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G. T. P. WHARF PLANS SHOW LARGE PREMISES

Profile Maps on File at Registrar's Office—Two Large Wharves With Spacious Warehouses Are To Be Erected by Company Here

That the docks and warehouses to be erected on the site on James Bay adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's property lying between the old custom house and the Alaska Steamship Company's wharves are to excel in size and general magnitude any facilities of the kind now located in the inner harbor of Victoria, is apparent from an inspection of the official plans which are on file in the office of the registrar general of titles in this city. There will be two wharves, thus giving a berth accommodation sufficient to allow of the docking of quite a number of vessels at one time; and two spacious warehouses will be provided.

As the property lies in a direct line of the mouth of the harbor proper, considering Selk's point to be such vessels will be enabled to tie up at the docks without changing their course, this feature obviously being a great advantage over all other docks along the waterfront.

For the past few weeks the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has had surveyors at work taking soundings off shore at the dock site, and such investigation has revealed that there will be ample water at all stages of the tide for the accommodation of such craft as will be utilized by the company in handling its traffic to and from Victoria. The basin between the two docks, a depth of 20 feet at extreme low tide is shown on the plans now on file.

Some idea of the large area that will be covered by the proposed works will be conveyed by stating that as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the land boundary of the property on Wharf street, the wharves run out into the harbor a distance of 172 feet; thence north 52 feet; thence east to the shore line 410 feet. The total length of the structure will be 410 feet—this embracing almost all the area lying between the Dominion government dock and the wharves of the Alaska Steamship Company.

What is described on the plans as berth No. 1 will be the side of the dock facing the parliament buildings, berth No. 2 will face north—a basin intervening between it and berth No. 3, which will face south; and berth No. 4 will face north again, ships here docking in the space which lies between the new docks and the government wharf. Vessels may also lie on the front of the docks.

There are to be two large warehouses. On wharf No. 1 the warehouse will be 114 feet by 250 feet; and that to be erected on the wharf, No. 2 will be 50 feet by 194 feet.

The buildings are to have a superstructure providing accommodation for passengers—embarking and debarking from vessels, and there will be handsome and commodious waiting rooms, ticket and freight offices and accommodation for other departments in connection with the company's business at the wharves. The design of the superstructure is to be very handsome.

Passengers will enter the premises from the northeast corner of the buildings, pass to the vessels lying alongside by way of overhead galleries. The space reserved for general offices is 50 by 70 feet, and the height of the buildings will be approximately 140 feet.

The plans call for a structure which, besides serving the purposes of the company, will be a decided ornament to that section of the city. It is estimated that the expenditure involved in the enterprise before the wharves and buildings shall have been finally completed will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, this including the purchase price of the site.

The location is an admirable one for the convenience of the traveling public, the property lying only within a stone's throw of the main thoroughfare of the city. Travelers debarking from a vessel at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves will thus be in the business section of the city at once.

It is understood that the work of driving piles for the new wharves will be undertaken at the earliest possible date, and the whole scheme will have been completed in time for the opening of traffic to Prince Rupert in the spring.



WHICH IS THE GREATER?

WEYLER IS GIVEN IMPORTANT POST

NEW CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF BARCELONA

Will Crush With Firm Hand
Any Attempt to Inaugurate
Revolution.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Madrid, Oct. 26.—General Weyler will succeed General Santiago as captain-general of Barcelona. The official announcement of his appointment to the position was made to-day.

Under the direction of Santiago, the recent disturbances in Barcelona were put down and the populace crushed. Hundreds were executed for rioting, and for having alleged sympathies for those against the government. While he was in command of the Barcelona district, Gen. Francisco Ferrer was taken into custody, tried and shot.

Weyler is expected to complete the work begun by Santiago, to the end that the government may emerge triumphant against the Radicals and their efforts to bring on a revolution.

Violent Speech.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The government censor to-day permitted the Herald to intimate in an editorial that former Premier Maura is morally unbalanced, and to urge that he should be restrained and be examined for his sanity. In the cortes yesterday he declared that the Liberals were anarchists, his opponents "revolutionists" and that Spain was approaching a revolution.

The speech excited much comment at the time, and is said to have been one of the most violent ever delivered on the floor of the cortes.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Doncaster, Eng., Oct. 25.—De La Grange to-day broke the world's record by flying a mile and a half in Bleriot's monoplane in 1 minute 47.1-5 seconds.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL.

Case of Former Adjutant-General of Washington Will Be Heard Next Month.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 26.—Ex-Adjutant-General Otis Hamilton, charged with embezzlement from the state of Washington, is to-day preparing for his trial which has been set for November 23rd and 24th.

In charge of an officer, Hamilton spent most of to-day in the attorney-general's office in the capital building,

HELD FOR YEARS IN LEPER COLONY

Physicians Declare Fifty Outcasts Never Had Disease.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Oct. 26.—Fifty supposed lepers out of the first hundred examined by physicians at the island of Molokai have been declared non-leperous and probably will be freed. The re-examination of these unfortunates was made under a resolution passed by the last legislature, and the astounding results of the first five score cases has caused hope to run high in the hearts of the 875 outcasts that make up the leper settlement.

The examining physicians declare that these fifty never had the disease and that others, while it was a disputed question as to whether they had leprosy, certainly were not lepers.

Under the resolution, a bacteriological examination had failed to reveal any trace of the scourge.

Those examined recently were the first to take advantage of the resolution granting them a re-examination, and now it is expected that many hundreds of others, all in fact, who have not yet shown the distressing symptoms of later stages of the disease will apply at once for the privilege.

THREE PERISH IN ONE DAY.

Two Children Die From Rattlesnake Bite and Another Falls Into Well.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 26.—Distracted to the point of almost losing her reason by the death of her three children in one day, Mrs. Lent Henderson, of Sundance, is under the continual care of physicians.

Sunday while Mrs. Henderson was in the yard with the baby she heard the two older children scream, and rushing into the house found that both had been bitten by a huge rattlesnake. While caring for them she heard a faint cry from the baby. Answering this she saw the little tot fall into a well and drown before it could be rescued. Hastening back to the house Mrs. Henderson found the two older children in death throes from the effects of the reptile's poison.

BANKER WALSH.

Prosecutor Demands That Convicted Man Be Sent to Prison Immediately.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A petition requesting that Banker John R. Walsh be committed immediately to prison for wrecking the Chicago National bank of this city was filed in the federal court by Prosecutor Sims. A decision in the case is expected to-morrow.

REPUBLICS ARE READY TO FIGHT

TROUBLE SPREADS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

War Between Nicaragua and Salvador Will Be Declared Soon.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Panama, Oct. 26.—It is reported that hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador will be declared within a week, and will result in involving four or five Central America republics before the trouble is over. The countries that probably will become involved in the expected war are Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras.

Dispatches stated to-day that Zelaya's troops, under General Alfaro, are reported to have invaded Salvador. Cabrera, the president of Guatemala, is a bitter enemy of the recently deposed president of Nicaragua, and it is probable that he will send troops to aid those of Salvador and assist Provincial President Estrada, of Nicaragua, in his fight against Zelaya to hold the presidency.

Costa Rica and Honduras, both of which are neutral at present, are likely to become involved in the crash because the business projects of their citizens will be endangered, and their territories probably despoiled by the fighting troops of the several countries.

Goes to Salvador.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has demanded passports to Americans to leave Nicaragua by November 4th. This news reached the state department from the American consul at Nicaragua. The department has taken no action.

It appears from the brief dispatches that passports to Americans were not refused when departure was to be made from the Pacific coast.

Another significant statement was that it was rumored that President Zelaya had left Nicaragua to participate in the revolution in Salvador.

WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF IN SEATTLE HOTEL

Love Affair Believed to Have
Been Cause of
Suicide.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Apparently acting under a sudden impulse to take her own life, Ortha Erulin, 23 years of age, an employee of the Sterling hotel, shot herself through the heart early this morning in her apartment on Spring street.

Miss Sigurd Rosedale, roommate of the dead girl, who was in the room at the time of the tragedy, and Jay Chatterton, a chauffeur, who was in a connecting room smoking a cigarette, were arrested and taken to the police station pending an inquest.

Miss Rosedale told the officers that she thought Miss Erulin killed herself for love of some man, but not Chatterton. She says the girl took the revolver from a buffet in the kitchen of the two-room apartment and shot herself without warning, so there was no time for either her or Chatterton to interfere.

The dead woman has a sister, Mrs. Arthur Ball, living at 114 Twenty-seventh avenue north, Portland.

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REVENUE INCREASES.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, shows a total revenue from operation of \$78,414,557 and total operating expenses of \$55,347,759, leaving a net revenue of operation of \$24,066,798. The operating expenses show a decrease of \$27,465 as compared with the previous year, while the revenue shows an increase of \$1,827,760, mostly on maintenance-of-way account.

TAFT IN MISSOURI.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 25.—President Taft landed here at 5 o'clock this morning and spoke at the Normal school.

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC ON RAILWAY BRIDGE

Railway Commission Will Hear Arguments Next Friday.

The right of the public to use the E. & N. bridge will be threshed out at a meeting of the railway commission to be held here on Friday, probably in the court house. It is not unlikely that the question of rates will also be brought out again.

Persons who were present on the occasion of the ceremony of the opening for traffic of the E. & N. railway bridge across the harbor about twenty years ago, and who possess a distinct recollection of the proceedings, are asked to communicate with the mayor and council. The latter are desirous of getting testimony as to the official declarations that were made on that occasion, as to the bridge being available for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and for what term of years.

STORM SWEEPS BEHRING SEA

NUMBER OF VESSELS
DRIVEN ASHORE

Steamer Senator Forced to
Seek Shelter From
Fierce Gale.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Nome, Alaska, Oct. 26.—The San Francisco whaler Olga is a wreck at the mouth of the Snake river, the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is anchored in the lee of Sledge Island, where she fled for protection, and dozens of small coastwise vessels and fishing boats have been dashed upon the beach by a terrific storm that is to-day lashing Behring sea into a fury, and it is feared that lives have been lost in the disasters that have overtaken shipping in Alaskan waters. The storm is the worst that has been known for years, the howling gale being accompanied by hail and blinding snow.

The steamer Senator, which had just arrived from Seattle, was forced to put out to sea to prevent going ashore, and she is now anchored in the shelter of Sledge Island, where it is believed she is safe unless the wind should shift and force her onto the rock. On board the Senator are eight passengers and a crew of 68 men.

The fate of Capt. Mogg and his crew of eight or ten men of the Olga, which is reported to be a total loss, is not known at this time. The men may have succeeded in reaching shore in safety, as the coastline at this point is comparatively free of rocks.

When details of the storm damage are received from further up the coast it is considered almost certain that loss of life will be reported. Fortunately, however, there are no large vessels in Alaskan waters, the season having practically closed.

Carries Indian Crew.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—The whaler Olga is a small craft owned by the captain, Wm. Mogg, who is supposed to have been on board. She left here two years ago for a northern cruise with a crew of ten men, who deserted at Point Barrow, Alaska, last winter, since then it is supposed that Mogg took on an Indian crew and probably was on his way home when the storm struck the vessel.

The Olga was a vessel of forty-three tons net, 65.5 feet long, 20 feet beam and with a depth of seven feet.

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PRINCE ITO SLAIN BY KOREAN AT HARBIN

Famous Japanese Statesman Is Shot Down in Station—Consul-General and Railway Director Are Also Reported Wounded.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 26.—The Japanese embassy here received a dispatch early this afternoon from Tokio stating authoritatively that Prince Ito is dead.

This dispels the doubt caused by the action of the government at Tokio in withholding the announcement that the assassin at Harbin had succeeded in ending the Prince's life. The government, for diplomatic purposes, chose to announce merely that Ito was "in a critical condition."

Tokio, Oct. 26.—News has been received here that Prince Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, has been assassinated by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria. The dispatch contained only the brief announcement that Prince Ito had been assassinated.

The news that Prince Hirobumi Ito, former resident-general of Korea and the foremost of Japanese diplomats, was shot down by a Korean assassin at the railway station at Harbin, has set this city wild. Business is practically suspended, the greatest excitement prevails at the foreign department and at the imperial household.

While the official announcements state that the Prince's condition is "critical," other dispatches from Harbin say that he died on the spot. The excitement in official circles leads to the general belief that the Prince is dead. It is known that the Emperor has sent a telegram of sympathy to Harbin.

An attempt was made on the life of Ito last April when a railroad train on which he was travelling was blown up with dynamite. Ito made the present trip to Manchuria for the purpose of inspecting the Manchurian railway and looking into Japanese affairs. Much diplomatic importance has been given his trip by the press, though the officials have announced it was made mainly through a desire of the diplomat to visit the Manchurian country.

At the time of the assassination, Prince Ito was standing in the Harbin railway station talking to Consul General Kakakami, of Harbin, and Director Taniuchi of the Manchurian railway. The Korean approached unnoticed among a crowd that had been attracted by the presence of the distinguished visitor. As he fired, the Prince fell. The guards immediately seized the assassin and he was quickly thrown into prison.

Ito was rushed to the Russian hospital where he was given every attention, but it is thought that it was too late for human endeavor to benefit him.

Russian Minister of Finance Kokovsov, with whom Ito was to have held an important conference regarding the Manchurian situation, was standing near him.

A group of foreign consuls was nearby and the Prince was just about to turn to address them when a shot rang out.

Reports vary as to the number of shots, but it is reported that three bullets struck Ito.

Director Tanaka was struck by one shot and badly hurt, it is said. Another bullet wounded Consul General Kakakami, who is said to be in a serious condition.

When the Korean was overpowered he said that his relative had been executed upon the order of Ito, when the Prince was resident-governor of Korea, and that he went to Harbin for the special purpose of assassinating Ito. He expressed no interest in what might be done to him for committing the deed and appeared ready to pay the penalty of death.

The shooting of Ito is of most serious importance just at a time when all looked to him as the "Grand Old Man of Japan," and the dean of her diplomats to straighten out the Manchurian situation, which now seems to threaten difficulties.

When Ito started to Manchuria, a great banquet was given in his honor, and his departure was marked by conferences with the highest officials which left no doubt as to the importance of his mission.

"The Japanese Bismarck."

London, Oct. 26.—The visit of Prince Ito to Manchuria was being watched closely by all foreign diplomats and was believed to be of great significance. He has been termed the "Japanese Bismarck," and it is believed that he contemplated establishing a treaty between China and Japan, giving the two countries a division of the exploitation of Manchuria and barring all foreigners.

Ito spent Sunday and Monday at Mukden, where he held long conferences with Viceroy Liang, of China, and settled the details of the agreement signed on September 30th.

It was Ito's intention then to visit

the provincial authorities and reconcile them to the many concessions granted by China to Japan, including the administration of the Manchurian railways.

The conference with the Russian minister of finance, it is understood, was to have led the way to the filing of protests which were sure to follow the division of the resources of Manchuria between China and Japan.

The ability of Ito as a diplomat and his firm and unswerving nature were well known to the foreign offices of all nations and the fact that he was the chief of all Japan's diplomatists and had been selected for the Manchurian mission, in itself had been considered reason to expect most important developments.

Russian Views.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Minister Jawolsky, of Russia, declared to-day that no one will regret the assassination of Prince Ito more than the Tsar. Jawolsky said that the Tsar considered Ito a powerful aid in the restoration of amity between Russia and Japan. The minister says he views the death of the minister as a national loss to Russia.

Prince Hirobumi Ito, who was shot down by a Korean assassin at Harbin, served five different times as prime minister of Japan and held almost every portfolio of state. He went to Korea, as resident-general in 1906 and by his rigorous methods in putting down the revolutions there, gained the hatred of the Koreans, which led to the present successful attack upon him after several ineffectual attempts.

His career has probably been the most remarkable of any Oriental statesman of the present generation. He was born September 2, 1841. He escaped to England with Count Inoué and took part in the Imperial side during the war which led to restoration of the Imperial government. At the end of the war he was appointed governor of Hyogo and was sent to Europe in 1871 with the special embassy to arrange a revision of treaties. He was responsible for the existing Japanese banking regulations. He was made minister of works in 1878. Ten years later he was dispatched to Europe and America to gather material to frame a constitution for Japan and was the founder of the present system of the Japanese government. It was he who concluded the Tien Tsin treaty with the late Li Hung Chang in 1885. In 1888 he was made prime minister of Japan. He also was responsible for

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PRICE ELLISON ENTERS CABINET

ACCEPTS OFFICE UNDER PREMIER McBRIDE

New Chief Commissioner of Lands Selected—Government Tour Delayed.

Premier McBride on Saturday evening called to his shattered cabinet Price Ellison, the member for Okanagan. Mr. Ellison, who is very popular in Victoria with both parties, accepted the portfolio of chief commissioner of public works. He has not been sworn in owing to the absence from the city of his honor the lieutenant-governor. Mr. Ellison at once left for the mainland where he will enter upon his campaign.

The member for Okanagan has long been regarded as likely to be called to the cabinet of Premier McBride. He is one of the oldest members in the legislature and has been a life-long Conservative.

He has resided in British Columbia since 1876. He is a very extensive farmer, owning immense tracts of land in the vicinity of Vernon. Mr. Ellison, while others have taken to fruit farming in his district, has confined himself largely to stock raising, and with the advance in the value of land is now, with 11,000 acres, ranked as a millionaire.

He has sat in the legislature since 1888.

Premier McBride expects to remain in Victoria until about Saturday when he leaves with Hon. W. J. Bowser for Kamloops, and enters upon his tour of the province.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Albany, Oct. 26.—Pasquale Santelli was instantly killed and three others narrowly escaped death through the premature explosion of a blast in the Callahan stone quarry at SOUTH BETHLEHEM about eleven miles from Albany. On May 12th last, 28 men were killed at this quarry by a premature blast.

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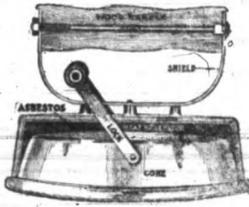
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Or 11 packets for \$1.00
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Or three dozen for \$1.00
SULTANA RAISINS, per pound 10c
SHELLED ALMONDS OR WALNUTS, lb. 40c
CARNATION CREAM, small tins, each 5c
LARGE 20-oz. cans, 2 for 25c
Case, two dozen \$2.85
PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, Tartan brand, tin 10c
Case, two dozen \$2.30
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On Sunday morning last Sam Cavin shot a six foot four inch panther in Koksilah district on S. Doupe's property. It is reported from the district that there is plenty of game there, and the rivers are full of fish. So far there have not been many sportsmen in the district but the report is that game is more plentiful than ever before. Ducks are plentiful and are being hawked found by the Indians.

The 'Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold the first concert of the season in the hall of the Carnegie library at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon. Those who are not yet members may join at the first concert. Tickets for the season, which will admit to a series of nine first class concerts, may be purchased either from Miss Russell, Royal street, or at the concert hall. The programme for Saturday will be given later.

