

## FACTORY FOR A NEW EXPLOSIVE

MITCHELLITE WILL  
BE MADE NEAR HERE

Test of Powder in City Proved Success Yesterday--Plans for Organizing Company.

As a result of some very successful tests with a new explosive, which were carried out yesterday afternoon on Linden avenue, there is every probability that a company will shortly be formed with the object of erecting a factory for the manufacture of "Mitchellite," as the powder is known, in the vicinity of Victoria. The tests were carried out under the supervision of J. F. Bending and C. H. McKay, representing the Canadian Mitchellite Company, of Canada, and were witnessed by R. W. Clark, of Bond & Clark, A. C. McCallum, A. W. McCurdy and T. H. Webster, who are interested in the explosive, which is said to surpass all its predecessors. Bond & Clark have the formation of a company in hand to take over the British Columbia rights to the new invention, and to manufacture and retail it. As the tests yesterday more than realized all expectations, there is every probability that sufficient local capital will be interested to make the projected industry certain. In this case the factory will be built in proximity to Victoria, and will employ between 30 and 40 men.

In giving a demonstration of the powers and advantages peculiar to Mitchellite, the portion of Linden avenue, between Fairfield road and Richardson street, where the city workmen are engaged in blasting operations was chosen. Two holes which had been drilled for the dynamite used for blasting were utilized for the first of the two demonstrations which Messrs. Bending and McKay gave for the benefit of the attendant business men. The holes were drilled to a depth of about seven or eight feet, and were in such a position that 2 1/2 sticks of dynamite would be necessary to break away the rock in front of them.

Five pounds of Mitchellite were placed in each hole, and then those who were watching, under the supervision of a porter, made a bee-line for a neighboring eminence from which the result of the firing could be watched in perfect safety. The wires were attached to the caps, and the electrician, smugling behind a near-by tree, switched on the current. Instantly one hundred square feet of rock, which had been set for a distance of two or three feet to the accompaniment of a dull rumble. At this juncture Mr. Bending explained that Mitchellite worked downwards, and that it was on account of this that the rock was not hurled very high into the air. The powder, however, he said, had included as "an extra," about twenty square feet of rock. Henry Pretty, in charge of the steam-drilling and blasting gang, working for the corporation, expressed himself as both surprised and pleased with the explosive. With the interest of an expert dynamite manipulator of over 25 years' experience, he asked that the powder should be used in a test which is considered the most trying one that can be given to any explosive. It was to place a quantity of Mitchellite on top of a larger boulder, to cover it with a little damp soil and to fire it. Mr. Bending at once accepted his suggestion, which came much in the way of a challenge.

Here again Mitchellite exceeded expectations, and proved the truth of Mr. Bending's statement that it struck downwards. The big boulder, weighing, probably four tons, was easily and quickly split into small pieces. Mr. Pretty, to the Times reporter, said that he considered the explosive as serviceable as any he had ever used. He was struck by two very important facts about it, two advantages that other explosives are stated to lack. That was the absence of smoke and gases, which so often give men employed in blasting "busthead" and other sicknesses, and the safety with which it can be handled.

Each of the prominent business men who witnessed the test expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the demonstration of the powder's qualities and the announcement of the formation of a company to manufacture Mitchellite can be daily expected. Mitchellite is named after its inventor, J. C. Mitchell, of Indiana, who gave 21 years of his life and spent several fortunes in perfecting his invention. It is a pink granulated powder, and is claimed to have a great many advantages over any other explosive on the market. For the past two years Mitchellite companies have been in formation in various places, the powder having been patented in the majority of the European countries. For Mitchellite it is claimed that it is safer to handle than any other explosive, and in this regard it is interesting to note that the railway companies' transport consignments of it at a low rate. It will not deteriorate, according to the statements of the inventor, and tests in United States laboratories have shown that it will not freeze or precipitate. This makes it superior explosive for use in cold countries. It does not con-

tain nitrates or any ingredients of a poisonous nature, and there are no fumes from the explosion. Mitchellite has been used in Cobalt and other mining centres with unparalleled success, according to report, and on September 22nd it won the first prize in New York in competition with all other explosives. As Mitchellite is put up for use in guns, it is expected that the joint demand for it throughout the province, both for shooting and blasting purposes, will merit the erection and operation of a large factory from the outset if the new company is incorporated, and the industry should prove to be a most successful one. Messrs. Bending and McKay will remain in the city for some time, and may give further demonstrations. Messrs. Bond & Clark are meantime interesting a number of influential local business men, and the formation of a British Columbia Mitchellite Company does not appear to be very far off.

## KIPLING'S PLEA FOR "BIG FOUR"

HIS CONCEPTION OF CANADA'S DUTY

Advocates Closer Fellowship With Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—In an address before the Canadian Club last night, Rudyard Kipling in straight-flung words, traced in bold characters his conception of Canada's duty to other countries, as he called them, which are bearing the "white man's" burden. His plea was for closer fellowship between the "Big Four," as he designated Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and for mutual preference in trade. Canada might, he said, judge it expedient to deal for the time being with nations of a more amazing growth than that which belonged to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, but he was sure if Canadians as business men sent out and investigated for themselves they would find in these countries a promise of markets worthy of their serious attention. They were no more than children playing at stores on the threshold of their local markets.

