in Victoria West.
On Monday evening the annual harvest home concert and social will be held in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church. An exceedingly attractive programme has been arranged. Among the items are the following:
Duet—Love Divine Stainer
Miss and Mr. Dixon.
Violin Solo—Serenade Schubert
Jesse A. Longfield.
Solo—Queen of the Earth Pinault
Mr. Dixon.
Solo—Rage, Thou Angry Deep F. Benedict
H. Shandley.
Solo—Sunset and Dawn F. Allston
Mrs. E. Parsons.
Solo—The Storm Flood J. Roedel
H. Shandley.
Solo—Break, Break, Break Tennyson
E. Parsons.
Mr. A. R. Dobson will play two piano-forte selections, and there will be short addresses by Rev. R. Connell and Rev. D. MacRae. The ladies of the congregation have been asked to bring a small charge for admission has been made, and the advance sale of tickets has been very encouraging.

Local News
—A stable and oil store, for which a building permit has been taken out, is to be erected on Esquimalt road by the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. It will be of frame, with a bar-iron roof, and will cost \$300. A permit has been issued to S. Cruickshank for a frame dwelling on cement foundation, on Hillside avenue, costing \$2,500.
—Weller Brothers' furniture exhibit at the show is the first of those in the main hall to be completed. The well known furniture house has secured a corner and an end of the building from the side wall to the centre door. Their exhibit, although not as extensive as that of last year, has been carried out in the usual artistic style with carpets, rugs, hangings, art drapings, curtains and furniture.

Local News
—At a meeting of the French Alliance held in the Balmoral hotel parlors a few evenings ago, the work of arranging for the coming winter's meetings, was commenced. After making some progress it was decided to leave the remainder of the business and the election of officers until next Wednesday evening, when Madame F. de Kerpedon will give selections from the writings of Francois Coppe.

Local News
—Rev. Mr. Tait, Duncan, grand superintendent of juvenile temples of the I. O. G. T., has returned from a tour of the upper country and reports progress and continued activity in temperance circles generally, and especially in "Templar" courts and temples. Mr. Tait instituted a subordinate court and a temple at Golden. At Nelson the Templars passed a resolution in favor of local option, and declared their intention of working steadfastly for a local option law in British Columbia. At the grand lodge meeting here next month the matter will be dealt with.

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SHOW MEETING AND INCIDENTS

LADIES' HUNTERS TO COMPETE NIGHTLY

Long String of Horses to Arrive Here To-night and To-morrow.

Fox Catcher, owned by J. D. Farrell, president of the Washington, Oregon Railway Company, and the high jumper which cleared six feet six inches at the last Seattle show. Golden Crest, which cleared five feet eleven inches, and is owned by J. A. Russell, president of the Vancouver Hunt Club, are entered for the high jump next week. They will have against them another Vancouver horse in Summerland, a high jumper of considerable note. The special interest attaching to this event is that the riders must be women and the three horses named will all be guided over the bar by equestrians. The contest will take place at night in the horse ring and will be one of many similar high jumping events contested through the week.

Stockmen's Dinner.
A stockmen's dinner, for which arrangements are now completed, will be held at the exhibition cafe on Thursday commencing at 11:30 a. m. Caterer Fredricks will have charge of the affair and will do his best to quell the hearty appetites of the visitors.

Stockmen's Meeting.
Arrangements are perfected for the stockmen's meeting, which will take place at the show ground on Thursday morning next at 10:30 a. m. The event will take the form of a social gathering where the interchange of views on stock and all the many side issues that appertain thereto will be discussed.

Annual Meeting.
On Thursday morning the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held on the exhibition grounds commencing promptly at 10:30. Routine business is

set down for transaction and dates for next year shows will be made. Exhibitors will have an opportunity to make suggestions and the annual election of officers will take place.

B. C. Veterinary Association.
The British Columbia Veterinary Association will meet at the show grounds one day next week for the annual meeting, when business of the association will be transacted as usual and the election of officers for the year will take place. A clinic will be held and papers on veterinary matters read by members.

Exhibits Arriving.
Exhibits are now commencing to arrive for the show. W. E. Butler, of Ingersoll, Man., has a carload of horses en route which are in the near neighborhood of Vancouver and should arrive here to-night or to-morrow. Frederick and Nelson, the well-known racing firm of Seattle, have consigned an exhibit of fifteen horses and several turnouts to the show, which will arrive to-night on the Chippewa. The Fraser River exhibit will be here to-morrow, the City of Nanaimo having gone across to Westminster under charter to deliver the load in Victoria Sunday night. The Joan also will bring a consignment from Fraser river points and the goods required in connection with the exhibits are to go to Nanaimo and come down to-morrow by train.

Race Horses.
To arrive to-night or to-morrow are the following horses for the races:
J. J. Coffee stable—Lucerne, Napa, Elmale, Redbow and Em and Em with two others.

Fitzgerald stable—Lady Mirthful, Silver Wedding, Thurburt and Selina.
H. G. Bedwell stable—Sallyho, Bobbin and Best, in charge of the colored jockey, Lycurgus, who rode Stanley Fay, the Seattle Derby winner at the Meadows. Stanley Fay is expected but the owner had not last night definitely decided upon bringing the horse over.
Three horses from the Short stable will be here to-morrow and Sunday night from Vancouver—a shipment of seventy-five will be brought across.

The Guideless Pacer.
College Maid, the famous guideless pacer, is expected here for the last two days of the show, but will be here for certain for Saturday. The show management received word this morning that the owner will not be able to reach Victoria before Friday at the

earliest as the horse is showing at Salem this week and next week is engaged to go on to Portland for the first three days of the Portland show. From there she will come on here.

Indoor Attractions.
Vocal selections in the main hall will be given each evening about 8 o'clock by Mrs. J. H. Edmunds, of Seattle. The selections will be rendered from Fletchier brothers piano booth.

The horse show will continue every night and the secretary has announced that it will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Various bands will render band concerts during the progress of the horse show each night.

Tombola Prizes.
Tombola prizes will be given each day of the fair. Every person entering the grounds will receive a coupon. The prizes will be drawn in the usual way. There will be four prizes, \$25, \$10, and three at \$5. The drawing will take place at night.

CRICKET.

SEATTLE VS. GARRISON.
A cricket match is being played this afternoon by the Garrison eleven and the Seattle eleven at the Work Pict barracks. The game is set for commencement at 1:30 and will be continued until 6 o'clock.

BURRARD'S AVERAGES.
The averages of the Burrard Cricket Club for the past season, compiled by T. R. Smith, the honorary secretary of the club, show the Rhodes brothers as the champion batsmen of the club. B. Rhodes has an average of 32 for 15 innings with a record total of 172. H. Rhodes has an average of 30 for 13 innings. W. Snee has the best average of 12.8 for bowling, but B. Rhodes is having loved 18.4 overs as against 10 for five.

GOLF.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Gardner City, Sept. 18.—Play in the United States Golf Association championship for the national amateur championship yesterday progressed to the final stages with the close of the day's work on the links here. Only two of the original 123 starters finished. Jerome Travers, Montclair, N. J., and Miss Behr, of the Morris county club, in the same state. The two Jerseyites meet in the 46-hole final round to-morrow. Sunday: Jerome D. Travers, Montclair, N. J., beat Walter J. Travis, Garden City, 3 up. Max H. Behr, Morris county club, N. J., beat Fred Herroshoff, Manchester, Vt., 1 up (37 holes).

LAWN TENNIS.

U. S. BEATS BRITAIN.
Boston, Sept. 18.—The U. S. lawn tennis players forged ahead of their British visitors in the international match in doubles at the Longwood Cricket Club yesterday. Harold H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, the national champions, disposing of M. J. G. Ritchie and John G. Packer, three sets to one. The scores were 6-3, 5-6, 7-5.

BAYS ASSOCIATION SUGGESTING DATES

Fall in Line With Football League Ruling on Division of Gates.

All delegates and others who were at the meeting of the Victoria District Association Football league on Wednesday night are aware of the stand taken by the delegates on the question of the use of the Oak Bay grounds. The announcement published this morning of the ruling of the Victoria Football Association would want, and it had then been suggested that the Bays Association would also demand a similar amount, and thus the Bays Association directly and indirectly would take fifty per cent. of all Oak Bay gates; the football people at once took steps to overcome this difficulty and brought the J. B. A. Football Club under their ruling as far as grounds are concerned.

The statement appearing this morning is an injustice to the football league for the executive on Wednesday night arranged with the delegates of the J. B. A. and Victoria West football clubs that they would allot to both those clubs all the games that could be given them on their home grounds, the Oak Bay part and the Royal Athletic ground. The league officials urged the use of neither ground, but intimated that if there was to be a fifty per cent. charge in regard to the Oak Bay grounds they would use the Royal Athletic ground rather than submit to it. The matter was, however, only mentioned when the secretary reported the result of an interview with Mr. Goward and intimated that while the Bays have the control of the ground they had to only as trustees for the other sporting clubs from the B. C. Electric Company, the football men find it a relief to notice twenty-five per cent. of gate receipts for the use of the ground. The whole matter was thrashed out last Wednesday night at the league meeting and published in the Times of Thursday morning, and the football delegates were at that meeting with a full knowledge of the facts and handled the matter gracefully, fairly and tactfully. The officials of the football league determined last Wednesday night to award the matches fairly over all the grounds, Oak Bay and the Royal Athletic grounds will get an equal share of games. This afternoon's match will be played on the Royal Athletic grounds for the reason that the Oak Bay ground is being used for practice by Rugby men. The J. B. A. secretary has drawn up the following schedule of dates for the ground, in which it will be noticed that they get five matches

straight on the Oak Bay ground, while the balance of dates are allotted to the J. B. A. Rugby team.

- Oct. 2—Hockey match.
- Oct. 10—Hockey practice.
- Oct. 17—Soccer: J. B. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment Hockey practice.
- Oct. 24—Rugby: Victoria vs. Nanaimo.
- Oct. 31—Open.
- Nov. 7—Rugby: Victoria vs. Vancouver.
- Nov. 14—Hockey: Victoria vs. Vancouver or Seattle.
- Nov. 21—Soccer: J. B. A. A. vs. Cedar Hill Hockey practice.
- Dec. 5—Soccer: J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West Hockey practice.
- Dec. 12—Open.
- Dec. 19—Soccer: J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison Hockey practice.
- Dec. 26—Open.
- Dec. 23—Rugby: Victoria vs. Stan-ford.
- Jan. 1—Rugby: Victoria vs. Vancouver.
- Jan. 7—Open.
- Jan. 14—Rugby: Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. PRACTICE MATCH.

There will be a Rugby practice to-morrow morning at Oak Bay at 10 o'clock sharp. All men in the Rugby game this year are requested by the secretary to live up to their promises and be out on time.

STAR TWIRLER FOR VANCOUVER TEAM

Gilligan Signs Contract and Will Join Beavers Next Year.

J. P. Gilligan, pitcher who has made a name for himself in the Wisconsin State League this year, has been signed for next year by Manager A. R. Dickson, of the Vancouver ball club. A contract bearing Gilligan's signature was received yesterday in Vancouver by Manager Dickson. Gilligan is the man who has been highly spoken of by Joe Suggden, the veteran catcher of the Vancouver club. Joe played against the star twice last year in one or two games, and says that there is no better pitcher in the country than this same young man. Suggden told Dickson of his find early in the season and the latter has been after him since then and has at last succeeded in landing him for next year. Before going to Wisconsin Gilligan was with Denver in the Western league. Vancouver and Spokane are playing a doubleheader to-day.

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Game at Brockton Point This Afternoon—Vancouver Hopeful.

In Vancouver this afternoon the Vancouver lacrosse team is engaged in a game with the champion twelve from New Westminster. The Vancouver papers announce that one of the finest games of the season will be witnessed.

The pick of the down-town club and the best material that the Maple Leaf Club affords will be used for the game, and the boys have been out practising for the past two weeks, retaining that the efforts of the team to break the victorious career of the champions is to be made next Saturday.

BACKS SHRUBB TO BEAT HAYES AND LONGBOAT

Says Englishman Can Defeat Marathon Winner From 2 to 25 Miles.

Another challenge for a race between John Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London, and Alfred Shrubbs, the professional distance runner, has been added to the one issued recently by Arthur Duffey, one time amateur champion sprinter. By accepting the challenge and facing Shrubbs, Hayes if he defeats the Englishman, can win \$5,000. Duffey has challenged Hayes to race Shrubbs for \$2,500 a side, and now one Arthur Smith says he and a party of clubmates will bet \$2,500 more that Shrubbs can defeat Hayes in a race of any distance from two miles to twenty-five.

The following letter sets forth Smith's challenge:
To the Sporting Editor, New York World:
Dear Sir,—A party of friends and myself are prepared to bet \$2,500 that Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, can defeat John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon, in any kind of a foot race from two miles to 25. No one gives more credit to Mr. Hayes for winning the Marathon than I do, and as a true American sportsman I congratulate him and all the other athletes of the Olympic team.
Undoubtedly Hayes is a great runner, but he is not the best in the world by any means. Alfred Shrubbs is, I saw Shrubbs run five miles against Sam Myers and Frank Kanaly of Boston. The latter is the professional champion of America. Myers and Kanaly ran two and a half miles each and

Shrubbs easily defeated them by about 200 yards.

I saw him run against three men at the Boston Park square ring last fall in a five relay race. He left the track to change his shoes, came back and won by more than 100 yards. After the race I asked Kanaly his opinion of Shrubbs and he said he was a freak and a wonder. Duffey is willing to stake \$2,500 on Shrubbs for a race with Hayes from five to 25 miles.

We'll add the same amount and also bet that Shrubbs can beat Hayes and Longboat a ten-mile relay race, winner to take all.

Allow me to remain yours,
ARTHUR SMITH.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CELTICS VS. THISTLES

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The association football match between the Celtics and Thistles at Brockton Point to-morrow afternoon will be watched with great interest by soccer enthusiasts, as it will give a good line on the strength of both teams. The Celtics have a well balanced aggregation; the goalkeeper is reliable, the backs and halves are very steady, and the forwards fast and good shots. Dargie, the centre, formerly played for Dundee, Nanson is an old Casual, and Robertson, Kelloway and Samson are very good players.

The Thistles have a stonewall defence, but their forward line is none too strong.

The Celtics will line up in the following order: Goal, Mathers; backs, Payne, Near; halves, Knowles, McConna, Risk; forwards, Kelloway, Samson, Dargie, Robertson, Nanson.

The half will be kicked off at 1:45 sharp.


The bone frame of the average whale weighs about forty-five tons.

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A lady writing from Ireland says:—"I want to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with his mother's nursing; and next day I sent some to my sister, when she gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for a fortnight she and the baby, and, in fact, all the household, had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve ever since."