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The death occurred last evening in this city of William Revans after a protracted illness at the age of seventy years. Six weeks ago deceased underwent an operation from which he never rallied, but sank gradually away.

The late William Revans was born in the County of Yorkshire, England, migrating to Vancouver Island 18 years ago. He invested in property in and around Victoria, finally settling down at Cordova Bay.

Decceased was a son of the late John Revans, secretary of the Poor Law Commission of Ireland during three successive governments. The late Mr. Revans was very widely known as a man of sound judgment, of cheery disposition and had a wide knowledge of public affairs. He will be much missed by the many friends who held him in the highest possible esteem.

Mr. Revans was never married and the only relatives in this part of the country are two nieces, Miss Correy, who has kept house for him, and Mrs. W. J. Porter, of Chemainus.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 p. m. from the residence of the Misses Lucas, Tomlin avenue and interment will take place at Cedar Hill cemetery.

REPAIRS TO ATHABASCA.

Forty Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent on C.P.R. Steamer. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—The cargo lifted from the damaged steamer Athabasca at Collingwood includes a lot of drygoods, pulp stuffs, paper and stationery consigned to Winnipeg and the West. The steamer must be thoroughly overhauled, twelve plates being badly damaged. The repairs will cost \$40,000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. McLaren and her son, Lawrence, of 648 Niagara street, returned last evening after a most delightful visit in Manitoba.

Mrs. Charles Wriglesworth will receive on Thursday next and hereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

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JOHN OLIVER COMING HERE

LIBERAL LEADER TO REACH CITY TO-MORROW

Local Opponents of McBride Government Getting Ready for Battle.

Never before in the history of political contests in this city have the Liberals prepared for battle with more enthusiasm or more hope of success at the polls. The ranks of the active workers are being swelled hourly by recruits offering to join the organization which will, it is confidently believed, result in the overthrow of the McBride forces in this city on the evening of November 25th next.

John Oliver, the popular Liberal leader, is expected to come over from the Mainland to-morrow evening, and it is hoped to be able to arrange for a public meeting to be addressed by him the following evening in Institute hall. No date has yet been set for the convention for the nomination of candidates to contest this city in the Liberal interest. Arrangements for the meeting are well in hand and the date will be made known shortly.

In connection with the ticket which the opposition will place in the field, there are many men ready to bear the Liberal standard to victory—men sure to command the confidence of the community—and the ticket nominated will assuredly be one of the strongest which has ever been presented in the Liberal interest in Victoria.

All arrangements have been made by the general committee for a thorough canvass of the city, and strong sub-committees are supporting the general committee in this work.

This evening the Conservatives of Esquimalt riding will hold a convention at Colwood to nominate a candidate in their interests. There is said to be strong rivalry between the friends of H. D. Helmcken, K.C., and R. H. Pooley, who are both seeking the nomination. The Liberals have not yet announced the date of their convention in Esquimalt.

The Saanich Liberal Association will hold its primaries at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. These conventions will be held as follows:

- 1. Oak Bay.
2. Bolekip road, in the school house.
3. Cedar Hill, in Temperance hall.
4. Royal Oak, in the school house.
5. South Saanich, in the Temperance hall.

At each of the gatherings there will be five delegates selected to represent the different wards at the nominating convention.

The nominating convention will be held at Colquhoun hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the candidates to represent the district at the election in the Liberal interest will be selected. Saanich Conservatives have decided to hold the nominating convention for that district on Saturday afternoon next. In the last Legislature the constituency was represented by D. M. Eberts, K.C.

At a meeting of the Albarn Liberal Association held to-day a resolution was unanimously passed expressing full confidence in H. C. Brewster, who sat for the riding in the last Legislature, and approving of his record in the House. No date has been set for the nominating convention.

It is likely that William Manson, government agent at Prince Rupert, will be nominated in the Conservative interest for Skeena district, though Frank Dockrill's name is also mentioned. It will be recalled that Mr. Manson went down to defeat before Mr. Brewster in Alberni, notwithstanding the fact that at the time of the contest he held a portfolio, that of the provincial secretary.

The Liberals of the Islands constituency will hold a convention for the nomination of their candidate at Craner Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Saturday, November 6th.

Liberals of Oak Bay will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to select delegates to attend the nominating convention in this city.

SEEK ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING DRY DOCKS

Deputation From Montreal. Quebec and St. John Waits on Ministers.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—An important deputation representing Montreal, Quebec, and St. John this morning waited upon a committee of the government, consisting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and applied for aid for a dry dock at Lewis and one at St. John. The aid asked was a bonus of four per cent. for fifty years or an investment of \$2,750,000 at Lewis and of \$2,500,000 at St. John.

The docks which are proposed to be put in are a thousand feet long and a hundred feet wide. The Lewis project includes absorbing the present docks and the wrecking plant of Davis & Co. at Quebec. For the government Sir Wilfrid promised an application would be reported to the council with the view of giving the application its best consideration.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

London, Oct. 26.—Latest betting for Cambridgeshire, run to-morrow, is as follows: Mustapha, 12 to 21; Mar. tin, Arranmore and Symon's, 9 to 1; Wheat, 11 to 1; Christmas Daisy and Land League, 10 to 6; Lady Vista, Balfour, Ouida Haffa and The Tower, 25 to 1; Fanson and Accurate, 100 to 5; Primer, 30 to 1.

—Dine at the Poodle Dog.

A man may have perfectly correct opinions, and yet have wrong feelings, desires, and even habits. It was once said of a man of this sort that "he had principles, but no morals." The only way really to hold a principle is to put it into action in one's life.

ALD. TURNER TO RUN FOR MAYOR

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS INTENTIONS

Two Candidates for the Position Are Already in the Field.

Ald. Turner will run for mayor at the approaching municipal elections. While this announcement will not come in the nature of a surprise, it is the first time that such intention on the part of the alderman has been made public.

Ald. Turner has served one session at the council board, but he was elected by a very large majority in No. 3 ward, and has been very energetic in his work for the city. He has been chairman of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the council and in that capacity has done much to further civic improvement work.

With W. E. Oliver's candidature already announced, Ald. Turner's notice of his intention to seek the higher honor ensures that the contest will be an interesting one, at all events.

Ald. Henderson is now to be heard from. The latter has not disclosed the fact that he has had ambitions in the same direction, though as yet he has made no public announcement of his intention to run for the office of mayor. Mayor Hall, the present incumbent of the position, said to the Times this morning that he would not again be a candidate for civic honors.

FIVE GIRLS LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES

ORPHANAGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Brave Women Carry Fifteen Children to Places of Safety.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Five little girls, inmates of the Presbyterian orphanage near here, were incinerated to-day in a fire which destroyed the girls' home building.

The dead are: Ruby Moorefield, Lucille Moorefield, Mollie Reynolds, Mary Hickman and Mary Poole.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace, and property loss is estimated at \$15,000.

When Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Cook, who look after the little ones, awoke this morning they found the kitchen a mass of flames. They rushed to the third floor and they carried fifteen sleeping children to places of safety. Returning to the burning structure they marshalled a number of other girls who had been sleeping in the main wing of the building and marched them to the roof, where they were rescued by volunteer firemen. When they attempted to return into the structure for the remaining five girls they were driven back by the flames. The building was totally destroyed.

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF SHEPHERD AND DICK

Resolution Adopted at a Meeting of Socialists at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 26.—After considering the evidence submitted at the inquest for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the recent explosion at Extension, Nanaimo Local No. 3, of the Socialist party of Canada, at a meeting on Sunday, instructed its representative, H. H. Haxworth, local member in the provincial House, to demand the resignation of Chief Inspector of Mines F. H. Shepherd and Mine Inspector Dick and the cancellation of certificate of Alexander Shaw, overseer of No. 2 mine, where the explosion occurred.

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NOTICE

TO-MORROW will be the last day but FOUR for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth. As the 31st day of October falls on Sunday, the time is extended till 1st November. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

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LORDS PASS THE IRISH LAND BILL

MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST AMENDMENTS

H. J. Gladstone May Be Governor-General of United South Africa.

London, Oct. 26.—The House of Lords last night passed the third reading of the Irish land bill in greatly amended form. The Earl of Crewe, secretary for the colonies, in behalf of the government, protested against the amendments and expressed doubts whether the House of Commons would accept them.

Herbert J. Gladstone's will, according to the Daily Telegraph, is the first of a governor-general of United South Africa. Mr. Gladstone has not been considered a great success as secretary for home affairs. There is some doubt, however, whether his appointment as governor-general will be acceptable to South Africans, in view of the fact that the name of his father was associated with Majuba Hill.

The removal of Mr. Gladstone would lead to interesting cabinet changes, possibly to promotion of John Burns, president of the local board, to the home secretaryship.

LOST IN DESERT IN SEARCH OF WATER

Family of Five Chicagoans Being Looked for in Arizona.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 26.—Five persons reported to be wandering on the Mojave desert in the Carrizo Creek region, are thought to be Jay Dougherty and his wife, Cora Dougherty, of Chicago, and their three children, Lois, 16 years of age; Bettie, eight, and Robert, six. A message received here from Miss Bertha Dougherty, in Chicago, a sister of the missing man, stated that there is little doubt that the members of the lost party are her lost relatives.

According to Miss Dougherty, her brother and his family have been living at Santee, a desert village. They intended, however, to seek a new home in the Yuma, Ariz., region, and expected to cross the desert about the middle of the present month.

Word received from the searching parties sent into the desert to rescue the wanderers, stated that their trails led directly to the course of the main west-gate canal, where sufficient water could be obtained. The searchers, however, were unable to follow the trail further.

Sister Heard Rappings.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Because she heard mysterious rappings on the floor, Miss Bertha Dougherty, a Chicago school teacher, believes that her brother Jay, his wife and three children, have perished from thirst in the Mojave desert in California. When she last heard from her brother he was starting out from Santee, Cal., to cross the desert for the purpose of getting to the Yuma reservation. Miss Dougherty says:

"Our family believes that whenever death is imminent some member of the family will be warned by mysterious knockings. Thursday night, nearly all night, I heard the rappings repeatedly. My first thought, expressed to friends yesterday, was that some harm had befallen my brother, and last night I heard the news, which leads me to believe that he is lost in the desert."

ON THE CHARLOTTEES.

Skidgate, B. C., Oct. 22.—An earthquake shock was felt on Graham Island on the night of the 6th. The trembling commenced easily and increased in violence until buildings rocked violently. The shock was felt most by people living near the coast, while those living inland scarcely felt it.

Arthur Fritz, while digging a well on his place at Lawn Hill, struck a vein of lignite coal at a depth of eight feet. He has not cut through it as yet to ascertain the thickness.

The run of colchic salmon in the harbor is the heaviest known for years, and every one who owns a spoon-hook is putting up fish for winter.

A valuable parcel of rugs was taken from the Indian wharf last week. The rugs were landed by the steamer Amur consigned to Mrs. E. Stevens. So far no trace of them has been found.

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THOUGHT SIR JOHN WOULD BE LONELY

Leeds County Bachelor Wanted Statue Beside Great Leader's.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—For twenty years John Cannon, an old bachelor, went about Newboro township, Leeds, dressed in humble garb. When he died in December, 1908, it was found that he left property valued at over \$4,000 and fourteen heirs at law, a brother, four sisters, five nephews, and four nieces.

When his will was read it was found that he had left all his property to John P. Tett, who was to hold it in trust and convert it into money. With the proceeds he was to arrange for a bronze statue of the testator to keep company with that of Sir John A. Macdonald in City park, Kingston.

When John P. Tett learned the nature of the will he refused to act as trustee. The clause he objected to ran as follows:

"When my trustee shall have converted all my said property into money he shall deposit the same in a bank at interest and he shall then correspond with some competent artist for the designing and execution of a suitable statue of myself in bronze and shall procure the same to be erected in the city park at Kingston on a suitable site."

Mr. Tett wrote to the solicitor for the heirs at law, saying that he thought Cannon's mind was unsound when he wrote the will. He refused to have anything to do with it.

J. R. Dugavel, whom John Cannon asked to draw up his will, refused and told him it was absurd to make such a disposition of his money. Cannon had told him that he wanted to be buried in a marble coffin.

"If his statue is erected in Kingston park," says Mr. Dugavel in a letter filed in court, "and if it is a fair simile of himself in the garb he has appeared in for the past twenty years, it will certainly be a spectacle for the good citizens of Kingston to gaze upon."

RADIUM AS CURE FOR MALIGNANT DISEASE

New York Organization Will Be Devoted to Treatment of Cancer.

New York, Oct. 26.—A number of noted physicians and surgeons have announced the tentative organization of the American Radium Institute, to be devoted to the treatment of cancer and similar diseases. The object of the association is commercial and plans to conquer cancer through the application of radium.

Supplies of pitchblende for manufacture are to be drawn from Colorado and the other western localities, where the initial processes of extracting the radium will be conducted. It is planned to have a factory in New York for the preparation of the radium. The first hospital where cancer patients are to be treated will be in this city and it is considered probable that another will be established, possibly in Chicago.

The market price of radium is \$1,000 per ten milligrams, or approximately \$2,500,000 a pound. The new institute plans to manufacture sufficient radium to be able to supply it to practitioners throughout the country. The scientists who place such great faith in radium and who are establishing the institute are not only providing the necessary funds, but will devote much of their time to promoting the success of the affair.

MAY MOVE BODY OF WILLIAM PENN

Likely to Carry Remains of Illustrious Man From England to America.

London, Oct. 26.—A renewed proposal to remove the remains of illustrious William Penn from the peaceful little burial ground at Jordans, near Chalfont St. Giles, in Bucks, to the States, has created a good deal of interest in that country. The project is summarized in the following, which has been issued to Americans, large numbers of whom have visited the shrine during the past few months and are still making a pilgrimage to the spot.

"That Americans should desire to have in their midst the bones of him whose memory they so earnestly revere is a sentiment which the great man's fellow-countrymen now living cannot lightly ignore. Profoundly impressed by the noble character, the sterling deeds and the inestimable worth of the man who founded the great colony of Pennsylvania toward the end of the seventeenth century, the American of to-day, inspired by reverential awe, cannot be blamed if he wants more than a mere pilgrimage to the shrine of his man who give: "Such motives which give rise to the desire, not an unnatural one when all is considered, do not spring from any wish to rob England of all that is left of one of her noblest sons, but are the outcome of a pure esteem for the memory of the man who, fired by the spirit of republicanism and guided by noble precepts and doctrines combined with a fearlessness of character, a generous nature and a stout heart, was foremost in laying the foundation upon which must of America's greatness has risen."

The last occasion upon which overtures of this description were made was as far back as the year 1881. The negotiations then made for the removal of William Penn's remains were unsuccessful.

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CONTRACT MUST BE PRODUCED.

The organs and animate mouthpieces of McBride government still talk in indefinite terms of "the guarantee." They no longer speak of a mere guarantee of interest at the rate of 4 per cent. up to \$35,000 a mile on the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for six hundred miles. They were, however, in making the announcement of the consummation of the deal, careful to create the impression, and both the Premier and Mr. Mann cunningly seconded their efforts, that only the interest on the bonds was guaranteed. This desire to conceal the truth from the public is the surest possible indication that the Premier is exceedingly doubtful of the reception his contract with Mr. Mann will receive when all its details are published. The details will not be made public before the election unless a power higher than the Premier compels their publication in the general interests of the province. In this case the general interests of British Columbia are in direct and uncompromising opposition to the political interests of the government.

The government of Premier McBride has not only guaranteed the interest on the bonds of the proposed British Columbia extension of the Canadian Northern Railway. It has guaranteed the principal as well. It has committed the province to financial responsibility of not less than twenty-one million dollars, which is equivalent to an addition of that amount to the public debt. That is the fact which Premier McBride is determined to conceal until after the provincial general elections, when he hopes to have a majority of Conservatives behind him who will support any measure he may bring down and when he can say he has the authority of the majority of the electorate for bringing it down. That is the fact which the Times has ascertained on unquestioned authority. That is the fact which caused the resignation of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Lands. These gentlemen know that the credit of the province is being put in pawn for the benefit of Mackenzie & Mann. Although members of the McBride government and close personal friends of the Premier of that government they could not place their reputation as public men to the hazard of supporting such a policy.

Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton have seen the contract. The contract must be laid before the people also, and that without loss of time. The people must be given an opportunity to study it and estimate its terms before they are asked to vote upon it. Mr. McBride has intimated to his organs that only as much of the contract as he considers judicious in his own political interests shall be made public. They are now quoting precedents from the record of the Roblin government of Manitoba in support of their leader's position. There are two precedents under two governments at Ottawa which do not harmonize with the Roblin procedure. Matters have come to a pretty pass in British Columbia when our political course is to be modelled after that of the most notorious government that has ever held power in any of the provinces of Canada.

The terms of the contract must be given to the people. It is quite apparent that there is only one power which can compel the contract's production. The functions of that power were not intended to be merely mechanical or ornamental. They were designed for the protection of the public interests in just such circumstances as have lately developed.

If the people of Victoria can be duped into giving their support to another transparent humbug in the guise of the terminus of a transcontinental railway, they may be considered past political redemption, and they deserve to be held up to ridicule from one end of Canada to the other. And that is exactly what will happen to them.

McBRIDE V. McBRIDE.

The contract signed by Premier McBride and D. D. Mann has not yet been produced. Thirty days only remain in which to study its provisions, yet the Premier still refuses to bring it down.

He now announces that he will not open the campaign till next week, which will reduce the actual time for scanning and examining the agreement to about three weeks.

There is now no doubt that the Premier has absolutely misled the public in regard to the proposed guarantee.

He announces that the government "guarantees the interest on the bonds." The News-Advertiser, organ of the President of the Council, declares that the province guarantees "the bonds of the company."

The charge made by the Times on Saturday therefore is amply proven, and the real reason for the retirement of two ministers is revealed.

The Times defies Premier McBride to deny that he has made an agreement with Mr. Mann which entails not only the responsibility for the yearly interest on these bonds of \$340,000 which he has admitted, but for the principal also, \$21,000,000, which he has not admitted.

In 1902 Mr. McBride loudly demanded the real terms of an agreement made with Mackenzie & Mann by the government of that day, led by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

"Mr. McBride then moved that the House do adjourn to discuss the necessity for the government bringing down by 3 o'clock to-morrow all correspondence and telegrams which have passed between any member and the Canadian Northern Railway and any person, and particularly the letters and telegrams received from or sent to Mr. Greenshields and relating to the proposed contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the building of a railway from Butte Inlet eastward; the matter being urgent, pressing, and in order that it may be properly discussed and understood in this House and by the electorate of Victoria city, where an election is now being held in which a minister of the Crown is a candidate, and claims that the proposed contract is his full justification in being a candidate, and is sufficient reason why the electorate should elect him, and because there is grave doubt of the draft contract submitted to the House not having been materially modified by or through such correspondence."