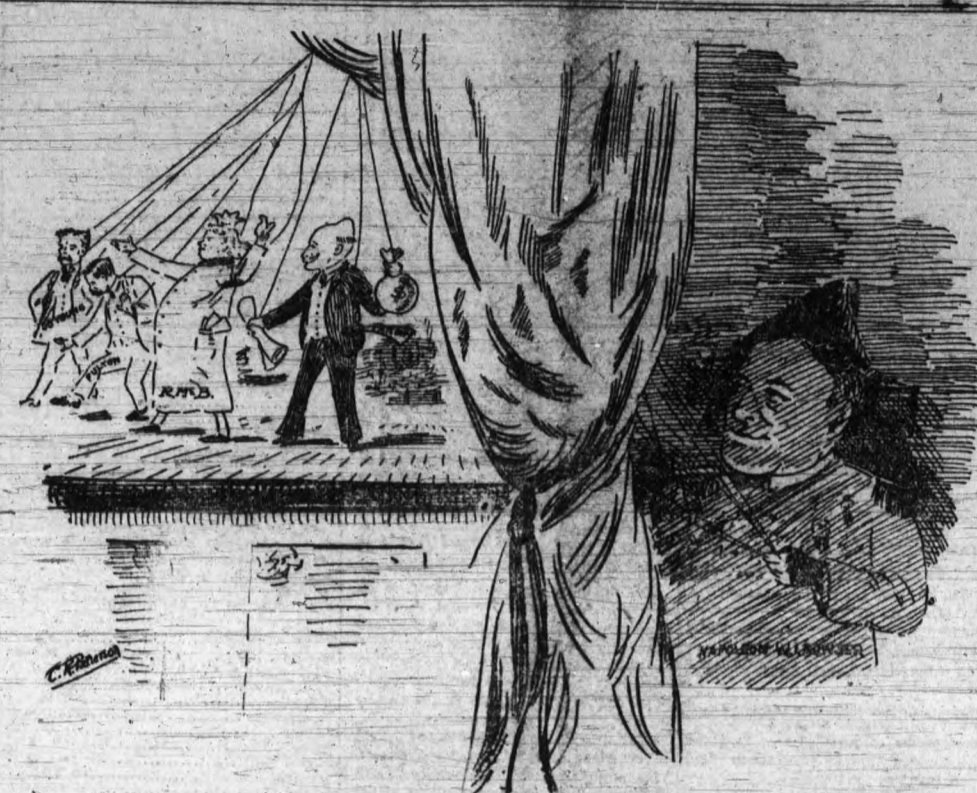
The audience assembled to hear the famous author was the largest that ever attended a Canadian Club function, nearly 800 members being present. Immediately after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kipling left for Ottawa. Choice of Two Colors. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Kipling, who arrived this morning from Toronto, and is a guest of Lord Grey, was met at Rideau Hall by press correspondents, and talked pleasantly over his trip to the west. He said that the Hindus were not going to British Columbia to stay. If they were they would bring their women and priests. "Asked as to what he meant by saying at Vancouver that now was the time to make a selection, he replied that he by no means meant exclusion. His view is that if British Columbia does not bring in white men they must put up with yellow. Labor was now controlled by power outside of Canada. He wanted to see men come here with a thousand years behind them. Fifteen more million in Canada would begin to show, and with thirty million the Dominion would be conscious of having people about."

## SYDNEY TO ENGLAND IN SEVEN MINUTES

Speed Capacity of the Bamfield-Fanning Cable-Official's Interesting Figures.

On Wednesday a dispatch from Sydney was published in the Times coinciding with the institution of the system of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic and in it the statement was made that the best of the cables could send 100 words a minute. Since then various representations have been made to this effect that the following view of the matter by one of the most eminent authorities on the working capacity of the long distance cables is of high interest. He says: "On the Atlantic cables the maximum number of letters per minute is 150, or about thirty words either by hand or machine. On the cable from Canada to New York, a distance of about 600 miles, 300 words or 40 words a minute is the top speed. The Bamfield-Fanning cable mentioned in the Fanning has a capacity of about 15 words a minute. Twenty words can be done but as the signals are not exactly perfect it is not considered safe. "As all the above cables are duplexed, that is a message can be sent and received at the same time, the actual number of letters or words handled each minute will average double of the figures mentioned above."

The gentleman who makes the above statement is considered the fastest sender in the world, and is a high official in cable circles, and also an acknowledged authority in all matters pertaining to ocean cabling. The Bamfield-Fanning cable mentioned



POPULAR CONCEPTION IN VANCOUVER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT--ALL OTHERS ARE PUPPETS MANIPULATED BY HON. W. J. BOWSER.

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## TO WREST BACK THE BLUE RIBBON

Hamburg-American Liner Europa Will Be a Vessel of 48,000 Tons.

Hamburg, Oct. 19.—The giant steamer that English shipbuilders are to construct for the Hamburg-American line will be named the Europa. She will be of 48,000 tons as against the 32,000 of the Lusitania. Incidentally, it is stated, that the Europa will be the last German liner steamer to be built in Great Britain, as the new Vulkan yards, which are to take 11 1/2 work will be completed by the time the construction of the proposed sister ship of the Europa is authorized.

## THE CALGARY BAND.

Lighthouse Regiment Musicians Were Received With Enthusiasm in the Old Land.

## RESOURCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Enthusiastic Description of American Possession by Japanese Consul.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Mail advices from Manila report that Mr. Akasaka, the Japanese consul for the Philippines, has recently concluded his first visit to the southern islands of the archipelago, where he investigated the industrial and political conditions in order to make a report to his government. Mr. Akasaka, upon his return to Manila, talked frankly of his visit. He said that the great natural wealth of the southern islands astonished him, and that he can readily see that the United States will never desire to sell the islands to another power. He expressed the opinion that the wealth of the islands will some day repay many times over the cost of developing them. "Everybody in the southern islands seems to be talking hemp and copra and leaving politics to shift for themselves, and there seems to be no question of race or anything else, except the development of the equinox. This fact and the bettering of their own conditions occupy Americans, Japanese and Filipinos alike, and I think this accounts for the present prosperity."

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## TALE OF DEATH TO CURE DELUSION

Curious Experiment in the Hope of Dispelling a Strange Dual Belief.

Waverley, Mass., Oct. 19.—An interesting experiment will be attempted at the McLean insane hospital within a few days in the hope of curing the delusions of a young Boston woman who imagines herself to be the leading woman in Richard Mansfield's company, and that that actor is in love with her. She will be told suddenly that Mansfield is dead, and the company disbanded. A picture of the actor's grave will also be given her. This shock it is hoped may dispel her delusion.

## BANK OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—H. H. Strathy, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned and is succeeded by his son Stuart, who, about a year ago, was transferred from the Hamilton office and made assistant general manager. The reason advanced for the resignation is that he found the work too arduous for a man of his years, being now over seventy.

## AUTO COLLISION CAUSES DEATH

Victims of Spanish Motor Accident Were Well-Known in Court Circles.

San Sebastian, Oct. 18.—A serious auto accident took place near here and as a result two people are dead and eight seriously injured. Two autos going in opposite directions came into collision at a point on the road above a dangerous precipice. The wheels of the cars interlocked and rolled over the edge of the cliff and crashed to the rocks below. Don Louis Seppono and a young woman whose name has not been learned, were killed. Seppono was secretary of the Royal Training Club. There were ten persons in the two cars. They are well known in court circles. The earliest English newspapers were not printed, but simply written. For the benefit of those who wished to consult them they were exhibited in a public place, each reader being called upon to pay a small coin called a gazetta, hence the word "gazette."

## FONTAINET DISASTER.

Official Figures Place Dead at 24 in Great Powder Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18.—The Coleman Dupont president of the powder company yesterday received a telegram from the officials of the company sent to Fontainet, Ind., to investigate the recent explosion, stating that 24 persons are dead, seven injured, and 30 injured but not seriously. Also that the state troops leave to-day, that the town of Fontainet was wrecked, and that plans are being made for rebuilding the works. According to incomplete information at headquarters here, 200 kegs of powder and 2,000 pounds of dynamite went up in the explosion. The sufferers are being aided.

## POLICE CAPTURE FEMALE "SPOOK"

LADY WAS ATTIRED IN FLIMSY GAUZE

Lively Scenes at Toronto Spiritualistic Seance--"Ghost" Released on \$400 Bail.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—A raid on a spiritual meeting on Bathurst street last night furnished lively scenes ending in a tree fight, and the capture of a ghost, who turned out to be Rev. Elizabeth Howland, an American lady about 35 years of age.

In view of all that is expected of Hon. Mr. Bowser it will be interesting to watch his manipulations in the attempted control of the government. There are those among the Conservative members of the House who are ready to admit that the attorney-general and his friends have made miscalculations, and they prophesy that the figure which he is to cut in the actual shaping of the policy of the government in matters of state will not exceed that of the other members and that Mr. Bowser's friends will find that for some time to come at least he is not the government, but a single member of it.

## SEARCHES AMERICAN VESSEL.

Captain of the Cherokee Sells Away Flouting San Domingo Officials.

New York, Oct. 19.—Dispatches from Puerto Plata, state that the authorities at Sanchez, San Domingo, searched an American steamer, the Cherokee, and seized revolvers found on board, and fined the steamer \$22,500. The captain refused to pay the fine, and clearance papers were refused him, but he proceeded without them. The Clyde line officials, to whom the vessel belongs, have no official advice regarding the incident, but expect to hear from the Cherokee commander to-day.

## FERRY IS TOTAL LOSS.

North Vancouver Was Burned to Water's Edge This Morning.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The North Vancouver ferry was burned this morning, and the loss is estimated at ten or twelve thousand dollars.

## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MEN

Building and Generating Machine at New Hartford a Complete Wreck.

New Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—A machine used in the manufacture of illuminating gas from petroleum in a small structure on the Farmington river in the upper village exploded with terrific force this morning, and Thomas O'Connell, maker of gas, and his assistant, who were standing near by, were killed, and George Gagnon, a helper, was seriously hurt. The building was wrecked. The reason for the explosion is not apparent.

The machine supplied gas for the reservoir, from which the upper village of New Hartford obtained its illuminating gas. It had been recently put in, and some of the people in the town say that they heard O'Connell remark that the machine was not running perfectly. From this it is thought that both the men who were killed were at work on the machine.

## SPENT MONTHS IN EXPLORING

NEW PASTOR IS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney Made Attempt to Scale Highest Peak of Canadian Rockies.