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DOINGS AT KLYKQUOT. (Special Correspondence.) Clayquot, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Reeves and daughter, of Victoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald at Mosquito Harbor. A Winsey is also a guest of the McDonalds. Mr. Kinsey has been working for a few months on the government coast trail between Banfield and Pachena. On Saturday the 5th, the whaler St. Lawrence brought another patient to the hospital from the Kyquot whaling station. This time it was a Chinaman who had his face and hands quite badly burned. Mrs. W. Garrard and son, of Alberni, are visiting E. B. and F. C. Garrard. The settlers of the district had planned to have a big picnic on Labor Day, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only four or five families went. They report having had a good time. ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS. Rossland, Sept. 18.—The main ore shoot on the 1500-foot level of the Le Roi mine is said to be looking well and to be producing considerable tonnage of high-grade ore. The shoot is nearly 20 feet in width. The shipments of ore from Rossland have now passed the 500,000-ton mark and there are still three months of the year to run. According to the figures for that period the shipments will be nearly 11,000 tons below those of last year. It may be, however, that production can be crowded a little and this would have the effect of bringing the total up to last year's mark. The shortage is due to the fact that in the early part of the year the smelters were prevented by want of coke from operating up to their full capacity. CHINA CONTRIBUTED \$100,000 LAST YEAR TO THE expense of Chinese students in foreign countries.

In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock market prices for various companies and indices.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

BANK STATEMENT

Table showing bank statement details including reserves, deposits, and other financial metrics.

MUSICAL SOCIETY IS OFFERING SEATS

Members May Now Obtain Tickets for Coming Concerts. The plans of the Victoria Musical Society for the coming season's concert series are complete, except as to the final concert, the prospectus has been issued and the sale of seats opened this week. There is every indication that the series will be the most successful and musically the most delightful the society has yet undertaken. It is enterprise in enabling Victorian to hear artists of world-wide renown, who would hardly be likely to come here otherwise, is meeting this year with more public approval and support than ever before. It is quite probable that the house will be sold out, for at least the Nordic and Gadske concerts, far in advance. The artists for the November concert will be Miss Katharine Goodson, pianist; Arthur Hartmann, violinist, and Alfred Calain, pianist. Mme. Lillian Nordica and her company will be here in December. For the January concert Miss Johanna Gadski has been secured, and with her will be Frank Le Forge, pianist. The society is still in negotiation as to the final concert, but the attraction will either be the Royal Welsh Male Choir or Miss Marie Hall, the talented violinist, who would be accompanied by Miss Lonie Busche, pianist. The matter will be settled in a few days. The subscription sale has opened at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, and will remain open to subscribers exclusively until September 25th. Season tickets to the number of five hundred, and no more, entitling to one seat at each concert, are being sold at \$7.50 for the entire series. After September 25th the general public will have an opportunity to obtain any of these that may remain. The rates for the season for boxes are: No. 1, ground floor, 8 seats, \$100; No. 2, 4 seats, \$50; No. 3, 2 seats, \$25; No. 4 and 5, first balcony, 6 seats each, \$10; No. 6 and 7, second balcony, 6 seats each, \$5. Single tickets for the concerts will be sold at \$3 per seat for the November concert, \$4 for the Nordic concert in December, \$4 for the Gadski concert in January, and \$5 for the final concert.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities like Carrots, Apples, and other goods.

SARNIA DOCTOR DEAD

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 18.—Dr. Clement, one of Sarnia's prominent business men, died yesterday after a few weeks' illness. Robert Kerr, general passenger agent, came over on the Princess Victoria last night and returned to Vancouver on that steamship this afternoon.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING

All supporters of the present administration at Ottawa are invited to attend a meeting at Institute Hall, View street, on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming election. Hon. Wm. Tompkins and other well-known speakers will address the meeting. Tickets of admission may be had at the door or by applying at the Liberal Rooms, 1230 Government street. The Victoria Civilian Rifle Association is preparing to hold a meeting on Wednesday or Thursday evening in the city hall, when arrangements will be made for the formal organization of the club.

YORKSHIRE STILL UNBEATEN ELEVEN

Foster Holds Top Place in Batting and Haigh Leads Bowlers.

The latest English cricket averages to hand are as follows: BATTING. No. of Inns. Times Not Out. Total Runs. Most in Inns. Average. H. K. Foster 24 1 1105 215 45.04 P. P. Warner 24 2 1082 120 45.09 Tyldesley (J. T.) 24 2 1020 245 42.54 Hayward 24 0 920 175 44.17 H. H. the Jamieson 24 3 895 204 44.71 Tarrant 24 7 1616 187 67.37 Rev. F. H. Gillingham 28 2 1059 191 42.83 E. L. Fosberry 24 2 1025 164 42.83 Marshall 24 2 1202 176 41.37 Hobbs 24 3 1709 161 69.20 Hirst 24 8 1387 158 58.22 J. N. Crawford 27 4 1271 232 47.11 A. C. B. Glover 24 3 1027 117 42.82 SHARD 24 2 1206 136 51.15 R. A. Young 26 0 3247 167 37.13 Vine 24 6 1021 120 42.56 G. N. Foster 22 2 1232 120 56.03 P. A. Perrin 22 3 1087 101 49.41 L. J. Moon 24 1 825 135 68.79 Coe 27 4 1240 145 45.18 C. Medley 24 2 1025 118 42.81 Denton 24 2 1025 118 42.81 Quailie 29 4 1218 169 42.50 Seymour (Kent) 24 1 1492 171 62.16 Whitehead (Lancs.) 22 4 623 131 34.91 V. P. B. Crawford 22 1 1082 171 32.94 C. J. B. Woodcock 22 1 1025 146 32.15 Hardinge 24 1 1041 135 32.82 Cuffe 24 4 1004 124 32.49 Arnold 24 5 967 109 32.19 Rhodes 24 3 1025 120 32.15 E. M. Sprot 25 4 1005 108 32.41 Bowell 22 3 1241 100 31.82 Hardstaff 24 2 1418 113 31.51 Gunn (G.) 24 3 1232 120 32.56 A. P. Day 23 3 825 118 31.25 Woolley 24 3 1244 152 31.10 W. B. Burns 24 0 1067 146 31.68 RHODES 24 3 1025 120 32.15 Humphreys 24 2 986 149 32.78 C. C. Page 24 2 792 164 32.99 M. Falcon 19 1 544 122 30.22 * Signifies not out.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Table listing county championship scores for various counties like Yorkshire, Kent, and others.

POLLARDS TO-NIGHT.

Juvenile Performers Continue to Please Audiences. Last evening the Pollards opened a short engagement in the city, presenting "Florodora," a number in which the juveniles always excel. Their splendid work was much enjoyed by the audience and the company showed they have lost none of their power to handle the best of opera. This afternoon the company are playing to a crowded house at a matinee, giving "Florodora" again. This evening the engagement closes with the Mikado, one of the best operas given by them. ORIENTALS IN SCHOOLS. Vancouver School Board Hope to Force City to Pay Special Teacher. Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Counsel for the board of school trustees to-day served formal notice on the city council against the city to force the corporation to pay the salary of a special instructor for Oriental children in the schools. The aldermen take the position that a separate teacher is not needed. GIRL SURVIVES 2300 VOLTS. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Mollie Frank, 12 years old, 233 Emerald avenue, is alive and well after receiving into her body 2,300 volts of electricity, 500 volts more than is administered to condemned prisoners in the penitentiary institutions of New York and Ohio. Several companions on Thursday evening dared her to climb an electric light pole and touch the live wire. She made the ascent, touched the live wire and fell unconscious to the ground. The girl was later revived and will recover.

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VICTORIA ACTRESS

WINNING A NAME

Miss Ethel Green Takes in Chicago Vaudeville.

The following items clipped from a Chicago journal will be of interest to Victoria friends of Ethel Green, the popular vaudeville actress, formerly a well-known resident of Victoria: "Gaston and Green are at the Olympic this week, supplying an act that is unusual, both in its cleverness and its character. It is a very simple little act—just an interview between a college boy of the booby variety and a little miss who is so very, very ingenious. The dialogue is just boy and girl talk, with that little twist to it that real comedians know how to give. Without Gaston and Green the sketch would be nothing. With them it is a bubbling refreshment. You bring it down with delight and lament over the empty glass. "Gaston is a boy. He has long brown eyes and a dimpled chin, and a large, overgrown, foolish expression. He wanders down the village street and sits down on a wooden bench. "Then the prettiest little girl you ever saw trots out and sits down beside him. She is so pretty that you are afraid she is not going to be clever. Your fears are groundless. She is, if possible, more brilliant than her beauty, and she has a high, clear, ringing voice like a meadow lark. "They make love to each other as well as they can, both being very shy and reticent. "Do you know what love is?" "Do you know what love is?" she asks, wiggling and smirking in his extreme bashfulness. "Oh yes," she answers simply, with great round, serious eyes, "Love is the lies you fellows tell us girls." "They have a slight misunderstanding and she goes off singing plaintively in that radiant soprano of hers. "You'll Be Sorry, Just Too Late."

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Rev. A. J. Brace, more commonly known as the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., officiated at the marriage of his friend, Frederick Hill, a prominent worker in the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., and Miss Victoria Dorey, of Gananoque, Ont., which took place at his residence, 1156 Yates street, on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hill leave almost immediately for a tour of the coast cities.

The Hon. Mrs. Templeman was the hostess at a pleasant luncheon on Thursday. The table was prettily decorated with pink roses, and the covers laid for twelve. The following were present: Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Scott, of Ottawa, Mrs. Senator Riley, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Justice Martin, Miss Smith, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Miss Balfour, Miss Templeman, Miss Cockburn and Mrs. R. B. McKicking.

A reception was held on Thursday evening by Mrs. J. D. Pemberton at her home on St. Charles street, to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Smith, to Mr. W. Curtis Hampson. The reception hall was a bower of white chrysanthemums and ferns, palms and pink begonias. The color scheme of the supper room was white and green, and the drawing-room pink, white begonias and maiden hair fern being used for the former, and masses of pink sweet peas and dahlias for the latter. During the evening Mrs. R. H. Porley and Mr. Davis rendered the well-known love song, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying." Mrs. Pemberton received her guests in a handsome black silk gown with trimmings of rose-point lace, and was assisted by the bride-elect in a pretty white gown with blue forget-me-nots in her hair. Mrs. Fred. Pemberton wore a becoming mauve gown, and Mrs. Devlin white and green. Many other very pretty toilettes were noticed.

Mrs. J. E. Walsh will receive at her new home, John street.

Mrs. E. L. Kimball is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Porter, of Vancouver, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Porter, of this city.

Mr. A. E. Burbridge having disposed of his interests in Victoria, left last night by the steamer Governor to take up his residence in San Diego. Mrs. Burbridge is in Europe.

Mrs. C. E. Welch is spending the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Muirhead has returned from a trip east.

Miss Lottie Bowson, stenographer to the premier, has returned from a two weeks' holiday in the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. Bukley has returned from her summer camp near Esquimalt to her residence on Burdette avenue, and will receive on the first Monday in October.

Mrs. Graham, of Markdale, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGregor, of James Bay.

Mrs. A. P. Robertson, of Blanchard avenue, is spending a few days at North Saanich, where she is the guest of Mrs. James John.

The district woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vancouver, held a farewell reception last evening at the home of Mrs. Reckle, 1184 Comox street, in honor of the president, Mrs. S. H. Brown, who is leaving there shortly to take up her residence in Victoria.

Miss Violet Hickey, after spending several months in Vancouver, returned home this week.

Miss Winnifred Davis returned on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. T. Bullen, of Esquimalt road, are home after several months spent in Europe.

Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Griffiths visited friends in Seattle this week.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Burdette avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Landes, in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrossan are among this week's guests at the Driad.

Miss Thelma Davies has gone to Hedley City, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Nettie Archibald left Wednesday on an extended visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Drury were visitors to Vancouver this week.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff left last evening for Vancouver, where they will spend a week before proceeding to Ottawa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eiche, of Vancouver. Mrs. Duff's sister, who has been their guest at the Oak Bay hotel for the last two weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Rismuller, Stanley avenue, gave a delightful tea in honor of Miss Mary Fox, daughter of the late Hon. James F. Fox, and step-daughter of Sir Edward Morris, attorney general of New Zealand. The drawing rooms and tea tables were most tastefully decorated with white asters, pink carnations and smilax, and the hostess was assisted in serving tea by the Misses Blackwood and the Misses Page.

ated with white asters, pink carnations and smilax, and the hostess was assisted in serving tea by the Misses Blackwood and the Misses Page.

Mrs. Berkeley and sons returned Friday evening from their pretty camp at Esquimalt, where they have spent the summer months.

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EXHIBITION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

FULL LIST OF PRIZES AT SALT SPRING SHOW

General Excellence in Quality of Entries—Good Programme.

(Special Correspondence.) Salt Spring Island, Sept. 17.—The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural Society was held in the Mahon memorial hall at Ganges Harbor on September 16th.

The fair was an absolute success in every respect, the splendid weather conditions and the large number of visitors from Victoria and other points convincing the most sanguine that the Salt Spring show is well worth seeing.

All classes, in which there were 2,000 entries, were keenly contested, particularly the poultry and fruit. Regarding the latter, quantity and quality, which as all know is strikingly essential at every show, were plainly evident.

The poultry displayed was exceptionally excellent, and easily surpassed that of any former years. Mr. Bagley, the poultry expert of Victoria, who judged this class, gave it as his opinion that the poultry was a credit to the island.

The horses were judged by G. H. Hadwin, of Duncan, who, as usual, rendered his decisions in a fair, impartial manner. The foals of 1906 were probably the most conspicuous in this class.

Less than by no means least, comes the sports. These were carried out by the Salt Spring Athletic Association in good style, and great credit is due to the executive for the enthusiasm which its members displayed while endeavoring to have the sports pass off successfully.

The football match was the big drawing card of the exhibition, and although the Salt Spring boys went down to defeat, thereby losing the Salt Spring cup, they played like veterans of the game, and it can truly be said they were beaten in a fair game by a better team.

Great credit is due the young secretary, W. Moutat, for his untiring efforts, enabling the show to hold a conspicuous position alongside of all others in the opinions of those who were there.

In the ladies' department the exhibits are beyond praise. It was a hard race between Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Brethour, of Sidney, for the winner of most prizes, but the Salt Spring lady came out a winner.

A. E. McPhillips came up from Victoria, and in a few appropriate words declared the fair open.

The officers of the association were: President, W. S. Ritchie; vice-president, J. T. Collins; secretary, W. M. Moutat; treasurer, J. C. Harrison.

The prize winners follow: Horses. Saddle horse—1, A. Blackburn; 2, Dr. Baker.

Best buggy horse—1, Thos. Lee. Filly or gelding—1, A. J. Smith; 2, J. Harrison.

Foal of 1906—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, H. Wood. Filly or gelding, draught—1, W. H. Lee; 2, J. Maxwell.

Team driven in wagon—1, G. Crofton. Mare or gelding, 1 year old—1, J. Harrison; 2, D. K. Wilson.

Mare with foal at foot—1, H. Wood; 2, H. Lee. Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1, W. Whims.

R. P. Edwards. Turkey, cock—1, W. Harvey; 2, T. Mansell.

Turkey, hen—1, T. Mansell; 2, W. Harvey. Gander and goose—1, W. H. Lee.

Any variety, drake—1, W. Harvey; 2, R. P. Edwards. Any variety, duck—1, W. Harvey; 2, W. H. Lee.

Best pair pigeons—1, H. Caldwell. Belgian hare—1 and 2, J. Bond.

Bread. Home-made bread—1, Mrs. E. Nelson; 2, Mrs. J. Moutat; 3, Mrs. Whims.