If it was urgent and of great public importance then, is it not so now?

If Mr. McBride, leader of the opposition, made such a demand on Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, leader of the government in 1902, he cannot complain if Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, now Lieutenant-Governor, makes a similar demand on the government of Hon. Mr. McBride. "Produce the contract."

A POLITICIAN WHO IS SATISFIED.

Mr. R. F. Green announces that he will not be a candidate for the legislature in any constituency in the province. We can easily believe that Mr. Green has abandoned all political ambitions. He is doing very well in the capacity of political advisor in chief to the Premier and of go-between in the various deals with which the government is associated. Mr. Green was quite close to Mr. Mann when that gentleman was in the city. He will now doubtless set about his usual pre-lection business of making mysterious visits to the various constituencies. It is important alike to the Premier and the Canadian Northern Railway Company that the government should have a majority in the next legislature. It may also be of some consequence to Mr. Green. But, as we have said, no one need worry about him. Considering his circumstances when he became a member of the "first Conservative government British Columbia ever had," from which he was shortly afterwards forced to retire if not under a cloud at least in a fog, and his apparent circumstances to-day, it is quite evident that fortune has dealt very kindly with Mr. Green. It is no wonder he declares the political game the finest and the most fascinating game that is played. From what we have observed in connection with some of the worshippers and followers of the Premier, it is evidently also a paying game. Mr. Green is not playing it for all it is worth. But the thing for the public to consider is whether such deals and manipulations can be carried on with such evident profit to the participants without their interests suffering. Fortunes are not made in the political sphere, any more than in the commercial or manufacturing arena, out of nothing. We make the statement, and ask our readers to make careful note of it against the developments of the future, that if the Canadian Northern deal be approved by the people of British Columbia, there are a few other people in British Columbia who need not care should a political deluge befall.

IN THE DISTRICTS.

There is much tribulation among the Conservatives of Esquimalt. M. P. C. E. Pooley, whose health has been firmly re-established, will be a candidate before the convention for the nomination. Mr. H. D. Heimcken, who thinks that he has claims on the nomination, will also present his name. It is asserted that during Mr. Pooley's absence in Europe Mr. Heimcken has invaded the district and by method not altogether creditable attempted to make serious inroads among Mr. Pooley's following. The latter's friends

resent these methods and will bring all their forces to bear against his opponent when the convention is called. There is a rumor in circulation also that Mr. Pooley, Sr., has abdicated his claims to the seat in favor of Mr. Pooley, Jr.

It is worthy of remark that while there is disunion in the Conservative ranks at Esquimalt, Mr. Jardine's Liberal friends present a united front, and are fully prepared for the work of battle and are confident of victory. Mr. McBride is helping Mr. Heimcken in his canvass.

In Victoria district Mr. Eberts will be opposed by Mr. Quick, who seeks the Conservative nomination. It is charged that Mr. Eberts has neglected his district and that he is seldom seen among the electors except about election time. Indeed, it is said that more than one-half of the electors do not know their member even by sight. This is a serious accusation and accounts for Mr. Speaker's unpopularity with his constituents and his slim chances of success.

The Times is adjured to "discuss the contract." We have been discussing the contract to the extent it has been divulged. Produce the contract, and we shall probably widen the scope of our comments. As Premier McBride remarked of another signed, sealed and delivered instrument which Victorians were assured would give them connection with a transcontinental railway, no one would think of buying a "pig by a poke." In this case we have only the assurance of the Premier that there is a pig. His porcine mystery has not been submitted for the inspection of a committee of representative citizens. This is a departure from recognized precedents which is in itself calculated to create suspicion.

Ald. Turner is also going to be a candidate for the Mayoralty. We are pleased to hear it. Mr. Turner has made a distinctly favorable impression as an alderman, and there is little doubt that in a broader field that impression would be deepened. He possesses the advantage over Mr. Oliver of having earned promotion in the lower form. We believe the city will be well served whichever of the two candidates be chosen.

The question is, if Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton, who are Conservatives and were members of the McBride government, cannot support the policy of that government in its relations with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, what may be expected of the general public when it also has seen and digested the mysterious contract?

"Fall Fair" writes well and makes his points with precision, although "only a kid." For his sake the Times is sorry that the Limerick discussion has been declared closed.

What Other People Think

ENGLISHMAN'S BLUFF.

To the Editor.—During the visit of D. D. Mann recently he is reported in an interview by the Times to have said in effect: "I selected a location for our depot to-day, but I'm not going to tell you where." What silly, nauseous, purulent stuff that is to hand out to intelligent people. Just think, a railroad that is a thousand miles from Victoria with the Rocky mountains between, and this little big man says: "I selected a depot site in Victoria to-day." From this I should think we could see the smoke from Englishman's bluff right now. But I have scanned the Times closely every day since to see if the honorable Premier was buying any particular real estate in Victoria, as I should consider that corroborating evidence, or would that withheld like the contract? Is there any more contract than there is site? Take this silly statement of Mr. Mann's to be his estimate of the lack of ordinary common sense of the good people of Victoria, but I believe that we shall show him by our votes that when he comes back in a few more years to secure or select another site for "our depot" that he will have to bring his own money along to pay for it.

NO BLUFF GOES.

A WORKINGMAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor.—I was very much amused on reading an editorial in the Sunday Colonist asking why the opponents of the government do not discuss the railway policy on its merits. How can the opponents or the people in general discuss a policy they don't know anything about? It looks to me, sir, that the people are asked to follow Messrs. McBride, Bower & Co. on a blind trail. They have given us what looks well on the surface. If true, the balance is kept for the privileged few. Two of the best men that were in the government refused to follow after seeing the whole thing, and I think a great many more will refuse to be landed any more gold bricks in a sack. We have not forgotten the pilgrimage made to the foot of the throne or the Attorney-General's Mediterranean trip to plead before the Privy Council. We also remember quite well having to pay these dollars of hard-earned money to Mr. Carter to help defray the expenses of these little jaunts of our great men, reported by their subsidized organs as being taken in the interest of the province, but looked very much like pleasure trips to a person on the outside.

There is another little matter that should be discussed among the common people at this time. I refer to the price of coal in this city. This matter has been used as a political football by the government for the last two sessions, while the people are paying about twice as much as they ought to pay for this great necessity. Now, sir, let us see some good men, honest and true, put up in this city, and I don't think they will have any trouble in being elected. As I am not seeking publicity I will sign myself,

VICTORIA, OCT. 23rd. WORKINGMAN.

No private M. P. can propose a bill having for its object an increase of taxation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETING

Farewell This Evening to Party of Missionaries Going to Orient.

The Victoria District Sunday School and Epworth League convention opened this morning in the Metropolitan church with a fair attendance of delegates. The Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises a business committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. W. R. Manson, A. Calvert, E. Davey, Rev. J. W. Dickinson and Rev. T. E. Holling.

The first paper was read by F. W. Davey, superintendent of James Bay Sunday school on "The Place and Power of the Sunday School in Modern Civilization." The paper was a most thoughtful one and the discussion which followed brought out many of the salient points in the paper.

W. J. Shortt, of Victoria, then read a paper on "The Epworth League as a Force and a Factor in the Enterprises of the Church." The work of the league was shown to carry out the spirit of church enterprises and to be a splendid training ground for future officers for the church.

This afternoon the second session of the convention will be held in the Metropolitan church. The service this evening will be the concluding session of the Victoria District Sunday School and Epworth League convention. The meeting this evening will be in the nature of a public farewell to a party of missionaries who are sailing to-morrow for West China, under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society. One of the number, Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, B. A., will be ordained to the work of the ministry by Rev. Jas. Calvert, B. D., president of the British Columbia conference, and the most impressive ordination service will give added interest to the meeting. The Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo, chairman of the district, will preside and there will be a programme of music and addresses by the outgoing missionaries. The general public are cordially invited to attend the meeting this evening and it is hoped that a very large number will respond to this invitation so that a good fitting farewell may be given to those who are leaving for the mission field.

Head of Great Department Store Welcomed Home From European Trip.

David Spencer, sr., and his son Chris, Spencer, who have just returned from a six months' trip to Europe, were on Saturday welcomed home by the employees of the concern of which they are directing heads. A delegation composed of W. Brunell, J. Stannard, S. Wilson and R. McIntosh proceeded to the former's residence in the evening and the following address was read by Mr. Brunell:

"Mr. David Spencer—We, the undersigned employees of the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., knowing the kindly interest and consideration you have at all times shown towards us, do hereby take this opportunity of expressing our pleasure in welcoming you back amongst us on your return to Victoria from your extended trip, and we hope you may be spared many more years to guide the destinies of the great and growing firm."

Mr. Spencer in a neat speech expressed his gratification at this testimonial of good wishes from his employees, and the members of the delegation were then entertained to tea. The address was executed on parchment, printed by the Come Press of this city, and was excellently done.

Both Mr. David Spencer and Mr. Chris Spencer said that while in the United Kingdom they found great interest being manifested in Canadian affairs. They met many people who made inquiries regarding British Columbia, the fruit exhibits from this province having proved an excellent advertisement. Large purchases were made for the capitals of Europe, this being the first occasion that the head of the firm had of making selections at first hand. Both D. Spencer, sr., and Chris Spencer express themselves as glad to be back in Victoria again, as in all their travels they did not find a prettier spot nor one possessing the same advantages for residence. Mr. David Spencer's health improved in health in consequence of his holiday, and is being congratulated by his friends on this fact.

CAUSEWAY CROSSINGS ARE IN A SEA OF MUD

Rainy Weather Brings About Condition of Which Citizens Complain.

In the rainy weather now on the street crossings at the south end of the causeway are in a scandalous condition. This morning, when the mud had temporarily dried up a little, civic workers were engaged in scraping some of the mud off the Government street crossing, between the parliament buildings corner and the Empress side, but the Belleville street crossing was left left of it—between that corner and the new causeway sidewalk, is a sea of mud. Since Friday all these crossings have been left literally ankle deep in mud, in spite of the fact that there is so much pedestrian traffic to and from the boats and the parliament buildings. Complaints by citizens are loud and frequent, and the impression upon visitors is certainly not one of a city beautiful.

Rainy Weather Needs in Footwear

Our stock of fine Boots and Shoes for winter wear is indeed large, it being complete in every detail. When purchasing footwear here you are assured of a perfect fit. It is a hobby with us to see that every person leaves this store perfectly satisfied.

- A Splendid Line of Rubbers Priced Moderately. CHILD'S STORM RUBBERS 50c LADIES' STORM RUBBERS 70c MISSES' STORM RUBBERS 60c MEN'S STORM RUBBERS 95c BOYS' STORM RUBBERS 75c YOUTHS' STORM RUBBERS 60c

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, Special at \$4.75

We are placing on sale Wednesday a specially fine assortment of Black Taffeta Silk Waists. These include the season's very latest effects; fine quality material, very daintily trimmed. Considering the high quality goods, the style and workmanship, these are exceptional values, indeed. Price \$4.75

Wet Weather Necessity, Cocoa Mats Priced from 50c

Nothing more essential this weather than a good cocoa door mat. Keeps down the housework by preventing mud being carried indoors. We have an extremely large assortment of these, ranging in all prices, from 50c

VISIT THIRD FLOOR

Special Bargains in Dressing Gowns at \$3.75

This is a new lot entirely, having just been opened up. They are made of fine eiderdown material in blue and white mixture, also black and red mixtures. Nothing more comfortable this weather than one of these splendid wearables. Then, too, the price placed on these make them well worthy your time and trouble coming to see. Special Wednesday \$3.75

Just Received a New Assortment of Axminster Mats

We have just opened up about 50 bales of fine Axminster Mats. The quality of these desirable articles will appeal to all those wishing a good, serviceable mat, the colorings and blendings being extremely fascinating, while the prices make it imperative that you should see them. Special \$3.75 \$2.50

Flannelette Underwear for Cold Weather Low Priced

- Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with flannelette embroidery and torchon lace. Extra full sizes. Prices ranging from 75c to \$2.50
- Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, trimmed with flannelette embroidery and torchon lace. Prices 25c to 75c
- Flannelette Underskirts, trimmed with flannelette emb. torchon lace, ranging in prices 50c, 65c and 75c

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BAYS BEAT McGILL'S TEAM IN RUGBY GAME

Local Team Much Heavier Than School Boys' Fifteen.

With the advantage of ten pounds per man at least in weight, a smart three-quarter line, a little science, many mistakes of poor heeling, and wretched goal shooting the J. B. A. A. Rugby fifteen opened the season yesterday, providing the holiday attraction in a match with the McGill college team from Vancouver, which the local sporting aggregation defeated by 7 tries to nil.

In obtaining the first victory of the season in the first game there is as much credit due to the losing side as to the winners. The visitors were a team of school boys, while the home side was a team of experienced Rugby players who have been playing the game here and against senior Vancouver teams for years past.

However, while the teams cannot be compared, as the weights and years were so unequal, the J. B. A. A. team can be taken up to the level of the McGill team.

The feature of the game yesterday was the rapid three-quarter line which moved up the field several times in a workmanlike manner. The back ranks of the team had nothing hard to play against and were only once in trouble when Busby got clear of the field and made a fifty yard run.

The disappointing feature of the local side was the wretched kicking for the bar. With seven tries sent between the posts, Newcombe made a couple of fair shots, missing the near post by a couple of feet, but the other shots were wretched attempts. There is no reason why this department of the game cannot be improved, as well as the scrum work.

The men who touched down over the line were Jeff, Drake, and Sweeney. Kennedy, Bendroff, and Newcombe each. The teams were:

- McGill: Fullback, Johnson; Three-quarters, Thompson, Nason, Carson; Halfbacks, Bendroff, Busby; Forwards, A. Jeffs, Leo, Sweeney, Kennedy, Irwin, J. Sweeney, Painter, Barker, Wilson, Robson, McIlwaine.

INTER-PROVINCIAL GAME. Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Tigers defeated Montreal in inter-provincial Rugby game here yesterday by 12 to 1.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—For the city Rugby championship yesterday Ottawa defeated Ottawa college by 17 points to 12.

BILLIARDS. EMPRESS TOURNAMENT. The Empress billiard tournament has reached the finals and to-morrow night Robertson scratch and Tilley plus 60 will play for the final.

Another handicap will be organized in a week or so.

GOLE UNITED SERVICE CLUB. The United Service Club will hold a mixed foursome competition on the Macaulay links on Tuesday next. Entries are now being received by the professional at the club house.

RAIN BLOCKS SOCCER GAMES

ONLY ONE SENIOR GAME WAS PLAYED

Players Turned Off the North Ward Park by City Official.

Saturday's soccer was more or less spoiled by the heavy rain which fell all the night before and that day. The following shows the situation:

SENIOR DIVISION. Bays vs. Q. F. no game; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, 1-0.

W. L. D. Pts. Victoria West 1 0 0 2; A. O. F. 1 0 0 2; Garrison 1 0 0 2; James Bay 0 0 1 1; Esquimalt 0 2 1 1.

SECOND DIVISION. Esquimalt, 4; Fifth Regiment, 2; Y. M. C. A., 2; Beacon Hill, 1; Baraca, 3; Empress, 1.

Victoria West vs. North Ward, no game. Clubs' Standing.

W. L. D. Pts. Victoria West 2 0 0 4; Esquimalt 2 0 1 5; Empress 1 2 0 3; Beacon Hill 1 1 0 2; North Ward 1 0 0 2; Y. M. C. A. 1 1 1 2.

Fifth Regiment 0 2 0 0. Unplayed games—Victoria West and North Ward; Beacon Hill and North Ward.

The Victoria West soccer team had little trouble in defeating the Esquimalt eleven on Saturday. The game was played at the Royal Athletic grounds during a steady downpour of rain, and the players had a hard time in keeping their feet.

From the sound of the whistle the Wests started pressing, and in a short time McKittrick sent the ball through the goal. Before that time Sherritt sent in another shot for the Wests. In the second half Sherritt was again responsible for a goal. Esquimalt scored their only goal just before the final whistle sounded, Phillips doing the trick.

The Wests proved themselves to be better players, both individually and collectively. The forwards were well fed by the backs, who played a magnificent game.

The teams lined-up as follows: Victoria West—Goal, Brown; full backs, Whyte and Prevost; half backs, Bailey, Pettifer and Kinlock; forwards, Okell, Sherritt, Ross, Cooper and McKittrick.

Esquimalt—Goal, Cunningham; full backs, Young and McDonald; half backs, Telford, Malcolm and Hill; forwards, Sherritt, Griffiths, Phillips, Greenwood and Phillips.

Referee, H. A. Goward. Called off.

The game between the J. B. A. A. and the A. O. F. eleven, scheduled for Oak Bay on Saturday, was called off, as the referee appointed by the league failed to show up. Both teams, however, were short of men, and a practice game was played between the sides and was won by the A. O. F. team. The score, however, owing to the failure of the referee to appear and the fact that the referee was not present, is not known.

A date will be set for the match later in the season.

Stopped Play. In the second division the game between the North Ward and Victoria West teams was terminated suddenly by the action of the referee, superintendent, who ordered the players off North Ward park, claiming that their cleated boots played havoc with the nicely planted park.

The players at first demurred, but were told the superintendent backed up by mayoral authority, and finally referee Burns ordered the game suspended. The players claim that the rain had not made the ground too soft, and that the cleats were not causing damage to the turf. It is probable that a representation will be made to the council on the matter.

Other Matches. Baraca secured its first win of the season by defeating the Empress eleven 3 to 1. The game, however, was hotly contested.

Esquimalt beat Fifth Regiment by four goals to two. The soldiers' representatives showed good form, but the Esquimalt team had the science and beat them, in a well contested game.

Y. M. C. A. and Beacon Hill teams played out at the Hill and the game resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. A. by three to one. The game was commenced in the rain, but the rain was lighter before half time, and the finish was faster and more even.

DID NOT PLAY. Corrig College did not play their Saturday fixture at Beacon Hill at the wish of Principal Church, out of respect to the memory of Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., whose funeral took place at the same hour.

CALIFORNIA WINS. The first match between the California players and the British Columbia team, played on Saturday, at San Francisco, resulted in a win for the California team by 2 goals to 0. The British Columbia team players were penalized many times during the game for fouling.

VICTORY FOR PILGRIMS. Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Pilgrims' Association football team of England yesterday defeated the Hyde Park Blues of this city, 8 to 2.

QUEEN'S WINS. Montreal, Oct. 25.—A fast and exciting game of Association football took place yesterday between McGill and Queen's, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 1 to 0. It was only during the last minute of play that the Presbyterians won.

CHURCHES ADVERTISING. New York, Oct. 25.—A campaign of newspaper, magazine and billboard advertising to call the attention of the American public to the importance of remedying certain pressing social, economic and religious problems will be conducted, beginning with the New Year, by the combined Protestant churches of the United States, it is announced.