The congregation of the James Bay Methodist church are to be congratulated that they have in Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A., not only a parson but also a man. He has been out into the wilds where he has been in converse with Mother Nature, meeting her in and the grandeur in which she displays herself in the mountains of the west, in the cataraacts and the lakes, in cloudland and in the recesses of the valleys. For two months and a half he has wandered among the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies, climbing to the summits of some and enduring all the hardships of a seven hundred-mile tramp in one of the roughest and most picturesque parts of that yet unspoiled mountain country.

In company with Dr. Coleman, geologist of the university of Toronto, and generally considered one of the first geologists in Canada, and his brother, a big rancher, who has made a number of similar excursions in past years, Mr. Kinney left Laggan on the first day of August, and did not return to civilization until the eleventh of this month, when they arrived back at Edmonton. Their objective point was to climb to the summit of Mount Robson, a virgin peak and the highest of all the Canadian Rockies. McIlvroy says he is 13,700 feet above sea level, and he is a scientist who should know. The trip was a very hard one. Mount Robson is a little distance north of the Yellow Head pass and the journey was long, but not tedious, for the person who loves the mountain and the wild things. It rained almost all the time, and of course that made things unpleasant, but the glimpses of sunshine were ample reward for all the discomfort. Often there was no trail at all, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the pack horses could get through.

Twice they went through the famous Yellow Head pass, where the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be built, passing the pack trains and survey camps of the surveyors. The route through the pass and eastward has been decided upon. The grade is the lowest of any of the transcontinental railway routes, Mr. Kinney says, the average grade being only one-tenth of one per cent, whilst the steepest anywhere is only four-tenths of one per cent. The scenery is not very rugged, there being many high mountains in the vicinity. The track will, however, pass a number of very beautiful lakes, including Yellow Head lake, which is a little west of the pass, a very fine sheet of water eight or ten miles in length. The trains will run along the shore of this lake as well as of Moose lake, a larger body of water lying farther west, the waters of which flow into the Fraser river. Its shores are covered with timber, largely Douglas fir, right down to the water's edge.

## EMPEROR BETTER.

Austria's Sick Ruler Will Be Permitted to Take a Walk To-day.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Reports of the condition of the Emperor Francis Joseph were more favorable this morning. His Majesty passed a quiet night without fever. He will be permitted to take his first walk since his illness, in the heated palace gallery to-day.

## FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.

Broke Out in a Book Store and Did \$40,000 Damage.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 18.—A disastrous fire broke out in Scantlebury's book store last night and before it was got under control did great damage. The total loss will be \$45,000.



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Heartily Approves of Peruna and Man-a-lin for Kidney and Bowel Trouble

MRS. MAHALA REID, Corbyville, Ont., Canada, writes:

Your celebrated remedies have been a wonderful boon to me in my old age.

I have not been in so good health for several years as now. I was troubled with constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

A little over two years ago, I completely lost my health, becoming almost helpless, when a dear friend sent me your remedies, Peruna and Manalin. I began to take them, following the directions on the bottle. I very soon began to feel benefited by their use and continued to take them.

I am now completely recovered from the above ailments, in fact, better than I have been for years past. I cannot praise the remedies too highly and will always recommend them to others.

Constipation is almost sure to set up other derangements.

Retained accumulations within the bowels are partly reabsorbed into the system, producing sometimes rheumatism, sometimes kidney trouble.

The blood being surcharged with acids, which ordinarily find their escape through the bowels when they are regular, rheumatism is the result. Acid blood forms crystals, which accumulate about the ligaments, cartilages and sometimes the bones in the joints. Such morbid accumulations of blood throw extra work upon the kidneys. The kidneys being unable to perform the unusual labor of excreting these poisons, often give way and kidney trouble is the result.

Permanent relief cannot be reasonably expected except by correcting the constipation.

Regular bowels are a great safeguard to health. Peruna and Manalin are unexcelled the world over for chronic diseases affecting the bowels and kidneys.

Mrs. W. W. Lamaster, 3127 McAtee Ave., Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered for twenty-six years with bladder and kidney trouble, and being advised to give Peruna a trial, I did so. Eight bottles of Peruna and three bottles of Manalin entirely cured me."

LIGHTING SYSTEM AT LADYSMITH

NEW SCHEME IS BEING DRAWN UP

Footballer Meets With Accident in the Mines--Social Doings in Island City.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Ladysmith, Oct. 18--It was expected that a new scheme for the lighting of the town would be submitted to the city council at its meeting on Monday night. There has, therefore, been some little disappointment that the proposal had to be deferred. The reason for the postponement was explained to the council by Mr. McIntyre, the head of the local foundry, who is one of the chief promoters of the new scheme. He said he had been unable to obtain all the data necessary to submit a full and complete scheme. He was expecting the required information every day and he suggested that the council appoint a committee with whom he could treat so soon as ever he was in a position to do so.

On the motion of Ald. Robertson the suggestion was adopted, and the scheme will be discussed in outline with the committee and then submitted in its final form to the council. The only other matter of importance discussed at the meeting was the improvement which the council a week ago decided to make on First avenue up to Symonds street. A petition had been addressed to the council asking for these improvements and in it some of the petitioners promised to render assistance if their request were granted. Ald. Robertson stated that some of the petitioners with whom he had talked had no idea of carrying out their promise, and after a long discussion it was agreed to lay the whole matter over for investigation.