Home-made bread, by girl under 15—1, Miss E. Rogers; 2, Miss E. Lundy; 3, Miss Rina Lee.

Best fruit cake—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. E. Nelson; 3, Mrs. J. Horel. Fruit cake, by girl under 15—1, Miss E. Furris; 2, Miss E. Lundy; 3, Miss J. Purvis.

Best display of pastry—1, Miss G. Smith; 2, Mrs. Malcolm; 3, Mrs. J. Horel.

Best dressed pair of fowls for market—1, Mrs. Jaa. Horel.

Miscellaneous. Fancy table butter—1, A. Ruckie; 2, Mrs. Caldwell.

Butter, in rolls or pats—1, A. Ruckie. Butter, firkin—1, A. Ruckie.

Butter and Cheese. Creamery butter, best display—1, Salt Spring Creamery.

Cheese, home-made—1, A. Ruckie. White hen's eggs, fresh—1, R. P. Edwards; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Brown hen's eggs, fresh—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, R. P. Edwards. Collection of eggs—1st, R. P. Edwards.

Jams and Preserves, Etc. Currant jam—1, Mrs. J. Horel.

Gooseberry jam—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. Jaa. Horel. Plum jam—1, Mrs. J. Horel; 2, Mrs. Malcolm.

Strawberry jam—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. Lundy. Blackberry jam—1, Mrs. Horel; 2, Mrs. Malcolm.

Raspberry jam—1, Mrs. J. Horel. Collection of jam—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. A. Smith.

Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. A. Smith. Bottled Fruits.

Red plums—1, Mrs. Caldwell. Peach plums—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. Caldwell.

Yellow plums—1, Mrs. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Malcolm. Cherries—1, Mrs. Malcolm.

Collection of bottled fruits—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Miss E. Jenkins. Mustard pickles—1, Mrs. W. Harvey; 2, Mrs. A. Smith.

Best collection of fall apples—1, W. E. Scott; 2, G. & F. Scott.

Barlett's—1, W. McFadden; 2, E. Nelson. Seckel—1, S. Percival; 2, J. Horel.

Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, W. Caldwell; 2, S. Percival. Duchesse d'Angouleme—1, W. McFadden; 2, R. B. Young.

Keiffer's Hybrid—1, W. McFadden; 2, E. Rosman. Beurre Clairgean—1, A. Ward; 2, R. P. Edwards.

Beurre de Anjou—1, W. McFadden; 2, S. Percival. Vicar of Winkfield—1, T. Lee; 2, R. B. Young.

Largest Pears—1, W. H. Lee; 2, W. McFadden. Any other variety—1, T. H. Lee; 2, H. Caldwell.

Collection of Pears—1, W. McFadden; 2, S. Percival. Best Packed Box of Pears—1, K. Wilson; 2, R. B. Young.

Plums. Reine Claude—1, W. Francis. Cox's Golden Drop—1, S. Percival; 2, W. Colford.

Yelloweggs—1, W. Caldwell. Pond's Seedlings—1, H. Caldwell; 2, A. J. Smith.

Columbia—1, E. Nelson; 2, W. McFadden. Damson—1, J. Horel.

Italian Prune—1, S. Percival; 2, A. J. Smith. D'Agon—1, W. Caldwell.

German Prune—1, T. Lee; 2, Mrs. Beddis. Any other variety—1, W. Scott; 2, E. Nelson.

Peaches—1, W. Colford; 2, B. Lundy. Grapes—1, W. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Beddis.

Quince—1, D. K. Wilson. Crate of Plums—1, W. E. Scott; 2, K. Wilson.

Crab Apples. Hyslop—1, S. Percival. Montreal Beauty—2, Mrs. Beddis.

Plate of Blackberries—1, W. Caldwell; 2, N. Nelson. Plate of Cherries—1, W. McFadden; 2, B. Lundy.

Best Plate of Apples grown by trees from R. Lantz's—1, J. T. Collins. Best Display of Fruit—1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, J. T. Collins.

GARDEN PRODUCE. Vegetables. Burbank Potatoes—1, W. Harvey; 2, T. Lee.

Early Rose Potatoes—1, T. Lee. Green Mountain—1, W. Colford.

Largest and Heaviest Potatoes—1, T. H. Lee. Any other variety potatoes—1, W. Colford.

Best Collection of Potatoes—1, W. Colford; 2, W. McFadden. Table Turnips—1, W. Harvey; 2, H. Caldwell.

Long Carrots, Red—1, W. Harvey. Carrots, Stump Roots—1, W. H. Lee; 2, W. Harvey.

Parsnips—1, W. Harvey; 2, T. Lee. Cabbages—1, W. H. Lee; 2, H. Bullock.

Red Cabbage—1, W. Harvey; 2, W. H. Lee. Brussels Sprouts—1, H. W. Bullock.

Beetroot—1, H. W. Bullock. White Onions—1, W. Harvey.

Yellow Danver Onions—1, T. Lee; 2, T. D. Mansell. Any other variety of Onions—1, W. Harvey.

Red Onions—1, E. Rosman; 2, T. Lee. Pickling Onions—1, W. Harvey.

Eschallots—1, T. Lee; 2, W. Harvey. Beans, best dish—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, W. McFadden.

Table Corn—1, W. Harvey; 2, W. McFadden. Long Beets—1, T. Lee; 2, W. Harvey.

Globe Beets—1, W. Harvey; 2, W. Colford. Lettuce—1, W. McFadden.

Squash—1, W. H. Lee; 2, J. Horel. Vegetable Marrows—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, A. Smith.

Tomatoes—1, W. Harvey; 2, T. D. Mansell. Best Collection of Tomatoes—1, W. Whims; 2, W. H. Lee.

Cucumbers—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, T. Lee. Cucumbers, best dish for pickling—1, W. H. Lee; 2, T. Lee.

Citrons—1, A. H. Menzies; 2, J. Horel. Watermelons—1, T. Lee; 2, A. Smith.

Collection of Vegetables—1, W. Harvey; 2, W. H. Lee. Collection of Vegetables from Jay's Seeds—1, W. H. Lee.

Flowers. Collection of Pot-Plants—1, Mrs. E. Nelson.

Table Bouquet—1, Mrs. J. H. Lee; 2, L. G. Tolson. Hand Bouquet—1, L. G. Tolson; 2, Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Sprays of Flowers—1, L. G. Tolson; 2, Mrs. J. H. Lee. Gentleman's Button-hole—1, L. G. Tolson; 2, Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Collection of Rosa Blooms—1, Miss S. Moody; 2, H. Caldwell. Collection of Cut Flowers by children under 14—1, Miss E. Lee; 2, Miss Mary Tolson.

Ladies Department. Silk embroidery—1, Mrs. Brethour; 2, Mrs. Malcolm.

Honiton lace—1, Mrs. E. Brethour. Battenburg—1, Mrs. Middleton; 2, Mrs. A. Smith.

Drawn work—1, Mrs. Middleton; 2, Mrs. Malcolm. Fancy stitching on linen—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. Brethour.

Berlin wool work—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. J. Horel. Fancy cushion—1, Mrs. Malcolm; 2, Mrs. Middleton.

Canadian Reimette—1, D. K. Wilson. Blue Fern—1, H. Caldwell; 2, A. Ward. Salome—1, W. Caldwell.



Green Room

There is a certain charm about that delightful musical production, "The Isle of Spice," which the H. H. Frasse company is to present at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, that never fails to enthrall the most critical audience.

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SCENE FROM "THE ISLE OF SPICE."

Plain sewing—1, Miss E. Purvis; 2, Miss Mary Tolson. Sports.

Motor boat race—1, Mr. E. Barrow, from Sidney; 2, "Victor," owned by A. B. Bittancourt; 3, "Ganges," owned by G. J. Moutat.

Football match—Won by Ladysmith, score 2 goals to 1. 100 yard race, boys under 14—1, B. McIntyre; 2, B. Whims.

Sack race—1, Barker; 2, B. Whims. Victoria cross race—1, J. Whims; 2, G. Moutat.

Log chopping—1, J. Whims; 2, H. Whalm. Double scull race—1, B. Stein and S. Gray; 2, A. G. Crofton and Layard.

WHY HAS B. C. TO IMPORT HER BUTTER

Provincial Government Should Copy Alberta and Inaugurate Creamery System.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—That British Columbia and the north country pays annually one hundred thousand dollars to Alberta for butter, owing to the system of government creameries in that province is information that was willingly given to a press representative at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday by the Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

That British Columbia has every opportunity of supplying its own butter and thus retaining a great part of this sum that now goes to the sister province—a sum increasing annually—besides placing itself in a position to compete with Alberta for the butter trade of the north and of Japan, is an admission that was reluctantly made by the same minister of agriculture, who, however, "did not feel that it was within his province to make any suggestions to the British Columbia government in respect to the establishment of creameries for the purpose of stimulating and creating a butter supply in British Columbia."

Discussing the success of the government creameries in Alberta, the Hon. Mr. Finlay said: "Great success has attended the government creameries, and a much larger amount of butter has been turned out this year, though the amount is nothing like it would be if all the farmers took advantage of the creameries. We find a good customer in British Columbia and also in Japan, the Alberta butter coming through this province to be shipped to the Japanese."

"We get a good price for the article, but it is in so much demand that we could sell many times as much butter if we could get more cream. This will be the best year for prices, which now averages twenty-six cents per pound clear to the farmer. In British Columbia and the north country we sell annually \$100,000 worth, and the quality of our butter is recognized as being about as good as any produced anywhere."

"Does not British Columbia possess many advantages for the production of cream and butter?" the minister was asked. "British Columbia should certainly make a good creamery country," was the reply, but when asked if it would not be a good move for the British Columbia government to inaugurate a similar creamery system as instituted in Alberta, the minister replied that it was scarcely incumbent upon him to make suggestions to the British Columbia government.

that a card was concealed within the garland, which was evidently meant for me. It was inscribed: "From the secretary of the Union Club: I was naturally much touched by this."

The Empress

The Empress continues to prove immensely popular with its fine display of moving pictures. In addition to this feature of the programme the management provides a good programme of song.

Burroughs Theatre

Commencing Monday next the Burroughs Stock Company will put on at the Burroughs theatre (the A. O. U. W. hall), the military drama "The Deserter," a play which deals with the civil war and is full of heart interest and intricacies on the part of the villain to defeat the ends of justice and to separate the lovers in the story. Towards this end having charge of the draughting of soldiers for the war he sends away the lover of the girl whom he wishes to wed. The man's brother, however, offers to go in his place and does so and is raised to the rank of captain for bravery while at the war. Upon his return, however, but the whole story will be produced throughout next week at the theatre and all who wish to see it can do so and also obtain a tumbler ticket for the winter rain coat which

is coming," a characteristic patrol by Engleman. Pantages Theatre. For fair week the management of the Pantages theatre has arranged a special unequalled vaudeville bill, "The Armless Wonder," a big European sensation, will be the headliner. Never before has such an attraction been presented to the Victoria public. Unthan was born without arms and through necessity has become deft in the use of his feet for all purposes as other people are with their hands. He plays the violin and cornet, opens wine, plays cards, is an expert rifle shot and has a monologue that is very clever. Unthan will be the talk of the town. The added attraction will be The Bolling-

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that my simple dinner was always exquisitely cooked. In remarking this to my son, I was told the reason was that the chef had orders not to leave the club in order that he could minister to my comfort and convenience. I was anxious to make some return for this hospitality, and inquired how I might best reward the servants. It was strictly against the rules for any one to receive a gratuity, but I was informed that "passes," to the theatre where I was playing, would be very acceptable. There were seventy servants in the club, but they were told off in detachments and seats allotted to them in order of their position.

On the last evening of my engagement, on entering my dressing room at the theatre on Saturday night, I found to my surprise a superb trophy of flowers, six feet in height, consisting chiefly of exotic flowers (carnations and roses) from Florida, for it was then midwinter and the ground was thick with snow. Thinking this tribute was intended for the ladies of the company, I told my dresser to take them from my room to theirs, but he informed me

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MRS. GLEASON'S TOUR OF EUROPE

IMPRESSIONS OF THE PLACES VISITED

Victoria Has Charms She Thinks Equal to Any Other Spot.

Interviewed by a Times reporter, Mrs. Gleason gave a most delightfully entertaining sketch of her recent trip abroad.

She and Mr. Gleason, after a pleasant journey by rail across the continent, amid the varied mountain and prairie scenery, as viewed from the windows of the C. P. R. train, reached Quebec at a time when that historic old city was being put on feet for the coming season. They visited the Plains of Abraham, re-peopleing them in imagination with bygone warriors, and had an interesting talk with their guide about the many historical associations of the place. One of the most remarkable sights there is the dual monument erected in honor of the opposing generals, Wolfe and Montcalm, the only one of its kind in the world.

Arriving at Liverpool, the first place they visited was the quaint little town of Chester, with its pretty shops and famous cathedral, part of which dates back to Roman times, and inside which are King John's coat of arms.

Haddon Hall, the home of Dorothy Vernon, was the next point of interest. It is being restored to its original grandeur, but the old historical parts are being preserved. In it the visitors were shown the bed on which Queen Elizabeth slept while a guest there, the mirror in front of which she dressed, and the chest of drawers in which she kept her clothes.

The famous Chatsworth estate was next visited, with its model cottages, two of which are still the tourist party entered the little school unceremoniously, and in questioning the children one of the gentlemen said: "Who can tell me where Canada is?" Up went a little hand. "Please, sir, in South America." The questioner took his head. Up went another little hand. "Please, sir, in North America." On this estate is a magnificent park where royalty itself goes hunting.

London did not appeal to Mrs. Gleason as it does to many with its noise and seething multitudes; there was not quite so much of that sort of thing as she had been led to expect. She, of course, visited the art galleries, museum, Tower of London. In the Walker Art Gallery one picture among the many, many famous ones, particularly held her attention. It represented Christopher Columbus sitting in a very thoughtful attitude while his daughter read to him, and, sighing: "Yes, it might be done, and England ought to do it." The artist's conception, of course, referred to the discovery of the land beyond the seas. In the Tower of London she was shown the room in which Mary Queen of Scots was kept her long imprisonment and from which she went to her execution, and the room in which the poor little princes were done to death, and the stairs under which they were buried. Another sight in the Tower, and one never to be forgotten, was the magnificent collection of the British crown jewels. One of the most impressive of London sights to her, however, was the Prince Albert memorial bearing the inscription: "Erected in honor of the late Prince Consort by Victoria and her beloved people." In the museum among thousands of other interesting things, were mummies embalmed 7,000 years before Christ, and the original copy of the Magna Charta, that foundation stone of English liberty, bearing the signature of King John. A visit was paid to Kensington Gardens, where the late Queen Victoria played as a child, and another interesting place was Buckingham palace, where they saw the impressive sight of the changing of the guards. They also visited the House of Commons, and Mrs. Gleason says the ladies there presented, much to her surprise, a much more stylish and effective appearance than any she saw in Paris.

Dickens' home was another place of great interest, and likewise a quaint old inn where Ben Johnson and his companions used to meet.