The work is in charge of Rev. Charles S. Shiel, superintendent of the Presbyterian church, department of church and labor, and is sponsored by the home mission council, representing Protestant churches with a combined membership of 18,000,000.

Sweetens the Stomach and, best of all, it makes you yourself feel sweet. Abbey's Effervescent Salt. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

RIFLE SHOOTING IS OVER FOR SEASON

Three Teams Competed at Clover Point Ranges Yesterday.

The rifle shooting of the season came to an end yesterday in poor light, when the Fifth Regiment wound up the year with a match at Clover Point. There were forty-six riflemen out. The sergeants' mess shot for \$50, No. 2 Company for \$50 and No. 1 Company for \$25. Major Currie was range officer. The scores were:

Table with columns for SERGEANTS' MESS, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, and scores for various shooters like Sgt. Richardson, C. S. M. Caven, etc.

ALAMEDA WANTS BIG FISTIC BATTLE

John Gleason Will Go East to Interview Jeffries and Johnson.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—John J. Gleason, prize fight promoter, announced to-day that he would leave tomorrow for New York City in an endeavor to bring the heavy weight championship battle to Alameda, a suburb of San Francisco, where the Bay Shore Athletic Club, he said, would put up the sum of \$75,000, to be divided by the fighters.

Sporting men here believe it a foregone conclusion that James Coffroth will be the favored one among the many striving for the fight. Coffroth, through his evident friendship for Johnson, it is stated, enabled the negro to pocket about \$20,000 as his share of the recent clash with Ketchel.

Jeffries also owes most of his big purses to Coffroth. In 1902 his fight with Gus Ruhlin drew \$20,000, that with Bob Fitzsimmons \$20,000, with Jim Corbett \$60,000, while in 1904 the Jack Munro fight drew \$20,000.

Coffroth's plan as outlined by those close to the promoter, was to offer the fighters 70 per cent of a house guaranteed to be \$100,000 and a third interest each to Jeffries and Johnson in the moving pictures. The pictures, it is said, would be worth at least \$500,000, of which Coffroth would retain a third. Gleason, even in the face of these arguments, said his proposition would be placed before the fighters, and that he felt confident that it would be considered favorably.

Statement by Jim Jeffries: "I am eager to get a crack at Johnson. I only hope Johnson means what he says about being ready to sign articles at once and willing to fight within thirty days. Of course it would be impossible to pull off the fight within 30 days, but if he wants to sign up in a hurry he will find me ready to meet him half way."

Statement by Jack Johnson: "If Jeffries' ideas are reasonable I will not take ten minutes to fix up arrangements. We want nothing unreasonable, just a fair fight for both sides. There is one thing I'm against. I will never fight in Australia after the treatment I received. As to the time of battle, Jeffries can have his own way—March or April suits me."

Offers for Fight. New York, Oct. 25.—That both Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson mean their money and will sign articles of agreement without much haggling over details is the conviction of New York sporting men, who have seen and talked with both fighters during the last few weeks.

The articles will be signed this week, if all goes well, and then the business of accepting an offer will be in order. Tentative bids for the bout began to come in yesterday.

Johnson, who left Chicago to-day, should reach New York by the end of the week and the two fighters will meet and talk over the conditions of the bout.

Jeffries paid a visit to Cooper's gymnasium to-day and went through a thorough workout. Jeffries has been doing some road work ever since he landed from the steamer.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, is in town, having arrived yesterday. Later in the week he hopes to show Jeffries and Johnson that Coffroth is the only place in the world for the fight to be held. He will not present his formal bid until after articles of agreement have been signed he said to-day.

An offer of a \$50,000 cash purse was made yesterday by a representative of Johnson Miller, head of the 101 ranch at Elms, Oklahoma.

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strength after the fifth round, and stayed game to the finish. JIM MAHER DEFEATED. Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 25.—Jim Maher, of Philadelphia, was beaten last night by a local pugilist named McMaster in the seventh round of a scheduled 20-round contest.

FIGHT CANCELLED. Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—The fight scheduled by Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, for this city on Thanksgiving Day, between Battling Nelson and A. Wolgast, was declared cancelled to-day, because Nelson refused to enter the ring with Wolgast before next January. No reason for Nelson's refusal to carry out his agreement is given.

ALAMEDA WANTS BIG FISTIC BATTLE. John Gleason Will Go East to Interview Jeffries and Johnson.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—John J. Gleason, prize fight promoter, announced to-day that he would leave tomorrow for New York City in an endeavor to bring the heavy weight championship battle to Alameda, a suburb of San Francisco, where the Bay Shore Athletic Club, he said, would put up the sum of \$75,000, to be divided by the fighters.

Sporting men here believe it a foregone conclusion that James Coffroth will be the favored one among the many striving for the fight. Coffroth, through his evident friendship for Johnson, it is stated, enabled the negro to pocket about \$20,000 as his share of the recent clash with Ketchel.

Jeffries also owes most of his big purses to Coffroth. In 1902 his fight with Gus Ruhlin drew \$20,000, that with Bob Fitzsimmons \$20,000, with Jim Corbett \$60,000, while in 1904 the Jack Munro fight drew \$20,000.

Coffroth's plan as outlined by those close to the promoter, was to offer the fighters 70 per cent of a house guaranteed to be \$100,000 and a third interest each to Jeffries and Johnson in the moving pictures. The pictures, it is said, would be worth at least \$500,000, of which Coffroth would retain a third. Gleason, even in the face of these arguments, said his proposition would be placed before the fighters, and that he felt confident that it would be considered favorably.

Statement by Jim Jeffries: "I am eager to get a crack at Johnson. I only hope Johnson means what he says about being ready to sign articles at once and willing to fight within thirty days. Of course it would be impossible to pull off the fight within 30 days, but if he wants to sign up in a hurry he will find me ready to meet him half way."

Statement by Jack Johnson: "If Jeffries' ideas are reasonable I will not take ten minutes to fix up arrangements. We want nothing unreasonable, just a fair fight for both sides. There is one thing I'm against. I will never fight in Australia after the treatment I received. As to the time of battle, Jeffries can have his own way—March or April suits me."

Offers for Fight. New York, Oct. 25.—That both Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson mean their money and will sign articles of agreement without much haggling over details is the conviction of New York sporting men, who have seen and talked with both fighters during the last few weeks.

The articles will be signed this week, if all goes well, and then the business of accepting an offer will be in order. Tentative bids for the bout began to come in yesterday.

Johnson, who left Chicago to-day, should reach New York by the end of the week and the two fighters will meet and talk over the conditions of the bout.

Jeffries paid a visit to Cooper's gymnasium to-day and went through a thorough workout. Jeffries has been doing some road work ever since he landed from the steamer.

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MEN'S \$3 and \$4 SHOES for	\$1.95	MEN'S \$7 SHOES for	\$4.90	LADIES' 1, 2 and 3 strap SLIPPERS, reg.	CHILDREN'S \$2-BOOTS for	95¢
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MYSTERY AS TO DEATH OF SALVATORE ANDREA

Body Dragged From Trail Into
Woods Near Gold-
stream.

The body of Salvatore Andrea, an Italian between twenty-six and twenty-seven years of age, who has been a resident of Victoria two years, and was in the employ of Parfitt Brothers as a laborer, was found Sunday morning about 8.30 o'clock lying in the woods thirty-four yards from the Leach river trail, about half a mile from the Goldstream hotel, shot through the left breast.

The police have as yet secured no clue as to how the man met his death except that he was shot. How he came to be shot is at present a mystery. The body was found lying in the woods, and from the position of the clothing and certain marks on the ground it had been dragged feet foremost from the trail to the spot where it lay when found. The body was fully clothed and the tail of the coat was dragged up under the shoulders as would be the case through the body having been dragged feet foremost. The seat and hip pockets of the trousers were found to be torn, evidently through having caught on the rocks or some obstruction on the ground as the body was dragged through the woods. Other than this there is no sign of derangement of the clothing, and nothing about the body or the ground in the vicinity to show that a struggle took place or that hand to hand violence occurred before the man met his death.

That death was instantaneous is the belief of the police, as the bullet went right through the left breast, entering at the chest on the right side and coming out at the back. Over the trail which the body was dragged there are no signs of footmarks, as the ground is rough and stony.

How the man met his death is the problem facing the police, who advance either of two theories, first that Andrea was murdered and second that he was accidentally shot by some hunter in the woods who became frightened and dreading an inquiry which he would have to face dragged the body into the woods, and left it to be discovered. The theory of suicide is not entertained, as the man while he died from a bullet wound had no gun nor was there one found in the vicinity. In the clothing were found a number of 35 calibre cartridges, but the bullet which killed the man was, it is thought, much larger.

The body was discovered by George Nelson, of 221 View street, a moulder

at the Albion Stove Works, who with two others was occupying a cabin in the vicinity. The three had gone on a hunting trip on Saturday. Nelson went out Sunday morning with his gun in search of birds, and while hunting noticed marks on the ground which he took to be tracks of a deer. Following these he came upon the body of Andrea lying face upward on the ground. Hurrying back to the camp he made known his discovery, and then



SALVATORE ANDREA.

Whose body was found near Goldstream. Andrea, who was employed by Parfitt Bros., is shown at work.

hastened to the Goldstream hotel, where he informed the proprietor, who telephoned to the city and provincial police.

Superintendent Hussey, with Constable Conway, of the provincial force, drove to Goldstream, and were shortly after followed by Serjt. Detective Perdue of the city detective office. An examination of the body disclosed that robbery was not the motive of the death of Andrea, as in the clothing was found twenty dollars in bills and some small change in a purse, while his jewelry was not taken. Letters in the inside pockets of the coat disclosed

the identity of deceased, and a bank book showing Andrea had several hundred dollars to his credit in a local bank was also found besides a number of small articles.

It was thought that some light might be thrown on the matter by a number of Italians who are employed on the Mill Bay road construction, but inquiry among these was fruitless as the camp had broken up on Thursday last and but few of the men remained. At the Goldstream hotel it was found that some of the Italians had been drinking there Saturday night, but all had left in an orderly manner, and Andrea was not among them. His occupation was afterwards discovered. He has been employed on the construction of the George Jay school for Parfitt Brothers, the contractors.

Further inquiry disclosed that three Italians had boarded the E. & N. train at Goldstream Saturday. One left the train at Cobble Hill and the others went further on.

At Cobble Hill Serjt. Murray and Serjt. Detective Perdue found another Italian road gang, very few of whom could speak English, but none of whom could throw any light on the death of their countryman. Among them, however, was found the one who had left the train at Cobble Hill. He told the officers he had left the construction work at Goldstream and gone on to Cobble Hill and obtained work. His two companions had continued up the line in search of work there. Descriptions of the other two were wired to Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and they will probably be interviewed there. This morning, however, no word had been received from either place. The police do not think either of the three were concerned in Andrea's death.

A theory is put forward that the man was killed on Saturday afternoon, as the rain which fell on Friday had ceased at noon Saturday.

George Nelson, who discovered the body, states that about noon Saturday he and his companions heard a shot in the woods from about the vicinity in which the body was found. He called out thinking a hunter might be in the neighborhood, but received no reply. Other than this they had observed no sign of life in the neighborhood.

The inquiry then shifted to the city, where it was discovered that deceased had worked for Parfitt Brothers, and that he resided at a cabin at 1820 Store street with an Italian youth. This had been seen and said that Andrea had left the cabin Saturday morning with the intention of going to Seattle. He was, however, seen in the Albion saloon about 10 o'clock, the morning he is presumed to have met his death. When he left there he was sober and had no gun with him, but apparently went straight to Goldstream.

A post mortem examination of the body was made this morning and the inquest will be held later.

The deceased has two brothers in Chicago and another brother in Seattle. The parents have recently come from Italy and live in Chicago. Deceased was a steady man and of a quiet and temperate disposition.

GOOD HOUSE HEARS JOMELLI CONCERT

Victoria Musical Society Has
Success in First of
Series.

The first of the series of four concerts under the direction of the Victoria Musical Society was given last night at the Victoria theatre, where a good audience listened with great pleasure to Madame Jeanne Jomelli, soprano; Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; and Miss Magdalen Worden, accompanist, who rendered a long programme and granted the insistent demands for encores made by the audience.

The concert was eminently satisfactory as demonstrated by the continuous applause, and the fact that each number by either performer was encored.

Mme. Jomelli presented a striking figure and is possessed of an expressive face which renders a charm to her singing. She wore a hand made Irish lace gown, mounted on satin, which attracted the admiration of every lady in the audience.

Her voice was strong and powerful, and the singer's range is wide. It is a cultivated voice, rich and full, but Mme. Jomelli was at her best in the lighter numbers. Her best efforts perhaps was in the encore, "Will O' the Wisp," and she also sang for encores "Annie Laurie," with her own rendering in the last verse, and "The Last Rose of Summer," "Longing," a composition by the accompanist, Miss Worden, demanded an encore, and the singer repeated the number. Miss Nichols' best number was the Spanish Dance, by Sarasate.

The Victoria Musical Society is to be congratulated on the first of their series, which was successful in every way. During the evening an announcement was made that George Hamilton, violinist, will sing here on November 15th; Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will be here December 7th, and the New York Symphony orchestra, with sixty performers and vocal quartette, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will be heard on May 21st. Season tickets for the remaining three concerts may be had at pro rata prices from the secretary and the theatre box office. These tickets give the holder a prior right to selection of seats one day in advance of the public.

A big time is looked for this evening in the St. John's church school-room, when the senior and junior guilds of St. John's church will hold a birthday party from 7 to 11 p.m. An excellent programme of music and games has been prepared and a good time is promised, all those who attend. A huge birthday cake has been presented by the Misses Elliott, in connection with which are numerous prizes, and everyone will have a good chance to get one. The proceeds will go towards the clearing off of the debt now on the new schoolroom.

ALBERNI'S PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Board of Trade of That Place
Conferred With R.
Marpole.

Alberni, Oct. 25.—On Thursday evening, October 21st, a deputation of the New Alberni Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. A. D. McIntyre, A. E. Waterhouse, A. D. Cooper and R. F. Blandy, waited upon Mr. R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway, at the Somass hotel, New Alberni.

Mr. Waterhouse introduced the deputation, whose purpose was to discuss the name of the city which will grow up at the terminus of the branch of the E. & N. railway. The deputation pointed out that, up to the present, the terminal city had been constantly referred to, both in the press and by the railway company, as Alberni, whereas the town bearing the postal name of Alberni was two miles distant from the terminus. This practice was working considerable harm to New Alberni, which was located at the "sawmill terminus" of the line on the deep water harbor, and also to the district in general, as visitors who only saw Alberni, which was on the Somass river, went away with the impression that there was no harbor at all at the end of the railway. Mr. Marpole's attention was also drawn to the fact that many of the residents at Alberni, which is known as "the old town," maintained the opinion that the terminal passenger station would be located closer to Alberni than to the new town, i.e., to New Alberni.

Mr. Marpole said he had previously been giving the matter some consideration, but he thought it would be unwise to discard the name Alberni entirely. He considered that the title New Alberni was not sufficiently distinctive, and stated: "The terminus of the Alberni branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is of course at the head of navigation on the Alberni canal, at what we now call New Alberni, but I think the latter place should be rechristened and named Port Alberni, which will indicate positively that the town is the seaport terminus. We expect Port Alberni to be an important shipping point in connection with the west coast navigation, and the traffic of that great island coast line. We intend to have good wharf facilities and passenger and freight accommodation at Port Alberni, and as a matter of course our station and the customary terminal arrangements will be right there, adjacent to our wharves and in touch with the sawmills and other industrial concerns on deep water. In our opinion, the station will be close to Argyle street, near the Somass hotel, and at the head of the freight yard. If the residents of New Alberni are willing to accept the new title, and if the Alberni Land Company, which owns practically the whole of the townsite, is also agreeable, I will do my best to

secure the adoption of the name Port Alberni, and to have the terminus referred to by that name."

Questioned as to the passenger arrangements for Alberni, Mr. Marpole said: "We shall of course provide the ordinary railway accommodation necessary for the old town of Alberni and the settlement adjacent thereto, and the stopping place will probably be at the crossing of the Nanaimo road."

Local News

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin, on application of C. F. Davie, made an order for payment out in the matter of the estate of the late James Sumner.

The theatre committee of the Board of Trade met this morning formally and adjourned until tomorrow, when it will make a report to the council of the Board of Trade at 10.30.

Mr. Justice Cassels will hold a sitting of the Exchequer Court of Canada in the Supreme Court chambers tomorrow morning. The sitting will commence at 11 o'clock. So far as is known it will simply be a formal sitting, as there are no cases down for hearing.

All those who were members of the Y. M. C. A. camp held at the Gorge this summer are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, for the purpose of winding up all matters in connection with the camp.

Commencing Friday evening next, October 29th, the Knights of Pythias, Far West Lodge, will open their social season with a five hundred tournament in their lodge rooms, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. All Knights are invited to attend, and a pleasant evening is assured every one.

T. D. Vetch, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has purchased the Sadler ranch of 542 acres, one of the best properties in the Saanich peninsula, located about four miles from Sidney. The deal was negotiated through A. W. Currie, of Currie & Power, and the sum involved in the transfer is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The remains of the late John Barrett were interred yesterday in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, where services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Helling. A large number of friends were present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Sweeney, J. H. McGregor, A. E. McEachern and F. E. Smith.

The funeral of the late John William Laine, M.A., headmaster of the Collegiate school, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the school, and at 5 o'clock at Christ

Church Cathedral, where the Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by the Rev. J. Grundy, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, the students and masters of the school attending in a body. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. A. W. Jones, G. A. Kirk, S. J. Pitts, G. Gillespie, L. Crease and T. R. Smith.

The members of the senior department of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their first general social of the season on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. A live committee is now making great preparations for this affair and are outlining a grand programme. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

The death occurred last evening at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Jessie Broome, the wife of Guy S. F. Broome, school teacher at Ladysmith. Deceased was born in Feltre, Scotland, and was 31 years of age. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

Some little time ago it was announced that James A. Douglas, ex-adjutant of this city, and grandson of Sir James Douglas, had renounced his British citizenship and declared his intention to become a United States citizen. It was further said that he had purchased and furnished a handsome estate at Port Angeles, just across the straits from Victoria, with a view of establishing a permanent residence there. A Port Angeles newspaper of recent date says that Mr. Douglas has sold his newly-acquired residence and its fittings there and has fled him to London, where he will henceforth reside.

LAID AT REST

Remains of Old-Timer Interred at Colwood on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Edward Vine took place at noon on Sunday from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors and proceeded to the Church of England at Metchosis, where the Rev. N. Baugh Allen conducted an impressive service. He made touching reference to the lovable character of the deceased and gave words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends. The hymns, "Father in Thy Gracious Keeping," "Son of My Soul" and "When Our Heads are Bowed With Woe" were sung at the church. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were presented and nearly all residents of the district turned out to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all.