Accidents at Mines. There have been two serious accidents at the mines this week. The first occurred on Friday, the victim being a young man, Jas. Crossan. Crossan is engaged as a driver and was taking in two car-loads of posts. One of the posts became loose and one end sprang up to the roof, the other dropping into the box where Crossan was sitting. The post was jammed up against the end of the box, where it pressed Crossan's leg above the ankle. The leg was found on examination to be fractured in two places. Crossan's injury has elicited general sympathy. He was very popular and was a promising footballer.

The second accident happened on Wednesday, and the sufferer, a German named J. M. Hoofung, was taken to Chematan hospital. The unfortunate man, who was employed as a digger in No. 3 mine, had both legs broken, one of them being a compound fracture.

Ambulance Class. An ambulance class will be started on Sunday, October 20th. The class will meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Frost will have charge of it, while John Ross was elected president and D. McLean secretary.

A Mixed Choir. A choir under the leadership of Mr. Smith, has been organized to rehearse the cantata "The Nativity." The Rev. Mr. Heath has kindly placed his church at the disposal of the choir for practice, and a rehearsal will be held every Wednesday evening. It is to be a mixed choir.

Wedding Bells. Two weddings were celebrated in Ladysmith during the week. The first was performed in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. McMillan, the contracting parties being Mr. David Alton and Miss Katie Luama. The second ceremony took place at the house of H. Baxter on Tuesday morning. The bride was Miss H. Marshall, only daughter of Mrs. Baxter, and the groom was Mr. W. G. Davidson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church, and besides immediate friends there were present Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Vancouver and Mrs. Thomas of Seattle. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple boarded the morning train for Victoria, en route for Chilliwack, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Whist Drive. Mrs. (Dr.) Frost gave a progressive whist party the other evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Frost, who has spent the season here, and is about to return to the East. The guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gear, D. McNeill, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steyart, Miss Hillier, Miss Beltry, Miss Ramsay, Mr. Mayson, Mr. Resbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Kittie.

Social Notes. A concert followed by refreshments, is to be given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, October 23rd, when a good programme of vocal and instrumental music, varied by recitations and addresses, will be given.

S. Jones, who is employed at Mt. Sicker, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Symond street.

D. Nicholson, ex-mayor of the city, paid a visit to Ladysmith on Tuesday. Jas. Malpass and his son, Fred, left yesterday morning for a month's trip to the Santa Clara district in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tringley arrived from Liverpool, England, at the beginning of the week, and are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay.

Ell Rowland has returned from Durban, where he has been working the best part of two weeks.

Mrs. Fraser of Vancouver, visited Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Smith, of Golden, was visiting some Ladysmith friends on Wednesday.

F. Baby of the Track hotel, went down to Victoria on Wednesday morning.

F. Little, resident superintendent of the Extension mines, returned from a trip to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving boarded yesterday's train for Victoria, where they will spend the balance of the week.

Mrs. John Harris returned here yesterday morning from a trip to Seattle and other Sound cities.

Dover, England, will have a new harbor, which will be completed in 1910, when it will accommodate fifty men-of-war.

CITY CHURCHES.

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows: Morning. Voluntary-Andante. Gullmant Venite. Ayrton Psalms for 20th Morning. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Benedictus. Laudon Kyrie and Gloria. Maunder Hymns 423, 425 and 550 Voluntary-Marcia. Lemmens Evening. Voluntary-Allegretto. Thome Fractional Hymn 270 Psalms for 20th Evening. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Clare Nunc Dimittis. Clare Hymns 19, 21 and 27 Vesper Hymn-Jesu, We Pray. Recessional Hymn 281 Voluntary-Fantasia. Thome

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Percival. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning, and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ-Prelude. Smart Venite. Turner Psalms for the 20th Morning. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Lawes Kyrie. Troutbeck Hymn 370 Gloria Tibi. Burnett in G Hymns 19, 21 and 27 Organ-Postlude. Beethoven Evening. Organ-Communion. Hellins Psalms for the 20th Evening. Cathedral Psalter. Canticum. Woodard Hopkins Anthem-The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee. Clare Hymns 256 and 24 Vesper. Burnett Organ-Postlude. Bach

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; ante-communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m. The music is as follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum-2nd Setting. Cathedral Psalter Benedictus. Troutbeck Kyries. Sullivan Hymns 164 and 270 Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum-2nd Setting. Cathedral Psalter Benedictus. Troutbeck Kyries. Sullivan Hymns 164 and 270 Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Barby Nunc Dimittis. S. John Hymns 291, 277 and 21 Organ Voluntary.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a choral celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evening at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows: For the 8 a. m. celebration Simper's Communion Service in G will be sung. Hymns 1, 320, 313 and 324 Interlude-But the Lord is Mindful of His Own. Mendelssohn Evening. Organ-Andante Pastorelle. Mason Communion Service. Simper in D Hymns 323, 317 and 315 Offertory Anthem. Fitzgerald Nunc Dimittis. St. John Organ-March from El. Costa

Organ-Andante and Allegro in A Flat. Blake Psalms. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Dr. Burnett in F Nunc Dimittis. Dr. Burnett in F Hymns 629, 596 and 622 Vesper-I Will Lay Me Down in Peace Organ-March in B Flat. Meyerbeer

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. E. Aitchison. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. preacher, the rector.