In Paris they stopped opposite what is now called Louvre Gallery, but was formerly a palace occupied by Napoleon, and contains many interesting and wonderful things stolen from other countries by that prince of thieves. Mrs. Gleason happened to be in Paris on the 14th of July, the national fête day, and the streets, more especially in the vicinity of the ancient site of the Bastille, were simply alive with a laughing, dancing, merry-making throng. The column of July, which now adorns the centre of the place, is 154 feet in height, and the base is of white marble. Above this is a square pedestal which supports the column; the bronze medallion upon it represents Justice, the constitution, strength and freedom. The inscription signifies that the monument is erected to the glory of the French citizen who took up arms and fought in defence of the public liberty.

Twenty miles from Paris is Versailles with its famous parks and gardens, and art galleries, but of chief interest to Mrs. Gleason was the picture gallery, where she is fated Marie Antoinette bestook herself, when wearied, as she so often was, with the ceremonial life of the court. The dairy is built on the edge of a beautiful lake.

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and here, so the story goes, the queen lived to imagine herself a simple peasant woman and milked her cows and churned her butter with her own hands. To describe Switzerland, Mrs. Gleason said, "I never could—it is too beautiful, too wonderful—and, oh, so clean."

Neuchâtel, the first stopping place, is a quiet village with a lovely hotel overlooking Neuchâtel lake. It is thronged with tourists. Berne, the capital, has fine parliament buildings with sacred crowning chair ornamented with allegorical carvings, and a famous clock, the first one of its kind to be invented. When the time for striking arrives, a large iron figure of a man appears wielding a blow for every hour, simultaneously with this a rooster crows and flaps his wings, and two performing bears go through their tricks. A grotesque drinking fountain occupies a prominent place in the city, and represents a gigantic bogis man who eats little babies. He has, a squinting baby under each arm, several others at his feet, and the feet of another projecting from his mouth. At the feet of this monster mothers kneel to fill their water pichers, and children to play.

At Entelacken and Lucerne are shops where queens and princesses might shop; here one sees young girls sitting at the store windows making the most beautiful dresses and blouses of the finest laces.

The Alps were ascended in the comfortable modern fashion of cog-wheeled cars, and at intervals during the ascent were comfortable and commodious hotels, and often little villages. Mrs. Gleason reached the summit of the famous Jungfrau peak without any of the inconvenience and fatigue usually associated with mountain climbing, and spent Sunday at Grendenwald, a little town in the heart of the Alps, where divine service was held in a picturesque little church and also in the hotel.

Entering Italy, by the famous St. Gotthard's pass, the longest tunnel in the world, her sunny skies reminded the travellers of Victoria. Milan, the first place visited, is, as of course everyone knows, famous for its wonderful cathedral. The city is enclosed by ramparts (erected in 1546), which are about seven miles in circumference, forming a most delightful walk or drive, shaded as they are by avenues of very fine horse chestnuts, which in April and May are especially attractive.

Geneva, famous as the birthplace of Columbus, has a church, the ceiling of

LOCAL OWNED HACKNEYS ENTERED FOR HORSE FAIR



The above half-tone shows two of the locally owned entries for the horse show next week. They are four-year-old horse Stanton and the foal Moonflower, both owned by J. Mitchell, of Rockland avenue, who is so well known for the excellence of his stables.

Stanton with his mate won first prize which is gilded with the first gold taken by him from America. Geneva possesses a magnificent harbor and the tourists were lodged in an old historical palace overlooking it.

In Rome they were likewise lodged in an ancient palace with marble staircases, floors, marble-topped tables, and dressers; the rooms were, of course, of enormous size, and famous rather for that than real solid comfort.

At St. Peter's they stood watching the devotees kissing the bronze toe of the founder of the church, but of more interest to Mrs. Gleason was a visit to St. Paul's cathedral, an edifice beautiful beyond description, but surrounded on all sides by squalor and misery. It is built on the site where the Apostle was beheaded, and tradition has it that the head when severed from the body, bounded three times, and at each spot a spring of water started up. Be that as it may, there are three little streams of water bubbling up at the present day.

At Florence, the tomb of Elizabeth Barnet Browning was of especial interest, apart from the art galleries and gardens for which Florence is so famous. "Never, never visit Venice, except by night," said Mrs. Gleason, "for if you do you will miss its greatest charm. We entered it at the proper time and getting into a gondola, glided along its romantic waterways to a former palace of the Doges, where we were magnificently lodged. In Venice is the most beautiful hand-made lace, and in one of the art galleries, a world-famous picture of Paradise, showing Christ in the foreground, and around Him a multitude which no man can number, conspicuous among them being Peter with his keys, John with his sword, etc." At St. Mark's church they fed the pigeons so famous in story, and crossed the fateful Bridge of Sighs, over which so many ill-fated wretches have passed to execution.

At Bologna were more cathedrals and monuments erected to the memory of famous artists, and in one of the art galleries the original of the famous and Sistine Madonna. Near Bologna is a bathing beach where the tide of the Adriatic comes in over a long stretch of sand. "It was lovely," Mrs. Gleason said, speaking of her bathing experiences there, "but after all, robbed of historical surroundings, I don't believe it was quite so nice as some places up the gorge."

Forty miles from Berlin, at Sans Souci, is the famous palace of Freder-

ick the Great, and the trip is made by Vienna is a beautiful modern city, with clean, white stone structures, boulevards, and no skyscrapers. All electric wires are underground, and the street lamps are suspended from handsome iron supports, and around them are baskets of trailing flowers and vines, the effect being most artistic and well worthy of imitation.

In Prague is an old, old Jewish cemetery, and an interesting monument to the two officers who by daring to declare themselves Protestants, were the cause of the famous "Thirty-years war," which changed the face of Europe. The old palace once occupied by Walestein, a former king of Bohemia, is now a show place, and visitors are shown the embalmed body of the horse he rode to battle, although sceptics declare that it has pieces of dozens of different skins. A bath, used by the dead hero, and built in form of a grotto, is also pointed out with pride, and visitors are requested to help themselves to some ivy leaves from a vine planted by his own hand.

From Prague to New York is a far cry, and New York in the grasp of a Labor Day procession at that, and from New York to Salt Lake City is still another stretch, but when one is on the home run the quicker distances are annihilated the better, and from Salt Lake City to Portland was easily covered, then Victoria, which suffered nothing by comparison with marble palaces, picture galleries, and old world sights and sounds. It is a good deal to go—but it's better far to be home again.

NO SETTLEMENT OF CHINESE QUESTION

School Trustees Find it Necessary to Proceed Slowly.

The Chinese problem is still an unsolved one so far as the school board is concerned. A special committee has been searching for a solution, and it reported at a special meeting of the board last night. The end of considerable discussion was the referring back of this report, pending its submission to the committee, to secure further information.

The members of the board have had

at the fair held in Vancouver in the spring, as the best pair of heavy harness horses. He also won second at the same time in the single heavy harness class. The foal is a high bred animal, being a grand daughter of Robin Adair, the New York champion. The foal is a beauty, much admired by all lovers of horses in the city. Its sire is Commodore, and the dam Empress, which placed second prize at the Victoria fair last year as a brood mare of the hackney class.

Visiting horses from all parts of Canada will have difficulty in successfully competing against the local owned horses.

Rock Bay school in mind as one which might be used exclusively for Chinese children attending the lower grades, but residents of the district are objecting.

In addition, the question arises as to what the legal position would be if one school were set apart for the use of a particular section of the community.

The report submitted by Trustees Bishop, Christie and Stanland was as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you to investigate as to the number of Chinese and Japanese children now attending the different schools of this city, after due consideration, report as follows:

"(1) That it is necessary to have a separate school or rooms for Chinese children;

"(2) Owing to the crowded condition of the schools it is impossible at the present time to provide any additional accommodation, and request that this matter be laid over until the new school in the North Ward district is completed.

"(3) Referring to correspondence from Mr. Peters re application for permits for Chinese to attend school, that Mr. Peters be informed that it is impossible to give any additional permits until after completion of our new school in the North Ward district."

Trustee Christie expressed himself in favor of waiting until the board could learn from the superintendent of education just what it could do in setting aside a separate school. The board would have to be careful. The objection of the Rock Bay residents showed that the question of location was likely to prove troublesome. Trustee Mitchell had doubts as to the board's power to prevent Chinese attending city schools. In this connection he mentioned the difficulty of saying how old children are who appear to be plainly over sixteen when their parents apply for admission. The parents would doubtless declare the children to be of school age. Action should be taken cautiously to avoid legal complications. Trustee Stanland thought that a law suit might be the best thing, so as to have the powers of the board judicially determined. Trustee Riddell considered it was within the board's power to form separate junior classes, while allowing Chinese children in the high school and higher grades to attend the public schools. After further discussion the report was referred back.

the present time (containing the schools and those who have not yet been admitted, should be placed in one school separate from the white children, quite irrespective of whether they belonged to the primary classes or to the higher grades.

I further notice that on the report being brought before the meeting it was suggested by the chairman and by others that such a wholesale segregation could not be made, but that it should be confined to the primary classes, with question having come up before the board, I deem it my duty to point out that it never occurred to me that there was any intention whatever to attempt to alter the status of Chinese students in the higher grades, or of those at present actually attending the classes, and anything that I have heretofore said was always under that impression.

I respectfully submit that all that is required is that a separate school be established for the education of Chinese children in the primary class, and that all Chinese children who have gone through their first reader should be admitted to the general public schools.

If the board decide that all Chinese children should be compelled to go to one school, no matter what grade they were in, it would have the effect of greatly putting back Chinese students who are now in the higher grades, and against whom no complaint have, or can be, made, besides which if such a separate school is established for Chinese in all grades, it will certainly require the appointment of quite a staff of teachers, whereas if the primary classes alone be sent to the Chinese school, probably one teacher would be sufficient. At all events not nearly so many teachers would be required as under the other proposition.

The establishment of a separate school for the education of the Chinese in the elementary class will be acceptable to the Chinese as a whole, provided their attendance at such school does not debar them from entering the higher classes in the public schools later on, but the Chinese will not be satisfied with a general school for Chinese only, for all classes.

It was suggested by the chairman of the board at the meeting at which I was present, that some years ago the chief superintendent of education reported that it would not be proper for the board to establish a separate school based upon the idea of religion, race or color. It occurs to me that properly viewed this shows that the superintendent of education was of opinion that the school board should be bound to educate all children irrespective of religion, race or color, and that they could not force the Chinese children to go to a separate school merely upon the ground that they were Chinese.

The original position taken by the board was that they would not admit Chinese students to the public schools until they had acquired sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the dis-

cipline of the school and the ordinary proceeding there.

Now, if you establish a separate school for the primary classes upon the grounds that it is advisable that they should be kept separate from the general mass of students until they acquire a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take full advantage of the teaching in the schools, you would not in any way infringe upon the opinion given by the chief superintendent of education, because you would be establishing a separate school for a temporary purpose, and it would not be based upon either religion, race or color, the separation being merely for the purpose of convenience and the well-being, not only of the Chinese students, but also of the other students in the public schools.

I venture to hope that you will take steps to have this communication laid before the committee to whom the matter has been referred back, and also before the board. I remain, yours sincerely, FREDERICK PETERS.

Another matter which the board had been called to consider was that of such cases as connected with works which need to be attended to. Trustee Bishop said there was between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to meet all demands. The balance due Victoria West school, \$2,500, has yet to be paid, and between \$1,500 and \$1,800 must be expended upon a frame two room building to relieve the congestion at the Central school. Several schools were in need of repairs, he said.

"We can spend a quarter of a million on school buildings in Victoria and not be spending a cent on such," said Trustee Mitchell. "Our accommodation is far behind the needs of this capital city. The other members agreed with this statement."

PERSONAL

The Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of home missions of the Methodist church, was in the city a short time today on his way to Dunsmuir, where he is looking into the work of the Methodist church and preaching to-morrow.

T. A. Rickard, editor of the Scientific and Mining Press of San Francisco, visited the city yesterday on his return from the Yukon and Northern ports. He left last night for San Francisco on the steamer Governor.

F. C. Matpas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Portland, Ore., who has been visiting here, returned home with his family yesterday.

Steve O'Brien, of Seattle, but formerly of Victoria, spent yesterday in this city. A. E. Macnaughton, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in this city.

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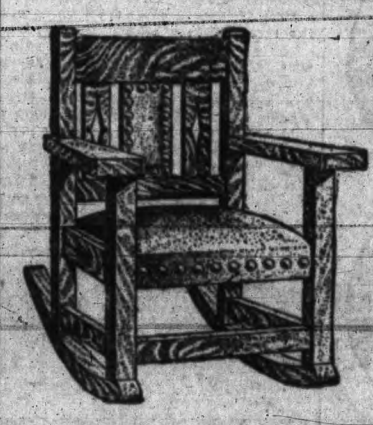
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Bygone Days of British Columbia

To Cariboo and Back

An Emigrant's Story of Journey to Gold Fields of B. C.

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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In the last chapter of "Cariboo and Back," the narrative, where it left off, was recounting the difficulties and hardships experienced by the party before reaching and after leaving Williams lake. Readers of this series will remember that some of the members had given up in despair and turned back, while the remainder in sheer desperation had determined to continue to the end. Having reached this stage of the narrative the writer proceeds—
R. E. G.

HAVING resumed our journey, with numbers thus diminished, we soon reached a rude log bridge across a torrent in a ravine. Here one of our horses fell over into the water. Our packer by means of a rope, hoisted

abundance of gold in Cariboo, if it could only be got at. One morning after our usual night's halt, we were dismayed at the tidings that four of our horses had stampeded, leaving us only one to proceed with. We were unaccountably convinced that our packer had played us foul; but he stoutly and seriously persisted in his utter innocence of any complicity in the loss of the animals. At any rate, there was no remedy for us, as, by the terms of our bargain, we had "cashed down" before starting, and he had handed over the dollars to his partner at Lillooet. Further, we could prove no charge against him. So, in a very poor plight indeed, we had to proceed as best we could. Two days afterwards we found our four horses in one of the valleys ahead; they were none the worse for their rest. It was no

display, and the most careless in handling them. Soon after this sad spectacle of a recent

Comrade's Grave

We reached Beaver lake, which, like Williams lake, is surrounded by some tolerable farming lands. Here we saw turnips, cabbages, and radishes being cultivated, but, as yet, had met with no potatoes in this country.

British Columbia is not, in general, suited for agricultural development. The climate is excessively cold, and in summer the floods from the mountains inundate some of the valleys to a depth of many feet. During the latter season the days are fine and bright, and warmer than in England, but, yet are often succeeded by frosty nights—a sudden change very unfavorable to many kinds of vegetation. But the climate suits the sturdy mountain trees, the cedar, the oak and the pine. Some of the latter here often attain a

Diameter of Twelve Feet

and a height of more than two hundred feet—especially the Douglas pine. Even these giants of the mountains are sometimes burst asunder by the excessive cold of the winter.

It is truly a savage region. Our next stopping place was Little lake. Here we were only ten miles from the forks of Quesnel, but these ten miles were among the worst; for, in traversing part of the distance we were again plunged at times to the middle in swamps and mud, and spruce-trunk dead trees lying across the route. After thus proceeding we met a strange and very unexpected spectacle—a

Pack Train of Camels

They had been brought across the Pacific, at considerable expense, to the Amur river, in Asia, by some Yankee speculators, but had proved a very poor investment. Indeed, here they reminded one of "fish out of water," by the very fact of their wading through swampy ground; inasmuch as the camel is specially adapted for a dry and sandy region only. Their large and expanding feet are most unsuited to deep mud; whereas the small and solid hoofs of the American mules, occasion much less difficulty in such circumstances.