The following acted as pallbearers: C. T. Wrigglesworth, A. Stewart, J. L. McIlmoy, G. Gawley, W. Malby and T. Higgins.

DEADLY GASES IN COAL MINES

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS MET BY WORKERS

Summary of the Dangerous Features Connected With Mining.

In view of the disaster that has recently taken place at the Extension mines, the following dealing with mine gases and related questions, by Harry E. Taylor, instructor in coal mining in the State college at Pullman, Wash., will be of special interest. He says:

The subject of mine gases and mine explosions is one of the most important topics that can engage the attention of the mining engineer, and is one that should be well understood by all who are engaged underground. It is to be feared that this is far from being the case; that great ignorance still prevails in mining quarters on the subject.

The fact that hundreds of lives are lost each year by explosions of fire damp and coal dust emphasizes the importance of the question, and a consideration of the circumstances under which some of those explosions occur forces upon us the opinion that much has yet to be learned by many officials who are considered as competent.

Every ordinary miner should have a knowledge of the subject, because in very mines especially the safety of the whole number depends upon the individual actions of each man employed.

The gases met with in mines are very few, but a thorough knowledge of their properties and the manner of their detection is most important. The following are the gases most commonly occurring in mines, considered in the order of their importance as dangerous to life and health:

- (1) Marsh gas, which is mixed with air, is known as "fire damp";
- (2) carbonic oxide gas, which is called "white damp" by the miner;
- (3) carbonic acid gas;
- (4) black damp;
- (5) after-damp;
- (6) sulphureted hydrogen;
- (7) stink damp; and
- (8) ethene, or oiliant gas.

The two latter gases are rarely found in mines, and when present are only in limited volume. Marsh gas (usually very similar, or the same as natural gas) exists, or has existed as an occluded (pent up) gas, to a greater or less extent, in all coal formations. It comes out from the pores and crevices of an exposed face of a gaseous coal seam. It may also issue from the floor, or roof of the seam, or transpire from the entire face. It may issue in a stronger flow from a crevice, or feeder, or may even find vent as a blower of gas under great pressure.

Marsh gas is a combustible gas, burning with a bluish flame, but it will not support combustion. On account of the rapid diffusibility of marsh gas, its detection in the mine is practically the detection of the explosive mixture of marsh gas and air, known as fire damp.

An explosion is the result of the ignition of a gas which causes other gases at a high temperature to be produced and require additional spaces. Fire damp is an explosive mixture of marsh gas and air. A majority of mine explosions are caused through fire damp, but many large explosions have occurred in mines where there was no trace of fire damp, and these are usually caused by the explosion of coal dust.

The explosive limits of a mixture of marsh gas and air cannot be closely defined. However, under ordinary conditions, the following figures will be found very nearly correct:

One volume of marsh gas to 17 of air takes fire, but will not explode; 1 of marsh gas to 13 of air gives the minimum explosive violence; 1 of marsh gas to 8.57 of air gives the maximum explosive violence; 1 of marsh gas to 5.55 of air gives the minimum explosive violence; 1 of marsh gas to 2.39 of air takes fire, but will not explode.

that exists in mine workings after an explosion and usually contains carbonic oxide gas. The presence of this gas renders the after-damp far more dangerous than would be otherwise the case, as it is very poisonous and not easily detected. In many cases this gas kills more men than the force of the explosion. The explosion does damage to only one part of the mine, while the after-damp spreads over the entire workings. In many cases men attempting to enter the mine after an explosion have lost their lives by coming in contact with this gas.

A very good plan is for the rescue party to have a mouse or small bird in a cage, and by keeping the cage several feet in front of them they can tell by the action of the bird if there is any poisonous gas present, as it will usually affect a mouse or small bird a great deal sooner than a man.

Coal dust is a very dangerous factor, present to a greater or less extent in many coal mine explosions. The presence of coal dust suspended in the air of mine workings, and acted upon by a flame of sufficient volume and intensity, gives rise to two practical effects: (a) elongation of the flame, and (b) widening of the explosive range of the marsh gas and air. For a long time it was questioned whether the presence of dust was a dangerous factor, except where there was also a small percentage of gas in the air. Evidence has well established the fact, however, that coal dust of itself is a dangerous element, and may often be the sole cause of an explosion, when acted upon by a flame of sufficient intensity and magnitude.

Too much faith should not be placed in the use of water by sprinkling to "lay" the dust. This has a beneficial effect in the immediate vicinity, but a large amount of water is required to render an untidy working place safe at firing time. It is better to allow no accumulations of dust.

It is now over eighty-five years since Sir Humphrey Davy invented the first safety lamp, an event which marked a new epoch in coal mining. This invention has saved the lives of thousands of coal miners. A safety lamp is a lamp of special construction. In appearance it very much resembles a small lantern, which in fact it is. The flame is completely enclosed in wire gauze, or glass, and wire gauze casing which prevents its contact with an outside body of gas. Its use serves two purposes: (1) protection in gaseous workings, when an open light would cause serious results by the lighting of gas; and (2), to indicate to the miner the presence of gas. There are a great many different makes of safety lamps, but the general principle of them all is the same. Some types are better for lighting purposes, while others are better for determining the amount of gas present.

There are many devices on the market for determining the percentage of marsh gas present in a mine, but the usual way is by the flame of a safety lamp, as follows: Reduced to a small uniform size, the lamp is held in an upright position, in one hand, while the eyes are carefully screened by the other hand from the glare of the light, the lamp being slowly raised toward the roof where the gas is suspected. The flame is carefully watched for the first appearance of a cap, and the height of the cap is carefully noted. A cap one-eighth of an inch in height shows the presence of about 2 per cent. of fire damp.

In the ventilation of a gaseous mine, the air current may be rendered explosive by the sudden occurrence of any one of a number of circumstances. Among these are the following:

- (1) Stopping or sudden change of the ventilating current;
- (2) sudden increase of gas due to outbursts, falls of roofs, feeders, fall of barometric pressure, which will allow more gas to come out of the coal;
- (3) presence of coal dust thrown into suspension in the air in the ordinary workings of the mine, or the force of blasting at the working face, which causes the settled dust to rise, or by a shot whose force is expended in the air, and having usually a long flame shooting out, which will set fire to the dust;
- (4) rapid succession of shots in close workings, which cause quite a disturbance in the air;
- (5) accidental discharge of an explosive in a dirty atmosphere.

Any or all of these causes may bring on an explosion at any moment. Hence, the condition of the air current should be maintained far within the explosive limit. Experience in any particular case or district must always be the best guide, and furnish the best standard for determining the explosive-ness of any given lamp flame. For example, 2 per cent. of gas may be comparatively safe in a small mine where the coal is hard, and not particularly flammable, while 1 1/2 per cent. of gas would be considered unsafe in mines where the conditions are more favorable to the generation of gas and the formation of coal dust. The daily output of the mine and the general care that is enforced upon the miners at the working face are factors that should always be considered and taken into serious account in determining explosive conditions.

AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS.
Kentuckian Has to Answer Charge of Killing Rival.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Charged with the murder of Thomas H. Patton, a rival in love of Hendricks, Ky., 22 years ago, Alexander McFarland has been arrested to be returned to Kentucky for trial.

TO TRACE DEAD-BEATS.
San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The executive committee of the Western Hotel Men's association has decided to employ the Thiel Detective agency to handle the work of the association, particularly in regard to tracing down the "dead-beats," and protecting the hotels against people of that character.

VICTORIAN GIVES INVESTORS ADVICE

F. B. Pemberton Tells British-ers of Opportunities in the Province.

F. B. Pemberton, of this city, interviewed in London, Eng., by "Canada," gave some very interesting information relative to the province in general and Victoria and other points in particular. The paper says:

"I consider that I am well within the mark in stating that real estate values have doubled in value within the last three years in the principal thoroughfares of Vancouver, and in a great many cases far more than that; nearly all the best sites are now held in hands which are optimistic as to a further advance in values, but the growth is not likely to be anything like so rapid as we have seen in the past." These remarks were made to a representative of Canada by Mr. F. B. Pemberton, of the well-known financial and real estate firm of Pemberton & Son, of Fort Street, Victoria, and Pender street, Vancouver.

After referring to the increased value in Vancouver city, as given by Mr. Pemberton, the article continues:

Questioned as to values in the outskirts of the city, Mr. Pemberton said: "I think values in this direction are being a little overdone, as far as five miles out from the centre of the city large tracts have been acquired, which are being cut up in certain cases into 35-foot lots, which seem to me to be too small. For some time to come the man who is willing to live five miles out in a good class of house will prefer to build his house where he is not as close to his next-door neighbor as he would expect to be in the heart of the city, and the prices given lately for such areas of building land would preclude their being used for what in England you would call 'artisan dwellings.' The electric car lines are rapidly extending, and the working class population will go further afield, too. There are now well-defined areas for various types of property—the East End and West End, so to speak."

In this connection Mr. Pemberton said: "I should like to give a word of advice to the British investor in land, who often makes a hasty visit and a too superficial inquiry into local conditions and prospects. Unless he can remain in the country it is generally safer for the Englishman to invest in first mortgages in property in the more developed areas. He can be sure of 6 per cent. clear of all expenses, agency charges, bank charges, and taxes, etc.; if on the spot he can get a safe 7 per cent. An increasing number of young men are coming into our province with capital, and we are getting more and more inquiries from retired professional men, army and navy officers, and persons of that type. To the young men I invariably say, 'Look up your capital upon arrival, so that you cannot touch it for at least two years, and spend that time in giving your services in a business house, or on a fruit farm, or in whatever branch of work you have special interest or aptitude. Then you will want little advice from any real estate or financial agency as to how to invest your capital plus your services to far better advantage than 7 per cent. Another point for the young man—whatever he is—who means to become a citizen, is the immense advantage of learning how to handle a horse and milk a cow before he comes out. If he is above soiling his hands and doing his own 'chores,' he had better stop away; he is no use as an employer unless he knows the practical details of the work he wants to do. This may be all very trivial and commonplace, but you would be surprised at the extent of the ignorance of some of the new arrivals, from England in particular."

Mr. Pemberton resides in Victoria, and particularly as to the prospects in that city and on Vancouver Island, he said: "You need take little notice of reports as to jealousy between Victoria, the capital, and Vancouver, the great seaport and commercial centre of our province; any such jealousy has died out years ago, and no longer exists. Many of the wealthier residents of the latter are buying property in and near Victoria, also very many of those who have acquired independence in the prairie provinces. Apart from the advantage as a place of residence capital must go on growing in proportion as the undeveloped resources of Vancouver Island are exploited. When the new transcontinental line is opened to Prince Rupert and trans-Pacific steamships are running from that city, Victoria will become a port of call for many of them; there is splendid accommodation at the outer wharf. Esquimalt is only three miles away, and is reached by electric cars. Most of the newcomers bring capital, buy land, and build on it. The progress is steady, and you have doubtless read the comments of men like Sir Charles Roberts Wilson, who had not been in Victoria for a few years, but not been in Victoria for a few years, and who expressed amazement at its growth as a port and place of business, as well as a beautiful residential city."

Mr. Pemberton alluded to the certain future of such districts in the province as the Nechaco valley, Francis lake, Stewart lake, and spoke very favorably of the Bulkley valley and Oofsa lake localities, now comparatively inaccessible to what they will be when the transportation facilities now under construction are provided.

In reply to a question as to how a would-be British investor can lend money on mortgage with absolute safety without making the journey across the Atlantic, Mr. Pemberton said: "The status of our leading firms cannot be ascertained through the Canadian Bank of Commerce or the Bank of Montreal, which have offices in London. Again, money can be sent out through a bank having branches in Canada, and an arrangement made by which the amount could only be paid over in exchange for a certificate of ownership from the land registry office, and a duplicate copy of the mortgage, duly certified by the provincial registrar of lands and mortgages."

Asked as to the effect of the budget upon those owning land on mortgage in British Columbia, Mr. Pemberton said: "Many of our clients let their money accumulate on our side, adding interest to principal and reinvesting, and as the income does not come

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SOCIALIST DE LARA.

Mexican Held for Deportation in Los Angeles Has Strong Friends.

New York, Oct. 25.—Morris Hilgitt, the lawyer and author of "The History of Socialists in America," strongly defends L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican Socialist, held at the city jail in Los Angeles, charged with being an alien anarchist, in speaking of De Lara Hilgitt said:

"It is generally known that De Lara is a Socialist. That refutes the charge that he is an anarchist. In fact, it is just because De Lara is a Socialist and always has stood for an orderly, legal and constitutional government in Mexico, that the Mexican government, which stands for lawlessness and oppression, is persecuting him.

"If De Lara is deported on account of his political views with respect to the country of his birth, then 95 per cent. of the Russian immigrants and all others from Europe ought to be deported, and none but men without political ideas or hopeless reactionaries be permitted to land in this country."

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PARIS FASHIONS FOR WINTER WEAR

Some Features of Styles Include Rich Materials With Crepe Effects.

A great many volumes will have to be written before the subject of the new materials for winter wear will be quite exhausted, writes a lady correspondent from Paris.

There are so many that seem to have been unearthed straight from some old wardrobe where our grandmothers stored their best frocks, that the dowager who has been inclined to rebel against the want of richness and solidity in the materials of last season and the season before, will find much to comfort her just now. The costly brocades and broche velvets would have delighted the hearts of women in the days when crinolines were worn and coalskuttle bonnets were the latest craze, and when ball gowns were looped with chains of most gorgeous and large wreaths and short gloves were de rigueur for evening wear. Couturiers are going to prove conclusively to the sceptical among us that the materials can be as attractive in connection with new styles as they were considered essential in the old days.

The silks which resemble the old-world poplins are perhaps the best of all. These are quite as dignified looking as their predecessors, but are infinitely softer, and have an almost velvety effect, while a great deal of corduroy velvet will be seen among the outdoor toilettes, and this is always becoming, and can be had now—a days in the softest and most delightful shades imaginable.

Rich and beautiful effects are besides to be obtained with the new materials which have broken surfaces like Oriental crepe, and one of the handsomest is a fine silk pattern, with the same "crinkle" as is usually seen in a silk crepe. In some of the half tones, such as lie de vin, and the warm purplish toupes and greyish-browns which can only be described in a slipshod fashion, as well as in the entire scale of green, this material blends admirably with any kind of fur, and is an ideal foundation for a rich winter toilette.

There is more than a likelihood, too, that crepe will prove an important rival to chiffon and nylon for the overdresses of the new evening gowns, and some of the new makes are like the crumpled petal of a poppy, and just as fine, while they provide a welcome change from the oft-repeated almost gowns which have been worn by debutantes and dowager alike for years past. In two shades of color, such as satin foundation in a sweet pea tone of pink, with a tunic of pale mauve crepe, or vice versa, the effect of such a gown leaves nothing to be desired, and it is little wonder that the couturiers are taking very kindly to the material.

A feature of the new coats of the tailor-made costume is represented by the big ornaments on the side basques which simulate pockets. There is often a real pocket in the middle of the ornament, but whether this is the case or not, the ornament in question must not be lacking. It consists as a rule of a very large plaque of braiding carried out frequently in a combination of "retail" soutache, and wide military braid, while it breaks the severity of the plain coat, and looks exceedingly well when treated by a master hand. This is an outcome of the general plan for the coming season, which decrees that nothing shall be perfectly plain on the surface, and likewise accounts for the popularity of the broche effects. In default of the braid or embroidery, the broche designs break up the surface and provide light and shade.

For dinner frocks in country houses where smartness and freshness are essential, but elaborate effects undesirable, the new dyed nets will prove a boon. Very girlish frocks can be made with sky blue or shell pink net of the sparsely spotted description. The corsage is lightly draped across the bust, the folds ending in the slightly high waist under a tiny heading of the net, and the very short sleeve is finished with a fine-trimmed baby ribbon of the same color, the sleeve resembling that of an infant's robe with its single simple little puff. The jupe is drawn full all round, and at about 14 inches from the hem at 2 inch bands of net is added to form a slot under which a ribbon is passed, keeping the fullness of the folds together. This is a very smart and new device of the couturiers, and gives an effect which is naturally happier when the wearer is still than when she is in motion.

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"THE FIGHTING HOPE."
Miss Blanche Bates Will Appear Here To-morrow Night in Emotional Play.

David Belasco will present Miss Blanche Bates, foremost among the emotional stars of the day, at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, in her latest and greatest success, "The Fighting Hope," a play of American life, today by W. J. Hurlbut. Apart from the fact that the engagement of Miss Bates herself would rank as one of the most important events of the local season, "The Fighting Hope" has an additional interest to the public. In it David Belasco inaugurated his notable campaign for the betterment of the American drama and the encouragement of the native dramatist. In past years Mr. Belasco has triumphed not alone as an author, but in the stage craft as well. In the art of stage production he has not been equalled. His present undertaking in presenting such plays as "The Fighting Hope," therefore means much for the improvement of the American drama. Elaborate scenic effects are lacking in the new play. As a matter of fact, throughout the play but one scene is used, showing the suburban home of the president of a trust company. The central figure of "The Fighting Hope" is Anna Granger, interpreted by Miss Bates. This role requires of Miss Bates that she depict the conflict of three intense loves—that for her children; that, which fades for a wholly unworthy husband and that, which grows almost imperceptibly, for an employer whom she believes to be guilty of the crime for which her husband is serving a term in jail. She learns in time that her husband is guilty. Miss Bates has not only achieved all this, but has found in the role of Anna Granger the best opportunities she has ever had for her rare talent and her greatest triumph. The remarkable success of "The Fighting Hope" is due to the timeliness and simplicity of the story developed in three acts of the play and the brilliant acting of Miss Bates. The comedy provided by David Belasco for Miss Bates is of exceptional merit. The production is made upon the customary artistic Belasco scale.

Social and Personal

Miss T. Martin spent Thanksgiving in Seattle.

Mrs. Roberts, of Stanley avenue, and her daughter, Stella, have returned from a five months' visit with friends in the Atlantic maritime provinces.

Mrs. E. Francois Lang will be "at home" Thursday afternoon, October 27th, from 3 to 6, at the King Edward hotel. Afterwards on the last Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Charles Cooper (nee Trantor) will be at home to her friends at 12 Clarence street, James Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, October 27th, and every fourth Wednesday.