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METHODIST Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra street. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "By Whose Power, God's or Mine?" evening, "The Yellow Peril and the White Man's Burden," continued. Topical musical service under direction of Hugh Kennedy. At the evening service Mrs. Reynard will render a solo, and a trio will be given by Mr. Kennedy and Misses Sherritt and Fovall. Classes, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

James Bay, corner of Monzie and Michigan streets. Rev. G. B. Kibbey, rector. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., when the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Centennial, Gorge road. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, the services will be conducted by Mr. J. Ralph at 11 a. m. and Mr. A. J. Brack, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. The public cordially invited.

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Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening; the subjects being: "Christian Campaigning" and "At Life's Business." There will be a special meeting for men only at 2:45 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the needs of the boys of the community and practical measures for meeting them. All men are kindly requested to attend.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, theme, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost Confirmed by the Church of the Apostolic Times." Solo, Miss Cocker. Evening service, 7 o'clock, theme, "The Redemption Which is in Christ Jesus." Anthem-hymn, "I Lift My Heart to Thee"; anthem, "O Taste and See."

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OTHER DENOMINATIONS. St. Paul's, Lutheran, Nears street, near the old cemetery. German service will be held at 7:30 p. m. All Germans, new and old comers, are cordially invited. A meeting will be held after the service. Members of the congregation are requested to attend.

Psychic Research Society, room 2, upstairs, A. O. U. W. Hall. Services on Sunday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Babcock will take for his subject, "Ways and Means of War; When Will They Cease?"



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**FAILURES REFLECTED IN NEW YORK CHANGE**

Solidarity of Banking Firms Occupies the Attention of Clearing House Authorities.

New York, Oct. 18.—The fall in prices in some stocks to-day equals that in some panic periods. The market was at times in a condition bordering on demoralization. Conditions at no time, however, slipped into a panic. There was a brief experience of cheerfulness after the market opened, when prices advanced slightly. The short-lived gleam of sunshine was the last that was seen during the day. Prices rallied feverishly at times, but there were no feelings of confidence at any time that the purging process was yet completed. The weakness at first was pretty closely confined to the copper stocks. It was evident that urgent pressure on the part of money lenders was a factor in the crash in American Smelting, and the forced liquidation in that stock was associated with the clearing up process going on among the banks. It was an inkling of the fact that the clearing house authorities were discussing the affairs of some other banks than the Mercantile National that caused the general weakness in stocks. The knowledge of this fact deprived reassuring statements of effect.

The objective point of the efforts of the clearing house authorities becoming more defined, however, and restricted to the banking on the part of forces generally recognized for lack of conservatism, a better impression of the situation gained some foothold. Restricted as was the field of readjustment sought in the banking situation, however, the fact that the banking position was under criticism at all had its usual grave effect on the confidence, and was a sufficient explanation of the disquiet painted in the record of the day's stock market.

The grain markets also reflected the scaling down of credits employed in speculation. Call money loaned at the stock exchange as high as 10 per cent., but this was regarded as due to discrimination—between borrowers and collateral rather than to any greater tightness in the money market. The closing tone was weak and unsettled in spite of the considerable rally of the last hour.

Bonds were lower, but were not notably affected by the liquidation of stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,414,000. United States fours declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

**CONCLUSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE**

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT THE HAGUE**

The Hague, Oct. 18.—The Hall of Knights presented an imposing spectacle to-day at the closing session of the international peace conference. The boxes specially erected for the occasion were crowded to overflowing with cabinet ministers, diplomats and other statesmen and their wives in most attractive costumes. The president, M. Nelidoff, made a long speech, saying that notwithstanding the assiduous work of the delegates, the conference had lasted longer than was expected. He reviewed what had been done and the results obtained, emphasizing the spirit of concord which had characterized the debates, observing that the pessimists forgot that the delegates were not sent to The Hague to find ideal solutions of the various problems discussed, but to carry out the instructions received from their governments in the interests of their respective countries. Superior considerations, such as the good of humanity in general, must undoubtedly guide delegates to such a conference, but they must also keep in view the objects of those who directed the governments of their countries. The interests of which are often diametrically opposed to the interests of other countries. The efforts of the conference had tended to harmonize these interests.

The efforts to establish an international high court of justice and obligatory arbitration were the result of theoretical combinations which failed because there were practically insurmountable difficulties in their way. But in their stead the international prize court would be one of the lasting monuments of the conference, and, once applied, it would indirectly prevent the greater extension of war. But the greatest significance of the present conference was the assembling of representatives of the whole world. The presence of the Latin American delegations had increased the reciprocal knowledge between the countries of the European and American continents. After thanking all who had collaborated with him, M. Nelidoff proposed a telegram of thanks to Queen Wilhelmina for the interest she had taken in the conference, and for her hospitality, and in his closing speech he said:

"At one of our recent sittings thanks were expressed to the august initiator of the two conferences, His Majesty the Emperor of Russia. The convention will to-day, I hope, render homage to the President of the United States, who first proposed the second conference, by authorizing me to send the following telegram: 'The delegates to the second peace conference, having finished their work, and remembering with gratitude the initial proposition made for its convocation by the President of the United States, present to him their respectful homage.'"