The clayey, swampy ground hereabouts extended to the top of the mountains where we had been expected to find it, but, owing to some breadth of tableland there, we were disappointed. The semi-liquid "clay" in the pans of the brick and tile works at home may afford the reader an idea of our route here. Thus, after twenty-one days wading and stumbling, sitting and climbing, we reached our next principal stage—the Forks of Quesnel.

This place is the principal depot for provisions and materials for the mines, being about fifty miles from the gold region of Antler creek and adjacent parts of Cariboo. The town at the forks consists of general stores (mostly kept by Jews), and drinking shops. It is prettily situated, and the climate is milder than in many parts of the surrounding region.

Here, too, we met with many returned miners encamped, and their manifest condition confirmed the worst. Yet, here again, all admitted the existence of

Rich Gold Deposits

at the mines. Their complaints were of the excessive dearth of provisions and stores, the impossibility of getting many necessaries, even for money, and, beyond all, the intolerable difficulty of the soil and the tracks. What waiting here we saw two packers, return from the mines. One of them carried with him a bell, such as is fastened to the foremost mule of a pack. Suspecting some disaster, we inquired after their animals, and received, for reply a statement that they had started hence to Antler creek with a train of thirty mules, not one of which had reached the destination, all having fallen down, at different places, into the precipitous ravines, along the particular sides of which the narrow trails led them. Sometimes a single such stumble involves a

Fall of a Thousand Feet

This, to an animal burdened with three hundred pounds weight of goods, is, of course, certain death. Yet many of the poor creatures do not die at once after falling, but linger while in horrible torture, far beyond the possibility of aid or access by their owners, who are compelled to leave them to die, and to suffer the utter loss of the property with them.

In consequence of the continued and general discouragement from nearly every miner we met at this and previously visited places, the majority of our party now relinquished their purpose of pushing on to the diggings; although arrived at their very threshold. Eventually only about eight out of the seventy emigrants who left Southampton with us for Cariboo reached that destination. The difficulties of travel here are truly stupendous; and every one capable of giving an opinion agrees that no country in the world can be compared with British Columbia in this respect. We had constantly to experience the utter futility of certain writers who have sent home glowing reports of this land and its advantages. Misled by such gross misrepresentations, thousands have bitterly rued the day that they ever landed here, and more than a few have left their bones in these solitary wildernesses and vast gorges.

We met numbers of strong and active men who would have gladly given their hard labor even for their food, without any other remuneration; but their services found no employ. And it is a fact that we saw a crowd of men standing around a butcher's slaughter house waiting for the offal of a bullock to be thrown amongst them. This they regarded like a pack of hounds. Hundreds, after working like slaves, and expending all their little capital, have had to

retrace their weary way down to the coast, with scarcely rags enough to cover them, obliged to lie a bit of each day, and their bedding feet, and to sell their blankets for a very little bread. (The price of a half-quarter loaf was six shillings.)

Our small party reached Keithley's creek in two days from the forks, passing along the shore of Cariboo lake. There we paid him a dollar each to cross the deep stream in a boat; and it was money well expended, as it saved us a weary circuit of three miles—no trifling matter when burdened with fifty or sixty pounds of baggage. Keithley is one of the most dull and gloomy places on the route, consisting of

Rude Log Shanties

of the roughest description. We stayed several days here. The little stock of provisions we had brought with us (of beans, bacon and flour) was eagerly bid in by the storekeepers. We were offered twenty shillings for about half a hundred weight of this supply; but we would have refused double the sum; for gold is not to be preferred, at the risk of starvation. Not one pound of flour was now obtainable at Keithley, except that which we had brought. Beans and bacon were here "the staff of life."

In the year 1860 much gold was found at Keithley's, and extensive mining operations were set on foot. A very heavy outlay was incurred for "rums" (the California name for long wooden conduits to bring water to the diggings) and sluice-boxes, etc. All this "plant" was swept away in a few hours by a flood since which the place has not been the scene of much mining effort.

We now set out once more, and for our last stage up country, being bound for Antler creek, about twenty-five miles from Keithley's. The weather was inclement; rain, sleet, and snow.

In two days we reached our destination—the diggings; and a cheerless spot it was; everywhere mud and water, and the atmosphere bitterly cold, although in the latter season, for we were now amongst the inland mountains.

At Cariboo—The Diggings

So we reached Cariboo at last; for Antler creek is one of the principal places in the Cariboo district. We found the miners, as usual, in a dejected and discouraged mood on our upward journey had represented them to be. Many were trooping away. Yet both here and at the neighboring diggings of Williams creek, Lake House,

more than once for short distances on this trail, and then lost our bearings altogether. We did not meet a creature for days, and scarcely saw even a bird. But the mosquitoes on this route

surpassed in numbers and annoyances all that we had previously met with or heard of. Neither fire nor smoke appeared to avail us against their multitudinous swarms.

On the fourth evening from Beaver lake we had consumed all our stock of provisions, except tea, of which we had brought a good supply. We were now weary, anxious, hungry, without food, and irritated to desperation by the mosquitoes. After making tea, which was some refreshment, we tried to sleep, but could not, in consequence of our blood-sucking tormentors. Long before morning we arose, lighted fires around ourselves in all directions, lay down again, and, covering heads and faces with our blankets, obtained some measure of repose. By-and-by, after another recourse to our milkless, sugarless tea, we again started on our uncertain track, and must have walked nearly twenty miles on this fifth day, when evening again overtook us.

For the fourth or fifth time since mining we took tea, and then succeeded another wretched night, followed by another purely liquid breakfast, soon after which we were started by a distant noise, which we found to proceed from two runaway horses stampeded by the mosquitoes. So ravenously hungry were we that we sallied after them with gun and pistol, hoping to be able to shoot one, and secure some steaks, but failed in this attempt. The latter food would now have seemed more delicious to us than any good English beef had ever been. It was now the sixth morning; the sun shone brightly, and the face of nature was outstretched before us.

In Summer Splendor

but we were intensely anxious and careworn. At this juncture most welcome relief met us in a thicket of bushes, bearing abundance of ripe fruit, known as the "service berry," the flavor of which is a mixture of that of the sloe and the grape. Having eagerly satisfied ourselves with them, our spirits rose considerably, and we regarded this timely succor as a mark of Providential care for our preservation.

After several days' drinkings another night found us still lost in the wilderness; but for our tea we must have broken down utterly. We could not have believed, except from our experience, that this beverage had such power to support exhausted nature. At length, on the next day, the seventh from our last start, and the third of the year, we re-entered a well-beaten trail, and the same evening arrived at Spring Valley, where, at a solitary roadside house, we found both the food

worst twenty-five miles in the country.

Lost on a New Trail

Our next backward stage was Beaver lake again, where we came upon a small camping party of three of our fellow-emigrants by the La Plata, bound for the mines, but taking it very leisurely; far too much so, as it seemed to us, for they were letting slip the best part of the year for mining, and, indeed, the only three months in which much work can be done, viz., July, August and September. Like ourselves, they had met with many vicissitudes of travel. They had packed with only two horses, which were often missing in the mornings, and so involved many an hour's delay. Our friends were surprised to see us returning, as, knowing that so many others had done so, they had concluded that we, at any rate, were amongst the fortunate ones. Their small party had got on better than many other large companies, through their great unanimity and willingness to oblige one another. Many parties had broken up and greatly delayed by grumblers and unreasonable palliation for grumbling, as the mosquitoes alone are here plague enough to try the patience of the fittest; but it is positively worse than useless to yield to the discouragement, or complain of the privations, as all have to share and share alike. Every one must be willing to take any share of the toil, whether it appears his allotted portion or not; on no other terms can pleasant companionship be maintained.

A new trail had just been explored from Beaver lake to Bridge creek, below Spring Valley, thus missing Williams lake entirely, and so shortening the route by thirty miles, and reducing it to seventy instead of a hundred. This was an important consideration for us, as carrying packs on our shoulders, and the weather being here again extremely hot. We calculated that we could walk the distance in four days, and provisioned ourselves accordingly, not taking more than we considered necessary for the time, as we know that further down the country prices were much lower; whereas here, at Beaver lake, flour was now more than half a crown a pound. We

Missed Our Way

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Spring Valley

The district in which we had now arrived was a fine rolling country, not very hilly, and covered at this season with luxuriant natural grass, fit for the scythe, and yielding about a load and a half per acre. It is intermingled with good tares. Many parts hereabouts are of rich flat meadow-land, suitable for a race-course or cricket ground, but cattle could hardly exist here at present in summer, on any pasture, on account of the intolerable pest of mosquitoes. Not all the gold in British Columbia would have tempted us to take up our residence in such a beset place. Although in many respects, this district is (unlike other parts of the country), eminently adapted for agriculture, yet its distance from the mines, the absence of roads, and the intervening mountains all around, preclude the probability of successful farming operations until after a period of many years.

More wild animals are observed hereabouts than in other parts of British Columbia, such as the bear, deer, marten and wolf. The loud deep noise of the drumming grouse, and the sharp tap of the small golden-winged woodpecker, often fall upon the ear; while the beaver and the otter prey on the numerous fish of the clear valley

English are still termed amongst the wild tribes of the Northwest. Having recruited after our three days' fast we proceeded on our downward route, passing near Axa lake, and along the shores of Green lake, thence over the mountains to Looon lake and then by Scott's ranch into the valley of the Thompson river. We resolved to take no more short cuts by unknown trails, having now learned, by fresh and impressive experience, the truth of the old motto that "a known road is always the nearest." We continued to fall in with parties of unsuccessful miners. Near Bridge creek we passed one who looked as if he had lain down to die, being pale, emaciated, worn out, and without blanket or any covering but a few old rags. We were ourselves so scantily furnished with provisions that we were unable to render him much service. He made no complaint, and asked no relief, knowing well, as everyone in this country does, that more rules, travelling miners are unable to do more than grapple with their own troubles. But, where they are able to help one another, the miners are a very generous set, of men, as we had many opportunities of observing.

Everyone who comes to British Columbia must reckon on hardship as inevitable even though the most successful gold seeker. The miner never sleeps in a bed for months, or even

years, but wraps himself in a blanket and lays himself on the bare ground, or at best under a tent of logs but, many become so accustomed to this as afterwards to prefer such repose, at least for a time, to that of the softest bed. Then again, one's blankets and clothes are often wet through, and a night's rest in such imparts less of repose than of stiffness. The latter must then be "taken out" by a twelve or fifteen miles' walk. One thing to be safely counted on here is an excellent appetite. We had no murraining at our food. It was always done to our liking. No portion carved or helped was refused as being overdone, or underdone, or not the proper preference; nor were we more particular about the incidentals of the cooking and serving. Soon after our arrival in this country, and when starting upward for the mines, we were dining with a large party at a boarding house, when a young man at the table, having disposed of his first course of bacon and beans, asked for a clean plate and some pudding. This request produced

streams. In the forests and on the mountain, the eagle and the large horned owl are the chief amongst the feathered tribe; but there is an almost total absence of singing birds. There is a characteristic abundance of water fowl on lake and river. One misses, too, the numerous flowers of California, England, and other lands; for here are very few native blossoms of any kind. Heavy, sombre, lofty pine and oak, together with mountain and alpine, are the chief features in the Columbian landscape; but whatever of the picturesque is here to be found can nowhere be seen to greater advantage than in the vicinity of Spring Valley and Bridge creek (a small settlement seven miles further down the trail). At the latter place we stopped a day or two, and re-provisioned for a fresh start. The owner of some cows here furnished us with abundance of milk and good coffee during our stay—a welcome change after our late style of living.

On conversing about our tormentors, the mosquitoes, we were informed of a recent incident, which strikingly exam-

plifies the ferocious cruelty of the Indians. One of the natives, having in some way given offence to the chiefs of his tribe, was by them ordered to be stripped naked and bound hand and foot to a tree in a valley, and so left to be

Killed by the Mosquitoes. In fifty hours life was extinct, but he had become quite mad soon after being tied up. A white man must have expired much sooner.

In this part of our journey we again fell in with small parties of Indians (called by them "Kiootchen"), who were heavily burdened by their loads, some of whom have three wives. Women are universally regarded as a slave by these savages, as by those of other wild regions.

The bodies of the native tribes of British Columbia appear very thick set, powerfully built, and well adapted to the arduous and rugged nature of their land. Their feet are peculiarly thick-skinned, and their toes very short and strong. They wear a decided aversion to the Americans, whom they term "Boston men," but are favorably disposed toward King George men, as the

general laugh at his expense, as it clearly proclaimed him a "new chum." The landlord good-humoredly remarked, "If I give you a clean plate, it will certainly be the last you will have in this country—at any rate for a long time." The young man was often afterwards joyfully reminded of his unmineral fastidiousness; all of which he took in very good part, and soon learned to eat, like his comrades, with hearty relish out of the lid of an old tin suspension. A shovel is often used as a plate at a digger's dinner. A preceding part forms a first-rate dish for beans and bacon. It is one of the most useful articles one can bring here, and is light of carriage—a very important consideration.

To Scott's Ranch. We were reluctant to leave Bridge Creek, for it was one of the most pleasant and least foreign-like of our stopping places. Its open meadow-land and small lakes abounded in wild fowl; but scarcely any of the latter fell to our lot, although we had several times a double-barrelled gun

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DRAWING OUT TREES WITH CATTLE IN CARIBOO.

it up, and, nearly drowned as it was, beat it savagely to make it move on, but the plunge and the blows, after so much slaving of exertion, were too much, and the wretched beast died close to the bridge, where it had slipped. And thus miserably perished hundreds of horses and mules along this weary track. Often we had to hurry past their offensive carcasses, left by the narrow ways.

The Lowest Depth

of difficulty, but not so, for, after miles of deep mud and swamp, we came to a region where for an extent of miles the earth was covered with innumerable thousands of dead and fallen trees lying across each other in incredible confusion, and in every conceivable position; whilst myriads of others were still standing, but leafless, dead, and bleached almost as white as snow. This strange scene had a ghostly and weird

wonder the jaded beasts had run off, but it was now evident that our packer had no share in the matter. At night we heard the

Growing of a Cinnamon

bear, and fired off salutes from our revolvers by way of warning and alarm. After quitting our encampment in the morning, we shortly passed a stake, on which was inscribed, "A young man is buried here; being killed by a bear at this spot." For ourselves, however, we found the mosquitoes far more annoying than the bears.

Four or five miles further on we came upon another grave with a board over it, on which was written, "William S., aged 25." This saddened us, for we recognized the name as that of one of our fellow-voyagers from Panama, where he had arrived from New York on his way to the diggings, and a very pleasant companion we had found him. On subsequent inquiry respecting his



ROUTE OVER FALLEN TREES.