A number of Victorians attended the Mystic Shiners' ball at Vancouver on Friday night. The Province, referring to the event says: "In brilliance of decorative effect the Mystic Shiners' ball, which was held in Lester hall in honor of the visiting nobles, quite eclipsed anything of the kind that has been seen here for a long time. From the centre of the 'setting' was suspended the emblem of the order, a scimitar above a crescent and star, outlined with electric lights, and at the upper end of the ballroom, on one side was the Scottish rite emblem, which a lavish use of red electric bulbs caused to stand out in strong relief, and on the other side the Knights Templars' emblem, in yellow lights, while all around the hall the same brilliant electrical effects were employed to represent the different degrees of the order. The walls were draped with white and yellow bunting and the lights were softened with yellow shades. This striking background, together with the scarlet robes and flashing jewels of the men went to make up a scene of Oriental splendor. And one which it would be difficult to excel." Among those who attended from this city were Dr. and Mrs. Verinder, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newton, Mr. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. Stephen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Minto, Miss Maybelle Minto, Capt. and Mrs. Bloomquist, Mr. P. M. Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoarn, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tomlinson, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leason, Miss L. Grant, Mr. R. B. Macabie, Mrs. May, Mr. W. Trickey, Mr. S. Court, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. P. V. Hobbs, Mr. R. Ross Napier.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Victoria Women in Line With Their Sisters in Dominion.

There was formed on Saturday afternoon what is expected to be a strong chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the first woman's patriotic organization to be founded in the empire, which had its birth in Montreal in 1901.

At the invitation of the president of the Alexandra Club a number of Victoria ladies gathered in the drawing room at the Empress to listen to members of a delegation sent out from the headquarters of the order to organize chapters and arouse interest in its work. Mrs. Croft introduced the delegates.

Miss Catherine W. Merritt, Toronto, organizing secretary, explained that they came as part of a band of loyal, patriotic women, who wished to do a woman's part in creating in the home and among the children the same spirit of patriotism which was aroused among the men by the National Defence Congress and the Imperial Press Conference. It would be said that the organization encircled the globe, as the Victoria League in Great Britain and the Guild of Loyal Women in South Africa were doing similar work. The order was non-political and non-denominational.

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David Belasco will present Miss Blanche Bates, foremost among the emotional stars of the day, at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, in her latest and greatest success, "The Fighting Hope," a play of American life, today by W. J. Hurlbut. Apart from the fact that the engagement of Miss Bates herself would rank as one of the most important events of the local season, "The Fighting Hope" has an additional interest to the public. In it David Belasco inaugurated his notable campaign for the betterment of the American drama and the encouragement of the native dramatist. In past years Mr. Belasco has triumphed not alone as an author, but in the stage craft as well. In the art of stage production he has not been equalled. His present undertaking in presenting such plays as "The Fighting Hope," therefore means much for the improvement of the American drama. Elaborate scenic effects are lacking in the new play. As a matter of fact, throughout the play but one scene is used, showing the suburban home of the president of a trust company. The central figure of "The Fighting Hope" is Anna Granger, interpreted by Miss Bates. This role requires of Miss Bates that she depict the conflict of three intense loves—that for her children; that, which fades for a wholly unworthy husband and that, which grows almost imperceptibly, for an employer whom she believes to be guilty of the crime for which her husband is serving a term in jail. She learns in time that her husband is guilty. Miss Bates has not only achieved all this, but has found in the role of Anna Granger the best opportunities she has ever had for her rare talent and her greatest triumph. The remarkable success of "The Fighting Hope" is due to the timeliness and simplicity of the story developed in three acts of the play and the brilliant acting of Miss Bates. The comedy provided by David Belasco for Miss Bates is of exceptional merit. The production is made upon the customary artistic Belasco scale.

Social and Personal

Miss T. Martin spent Thanksgiving in Seattle.

Mrs. Roberts, of Stanley avenue, and her daughter, Stella, have returned from a five months' visit with friends in the Atlantic maritime provinces.

Mrs. E. Francois Lang will be "at home" Thursday afternoon, October 27th, from 3 to 6, at the King Edward hotel. Afterwards on the last Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Charles Cooper (nee Trantor) will be at home to her friends at 12 Clarence street, James Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, October 27th, and every fourth Wednesday.

A number of Victorians attended the Mystic Shiners' ball at Vancouver on Friday night. The Province, referring to the event says: "In brilliance of decorative effect the Mystic Shiners' ball, which was held in Lester hall in honor of the visiting nobles, quite eclipsed anything of the kind that has been seen here for a long time. From the centre of the 'setting' was suspended the emblem of the order, a scimitar above a crescent and star, outlined with electric lights, and at the upper end of the ballroom, on one side was the Scottish rite emblem, which a lavish use of red electric bulbs caused to stand out in strong relief, and on the other side the Knights Templars' emblem, in yellow lights, while all around the hall the same brilliant electrical effects were employed to represent the different degrees of the order. The walls were draped with white and yellow bunting and the lights were softened with yellow shades. This striking background, together with the scarlet robes and flashing jewels of the men went to make up a scene of Oriental splendor. And one which it would be difficult to excel." Among those who attended from this city were Dr. and Mrs. Verinder, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newton, Mr. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. Stephen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Minto, Miss Maybelle Minto, Capt. and Mrs. Bloomquist, Mr. P. M. Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoarn, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tomlinson, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leason, Miss L. Grant, Mr. R. B. Macabie, Mrs. May, Mr. W. Trickey, Mr. S. Court, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. P. V. Hobbs, Mr. R. Ross Napier.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.
Although there are four feature acts at the New Grand this week, the public picked out Harry Thompson, "The Mayor of the Bowerly," as the favorite, and it was he who drew the highest share of laughter and the most insistent applause. He has never been seen out west until the present tour, but with his impersonation of a Bowerly police court judge he soon became a great favorite, and the three packed houses yesterday laughed uproariously at his character sketches of the various types of prisoners met with in the east side police court. None of them are overdrawn, and the various nationalities and dialects are easily recognized. He is an excellent raconteur and has a happy knack of knowing just where to stop and not let the audience tire of him.

The Jake Malvern troupe of acrobats work with lightning speed and ability. Their eight minutes on the stage are crammed full of feats of strength, skill and cleverness, and all of them are executed faultlessly in the twinkling of an eye. The little five-year-old member of the quintette is a star by himself, and gets as much fun out of the performance as the public themselves.

A very enjoyable comedy with some good scenic effects is "Cupid's Voyage," which is presented by Harry and Kate Jackson and one other. It is written by Mr. Jackson, and he has filled it with good, clean comedy and rapid repartee that banishes dull care entirely.

The boy dancers, Morris and Morton, made themselves favorites out and out, both with their dancing and comedy. They are a pair of splendid dancers, and work hard and well all the time they are before the footlights.

Thomas J. Price sings a well rendered song with his usual success, and gets a good share of the applause, while the motion pictures are right up to the Grand standard for amusement and interest. Yesterday being the Thanksgiving Day holiday the seating capacity was occupied both afternoon and night, and three well satisfied audiences saw the show.

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REMINISCENCES OF INDIAN RULE

VICEROYS OF EAST AND THEIR MISSION

Bengolis Are Cause of Most of the Seditious Unrest.

In the London World appears a very interesting article by J. D. Rees, C.-V. O., C. I. E., M. P., on Indian viceroys and the conditions they have to contend with. Mr. Rees has had long experience in India and writes as follows:

In the Fortnightly Review for August of the present year, referring to the assassination of Lord Mayo, by some curious error of transcription or dictation I ascribed that and event to 1907, though no one remembers better than I do that it was in 1872, just before I went to India myself, that he was struck down in the Andaman Isles. "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Not that man seems very much viler to the outward view there than anywhere else, though he is practically always a convict in the intervals between the assessments of Lord Mayo and the deplorable and recent assassination of Sir Curzon Wylie, it has been my good fortune to see a good deal of India and of Indian administration, and among other subsidiary offices I held that of translator to government and reporter on the vernacular press in the chief languages of Northern and Southern India, Hindustani, Persian, Tamil and Telugu; and all through the long period of my Indian service I have seen brewing that storm, which has lately burst.

No one has had better opportunities of marking the tone of increasing dissatisfaction, disloyal criticism and malignant misrepresentation which has characterized the vernacular press, controlled by Bengali Babus and the Brahmins of Poona.

The Babus take to intrigue as a duck takes to water. They have none of the many tastes and habits of many other races of India, and the Brahmins of Poona have never forgotten the days when the Brahmin ministers of the Mahratta chieftains ruled in their name, or at any rate imposed their yoke and collected revenue for them, over so wide an extent of what was then misgoverned India. Before that, from the middle of the seventeenth to the beginning of the eighteenth centuries, one Nicholas Maudslayi was serving the sons of Shah Jehan in various capacities, including, of course, that of doctor. I myself, when traveling in Persia, have had to act as a medicine man, as it is of no use for any European to disclaim any qualifications in this behalf.

Maudslayi comments without astonishment, and without condemnation upon the wretched lives led by the people under one of the greatest of the Great Moguls, of the oppressions of the upper classes, and of the tears of such as were oppressed and had no comforter, but they lived in misery, and when they died were refused decent burial and left to be devoured by dogs and obnoxious fowls.

Yet the above-mentioned Bengali Babus and Poona Brahmins have constantly misrepresented that there was a Golden Age before British rule, and that under the sway of Babu Surendranath Banerji or some such latter-day hero the golden times will return. "Nil desperandum babu duce," et auspice babu."

How infinite is the irony of the situation, when we hear continual complaints in Parliament from sentimental constitutionalists that a dozen more or less have been deported without a regular trial, whereas in no oriental countries do people respect their rulers or believe that they have power to time deal drastically with a few of the former in order to show that they can do it, if so disposed, or when an emergency requires.

To return to Lord Mayo, he was a

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INDIA'S POPULATION IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Ten Millions More in Twenty Years, Despite Famine and Plague.

According to the forty-third number of the British India Statistical Abstract, just published by the India office, the population at the last census was 294,561,056, of whom 232,672,832 were resident in British territory. This was a growth of ten millions since 1891, and of 40 millions since 1881. In 1897-8 the gross revenue was 544 millions, out of which there was a cash balance of 134 millions. Since that year there has been a continual increase (with the exception of 1905-6), and in 1907-8 the revenue amounted to 71 millions, whilst the closing cash balance was 182 millions. The total revenue, which is the principal source of income, was just over 17 millions in 1897, and it has never been more than two millions above that sum; last year's total was 184 millions. In 1888 the recorded deaths from plague numbered 17,828, and in 1904 the total had risen to 134,993. 1908 was a better year, for then there were only 356,721 deaths, but the following year a million and a quarter persons succumbed to the terrible disease. Last year was the healthiest on record except 1899 and 1906, only 149,928 deaths being due to plague. Since 1896 plague has caused the deaths of 64 million people.

There has not been a single decrease reported in India's total seaborne trade since 1889, the value rising from 120 millions in that year to 2044 millions last year. Education does not seem to have made very great strides considering the huge population. In 1888 there were 149,947 public and private colleges and schools, with 4,287,821 scholars in attendance, and in 1907-8 the schools and only been increased to 165,472, whilst the scholars numbered 5,708,238. The increase in post office business is very marked. In 1903 the letters and post cards dealt with numbered 419,134,096, and in 1907-8 723,519,579; newspapers, 32,122,502 and 48,294,479; parcels, 2,515,392 and 5,881,169; books and pattern packets, 22,039,424 and 48,941,096. In 1888 12,127,556 money orders of a total value of 117,508,916 were issued, and last year 27,883,328. Irrigation appears to have been of considerable value to the country, for in 1907 the net area cropped was 210,883,660 acres, and since then irrigation works of various kinds have increased the crop acreage to 237,635,255.

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How impossible it is to control events in India Lord Elgin learned when he was engaged as an administrator. He was an additional member of his council and shared in the full the great respect which he inspired.

"I served, too, in the same capacity with Lord Curzon, one of the most brilliant of a long line of statesmen, to whose powerful personality the ignorant masses of India were indebted for the result of crumpling the children of Brahmins and the upper classes with western education, whether or not they can afford to pay for it, without providing for denominational instruction, and without succeeding, if indeed there is very much attempt made to do so, in preserving the ethical standards of the Hindu. For these, it must be understood, are high, and nothing can be farther from the truth than to imagine that Hinduism inculcates low moral standards. All that is necessary is not to judge these standards from an European point of view. The Persian poet writes:

"Better to lie with good intent,
Than tell the truth, where harm is meant."

and in the greatest Hindu Epic falsehood is said to be preferable in the cases—marriage, love, danger, life, loss of property, or benefit to a Brahmin. In the courts of justice and in the courts of kings and princes, Hindu may not be conspicuously truthful, but there are those who say the same of other people, in the like circumstances. There are low standards of course in India, and nowhere else, but in Bengal, where the most degraded superstitions and the worship of the bloodthirsty goddess, Kali chiefly flourish. She is the mother invoked in "Hande Mataram."

I came in close contact with many governments of Madras, and served as private secretary to the first and second Lord Mountstuart Grant Duff, the genial Lord Connamara, and the sportsmanlike Lord Wenlock, and right good work they all three did—work, though differing in kind, in each case the best in its degree.

With the first named I visited the sportsman's paradise of Travancore and Cochin, in which flourishing provinces, and above all things beautiful, native state I subsequently served as British resident, one of the most enviable offices on this planet. Sir M. Grant Duff used to say. More, he used to all: "I have spent my life in parliament, and I say a man who would leave Travancore to go to Westminster must be mad."

Now the relative merits of government by native princes under British protection and by purely British administration are not easy to size up in a few lines, but it may safely be said that the nearer our administration approximates to the more personal and less elaborate system of the native states the more popular it will be. This is, of course, the exact converse of the case put by the congress orators, the Babus and the Brahmins, who will get all the appointments from which Europeans are ejected in order to make room for natives, though the self-same agitators are always pointing out that a department like the police, which is almost entirely native in character and personnel, is utterly inefficient and corrupt. Consistency, however, is no characteristic of the agitator's unlovely calling. Nor must it be forgotten that it is the deliberate policy of government now to take into account the extent to which our British India administration is popular with the natives of India, as much as the extent to which it comes up to our own standard of efficiency. Few thoughtful

DEATH OF ITALIAN SHERLOCK HOLMES

Domenico Cappa, a Great Sleuth, Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Domenico Cappa, the Italian Sherlock Holmes, has just died; almost an octogenarian, leaving most interesting memoirs of a time which, although relatively near, seems already ancient history. Cappa's great achievements as a detective are innumerable. He always refused to carry arms, of which he had almost a holy horror, saying: "My best arms are these," showing two formidable hands which, when they grasped a criminal, were like a vise.

The most important service he rendered to his country was the constant watch which he kept on Count Cavour, the great statesman, until he died. Cappa says in his memoirs that in order not to abandon his charge for a single instant he used to go on for weeks working eighteen hours a day, having only one meal late at night.

One of the most characteristic anecdotes in Cappa's memoirs is connected with the disastrous peace of Villafranca to which Piedmont had to submit, when imposed upon her by Napoleon III. That day, Count Cavour went for his usual walk along the banks of the River Po, followed by the faithful Cappa. Both men were heartbroken at the turn of events. At a certain point Cavour took off his top hat and relieved his feelings by crushing it in afterwards jamming the shapless remnants on to his head. Cappa confesses that notwithstanding his sadness he could not restrain his laughter, on which the minister turned, asking severely, "What are you laughing at?"

"Your Excellency, at your hat," answered the frightened policeman. Count Cavour took off his hat, thrust his fist into it to restore it to some sort of shape, and went on. When he reached his door he turned and stood for a few moments as though considering what he would say to Cappa. Then, without a word he held out his hand, which the detective pressed to his lips, and both men hurriedly withdrew to hide the tears in their eyes.

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- To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.
- To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.
- To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blanche street and also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side of Menzies street, Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the north side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side of Menzies street, Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the north side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side of Menzies street, Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the north side of said street from Government street to 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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SCHOONER EVA MARIE HAS POOR SEASON

Dirty Weather Partly Responsible for Small Number of Skins.

The sealing schooner Eva Marie, Captain Jacobson, arrived from the sealing grounds on Saturday evening with 80 sealskins, two otter and a few tons of codfish. This morning the white crew of the vessel was paid off, the Indian hunters having been landed on the West Coast on the way south.

FIXTURES MADE AS VESSELS ARE REQUIRED

Several Recent Charters Announced by Hind, Rolph & Co.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Chartering for the grain carrying trade is still quiet, with the continental markets weaker and with nothing on the horizon to encourage the grain interests to anticipate a rise, there is small movement to make wheat fixtures on top of the demand occasioned by local users of wheat and the firm tone of the Eastern markets.

WANTS STATE STEAMERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—When Congressman James McLaughlin returns to Washington for the coming session of congress he will renew his fight for a federal steamship line on the Pacific coast.

BELLE OF SPAIN SAILS

Rail-Laden Vessel to Make Another Effort to Reach Prince Rupert.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Empress of India will be one day late in leaving for the Orient. She will have a good deal of cargo and a number of passengers when she pulls out on Thursday next.

Steamer Georgie, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is leaving this port for Salina Cruz this afternoon with a large cargo of lumber and merchandise.

The steamer Princess Royal left Skagway on time and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

Steamer Tango Maru was reported today at noon and should arrive early to-morrow morning.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and itching. It is made of the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief. Price 25c per tin. Sold everywhere.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW WORK

ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER PLEASANT

Improvements on Coast Are of Substantial Character.

H. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government, has been in the city a few days and is leaving to-night on the steamer Leobry to inspect the new work which has been done during the present season on this coast. Speaking of that work this morning Mr. Fraser said that the progress made this summer had been of a substantial character. While he had not yet seen the work from the reports that he received regularly he was very well satisfied with what had been accomplished.

The work at Triangle Island, said Mr. Fraser, "has been found to be very arduous. The undertaking is a big one, but the results, when it is completed, should prove exceedingly satisfactory."

The main construction work which has been undertaken this year, all of which the engineer hopes to visit, are: New lighthouse tower at Estevan; fog alarm at Race Rocks and Carmarthen; new lighthouse at Quatsino; fog alarm at Ivory Island and light-house to replace the one washed away by a tidal wave nearly a year ago. Also a landing stage and derrick at the top of the island; construction work on the West Coast trail; preliminary work on Triangle Island.

PASSENGERS LEAVING ON SHINANO MARU

Six Chinese and an Equal Number of Hindus Returning Home.