In conclusion, M. Nelidoff said: "Many among us will meet here again some years from now. Among others, I shall not be present, but I hope that in working on the continuation of our task you will remember with sympathy our collaboration, and sometimes kindly remember him who had the honor of presiding over your deliberations, who was animated with the best wishes of success for the conference and for the growing development of solidarity in international relations based on law."

The Argentine delegation insisted that a greeting should be sent to King Alfonso of Spain, and also to President Roosevelt, both of whom issued the invitation sent to Argentina to participate in the conference. The suggestion was warmly approved, as was a speech of Senor Trina (Columbia), who said: "Let us give expression to the deepest gratitude to the sovereign who convened us, to the august Queen, dispenser of the hospitality which has been accorded to us, and to the illustrious president of the United States."

M. Tsuiki (Japan) voiced the appreciation of his country for all who organized and conducted the work of the conference.

The signing of the final act of the conference and of the conventions adopted will be completed by the delegates to-morrow.

The conference came to its end amid the condemnation of those who had, in good or bad faith, expected wonders from it, and the acclamation of those who had not drawn too far-reaching expectations from the first meeting of all the representatives of the civilized world. It is understood that a propaganda in favor of a continuation of the conference and the development of the principle of a world understanding to regulate international relations, is to be begun immediately after the adjournment of this conference. This propaganda will be continued until the next meeting of the conference.

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, of the French legation, has already invited the representatives of Latin America to hold a meeting in Paris on Nov. 14th to discuss the proposal that the countries of Latin America send to Paris special delegates, the members of which will be received by the government, the parliament and the municipality with the view of establishing closer relations between these countries and France.

**DR. POTTS' FUNERAL**

Distinguished Divine Was Laid to Rest at Toronto—Funeral Largely Attended.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Following an impressive service at the Metropolitan church, attended by hundreds, the remains of the late Dr. Potts were laid away this afternoon in Mount Pleasant. Dr. Potts lies beside his wife who died last spring. A public service at the church was preceded by a private service for the family at the house. This was at 1 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. Chancellor Burwash, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reynard. The public service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carman, assisted by Chancellor Burwash, Drs. Sutherland and Briggs. The cortege was one of the longest seen in Toronto in many years.

**HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Rev. A. J. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's Anglican church, College street and Bellevue avenue, this city, is to-day celebrating his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry, 46 years of which have been at the present church.

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St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The U. S. signal corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts McCoy and Capt. Charles Chandler, of the U. S. signal corps, ascended at St. Louis last evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana last night and across the Ohio to-night. The distance covered, by a straight line measurement is 500 miles, and the length of the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup. The rate of speed was 22 miles an hour.

When the ascension was made last evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas to be used by the balloons in the international contests which begin on Monday. But, considering they might be carried a long distance they were prepared for a considerable flight. Provisions in tin cans, self-heating by a lime-shaking device were stored in the basket, and a number of different instruments for testing purposes were carried. A number of the members of the Aero club of St. Louis were present.

The balloon rose gracefully and then shot straight up several hundred feet. Then it was swept toward the northwest by a sharp wind and disappeared. The first report received was a message dropped near Leesburg, Ohio, and wired to the A. P. office in Chicago. The message stated that the balloonists had dropped it at 6 p. m., and that they were then travelling rapidly southward. Later they were seen passing over Gallipolis, Ohio, and by the middle of the afternoon were in West Virginia, near Point Pleasant. There the balloon started up the Kanawha valley.

Members of the international balloon contest committee and other aeronauts to-night said the flight would establish an epoch in balloon sailing.

**"HIS LAST NIGHT ON EARTH."**

Manitoba Man Demented With Alcohol, Steps in Front of a Train.

Gladstone, Man., Oct. 18.—Geo. Dias deliberately committed suicide last night by stepping in front of an express. He had been drinking and was at the home of his sister, about two miles from Katrine, and wanted her to accompany him home. Not feeling well, she sent her daughter instead. While proceeding along the track, he acted rather strangely, and said he was going to heaven, and wanted her to go with him. Before this he remarked that it was his last night on earth.

The express appeared in sight, and he scuffled with the girl, catching the sleeve of her jacket, which she left in his hands, and fled into the bush. Shortly after she heard the express stop, and knew that something had happened, but although being exhausted she continued her flight homeward. The engineer whistled, and when about fifty feet away applied the emergency brakes, but was unable to stop the train, the engine passing over the body and mangling it horribly.

The unfortunate man's brother, Albert Dias, is here looking after the remains, which will be taken to Portage la Prairie for burial, where Mrs. John Willis, his sister, lives. The coroner is investigating the case.

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**KILLED IN A QUARREL**

Blow of Fist Knocks Man Down and He Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 18.—Charles Baby, a bailiff, and one of the best known men in Essex county, died yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull received as a result of an altercation with Wm. Chevalier, a resident of Detroit. It is alleged that Chevalier struck Baby a smashing blow across the face. Baby in falling to the ground struck his head on the steps, causing an injury from which he died, twelve hours later. Chevalier is under arrest, but stoutly asserts that the whole affair is accidental, that there was no intention to inflict serious injury.