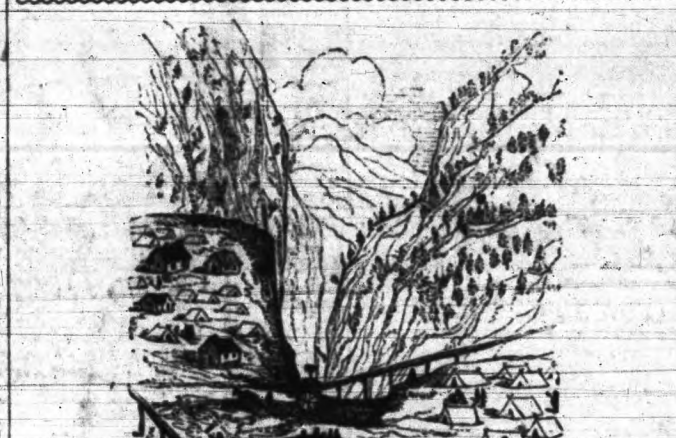
appearance as if Nature had set her curse upon the region. We were necessitated to travel over these fallen trees, stepping from trunk to trunk for a distance of ten miles. As may be supposed, this rendered us intensely fatigued and leg-weary; for it was throughout a series of acrobatic performances. Often we slipped between the fallen trunks and were nearly lost to view, having sunk two feet in a thick black swamp. Whenever one of us became thus "bogged" he had to call for help, and was drawn out bodily by his comrades from his unpleasant position. And the difficulties with our poor beasts were here worse than ever; in fact, all but insurmountable. After many such mishaps, and many "spells" for breath, we at length got over this remarkable stage of our journey, and were most truly glad to find ourselves once more on dry, open ground.

Still More Discouragement

As we proceeded we met other parties of returning miners who advised us at least to wait before proceeding to the diggings, until the muddiness of the snow should have diminished, and the route become less muddy and swampy. All agreed in admitting that there was

death, we found that it had only just occurred before our arrival at the spot, and was owing to his incautious use of fire-arms. On rising from his night's rest on some blankets (under which he had placed a cocked revolver before sleeping) he had, in drawing it from his position, caught the trigger in the folds. By the discharge of the weapon he was shot dead instantly, to the astonishment and grief of his companions (three Cornish miners), who dug a grave for him there, and, carefully wrapping his blankets round him, left him to his long rest.

Accidents with firearms are of frequent occurrence in this country through the inexperience of their possessors. Furthermore, revolvers are of little or no use here; the same weight of good worsted stockings would be far more serviceable. Although we carried revolvers with us on our way hither we should not think it necessary to take them a second time, and we have generally observed that those persons who are the least skilful in the use of fire-arms are the most ostentatious in their



HUTS AND STORES AT ANTLER CREEK.



MOUNTAIN ROADS.

Lightning canyon, Last Chance, Peterson's, Davis' and Cunningham's claims much gold was being found. At the latter place two hundred ounces per ton were said to be taken out. Indeed, there is good reason to believe that this season fully a ton of gold has been here obtained. But at what a cost! The expenses are enormous, for the mines hereabouts are not mere surface works, like many of those in Australia and California, but involve heavy outlay and deep exploration.

We were informed that the single item of candles amounted to \$60 per diem in one mine. Skilful miners were obtaining wages of from \$5 to \$10 a day, and working in successive relays, day and night. But then these were experienced men, chiefly from Cornwall and California. The general run of immigrants could neither accomplish such work nor meet with the opportunity of being employed. The above wages may appear very high, but if it must be remembered that the price of food alone amounted on an average to five or six dollars a day for each man, besides other heavy incidental and necessary expenses. Then, too, the work is very lollsom, being labor under the cold dripping of water from leaky flumes, and with clothes saturated with slush and water from head to foot. The mine proprietors have necessarily to incur heavy expenses in the erection of flumes, the carrying out of sluice boxes, and the sinking of shafts; and many have this outlay in vain, not succeeding in striking on the right place for the precious deposit. Hundreds have sunk their "bottom dollar" before reaching the golden ore. Altogether, the experience of gold mining in British Columbia hitherto has been

surpassed in numbers and annoyances all that we had previously met with or heard of. Neither fire nor smoke appeared to avail us against their multitudinous swarms.

On the fourth evening from Beaver lake we had consumed all our stock of provisions, except tea, of which we had brought a good supply. We were now weary, anxious, hungry, without food, and irritated to desperation by the mosquitoes. After making tea, which was some refreshment, we tried to sleep, but could not, in consequence of our blood-sucking tormentors. Long before morning we arose, lighted fires around ourselves in all directions, lay down again, and, covering heads and faces with our blankets, obtained some measure of repose. By-and-by, after another recourse to our milkless, sugarless tea, we again started on our uncertain track, and must have walked nearly twenty miles on this fifth day, when evening again overtook us.

For the fourth or fifth time since mining we took tea, and then succeeded another wretched night, followed by another purely liquid breakfast, soon after which we were started by a distant noise, which we found to proceed from two runaway horses stampeded by the mosquitoes. So ravenously hungry were we that we sallied after them with gun and pistol, hoping to be able to shoot one, and secure some steaks, but failed in this attempt. The latter food would now have seemed more delicious to us than any good English beef had ever been. It was now the sixth morning; the sun shone brightly, and the face of nature was outstretched before us.

In Summer Splendor but we were intensely anxious and careworn. At this juncture most welcome relief met us in a thicket of bushes, bearing abundance of ripe fruit, known as the "service berry," the flavor of which is a mixture of that of the sloe and the grape. Having eagerly satisfied ourselves with them, our spirits rose considerably, and we regarded this timely succor as a mark of Providential care for our preservation.

After several days' drinkings another night found us still lost in the wilderness; but for our tea we must have broken down utterly. We could not have believed, except from our experience, that this beverage had such power to support exhausted nature. At length, on the next day, the seventh from our last start, and the third of the year, we re-entered a well-beaten trail, and the same evening arrived at Spring Valley, where, at a solitary roadside house, we found both the food

and rest of which we now stood so urgently in need.

English are still termed amongst the wild tribes of the Northwest. Having recruited after our three days' fast we proceeded on our downward route, passing near Axa lake, and along the shores of Green lake, thence over the mountains to Looon lake and then by Scott's ranch into the valley of the Thompson river. We resolved to take no more short cuts by unknown trails, having now learned, by fresh and impressive experience, the truth of the old motto that "a known road is always the nearest." We continued to fall in with parties of unsuccessful miners. Near Bridge creek we passed one who looked as if he had lain down to die, being pale, emaciated, worn out, and without blanket or any covering but a few old rags. We were ourselves so scantily furnished with provisions that we were unable to render him much service. He made no complaint, and asked no relief, knowing well, as everyone in this country does, that more rules, travelling miners are unable to do more than grapple with their own troubles. But, where they are able to help one another, the miners are a very generous set, of men, as we had many opportunities of observing.

Everyone who comes to British Columbia must reckon on hardship as inevitable even though the most successful gold seeker. The miner never sleeps in a bed for months, or even

years, but wraps himself in a blanket and lays himself on the bare ground, or at best under a tent of logs but, many become so accustomed to this as afterwards to prefer such repose, at least for a time, to that of the softest bed. Then again, one's blankets and clothes are often wet through, and a night's rest in such imparts less of repose than of stiffness. The latter must then be "taken out" by a twelve or fifteen miles' walk. One thing to be safely counted on here is an excellent appetite. We had no murraining at our food. It was always done to our liking. No portion carved or helped was refused as being overdone, or underdone, or not the proper preference; nor were we more particular about the incidentals of the cooking and serving. Soon after our arrival in this country, and when starting upward for the mines, we were dining with a large party at a boarding house, when a young man at the table, having disposed of his first course of bacon and beans, asked for a clean plate and some pudding. This request produced

streams. In the forests and on the mountain, the eagle and the large horned owl are the chief amongst the feathered tribe; but there is an almost total absence of singing birds. There is a characteristic abundance of water fowl on lake and river. One misses, too, the numerous flowers of California, England, and other lands; for here are very few native blossoms of any kind. Heavy, sombre, lofty pine and oak, together with mountain and alpine, are the chief features in the Columbian landscape; but whatever of the picturesque is here to be found can nowhere be seen to greater advantage than in the vicinity of Spring Valley and Bridge creek (a small settlement seven miles further down the trail). At the latter place we stopped a day or two, and re-provisioned for a fresh start. The owner of some cows here furnished us with abundance of milk and good coffee during our stay—a welcome change after our late style of living.

On conversing about our tormentors, the mosquitoes, we were informed of a recent incident, which strikingly exam-

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE WITH JAPAN

Report From Commissioner Preston Points Out Possibilities of Growing Markets For Exports of Dominion

An exhaustive report on the possibilities of Canada's trade with Japan, in which markets for western products are indicated by comparisons of statistics, has been received by the trade and commerce department from W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commissioner in Japan. The report, in full, is as follows:

Flour Trade.

The question of wheat and flour as part of the wheat supplies, which have to be imported into Japan in vast quantities, must be of interest to the Dominion of Canada. The rapid changes which are taking place in the customs and habits of the Japanese people, more especially in the great centres of population, is a subject of ever increasing astonishment to the careful observer. These changes are singularly evident. Although it is only a little over a year since my first visit to Tokio, I cannot fail to observe a marked difference in the conditions and habits of living among the people who are met in the public streets and thoroughfares.

Any visitor to Japan is immediately impressed with the great variety of goods that are offered for sale in Japanese stores in every part of a city like Tokio. The words "Foreign goods for sale" strikes the eye everywhere, not only in establishments which might be said to cater for the trade of foreigners, but foreign goods of every form and style, commodities and articles, are found in the little Japanese shops everywhere.

On the question of eatables, anyone studying this phase of Japanese life can easily see that great changes are taking place. In 1901, Japan imported for local consumption eatables to the value of yen 58,000,000 (\$23,900,000), and in 1907 to the value of yen 78,000,000 (\$38,000,000). One cannot fail to observe the increasing numbers of European restaurants which are being opened everywhere by Japanese. And more significant still is the fact that they are established in quarters of Tokio where they could not be expected to cater to a foreign demand or necessity. In the vast majority of cases the customers are entirely Japanese, and the presence of a European, as all foreigners are termed in Japan, is looked upon with surprise as he enters one of these establishments. It is, therefore, fair to conclude that the opening of these foreign restaurants by the Japanese must be taken as another evidence of a rapid adoption of western habits and customs in the life of the nation.

European Restaurants.

Tokio now possesses 220 European or foreign restaurants, managed altogether by Japanese, and in any one of them a foreigner can order a menu from a menu card which is printed both in the Japanese and English languages, to suit the taste of the most particular. The one desideratum that is lacking in almost all of these places is good bread. A quiet inquiry for bread of a better class is invariably met with a polite intimation that the bread which is the best that can be procured in Tokio.

In this connection it may also be said that there are 116 baking establishments in operation in Tokio now. I do not include in this number the bakeries in which the ordinary Japanese "breads" are made, but I am referring entirely to bakeries which are made to turn out western bread. Owing to the inferior character of the flour used, which is almost altogether of a grade that cannot find a market in the west, as I have explained in my previous reports, and is regarded as the only flour available for the purpose, the bread produced is, as may well be imagined, not appreciated by Europeans, and it would be still less appreciated by the Japanese customers in these so-called European restaurants if good bread was available.

Market for Flour.

In fact, it may be stated that in not more than half-a-dozen places in the whole of Japan, including the high-class hotels, is bread supplied which would be regarded as fairly fit for home consumption, in the poorer districts of the centres of western population. No greater mistake can be made than the idea which is thoughtlessly given expression to, that there is no market in Japan for flour or bread of the better quality. This is grounded upon a serious misconception of the actual state of affairs. I believe there are no people in the world who can be more generally educated to appreciate the advantages from using the best wheat and the best bread, than the Japanese. It will be well if this point is frankly and fully acknowledged. And when this is fully realized as it should be, possibly

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The necessary steps may be taken to create a permanent market here for Canadian wheat and flour.

In regard to food staples, it may be acknowledged that Japan had always been regarded as a rice country, and the Japanese have made this their most important diet. In recent years, however, the demand for western food products as well as flour has shown remarkable expansion. This is due to the increase in the number of people who are adopting the European mode of life. The demand for flour, to make bread and cakes is steadily increasing. The wheat and flour produced in Japan has proved insufficient to meet the local demands, so that supplies must be procured in foreign countries. In a quarter of a century there is likely to be as great a demand in Japan for outside food supplies as now exists in the United Kingdom.

Wheat in Japan.

The area of land for the cultivation of wheat, and also the production of this cereal in each year for the last eleven years, is shown in the following table, recently issued by the department of agriculture and commerce:

Table with columns: Year, Acres, Bushels. Data for 1897-1907 showing increasing wheat production in Japan.

Customs Tariff.

The existing customs tariff makes it more advantageous to import wheat than to import flour. This policy has been adopted with a view of encouraging the establishment of flour mills in the principal countries supplying wheat to Japan, the United States, Australia, British India, Asiatic Russia, Canada, China and Korea. Of these countries United States supplies the largest quantities. The total importation of wheat increased to 64,339,757 pounds in the first six months of 1908, in comparison with 46,728,315 pounds in the corresponding period in 1907. The importations from that country in 1907 amounted to 32,719,126 pounds, in comparison with 37,407,762 pounds in 1906.

The importation of wheat from Korea has notably increased in the past year or two. It is accepted that agricultural industry in Korea are developed by the aid of Japanese enterprise, and that the cost of the flour that may be produced in Japan will be reduced incident to the saving in freight charges which now form part of the expense of importing wheat from abroad.

The quantity of wheat imported to Japan each year during the last six years is as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Pounds. Data for 1902-1907 showing wheat imports to Japan.

In the importation of flour into Japan the United States stands first on the list. Even last year when the flour milling industry reached its highest point of development, the United States supplied 154,211,204 pounds. These figures show a decrease in comparison with the figures of the importation of flour from the United States for 1906, but a very large increase over the importation of 1903. Next to the United States, Canada supplies the largest quantity, and then follows Australia, Hongkong and China in the order indicated.

Increased Demand.

Certain pessimists have recently ventured to express the opinion that Japan will soon cease either to import flour or wheat from abroad, alleging that all the supply of this cereal that may be required will be furnished by Korea and Manchuria. If the progress and advancement that has marked the history of Japan for the last 40 years is going to come to an end, or if Japan has reached the highest point of development and the adoption of western customs and habits that it will ever attain, such a view is probably well grounded; but if Japan is going to continue a course of progress and development commensurate with that which has already been obtained by the marvelous four changes of the last 40 years, it is certain that as night follows day, that each succeeding year will witness an enormous increasing demand for the food products of the west.

Wheat and flour are undoubtedly western products, even if the cereal is grown in Korea and Manchuria. But it must be remembered that the

allowance has been made for the development of this cereal in those countries, through the larger circle of the population continually adopting western habits and customs, there is always going to be an increased demand for western products, not only in Japan, but in Korea and China. The circle coming under western habits is continually widening. When it is remembered that Japan has a population of 45,000,000, and that up to the present time not over 1,000,000 of these people can be said to have adopted western customs and habits, it will be seen how enormous are the possibilities within the empire alone, for the growth or increase in the demand for this product of western wheat.

Unlimited Market.

As a result of my personal observations in various parts of the empire during the last twelve months, I am convinced that the next twenty years will see greater changes in the habits and customs of the people than have taken place in the past twenty; and if this opinion should be correct, it is particularly evident that the market will be practically unlimited for all food supplies that may be produced and exported from the Dominion of Canada.