Steamer Shinano Maru, Captain Kawara, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is leaving for the Orient this afternoon with a full cargo and the steerage accommodations chock-a-block. She is taking from here one second-class passenger, A. H. Jones, going to Yokohama. In the steerage were 23 Japanese, six Chinese and six Hindus. The steamer brought five Chinese from Hongkong when she arrived, and this afternoon movement on the steamer is additional evidence that the boycott is practically a thing of the past. The Hindus are returning to their own country via Hongkong, they having made enough money here to keep them for a long time in India.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

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3	7:40	15:27	14:53	15:27
4	8:47	17:09	16:38	17:09
5	9:50	18:56	18:28	18:56
6	10:57	20:47	20:23	20:57
7	12:00	22:42	22:14	22:42
8	13:07	24:41	24:00	24:41
9	14:10	26:44	25:51	26:44
10	15:17	28:51	27:38	28:51
11	16:20	31:02	29:21	31:02
12	17:27	33:17	31:00	33:17
13	18:30	35:36	32:75	35:36
14	19:37	37:59	33:46	37:59
15	20:40	40:26	35:13	40:26
16	21:47	42:57	36:56	42:57
17	22:50	45:32	38:45	45:32
18	23:57	48:11	40:40	48:11
19	25:00	50:54	42:41	50:54
20	26:07	53:41	44:48	53:41
21	27:10	56:32	46:61	56:32
22	28:17	59:27	47:80	59:27
23	29:20	62:26	49:05	62:26
24	30:27	65:29	51:36	65:29
25	31:30	68:36	53:73	68:36
26	32:37	71:47	56:16	71:47
27	33:40	74:62	58:65	74:62
28	34:47	77:81	61:20	77:81
29	35:50	81:04	63:81	81:04
30	36:57	84:31	66:48	84:31
31	38:00	87:62	69:21	87:62

THREE-FUNNEL LINERS TO REMAIN ON RUN

Charmer Will Be Laid Off Definitely After November 7th.

When the C. P. R. change of schedule takes place on the 7th of next month the two three-funnel steamers will ply between this port and Vancouver respectively, the Charmer being laid off indefinitely. This has been decided upon, but which steamer will take either route is not arranged. When the business to the north slackens off and one of the steamers on that route is available, it is probable that the Princess Charlotte will be laid off, but nothing has yet been decided upon. There will be a good deal of relief work to do while the steamers are getting their annual cleaning and painting, so that one steamer may be considered as detailed for that purpose. The result will be that, with the Charmer out of commission, no steamer will be idle, except perhaps the Princess King.

TAIL SHAFT OF STEAMER MUST BE REPLACED

Was Fractured When Propeller Was Stripped Near Prince Rupert.

When the steamer Princess May met with the accident recently in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert by which one of the propellers was stripped of its blades, even more serious damage was done, for the tail shaft of the injured propeller was found to be fractured. The result is that a new shaft has to be made and the repairs may take longer than was expected. It is not yet known whether the vessel will be ready to go north on her regular run November 2nd. Due notice will be given if she is not ready.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, Oct. 26, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 17 miles; bar, 30.67; temp, 51; sea moderate. Out, steamer, at 8:30 p. m. Cape Lazo, Oct. 26, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.19; temp, 45. Steamer Portland southbound, at 8 a. m. Pachuca, Oct. 26, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 45; sea moderate. Estevan, Oct. 26, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.19; temp, 47; sea moderate. Small fishing schooner northbound, at 6:30 a. m. Point Grey, Oct. 26, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 46; fog steady; sea moderate. Tatoosh, Oct. 26, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 15 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 49; sea moderate; passed in four-hour schooner towing at 8 a. m.; in steam schooner Fairhaven at 9:25 a. m.; in barque Olympic, towing, 11.45. Estevan, Oct. 26, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E., bar, 30.16; temp, 53; sea moderate. Pachuca, Oct. 26, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar, 30.08; temp, 52; sea moderate; Tango Maru reported at 49.10 north lat, 137.40, west long., at 10 a. m. Point Grey, Oct. 26, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.09; temp, 52; passed out Comox at 11.45 a. m. Cape Lazo, Oct. 26, noon.—Overcast; bar, 30.12; temp, 55; sea moderate; Comox south bound at 11.10 a. m.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
1	4:20	7:50	10:40	13:30	16:20
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31	34:20	37:50	40:40	43:30	46:20

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: French barkentine Michlet, from Glasgow; steamer Umattila, from Nome; Sister Shina Yak, from San Francisco; steamer President, from San Francisco; steamer Yucatan, from Valdez. Sailed: Steamer Atlas, for San Francisco; steamer Shina Yak, for Tacoma; steamer Seward, for Cordova. Hongkong—Arrived: Steamer Minnesota, from Seattle. Victoria—Arrived: British steamer Inverca, from Austria. Honolulu, Oct. 21—Arrived: Schooner Borealis, from Puget Sound. Vancouver, Oct. 24—Arrived: Steamer Portland, from Valdez. Steamer Bertha, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Portland, for Seattle. Steamer Bertha, for Valdez. San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Newburg, from Grays Harbor; steamer Santa Monica, from Grays Harbor; steamer Watson, from Seattle; steamer Charles Nelson, from Mukilteo; steamer Svea, from Grays Harbor; steamer Daisy, from Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Schooner Scottish Morse, for London. Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Santa Barbara, from San Francisco. Hoquiam—Arrived: Steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco. Sailed: Schooner Dauntless, for Honolulu; steamer Norwood, for San Francisco.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Entrance Island Light. On 15th November, 1909, the light heretofore shown from a 21-day-Wig lamp on the southeast end of Entrance Island, Quatsino sound, will be replaced by a light shown from a new lighthouse, located 240 feet S. 36 deg. W. from the site of the old wooden tower, which has been taken down. The new lighthouse stands on land 57 feet above high water mark. It consists of a square wooden dwelling, painted white, with an octagonal lantern, painted red, rising from the middle of its hip-roof. The building is 27 feet high from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 89 feet high water mark, and should be visible 15 miles over an arc of 20 deg. between the bearing of N. 72 deg. E. round by north, west and south to S. 18 deg. E. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the fifth order.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Vessel	From	Due
Tango Maru	From the Orient	Oct. 27
Suvero	From the Orient	Nov. 3
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Nov. 7
Makura	From Australia	Nov. 17
Lomdale	From Liverpool	Oct. 30
Oanfa	From Liverpool	Oct. 31
Empress of India	For the Orient	Oct. 28
Marama	For Mexico	Nov. 5
Georgie	For Liverpool	Oct. 26
Eras	For Liverpool	Oct. 26
Keenun	For Liverpool	Nov. 3
COASTWISE STEAMERS	To Arrive	
Princess Royal	From San Francisco	Oct. 26
Princess Royal	From Skagway	Oct. 27
Princess Royal	From Northern B. C. Ports	Oct. 27
Amur	From West Coast	Nov. 3
Tees	From West Coast	Oct. 26
Queen	From Skagway	Oct. 27
Princess Royal	For Northern B. C. Ports	Oct. 27
St. Denis	For West Coast	Nov. 5
Amur	For West Coast	Nov. 5
Tees	For West Coast	Oct. 26

SAILING VESSELS

Wray Castle, 1,271 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver. FERRY SERVICE Victoria-Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 2:15 p. m., arriving in Vancouver at 8:45 p. m. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily except Friday at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria 2:30 p. m. Charming leaves Victoria daily at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver 7:30 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arriving at Victoria 7 p. m. Victoria-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria at 4 p. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Seattle at 5:30 p. m. Thursdays, steamer Troquois leaves at 8 p. m., arriving at 9 a. m. daily except Thursday, arriving at Victoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend en route. Thursdays, Troquois leaves at 9 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m. Victoria-Seattle. Johnny, an Indian, who has been on bail charged with theft of a bicycle, was found not guilty in the police court this morning. He was defended by H. L. Helcken, K.C., who proved that his client was not where the machine was stolen from when the theft occurred. A further defense was that accused purchased the bicycle.

MISSING LINK WILL NEVER BE FOUND

So Says Montreal Professor to Students at McGill.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—That the missing link will never be discovered was the opinion expressed by Professor Bancroft, the lecturer in geology, at McGill university. "I say this," he remarked, "because I don't think there is such a thing as a missing link. The evolution of man represents too gradual a gradation for us to be able to put our finger on any one skeleton and say that is the missing link." These remarks were apropos of the following announcement from Paris today: "The discovery is announced of a fossilized human skeleton in the Department of Dordogne in Southwest France. Accredited scientists declare it to be 20,000 years old. The area in which Dr. Capitan, professor at the College of France, has been carrying on researches for three years past, is about four miles from Bugue. The skeleton, which is absolutely intact and surrounded by the fossilized bones of animals, was imbedded in the middle of a quarternary formation. Calculations as to its age are concurred in by four well-known geologists. The delicate process of extracting the bones from the rock is not yet completed." Professor Bancroft said this discovery was interesting and important in its way, but it was not unique, for a similar discovery was made in December of last year by the unearthing at Chapelle aux Saints, in the same district, of the oldest human remains in existence. They consist of a skull and other bones, which M. Perrier, director of the Paris Museum of Natural History, declared last winter to be the earliest vestiges of man in the world. He assigned them to the pleistocene, or glacial, period.

According to Paris dispatches, the skull of this supposed earliest man had some characteristics of the monkey. There was no forehead to speak of, but the chin and jaw were distinctly human, and the capacity of the skull was considerably more than a monkey's skull. The jaw was very long, and the scientist said that the face must have been very immobile. This earliest man could not have laughed. From the general character of the limbs it was concluded that the creature must have stood upright with difficulty. Similar remains have occasionally been found in widely separated parts of Europe, and scientists agree that no doubt is left that human life several degrees above the monkey stage of development co-existed with the glaciers.

NEW MINISTERS IN ALBERTA CABINET

Two Newspaper Men Are Taken in to Fill Portfolios.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 25.—A change has been made in the Alberta government, the first to be made of any extent since the organization of the administration. The change is due to the resignation of Hon. W. P. Finlay, minister of agriculture, and the need of enlarging the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Finlay is resigning on account of ill-health. His health has been failing for some time. He will continue as member for Medicine Hat. The vacancy is filled by Duncan Marshall, member of Olds, who is very well known throughout the province. He is a practical farmer, as well as an active newspaper man, being manager of the Bulletin. W. A. Buchanan, member for Lethbridge, and editor of the Lethbridge Herald, is taken into the cabinet as provincial treasurer. Mr. Lussard, member for Paken, is to be minister without portfolio.

ELECTION PROSPECTS PLEASE TAMMANY

Confident of Success in Contest for Mayoralty of New York.

New York, Oct. 25.—Justice Gerard this afternoon decided that Tammany could not use the case Independence League column of the bill in the city election and ordered that column be left blank. The matter was taken into court by Wm. R. Hearst, who objected to the Democrats using the Independence League emblem on the ticket headed by Justice Gardner. Hearst's attack on Otto F. Bannard has split the Republicans and Civic allegiance and Tammany is jubilant, declaring that whenever there have been three candidates in the field that Tammany has always won. Hearst claims that he will get all the votes that he tried before and an additional hundred thousand. Tammany offers even money that Hearst will run through and that he will not poll over 100,000.

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TRAIN No. 4 leaves Nanaimo daily at 3:15 p. m., arriving Victoria at 6:55 p. m.

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HEAVY RAINFALL IN NOVA SCOTIA

Trains Are Delayed by Washouts—Many Houses Flooded.

Halifax, Oct. 26.—For two days there has been a continuous downpour of rain over this province, which has caused considerable damage. Many washouts are reported. Trains were two and three hours late in arriving in Halifax. Last night Halifax experienced one of the most violent and destructive rainstorms ever known here. Rivers and streams which border the town all overflowed. The roads leading to the four bridges over the streams were completely covered with water, and it was impossible for the people to reach their homes. In the centre of the town of Antigonish the water was four feet deep. A small barn used as a farmhouse by A. Kirk & Co. caught fire, and was extinguished with difficulty, as the hose had to be carried to it in a boat. At the east end the inhabitants had to move to the upper floors of their houses. The water was five feet in depth. The I.C.R. track was flooded in several places, and a bad washout occurred at Sylvan Valley, where a part of Vinsen's new mill dam burst close to the track, and the roadbed was torn away.

SHOT IN REVOLVER DUEL WITH HOST

Man Wanted by Police of Paris Killed at San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—Gaston Tompin, of Paris, said to be a member of the "Apaches," and for whose apprehension a reward had been offered by the Parisian police, was shot and instantly killed last night in a revolver duel with Jean Picard, foreman of a local dye works. The tragedy followed a quarrel between the men, when Picard told Tompin, who was a cousin of his wife, that he must leave his house where he had been given shelter after his alleged escape from the French police. Picard's wife told him last night, he said, that she was afraid of her cousin, and asked that he be forbidden the house. The husband called Tompin into the garden after dinner and asked him to pack and leave at once. Tompin had boasted to the Picards of his criminal career in Paris, they alleged, and told Picard he intended to kill his host for having sent word to the prefect of police of Paris where he, Tompin, could be found. Tompin made a motion to draw a weapon, whereupon Picard says he fired one shot as soon as he saw the gleam of a revolver in the hand of his adversary. The bullet struck Tompin beneath the left eye and he fell dead. Picard immediately telephoned to the police. The world-famous fortifications of Antwerp, which made the city the strongest fortress in Europe except Gibraltar, until the introduction of modern artillery, are to disappear at the end of December, to make way for dock improvements.

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WOULD PRESERVE TRAILS OF WEST

OTTAWA TO BE ASKED TO SAVE LANDMARKS

Honore Jaxon, Once Reil's Secretary, Interests Himself in 'Plan.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Honore A. Jaxon, famous in the stirring days of '85 as the Secretary of Louis Riel, passed through the city accompanied by Mrs. Jaxon, on his way to Chicago and thence to Ottawa, where he has a certain mission to perform. The purpose of his visit to Ottawa is to gain the co-operation of the government in the preservation of the old trails of the west, and the spots of historic interest, which are scattered throughout the three prairie provinces.

Honore Jaxon, who returned to the west after 22 years spent practically in exile in the United States, and addressed the trades and labor congress in Winnipeg in September of 1907 on the question of the "Undesirable Citizen," has for the greater part of the past two years been making a tour of the west accompanied by Mrs. Jaxon in a prairie schooner, with a tepee of his own design for shelter. He has visited, in his wanderings—Waskatoon, Battle, Duck Lake, Carlton, Prince Albert, Edmonton, Snake Plains, Jack Flah, Battleford, Red Deer, Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina, and the country between, and has adhered as nearly as possible to the old trails, which were laid out by the plain hunters, with unerring instinct for direction and accurate knowledge of the country many years ago.

"I found to my regret, however," said Mr. Jaxon, "that many of those fine historic old trails had been fenced off, or plowed up, and that places of historic interest throughout the west had been desecrated or torn down altogether. The government highways which were formerly surveyed along the route of least resistance, and by which communication was kept up between the settlers whose place came never to be filled by the plough, so that a few bushels of grain may be grown. Such a thing is pressing materialism too far. How can we plume ourselves upon the glories of the northwest when we allow such vandalism to go unchecked?"

"The value of the trails to the 'romantic spirit,'" continued Mr. Jaxon, "can not be overestimated. In the old days we knew each other well in the northwest, and each man greeted his fellow on the long trails as a friend. Now we are confined to the communication of the railroads. It doesn't seem to have occurred to those who are ploughing and breaking and fencing out those old landmarks, that in so doing they are not only breaking up a means of communication which is of great value; but that they are also violating the original promises to the Indians to the effect that the old trails should not be cut off. To this day the old chiefs resent the trespass as a peculiar manifestation of the white man's bad faith. The great test of the civilization of any country or nation has been its roads, and the country which neglects its highways characterizes itself as being very young indeed."

The trails to which Mr. Jaxon had special reference were roughly as follows: The old Carlton trail, used for many years by the plain hunters, via Prince Albert, Carlton, Battle, Duck Lake, Battleford, Frog Lake and Fort Pitt; the Whoopup trail, from Edmonton to Calgary, Macleod and across the border to the old whiskey fort, from which the trail got its name; the Sounding Lake trail, one of the most romantic trails of the west, running from Battleford by the Sounding Lake thence to Calgary; the Swift Current trail, by which Col. Otter came to the rescue of Battleford in 1885, and which runs from Swift Current by way of Saskatchewan Landing, the Eagle hills and the Mosquito reservation to Battleford; the Green Lake trail, from Carlton to Green Lake, over which thousands of tons of supplies went north, and thousands of tons of furs came south in the old days, and which was known as the great north trail; and the Pelly trail, from Qu'Appelle to Fort Pelly. Nearly all of these with the exception of a few to the southwest Mr. Jaxon found to have been to a greater or less extent, broken up.

"There is still enough left of the old trails, however," said Mr. Jaxon, "to rescue them from oblivion, and what purpose doing, if I can obtain the moral backing, is to form a society for the preservation of the trails and historic landmarks of the northwest. If the government will not appropriate a sum for the purpose, then, perhaps, certain private gentlemen of means can combine to help in the cause. Any one who wishes to take part in the undertaking may communicate with me at the general delivery at Ottawa."

"I remained for 22 years in the United States," concluded Mr. Jaxon, "and never during that time had I any idea of taking out naturalization papers. My heart was always in the northwest. One of my chief regrets on my return was that I did not see my father alive. I have been taking many photographs of the old places and old timers, and am just like a man who has been up in the north for two years and has returned with his pet. I have procured many photographs of value and have compiled many things of historical interest during my trip."

Felt is a fabric formed without weaving. Waste wool is carded, moistened with steam, and then passed through a felting machine, in which it is beaten in such a way that the fibres of the wool become interlaced one with another, forming a compact cloth. Roofing felt is a coarse felt, saturated with coal tar or asphalt.

WHAT PROHIBITION DID IN ALABAMA

Death Rate, Natural and Violent, Has Greatly Decreased.

The following letter from William H. Orr was published by the Toronto Globe: A month or two ago you were good enough to publish some striking figures collated from recent records showing the effects of prohibition in two considerable American cities—Worcester in the north, and Birmingham in the south. The number of deaths in Worcester was shown to have greatly decreased during the year 1904, in which the open bar was banished, as compared with either of the two preceding years, during which the license system flourished. That there should be less drunkenness and fewer arrests for other crimes always appears quite credible in such a case. But that the actual number of deaths should be appreciably less on account of prohibition would seem to indicate a decrease of the population as well.

If that record was somewhat surprising, what shall be thought of this which comes from Birmingham, Ala., on the authority of the health officer, Dr. R. B. Harkness? He furnishes the basis for the following wonderful comparison of results, as to the effect of sobriety in saving human life from sudden and violent destruction in that great manufacturing centre of the south, in Birmingham, which has a population of 90,000, prohibition was carried by an overwhelming majority one year earlier than its adoption by the legislature for the whole State of Alabama. Therefore, Dr. Harkness is able to give a comparison of 1906 with 1907, and also to furnish the figures for eight months of 1906. Adding one-half for the eight months' figures gives those found in the third column as approximate figures for the whole of the previous year:

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gunshot wounds	8	57	30
Stabbing wounds	12	4	4
Fractured skulls	20	19	2
Unknown causes	127	74	9
Railroad accidents	31	16	12
Acute alcoholism	16	4	2
Poisoning	8	4	4
Broken backs	12	1	1
Totals	224	179	81

Remembering that these are all from sudden, violent or unknown causes, it may fairly be inferred that deaths from ordinary illnesses, when tabulated at the year's end, will also prove interesting. It is not, however, just what might be expected, that immediately upon stopping the open sale of intoxicants the number of violent deaths should commence to rapidly diminish. In the first year there was a saving of nearly two hundred lives and the second year promises to increase the disparity to nearly three hundred.