The flour milling operations in Japan will increase in time, although at the present time the industry has experienced a serious setback. This is certain to bring about an increase in demand for wheat. By the successful carrying out of an educative policy in respect to the nutritious values of Canadian wheat, it will become absolutely necessary for the millers in Japan to mix a certain quantity of Canadian wheat with their supplies from India, Australia, China and the western states. The education of the Japanese to the marked difference between bread which is manufactured from an inferior quality of flour, and that which may be supplied by the use of the Canadian product, is going to make it impossible, within five years for the flour millers to satisfy the public taste for good bread, unless Canadian wheat is used in the manufacture of flour, or Canadian flour is mixed with poorer qualities of the other wheats that may be imported for milling purposes.

Removal of Barriers.

This point will be reached beyond question, and perhaps much sooner than one might now be willing to indicate. But that time is coming, and it is coming quickly. If Canadians intend to secure this market soon, then there are certain things which must be done. It is not necessary that all the details shall be enumerated now. One thing, however, is certain, and that is, that Canada must be in a position to take advantage of the geographical proximity which the Dominion occupies in regard to the east.

Milling Industry.

As I have intimated elsewhere, the annual capacity of the flour mills of Japan has increased from 19,000,000 to 52,000,000 pounds. During the last year, however, the business of the mills, generally speaking, has not been altogether satisfactory. Two years ago one of the largest mills paid its shareholders a dividend of 30 per cent. The same mill has lately only declared a dividend of 10 per cent, part of which, it is believed, has been taken from the reserve funds. Several of the other mills are in anything but a satisfactory condition. To begin with, as those who are interested in Canadian grain trade no doubt know, the duty on flour is 1-1/2 per 100 lbs (132 pounds), while the duty on wheat is only 45 cents per 100 lbs (112 pounds). In order that the duty on wheat and flour may be clearly understood, I might add that, in currency the duty works out as follows: Wheat per 100 pounds, Y 0.427, or 2 1/2 cents. Flour per 100 pounds, Y 1.067, or 6 1/2 cents.

Protection Not Successful.

This really gives the millers an advantage of about one-half a cent currency per pound on the output of his mill. But even with this advantage the Japanese millers, generally speaking, have failed to be profitable. Those who have invested their money in the business. Representatives of the principal flour milling companies have entered into an agreement as to the maximum price to be paid by them for wheat. In conference they have been considering several propositions with a view of improving the flour milling industry, but they are found to be impracticable. It was considered impossible to uniform the price of flour as the quality turned out by the various mills differed widely, the cost depending upon the quality and price of wheat, together with the individual oversight of the principal officials of the companies. All the millers have united in a petition to the government to allow them the drawback of the full amount of duty for export to Korea and China. It is claimed that a fiscal policy of this character will help the Japanese millers considerably in the export flour trade to those countries, with their comparatively low grade flour. This is practically an acknowledgment that the protection of half a cent on flour is not sufficient to furnish them with a profitable opportunity of competing with the flour that is imported to Japan, and is almost tantamount to an abandonment of the field in Japan to the flour from foreign countries. Whether this is the way in which the situation will eventually develop, your representative is not prepared to say; but it is a fair conclusion to reach that the Japanese mills will not continue grinding wheat unprofitably, in their efforts to compete with the flour that may be imported from abroad. From this it is reasonable to believe that the importation of flour is likely to take an upward movement again. In any event, Canada will be the gainer in the general expansion of trade, either with wheat or flour, and it is not unlikely that it will be with both commodities.

Growing Leather Trade.

The value of the importation of leathers to Japan last year amounted to yen 7,900,000 (\$3,900,000) in comparison with yen 6,000,000 (\$3,000,000) in the previous year. The most important kinds of leather given in detail in the official returns are as follows: Sole, India, blood, dyed or colored sheep and goat skins. In classifying these, it may be said that 55 per cent. was represented by sole leather, 15 per cent. by sheep and goat, and 8 per cent. by dyed and colored skins. Owing to the continual increase in the number of people who adopt foreign costumes, which necessarily include the accessories of hats and shoes, the demand for leather of various kinds is increasing. There is growing up in the country a decided preference for leather footwear, which, as a matter of course, is replacing the ordinary Japanese wooden clogs or shoes.

A clearer idea of the changes that are being effected in Japanese life, in this particular, will be evident from a careful perusal of the following table showing the increase in the importation of sole leather for the last five years:

Table with columns: Year, Lbs., Yen. Data for 1903-1907 showing leather imports to Japan.

The returns show that 52 per cent. of the sole leather which is imported to Japan comes from the United States; but in looking carefully into this question, it is evident that the best quality of sole leather has not yet been offered in the Japanese market. The importation of leather from Canada only took place in 1905, amounting to 5,872 pounds, and valued at yen 5,130. One of the largest importers in Tokio told an official in this office that the Canadian sole leather, which had been brought to this country, was somewhat different in color from that which had been imported from the United States, and which was possibly due to the use of hemlock in the process of tanning. Leather of that shade is not appreciated by the Japanese, as they prefer that which they have become accustomed to, i.e. tanned by oak bark. If Canadians will meet this desire, they will find a favorable market here.

The schedule freight rates on sole leather are as follows: From New York, \$30 per ton; from San Francisco, \$15 per ton.

Skins Bring Good Prices.

Next to sole leather, sheep and goat skins are very much in demand. The importation last year of these amounted to yen 755,000. The countries represented are British India, yen 235,000; the Straits Settlements, yen 175,000; United States, yen 131,000; and Germany, yen 106,000. These leathers are largely used for handbags, satchels, the lining of coats, the lining for carriages and hacks, and for bookbinding.

The freight rates on boxed or cased leather are: From New York, packed in cases, \$30 per ton; from San Francisco, in rolls, not less than 50 lbs, per cwt., \$18 per ton; from London, 42s. 6d. per long ton (\$10.40) less discount of 10 per cent; from India, Madras, yen 22.50 per 50 lbs. (\$11.40) less discount of 10 per cent; from Germany, marks 42.50

and which occurrences have made the shipment of Canadian goods to the east exceedingly difficult.

In my previous report upon this question, I intimated that hides for Japanese tanneries have been largely imported from Asia, Australia and Europe. By way of comparison of transportation facilities and freight rates, the following may not be uninteresting:

Table with columns: From, Pounds. Data for freight rates from Australia, San Francisco, and Winnipeg.

Market for Beef Tallow. In Japan there is a very large and profitable market for beef tallow, which is used as a raw material for manufacturing purposes. The importation of beef tallow for the last three years has been as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Pounds. Data for 1905-1907 showing beef tallow imports to Japan.

The merchant who assumed responsibility of taking care of the consignment found that, owing to local sanitary regulations, the ordinary godowns or warehouses would not accept this material for storage, so that he had to go to the expense of getting the consignment stored in a lighter in the harbor. Fortunately, however, there is a fairly active demand for hides of this character, so that it is hoped a sale may be effected, notwithstanding the unfortunate circumstances of the consignment having been delayed at Vancouver. This is but another illustration of numerous cases that could be given wherein consignments for the east have been held over in the steamship warehouses at the Canadian port.

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Passenger and freight trains are now running on 666 miles (between Winnipeg and Wainwright, Alta.) of this "Prairie Section," and it is intended to have the line completed as far as Edmonton by the end of this year. Hotels and round-houses are being built by the Railway Company at these five divisional points, so that these, together with other buildings already there, will form the nucleus of future important cities. These five townsites are at an approximate distance of 140 miles apart, so that they will have a large area of country to draw from.

No other railroad in the world passes through such a long, continuous stretch of fertile land as does this "Prairie Section" of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Various parts of it are already well settled, and the towns at these main line divisional points will naturally reap the benefit from the growth of the country tributary to them; and eventually become very important agricultural and business centres, more especially as they will be in a position to profit by the development of the country along the branch lines radiating from them.

It should be remembered that this "Prairie Section," instead of passing through a new country,

(as other railroads have been obliged to do), passes through a well and favorably known land lying south of the Canadian Northern Railway, and north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This section might be called the "Flower Garden" of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the portion which should produce the greatest amount of freight and revenue for the entire system.

Attention is particularly called to the fact that these Townsite Lots are being offered at prices which are in keeping with the present conditions, and it is natural to infer that the value of the lots in these main line distributing centres should increase hand in hand with the development of the surrounding country. It is impossible to recall any Main Line Divisional Point on any transcontinental railroad on this continent which has not shown wonderful growth since the time of its birth. Then when the magnitude and importance of the Grand Trunk Pacific is considered, with the Dominion Government standing back of it, the entire country benefiting by it, and with other advantages that no other railroad in the world has, it is hardly necessary for us to make any comments of our own in reference to the present and future value of these Townsite Lots. These five Divisional Points are located in an agricultural country—the best part of Canada—and not in barren mountainous regions.

Prices range from \$50 to \$400; terms, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Lots are 25 or 50 feet frontage, and 140 feet depth. In some cases 50 foot lots within three and four blocks of the station can be purchased for \$150.

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Among the Churches

Anglican. The Rev. E. S. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas' church, is expected home from his trip to the Pan-Anglican congress next week...

Methodist. Metropolitan. The workers in the Metropolitan church are much gratified with the success of the congregational rally held last Tuesday evening...

Reformed Episcopal. The Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector, will conduct both services to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service...

Presbyterian. The congregation of First Church has recently been divided into districts for the purpose of organizing and an elder of the church has been placed as supervisor over the district...

Baptist. The social reunion of last Wednesday evening was a great success in every way. There was a large attendance and the happy gathering gave good augury for the future welfare of the united congregations...

Emmanuel Church. The Young People's Union reopened their sessions last Monday night with a social, musical and recitative programme...

Dr. Spencer holds an interesting class for boys and girls at 4 p. m. on Friday...

THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT

W. C. Pearce, Superintendent of Department, Coming to Provincial Convention.

One of the movements of modern times which has made most rapid advancement in the religious world is that of the A. B. C. or Adult Bible Class. In every denomination the movement has taken hold of the workers and classes are organized wherever there is an opportunity.

In connection with the movement Victoria is to have a visit from the man who was recently chosen by the International Sunday School convention at Louisville, Ky., to be the superintendent of the "International Adult Bible Class Movement." This is W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, who has long been associated with the great forces of the International Sunday School Association.

Metropolitan. The workers in the Metropolitan church are much gratified with the success of the congregational rally held last Tuesday evening. There were over 100 adherents of the church, and the social evening was greatly enjoyed by all. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of the Rev. Thompson Ferrier, of Brandon, superintendent of the educational work among the Indians at the Methodist church, and the Rev. Dr. Large, the well-known missionary from Bella Bella. It is hoped to make these social events a frequent feature of the winter's work as it is found that the social life of the church is much advanced by this means.

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"RECOGNITION IN ETERNITY"

Canon Fleming, Who Preached Famous Sermon, is No More.

The Rev. James Fleming, B. O., residential canon and preacher of York, Prebendary of Driffield, vicar of St. Michael's, Chester square, and chaplain in ordinary to the King since 1901, died in London recently in his 79th year, after an illness of some duration.

The canon had an international reputation, and his death will be a loss to a much wider sphere than the immediate scenes of his activities. London hospitals particularly will miss his ever ready help, says the London News, for it is to the credit of St. Michael's congregation that, through the exertions of their vicar, they contributed not less a sum than £27,516 during the last 24 years for hospital purposes, and on one Sunday alone the contribution amounted to £1,508.

Canon Fleming was born at Carlou, when only three years of age when with his father, the Rev. Wm. Trefler, and was there when, in 1824, the slaves were emancipated. He has told how the negroes, intoxicated with the news, left the house without an hour's warning, and the family had to do all the work. His father dying, his mother brought him back to England, and he was sent to the preparatory school and later to Magdalen college, Cambridge. Ordained in 1853, he began his clerical career as a curate at Ipswich. In 1855 he became incumbent of All Saints', Bath, and eleven years later he began his ministry in London at St. Michael's, Chester square.

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RESTORATION OF ISRAEL TO THE HOLY LAND

Clarence De Sola's Presidential Address Before Zionist Convention.

Clarence De Sola delivered his presidential address before the sixth annual convention of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada a few days ago in Montreal.

"We are yet but in the early infancy of our great world-wide movement and there are many stages of growth and development through which it must pass before reaching adolescence," said Mr. De Sola.

"Perseverently, though, if slowly we are inculcating our doctrine, and getting an ever-increasing number to perceive that if the Jew is once more to occupy the position which he should rightly occupy in the world, he must become again a leader, a teacher, a follower, and not a courtier, imitator and assimilator of the ways of other nations, whose spirit, temperament and traditions differ so essentially from his own."

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A HARVEST HOME SERVICE TO-MORROW

Special Thanksgiving Will Be Offered in Victoria West.

Special Harvest Home Thanksgiving services will be held in the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow. The ladies of the church are busy this afternoon decorating the building with flowers, fruits and grains. A large programme has been arranged across the platform and this will be covered with the fruits of garden and field such as Victoria surely knows how to grow.

The Rev. A. E. Roberts, will preach special sermons for the occasion, and a soloist has been secured for both services. In the evening, W. Gardner, Findlay of the Y. M. C. A., will sing, and A. R. Dobson will preside at the organ.

On Monday evening the annual harvest home concert and social will be given in the church. An excellent programme has been prepared. Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Parsons, Messrs. Parsons and Shandley will sing, Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo, and A. R. Dobson will give piano selections. Short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. D. MacRae, Presbyterian, and the Rev. R. Connel, Anglican. The Ladies Aid of the church will provide refreshments and ample opportunity will be given for social reunion.

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YOUNG WOMEN



Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has always insisted to young girls a special invitation to write to her about their sickness. She is a mother, and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your case will be just the same as that of the young lady whose letter follows. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND is what you need to restore health.

Mrs. M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and fainting attacks."

"A friend suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began taking it, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use and gave it a thorough test, with the result I am today well and a much healthier girl than I was three years ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

WILSON'S Invalids' Port (A la Quina du Pérou) will put your nerves right, tone up your digestive organs, and the improvement will be such as to astonish yourself and friends.

NOTED CLERGY WILL VISIT THIS CITY. Members of Methodist Mission Board Coming to Victoria.

An event of general interest to all Methodists in British Columbia is the visit of the general board of missions of the Methodist church in Canada to Vancouver, which takes place on October 5th and the following days. The board has all the important missionary work of the church under its control, and will advise the expenditure of over \$600,000. Not only does this board plan the work among the people of this country, but the work in China and Japan will also be discussed. Among the members of the board are such prominent men as Hon. Justice MacLaren of Toronto, Hon. W. H. Cushing of Calgary, N. W. Howell, K. C. of Toronto, and J. W. Flavell, another of Toronto's most prominent citizens. The Rev. A. Carman, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church will preside over the gatherings, and four of the secretaries will be present to keep account of the business accomplished. The veteran Dr. Sutherland, well known to Victorians, has charge of the foreign department, with the Rev. J. B. Store as assistant. The Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., is home department secretary, with Rev. C. B. Manning, assistant. H. R. Fudge, of Toronto, is the general treasurer.

In connection with the visit of the board to British Columbia the Methodist pulpits of Victoria will be supplied by members of the board on two Sundays, October 4th and 5th. The programme of the services for Sunday, 4th, is arranged as follows: Metropolitan—Morning service, E. R. Young, D.D.; evening service, E. R. Ryckman, D.D. Centennial—Morning service, Rev. R. J. Elliott; evening service, W. R. Young, D.D. Victoria West—Morning service, E. R. Ryckman, D.D.; evening service, H. H. Irish, B.A. James Bay—Morning service, H. H. Irish, B.A.; evening service, Rev. R. J. Elliott.

The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years; of a cat, nine or ten years; and of a fox, about fourteen years.



W. C. PEARCE.

particulars will be given in these columns from time to time. Active preparations are being made for the provincial Sunday school convention to be held in New Westminster on October 26th to 29th. The call has been issued by the officers and all Sunday school workers are kindly asked to take note of the date and place and arrange to be present, so that the convention of 1908 may be the largest in the history of the association.

The general theme of the convention will be "The Twentieth Century Sunday School Organization for Effective Work." W. C. Pearce, the international secretary of the adult department, will be present and take a prominent part in each session.

The following are the delegates: Members of the provincial board, pastors and superintendents of all evangelical schools, and each school can send one delegate for each fifty of the enrollment, or fraction thereof.

The workers of New Westminster will provide free entertainment for all certified delegates. Full directions as to when names should be sent in will be given later.

The usual reduced rates will be granted by the railroad. We hope that a sufficient number of delegates will attend to secure single return fares.

BEAUTY IN WOMEN HEALTH'S HANDWRITING. The fair sex, falling to find this satisfactory result from using artificial aids, common sense commands a return to nature.

The late Samuel Johnson's eulogium on the cup that cheered him by day and soothed him by night, are now a classic. Peppy, writing on September 28, 1890, says: "I have sent for a cup of tea—a Chinese product—which I had never drank before."

Since the days of Peppy and Dr. Johnson, tea drinking, and with it a frequency of meals have assumed huge proportions all over the world, while in matters social, the five o'clock tea extends from the stately city mansion to the most remote establishment of the country gentleman.

With the introduction of the numerous labor-saving inventions and ingenious transportation contrivances, men and women are able to perform their various duties with but little exertion as compared with former methods, and which is unfit for our present sedentary habits.

In women a bad complexion is perhaps the most outward and visible sign of over indulgence in food and lack of proper exercise—nothing mars a good complexion more quickly or effectively.

When you see a woman with a sallow skin, perhaps with a tendency to the other extreme white and lifeless, you may be reasonably certain that she is suffering from indigestion more or less chronic. Too much indoor life, the liver has become sluggish and there is imperfect action of the bowels; colorless face, headaches, biliousness and general depression of spirits.

It is difficult to restore to a bad complexion the glow of youth and health, yet it has been done, and can be accomplished in all drugs, lotions, pastes, powders and pomades are abandoned and nature given a chance to assert herself with the assistance of "Fights." Two tiny tablets "Fights" every morning after breakfast, and two each evening before retiring will soon effect a permanent cure.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 in an aluminum box for \$1.

PIONEER HAND-BELL RINGERS IN CITY. Organization Has Been Formed From St. Barnabas' Church Choir.

A. Longfield, the organist and choir-master at St. Barnabas' church, has formed a band of 39 hand bells from the firm of J. Warner & Sons, London, England, and has formed a class of ringers from the younger members of the choir at this church. They meet every Thursday evening at the College of Music forenoon, and have adopted the name of The Pioneer Hand Bell Ringers. P. H. B. R., as it is believed that no other company of ringers in this province have adopted that title, thus adding another musical organization to the credit of Victoria.

KIDNEY WEAKNESS IN WOMEN. How the back aches, awful pains through the limbs, circles under the eyes; the cure is Dr. Hamilton's Pills—thousands say "no medicine brings such lasting good health. Try a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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

AN HISTORIC NIGHT OF LIMELIGHT VIEWS. Rev. R. Connel of St. Saviour's Church Will Give Interesting Lecture.

Next Thursday evening the Rev. R. Connel, of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will give an interesting illustrated lecture in the school room of the church. He will show some excellent pictures of historic scenes. A copy of an Anglo-Saxon deed of gift, dated A. D. 683, a page from the Domesday Book, the statue of Oliver Cromwell, and many other scenes from the time of Alfred the Great until the reign of the late beloved Queen, will be shown.

Besides this there will be a number of colored lantern slides such as will be sure to please the younger members of the audience. There will be no admission fee and no collection, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Only two peers have the privilege of standing over before the King. They are Lord Kinzdale and Lord Forester.

AFTER DOCTORS FAIL. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE A DEPONDENT SUFFERER TO HEALTH.

"Although it is now some years since I found it necessary to take medicine of any kind, I attribute my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Thus writes Mr. Wm. M. Ferguson, St. John West, N. B. Mr. Ferguson continues: "For years I was a sufferer from chronic bronchitis and general debility. I had always been delicate, but as I grew older seemed to grow weaker, and at the approach of autumn I commenced to cough and had to remain in the house all winter. With the coming of summer I always got a little better, only to be laid low again when the fine weather was over. During my last and most severe attack my cough became more distressing, and I raised considerable phlegm, while at night I could be bathed in a cold, clammy sweat. The doctor's medicine relieved my cough a little during the day time, but there was no other improvement as I had no appetite, the night sweats continued, and I was growing weaker. I changed doctors three different times but with no improvement. Then I began to take cod liver oil, but my stomach had grown so weak that it refused to retain it. It was at this time when I was trying to reconcile myself to my fate that a pamphlet relating to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my door. Although my friends thought me in a delirium, and although I was feeling hopeless of myself, I decided to try the Pills. After using several boxes, though I still continued to cough, I felt better in other respects, and my appetite was gradually returning, and I gradually improved, but pleased was not only surprised, but I gladly continued their use. By the time I had taken ten boxes the night sweats and the cough had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling quite vigorous. I took two more boxes, and felt that there was no necessity to continue the treatment as I was in better health than I had ever been before. When I completed the twelfth box I weighed myself, and found that I had gained 32 pounds. As I said before it is some years since my cough is effected, and I have not had a cough in any season since, and have always enjoyed the best of health. I believe, therefore, that it is entirely due to the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am alive and well to-day, and I trust that others will benefit by my personal experience."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 60 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE MEN WHO MAKE A NATION.

The International Sunday School Lesson for September 20th is a Quarterly Review.

By William T. Ellis.

Daily newspapers will always continue to be more attractive to the great body of people than wise and informing volumes for the simple reason that the newspaper mirrors life. Whoever its faults and shortcomings, it must be admitted of the daily press that it quite fairly represents contemporaneous human nature.

For three months the Sunday schools of the world have been studying an epochal period in Israel's history, as they have read it in the lives of three or four outstanding men. These were the makers of the new nation. To know them is to understand the history of the Jews as the nation passed from a theocracy to a kingdom.

Luminously written on the very surface of these familiar stories, which most persons learn to love in childhood, is the lesson that it is the spirit that makes the man and that makes the nation.

When a person or a people loses spirituality, all is lost. The state of the heart underlies all other conditions. Saul decided in spirit ere he began to totter on the throne; David grew in spiritual power and in favor with God before he grew in the graces of the people.

The heat which melts lead tempers steel. The court life that destroyed Saul made a man of David. Circumstances quite similar produced utterly different effects upon the two characters. Trouble, largely of Saul's making, overtook both the king of the throne and the slayer of Goliath.

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Oh, the little birds sang east, and the little birds sang west. And I smiled in think that's greatness flowed around our incompleteness.

Years come to us in days, and the day's burden is always bearable. Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.

I slept and dreamed that life was beauty. I woke and found that life that duty.

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ever way he turns. Satisfied with this fringe, he soon ceased to grow. Saul, the big became Saul the little; Saul the magnanimous became Saul the jealous.

A Mean Sire's Noble Son. An unrelent selfishness and vanity always a sorry sight, so Saul presented a pitiable spectacle in his younger pursuits of young David, of whom he was envious.

Whatever is worth believing in is worth working for. If the church deserves allegiance she also deserves activity.

Many and curious are the blunders made by organized Christianity, but none is more common or stupid than the blunder of expecting one man, the pastor, to embody in himself all the qualifications for the successful administration of a church.

The Next Man For the Job. On the walls of a large business house the other day I saw the motto: "If you don't like your job, don't worry; some other fellow will have it soon."

Some one has said that "young Christians may make mistakes in working for Christ, but they make a greater mistake in not working for Him. No failure in making the attempt is so bad as to fail to make it."

The worker in every calling is confronted by the peril of stagnation and easy success. To keep one's self and one's powers fresh and natural and forceful, and to shun the subtle snare of self-satisfaction, calls for constant vigilance.

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The wisely administered church does not neglect its young people. The officials made it their business to oversee and to encourage the young people's organization, putting in a deft touch here and a wise word there, so that the spirit of the motto, "For Christ and the church," may be fulfilled.

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Advertisement for "The Crimp and the Consequence". Text includes: "The Crimp and the Consequence", "Is the title of a Mighty Interesting Little Booklet on Washboards, that has Just Been Issued.", "It tells the Value of the Crimp in Washboards; the Features of the Ordinary Crimp, and the Features of the Better Crimp.", "The E. B. EDDY CO. Hull, Canada. Here Since 1851."

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Advertisement for The Taylor Mill Co. Text includes: "The Taylor Mill Co", "LIMITED LIABILITY.", "Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material, Mill, Office and Yard, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.", "P. O. Box 628. Telephone 564"

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH, VENDETTA OF JURY

Inquiry Into Accident Which Cost Charles Dymond His Life.

Coroner Hart held an inquest yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chas. Dymond, which resulted from being struck by debris from a blast on Trutch street on Thursday. A jury, of which Stewart Williams was foreman, was sworn. It found that the affair was an accident but considered that no blasting operations should be allowed within the city limits without the covering of the blast so as to prevent flying pieces.

Alfred Leech, a corporation laborer, who was at work on another part of Trutch street, told of hearing the warning. Dymond came up and stood beside witness, the latter advising him to look out for flying fragments. On seeing a couple of pieces of wood coming towards them Leech looked around to again warn Dymond, and saw him about twelve feet away. He and others shouted to the young man. About the same moment Dymond fell "kif" the men nearby ran to his assistance. The blood was gushing from ears and nose. Dymond was teaming on Richardson street and had no need to be where he was killed. Witness considered that they were far enough from the blast, 150 feet, as fragments seldom fly so far.

Leech identified the piece of wood which killed Dymond, a jagged, ugly-looking fragment.

William Burman, one of the drillers engaged in the blasting operations, saw Dymond coming towards the blast and shouted to him to stop. When struck deceased was as far from the blast as he was, himself. Seeing a piece of wood coming he called a warning to Dymond, who was looking in the opposite direction.

It is possible for a man to dodge a piece of rock or wood which is flying towards him, or does it come too fast?" asked the coroner.

Witness replied that it was possible and that in the present case he could have walked across the street from the time he saw the fragment till it struck Dymond.

To questions put by the jurymen the witness said the shot was not covered. He considered he was a safe distance away. Dymond's action in looking the other way when every one else was looking out for the blast he considered reckless.

John Witty, a teamster, told of being stopped by warning shouts. Dymond was at least one hundred yards away from his team. The explosion was a long time coming.

James Epe, foreman in charge of the work on Trutch street, said he had had experience with explosives for fifty years and has worked for the city for thirty years. He put two sticks of giant powder under the stump of a green elm, two feet high and twenty-one inches long. The blast did not go off at first owing to the wires being crossed and this caused a delay of four or five minutes. It was an open blast and the intention was not to blow out the stump but to loosen it. Two sticks was not a heavy charge. Rock blasts were always covered but in this instance he had not considered it necessary. He, himself, thought he was safe fifty feet away and he had taken precautions to warn passers-by.

William Symons, employer of deceased, testified as to his sobriety and carefulness. He had sent the young fellow to see Pope about getting some sand.

Coroner Hart, summing up, did not think the evidence showed any negligence. City Solicitor Mann was present on behalf of the city.

The funeral of Dymond took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's rooms to Ross Bay cemetery.

Next Monday evening the regular meeting of the Spring Ridge Epworth League will take the form of a song service in memory of the late Ira D. Sankey. Friends and visitors are cordially invited to attend this very interesting service at the schoolroom, corner of Belmont avenue and Pembroke street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Fernwood Five Hundred Club held the first of a five-round tourney at the Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday evening. After very interesting play, E. A. Gallop was declared the winner with a score of 2850 points. It was also decided in future to hold the meetings of the club on Tuesday instead of Thursday evenings and consequently the next round will be held next Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. at 8 p. m. sharp in the Odd Fellows' hall, to which all players are cordially invited.

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BYGONE DAYS.

An Emigrant's Story of Journey to Gold Fields of B. C.

(Continued from page 13.)

The remainder of the distance to Scotty's was made by a comparatively easy trail.

On our arrival there we found it a single wooden house with one small window. It is a much frequented place for rest and refreshment, being on one of the main trails to and from the diggings. Its surrounding scenery is of the grandest description; its mountains and precipices are piled together in magnificent ruggedness and confusion.

Scotty's is a

Noted Mining Rendezvous.

Small as it is, for a tavern, a large quantity of "cobbles," "streaks of lightning," and other drinks are here called for. Most of the up-country whiskey is well vitrioled, and almost makes one's throat raw. Here "a drink" costs from one to two shillings. Each person here himself to as much as he pleases, without measure, but merely pouring into a tumbler from the spirit bottle at the bar. There is a good deal of "standing treat" among the miners, and very expensive work it often proves in more ways than one. A member of our small party allowed himself to be persuaded into accepting two such gratuitous proffers from a miner who entered the tavern with fifty-two dollars of hard-earned money, all of which he spent drinking here, and treating the company present. Our friend was rendered unfit for travel for days, through the two draughts of the mixture. It completely upset him; and much rest, fresh air, and exercise were found needful to restore him to his previous vigorous health. Whilst staying here we were very crowded, as the small building was filled with miners by night and day, sleeping under the tables and benches, as well as on top of them, and all over the floor. Miners, in these parts and elsewhere, become so accustomed to their rough way of life, as to prefer sleeping on a floor, or even on the bare ground, if only dry, rather than in a soft bed.

Drinking and gambling are the greatest bane of the miner. The former ruins his constitution rapidly, owing to the vile stuff with which the liquors here sold are drugged. At the capital of British Columbia (New Westminster) a man is now under sentence of imprisonment for life for a misdeemeanor committed when overcome by the maddening influence of drink. He was, in general, a remarkably civil and quiet man, but on this occasion, having drunk too much whiskey, shot one of his comrades without scarcely any provocation, and, on coming to his sober consciousness, was astounded at what he had done, and at finding himself under arrest for a capital crime. It was expected that he would be hanged; but the jury took a merciful view of the case, and brought in a case of manslaughter.

The public are asked not to forget the evangelistic service held on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Salvation Army hall, 1412 Broad street. The band will furnish music suitable to the occasion, and the singing will be good. Staff-Capt. Hayes will give a short talk on "The Power of Prayer." Capt. Kundsone will sing "Is There Anybody Can Help Us." Any who do not attend any other place of worship are invited to attend this service and will be made welcome.

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