The arrests by the police for all causes in 1907 numbered 11,812; in 1906 they dropped to 8,329, and that number included nearly 2,000 for violations of the new law. The 1907 commitments to the county goal were 3,208, and in 1906 they dropped to 2,111, and for eight months of 1906 only 1,457. At the same time the business receipts and bank clearings show an increasing progress, the latter for the past eight months showing a gain of \$3,265,320 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

NEARLY A HOLOCAUST

Frisco Hotel on Fire With 550 Guests Tumbling to Safety.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Two hundred and fifty men, women and children were awakened in the Hotel Irwin and fled panic-stricken from their rooms to escape smoke and flames which were threatening to destroy the seven-story hotel on Saturday.

Clad in very scant attire the guests ran from their rooms towards the elevator and stairway, those who were crowded out of the car tumbling down the long flight of stairs regardless of injury.

The fire started in the Irwin restaurant, adjoining the hotel on Fourth street. No one was in the place at the time. The flames, supplied by the inflammable material in the kitchen of the restaurant, rapidly ate their way through the ceiling of the place and into the second floor of the hotel. Many of the guests had narrow escapes. The building soon filled with smoke and it was with difficulty that many made their way to safety.

HOW MRS. CLARK FOUND RELIEF

After Years of Suffering Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to Be Free From the Terrible Pains That Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—That most of the ill that suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merril C. Clarke, a well-known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

"My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many doctors attended me, and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stopped the fits, and seven boxes cured me completely. Every suffering woman should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make strong, healthy kidneys, and the women who have good kidneys is safeguarded against those terrible pains that make miserable the lives of so many women."

Hold fast to the present. Every position, every moment of life, is of unspeakable value as the representative of a whole eternity.—Goethe.



Cocoa Fact No. 18

The little Portuguese island of St. Thome, has climate and soil both peculiarly suited to cocoa culture. With a total area of only 355 square miles, of which only one-third is actually cultivated, it supplies one-fifth of the world's cocoa crop.

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The Beauty of Our Garments is in their shapeliness. They are form-fitting. Fit the figure better than a glove does the hand—snugly and comfortably, without a wrinkle anywhere. Just the most comfortable Underwear you can buy for yourself, your husband or your children.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS. Northern Pacific Has Increase, But Great Northern Goes Down.

New York, Oct. 25.—The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the year ending June 30th has been made public to-day, and shows a total operating revenue of \$68,460,747, an increase over the previous year of \$20,050,000. Operating expenditures were \$38,020,004, a decrease of \$1,826,679.

The net income for the year, after payment of interest, dividends, rentals, taxes and other charges, was \$7,524,250, an increase of \$1,276,252. The annual report of the Great Northern railway shows a decrease in Northern railway revenues during the fiscal year ended June 30th, but the company is able to show a considerable improvement in conditions since last February.

President Hill reports that from February to June 30th, the freight revenue increased \$2,750,982 over the corresponding period of last year. The revenue from passenger traffic shows an increase of \$211,605.

HEIRESS SUICIDES.

After Receiving a Letter She Ended Her Life.

New York, Oct. 26.—Coroner Harburger declares that worry over the contents of a letter from her fiancé at Butte caused Miss Leah Oppenheimer, last, was made public to-day, and an heiress of the Montana city, to commit suicide here at the apartments of her sister, Mrs. George L. Simons.

Miss Oppenheimer was a sister of J. E. Oppenheimer, head of the New York Realty Company and the Simons Dry Goods Company of Butte. Until a year ago Miss Oppenheimer was the head of one of the departments in the Butte store. She was in New

York visiting her sister and expected to return to Butte next week.

Thursday, according to a maid, Miss Oppenheimer received a letter from her fiancé and after reading it she seemed unhappy and burned the letter. It is said Miss Oppenheimer threatened suicide before but relatives prevented her carrying out the threat.

CORNS ARE LIKE KNOTS.

Year by year they grow harder and incidentally more painful. Why suffer when you can be cured for 25c spent on Putnam's Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and guaranteed to cure.

Roast veal is the most indigestible of butcher's meat. It takes 3 hours to digest. Roast goose takes 2 hours.

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A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. total. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it? Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Lowell, Mass.

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That the show which opened for a week's run at Pantages is exceptionally strong and of such a nature as to win immediate favor was verified by the manner in which it seemed to delight the large audience...

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THE COAST LOCATORS Lots, Acreage and City Homes. 618 YATES STREET. NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside avenue, lot 54x120, to a lane. Small cash payment and \$25.00 per month will handle this. We have a BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x157, on Empress avenue; price \$475; easy terms. CHAMBERLIN AVE. NEW 5-ROOMED HOUSE, including 4 bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, breakfast room and kitchen; full basement with furnace; lot 64x120; beautifully treed; enquire.

CURRIE & POWER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1466. 2 CHEAP LOTS, cor. Chamberlin and Walnut streets, 38 ft. x 137 ft., price \$725 for the two, easy terms. CHOICE LOT, Pendennis street, near park, 60 ft. x 135 ft., \$750; \$250 cash, \$500 on 2 car lines, lot 50x120, \$500; \$25 cash, balance easy. DENMAN ST., new modern 6 room cottage, good lot, price \$2,000; \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month. CENTRE ROAD, 6 room modern house, \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance easy.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD. 1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B. C. NIAGARA STREET - Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$3,500. MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650. 4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100. 28 ACRES - One mile from Westholm Station, with frontage on Chehalms River; \$2,000.

ALLEN & SON. Real Estate and Financial Agents. 579 YATES STREET, Downstairs. A SNAP. FOUR ACRES. All Under Cultivation. A1 SOIL. 3 1/2 Miles Out. \$250 PER ACRE. \$250 Cash. Balance Monthly.

GEO. L. POWERS. 718 FORT STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK - Prices \$500 up; terms. LOT - 328 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 Bk. 3, 60x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00. LOT 35x120 ft., Caledonia ave., west of Blanchard street.

WILLIAM C. HOLT Contractor and Builder. 439 CARBALLY RD. PHONE 1448. FOR SALE NEW SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, Cement foundation - furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes' from Douglas Street car. BURNSIDE ROAD AND DUNEDIN STREET. Price \$2,300 - Terms.

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FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS. Ask for Printed List. PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET. HOUSES TO LET. PANDORA AVE. - 7 rooms, modern, \$25.50 per month. CULDEHILL ROAD - 4 rooms, modern, \$20 per month. POEL BAY ROAD - 3 rooms, modern, \$18 per month. WILLOWS - 6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FISGUARD ST. - 4 rooms, modern, \$21 per month. POUL BAY ROAD - 4 rooms, modern, \$25 per month, partly furnished. PEMBROKE ST. - 4 rooms, modern, \$19 per month. PEMBROKE ST. - 4 rooms, modern, \$19 per month. QUADRA ST. - 7 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FISGUARD ST. - 5 rooms, modern, \$25 per month. FORT ST. - 4 rooms, suite, \$20 per month. FORT ST. - 5 rooms, suite, \$25 per month. FORT ST. - 5 rooms, \$20 per month.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1236 Government Street. FOR SALE. OAK BAY AVE. - Fine lot, also two others adjoining; each 50x140. The three \$2,200. CECILIA ROAD - Close to Gorge road; 2 good lots, 1-3 acres each. Terms: \$2,000 the two. BUY PORT ANGELES PROPERTY. LOTS INCREASING IN VALUE.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. HERE ARE A FEW MORE SNAPS. \$750 - Will buy a choice building lot, 65x100, all in bearing fruit trees, situated on King's road, close to school and carline. \$750 - Michigan street, large lot 60x120, facing south; reasonable terms can be arranged. \$250 - Cottage, 6 rooms, enamelled bath, wash basin, cement foundation and cellar; all in first class order; only 5 minutes' walk from post office; reasonable terms can be arranged. We have a client who will exchange 2-3 of an acre of land in the city as part payment for small cottage and lot, producing revenue.

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MITCHELL & GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425. CORNWALL STREET, lot 80 x 90, for \$750 cash. OXFORD STREET, lot worth \$600, for \$450 cash. CAMBRIDGE STREET, lot worth \$800, for \$600. Terms, half cash. VANCOUVER STREET, near Park, fine corner lot for \$850. Terms, half cash. VICTORIA WEST, lot for \$350 cash.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET. BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH ARM, nice water front, splendid water, fine beach, a great place for your next summer's outing, price \$500 - terms, \$50 cash, balance at \$10 per month. The new Mill Bay-Victoria road is now graded through this property and gives easy access to railway station, stores, etc. SIXTY ACRES, one and one-quarter miles from Sonoma Station, lot house, barn, etc., eight acres clear, ten acres slashed; price \$3,000. FURNITURE and good-will of a 13 roomed boarding house, every convenience, close in; price \$400. HOUSES AND LOTS in different parts of the city; small cash payment, balance as rent.

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EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2551. BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS. 5-ROOM COTTAGE, situated on Burdett avenue; nice location; no cash fares to pay; containing all modern conveniences. Price \$1,800; terms \$300; cash balance \$20 monthly. MENZIES STREET, fine 10-room house, lot 69 ft. 6 in. x 136 ft. 6 in., containing bathroom and all other conveniences. Price \$4,500; very easy terms.

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FIRE CLAY PLANT IS TALKED OF AT MATSQUI Splendid Deposits of Great Value are Accessible. New Westminster, Oct. 25. - It is probable that another large plant will be established in the near future for the purpose of exploiting the great beds of fire clay, near Matsqui, from which Clayburn takes its name. At the present time the Vancouver Fire Clay Company, which some years ago built a \$425,000 plant near the beds, is the only institution working the produce of these beds. Notice is given in the current issue of the Dominion Gazette, however, to the effect that the Dominion government has granted permission to J. C. MacIure of Vancouver to purchase the southern part of the coast meridian. This land is situated near the base of Sumas mountain, not far from the fire clay beds, now worked by the Vancouver company. The new hall on Broad street is all complete and ready to let for any occasion.

MINING ACTIVITY AT BARKERVILLE With Advent of Grand Truck Pacific Camp Will Be Busy One. Barkerville, Oct. 20. - The increasing mining activity in this section has resulted in bringing into the neighborhood an influx of people interested in mining. Among them is "F. C. Fitz" of Cincinnati, O., who is developing the Wayside group of mines. Speaking of the inspection of mining properties opened up and in the development stages on Bridge river and Caldwellader creek, he states that the diorite belt of territory on upper Bridge river will prove to be a conservative field of mining investment. The regularity of values and the persistence of ore bodies is remarkable as witnessed by the Ben d'Or, Lorne, Wayside and others, where development work has been done sufficiently for inspection. The territory is probably the only distinctly defined free-milling belt in British Columbia, and future development will undoubtedly expose many ore bodies, not now traceable on account of the exceedingly heavy overburden. The advent of railway transportation will make a busy camp in the territory.

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News of the Province

INDIAN ACQUITTED AT NELSON ASSIZES Killed Companion in Self Defence During Drunken Quarrel. Nelson, Oct. 23. - The criminal part of the fall assizes closed to-night with the acquittal of Frank Kootenay, the Indian charged with murder, and of Lockhart, of Fernie, charged with the theft of \$1,000 of the Fernie relief fund. The Indian murder case had several sensational features. Chief Justice Hunter shut out no less than four alleged confessions, chiefly on the ground that no care had been taken to get an interpreter by the authorities at the preliminary hearing. The learned judge remarked that in this case the proceedings, so far as the accused understanding them, were farcical. Accordingly the statements made by according to Chief Constable Devitt at Nakusp when arrested and later to the same official, as well as those made to the coroner and the magistrates, were all ruled out. "A. M. Johnson, for the defence, then placed the stalwart accused Indian in the box, and the latter dramatically told, through the priest interpreter, Father Coyle, how the deceased had purchased whiskey from a Chinaman on August 15th; how he and deceased had drunk the liquor, and finally how the deceased had picked a quarrel with him on the bank of the Columbia river. The alleged cutting up of the body turned out to be a cut four inches long in the stomach made by the Indian in the body to make it sink in the river. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of acquittal on the ground of killing in self-defence, adding a rider that the law should be changed so that those who sold or gave liquor to Indians should be sent to jail for a long term without the option of fine. Chief Justice Hunter said he was in thorough accord with the jury's recommendation, and he hoped a change in the law would be made. The Chinaman who sold the Indian the liquor in the present case which resulted in the Indian's death should have been heavily punished by a long term in prison. In discharging Frank Kootenay, his lordship warned him against ever touching liquor again.

LARGE INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF ORE Shipments for Week From Interior Mines Largest This Year. Nelson, Oct. 23. - The total ore shipments for the week in Southeastern British Columbia amounted to 52,191 tons, and for the year to date 1,597,327 tons. The smelter receipts were 49,338 and 1,389,500 respectively. This is by far the largest weekly output so far this year, and away over the average. The Granby's tonnage, and that sent to the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter accounts for the very gratifying increase. The following are the ore shipments by districts and smelter receipts: Ore shipments - Boundary, week, 43,756 tons; year, 1,165,915 tons. Rossland, week, 4,318 tons; year, 188,376 tons. Stocan-Kootenay, week, 3,169 tons; year, 35,936 tons. Smelter receipts - Granby, week, 27,573 tons; year, 307,500 tons. Trail, week, 9,417 tons; year, 332,032 tons. B. C. Copper Co., week, 12,346 tons; year, 237,467 tons. Le Roi, week, 12,761 tons. Total, week, 49,338 tons; year, 1,389,500 tons.

FISHING SEASON IS NEAR CONCLUSION Steelheads in Demand, But Supply Remains Small - Cohoes Still in River. New Westminster, Oct. 25. - The fishing season for this year is rapidly drawing to a close, and a week or so more is expected to find most of the nets-out of the water. Every day a large number of men beach their boats for the winter, and hang their nets to dry. The reason for the cessation of fishing is to be found in the fact that the sockeyes and spring salmon are no longer at their best, and are being refused by the buyers. Dog salmon are not in much demand and only command a small price. Red salmon are only required in small quantities, and the only fish which find a good market are the steelheads and the cohoes. For the former the fishermen receive 20c and for the latter 15c. The bad weather and the small number of marketable fish caught in the nets at this time of year make the life neither pleasant nor profitable for a large number of boats.

DUNKARDS SETTLE IN OKANAGAN VALLEY High Class of People, Hard-Working, Thrifty and Law Abiding. Vernon, Oct. 25. - The colonization of the Cherry Creek district of the Okanagan Valley with Dunkards from the state of Washington, projected last spring, is now being rapidly accomplished. Already several carloads of effects belonging to the settlers have passed through Vancouver en route to Vernon, the Cherry Creek lands being distant 30 miles from that point. Much of the land in this district is owned by J. B. Hoag, of Vancouver, who has been largely instrumental in bringing about the immigration of the Dunkards. Already a number are on the ground, others are shipping their effects into the country and still others have started trekking north across the boundary line, moving their household goods in wagons by easy stages. The Dunkards are declared to be among the highest class of settlers, who in their religious beliefs resemble the Quakers. They are strongly attached to the land, and the great success which attends their agricultural and horticultural efforts bespeaks the energy and hard work they put into their undertakings.

BOUNDARY MEN INVEST IN WHEAT Rich Yield in Country Tributary to the Kootenay. Trail, Oct. 25. - William K. Ewing has returned from Southern Alberta, where he purchased for Trail and Rossland investors 2,400 acres of winter wheat land, at \$10 per acre. He completed the arrangements on the night of September 30th, and on the morning of October 1st the C. P. R. land department announced a general increase of \$2 per acre on the price of all winter wheat land. Winter wheat lands are such as are above the water supply from the general irrigation system, and are east of Calgary, north and south of the main line, in Southern Alberta. North of the town of Banff the price is increased from \$11.50 to \$13.50; south of Banff, from \$12.50 to \$15; north of Lathrop, from \$11.50 to \$13; and north of Bassano, from \$10 to \$12 per acre. It is this land that has given so much of the enormous wheat yield of Southern Alberta. One farmer, with 640 acres, netted this year from wheat and stock, \$10,000. The elevator capacity of Alberta, which was 250,000 bushels in 1905, is now 3,000,000 bushels. In 1901 there were less than 500 acres planted to wheat. Last year there were 100,500 acres, and the average yield per acre was about 3 1/2 bushels, while the average yield throughout the United States was less than 15 bushels to the acre. It is no uncommon matter for the first year's crop to pay for the land. VANCOUVER BY-LAWS. Vancouver, Oct. 25. - Two money by-laws, Cambie street bridge, \$675,000, and waterworks - extension, \$400,000, passed with large majorities on Saturday.

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"Storm the fort—not hold the fort—is the duty of the Christian."
With such searching phrases as these did the Rev. Dr. Matthews enforce his arguments last night in the Metropolitan church in favor of civic righteousness. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Metropolitan church, and was the opening meeting of the winter session. There was a good-sized audience, which showed their appreciation of the lecture by hearty and prolonged applause. The lecturer, who presents a striking figure with his long body and wavy hair and his mobile face, made points in the lecture by the quick change of expression, giving subtle meaning to the words spoken. The argument throughout was for the men of the church to take an active interest in the affairs of government; not to bring politics into the church, but to bring the church into politics.
The listeners were urged to throw some personality into the business of government and to be willing to pay the price of self-sacrifice in order to benefit their country. The lecturer spoke of many practical ways in which the men of the churches could assist in the better government of the country, and said that a candidate must in-jert into his political faith some of his character and personality, not only his wealth and experience. The time demands strong men for public office. Dr. Matthews favored government by commission very strongly and suggested a federated commission for all the cities of the Pacific coast so that the problems which confront the people of different cities might be discussed to the mutual interest of all.
The lecturer's description of his six-years' fight to drive the Meadows track race meetings out of Seattle and their transfer to Canadian cities excited much interest, and his call to the repetition of it evoked warm applause.
John Nelson, president of the Club, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker. As a preliminary, Edward Parsons gave an excellent organ recital, and Gideon Hicks sang in splendid voice, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave." The club are to be congratulated upon securing as an opening feature such a timely lecture by so pleasing a speaker as Dr. Matthews.

PRINCE ITO SLAIN BY KOREAN AT HARBIN

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the treaty of Shimonoseki made with the late Li Hung Chang, which ended the Chinese-Japanese war. He established the present system of peerage in Japan. After being appointed president of the privy council he visited England to attend the diamond jubilee of the late Queen Victoria. He held various ranks in the nobility including that of marquis, under which title he did much of his most important works.

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