**A GIGANTIC BABY.**

Centralls, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Robinson gave birth to a child weighing nineteen and a half pounds. Two years ago she bore a baby which tipped the beam at eighteen pounds.

It is easy to see that Mrs. Robinson enjoys perfect health. Many women will envy her, because they go through life wretched and dispirited on account of ill-health. Mrs. Mary Shoreham, of Toronto, suffered for years with diseased ovaries, constant pain in the back, headache, indigestion and sallow, yellow skin. "Seven months ago a lady friend recommended Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Shoreham, "and I decided to try this medicine, though I had little faith in it, because the doctors said an operation was necessary. After I had taken four boxes of Fruit-a-tives I was free of all pain, and was well again."

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**KILLED BY DETECTIVE.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—A verdict given by the coroner's jury on the death of Oscar Gans, who was shot dead by a detective, is: "We find that Oscar Gans came to his death as the result of a bullet wound in the head, delivered from a revolver in the hands of George Smith, between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday, October 15th, in the city of Winnipeg. We find the wound was inflicted while the deceased, Oscar Gans, was attempting to evade arrest at the hands of the said George Smith, a peace officer, in the city of Winnipeg."

**NOT A SOUL SAVED.**

London, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlanson, which went ashore yesterday, has been wrecked off Castle Point, near Elbow Head, Scotland. She was a vessel of 954 tons, and was engaged in carrying timber from Libau to Grangemouth, and was driven on the rocks last night.

Life-savers hurried to the scene, but the position of the wreck prevented communication with her, and before the lifeboat could make its way from Dunbar through the heavy seas the steamer broke up, and apparently all her crew were drowned, for a long search failed to reveal that any of those on board had escaped. Several bodies were washed ashore to-day.

**DEATH OF POET.**

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18.—John Chas. McNeill, poet and raconteur, died yesterday at his home in Scotland county, aged 33. He was a graduate of Wake Forest college, and for some time professor of English in Mercer university at Macon, Georgia. In 1905 President Roosevelt personally presented him with the Patterson memorial cup for the most gifted work of the year.

Earliest record of the Scotch poets is the name of Michael Scott. But the oldest fragments of Scottish poetry now known to exist consist of a few lines of lamentation on the death of Alexander III. of Scotland, which occurred in 1286.





The Daily Times

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AMERICAN PLAYS AND CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

It is gratifying to observe, says the Toronto Star, that Toronto theatres are cutting out American flags and American allusions in plays they present to the public.

THE BLUE RIBBON OF THE ATLANTIC.

The steamships Lusitania and Mauretania ought to prove a good investment for the Cunard Company. No steamship line in the history of the world ever received such an advertisement as the achievement of the Lusitania has brought her enterprising owners.

world will wonder where the mania for speed upon the waters of the great deep is going to stop. And in Canada, which possesses the shortest route across the Atlantic by eight hundred miles, a day and a half's steaming by the swiftest ships afloat, going to stand idly by for an indefinite time while this competition for supremacy is proceeding?

A ROYAL COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

Mr. D. J. Munn, formerly of New Westminster, and at present vice-president of the McArthur Pulp Company, Limited, McGill street, Montreal, has given an interview to the Montreal Herald concerning the Asiatic immigration question.

"If I were asked to provide a ready-made solution of the labor problem in British Columbia, I would say I do not believe it is possible to find one that would be satisfactory to the whole of the people, but I would say a well-defined policy of restricting to reasonable extent Oriental immigration so that it would bear fairly upon all classes of the community is the best that can now be adopted."

After dealing with the conclusions of the commission as to the relative values of Japanese and Chinese as laborers, their manner of living, and the impossibility of a white man bringing up a family to live on the wages necessary to the existence of either of them, he said:

"Six years have elapsed since the commission reported. You ask for my opinion. Times have changed greatly in British Columbia since then. Practically every industry has advanced by leaps and bounds. Productive labor must have come from somewhere to accomplish it."

"As domestics and for the mental occupations Chinamen as a class have no superiors. It was thought at the time the report was made that the labor then available in British Columbia was sufficient for the time being, and that the gradual elimination of Chinese would be more than made up by a white immigration into the province through the encouraging agency of a higher tariff against the Chinamen."

"It may be questioned on the broad lines of national policy whether it is desirable to push forward and rush great undertakings involving a tremendous amount of temporary alien labor. Substantial and steady growth is much preferable, judging by past history. Trade conditions, fluctuate abnormally as compared with almost any other section of the continent, and it would be folly for any man to attempt to measure closely the labor requirements of so large a territory with a practically boundless variety of wealth, which is yet far from understood."

"I do not pretend to be an authority on treaty-making powers, but it does seem reasonable that the essence of any agreement or friendly treaty between nations should be the recognition of the fact that it would be unjust and undignified for one nation to impose upon another, by loading it up with an unskilled and undesirable class of laborers—beyond the willingness of the friendly power to accept them. It is the largeness of the number of those of that class that is the cause of the discussion on the Pacific Coast, just now, and a restriction should not be regarded as an offence with a nation on equal terms, when there is a surfeit of immigration of that class of labor only into it as in the case of Canada. It is not that such a condition could only arise with the Orient, but that does not lessen the necessity of enforcing a regulated immigration. The west undoubtedly needs labor and much progress cannot be made with it. The question should, if possible, be dealt with on its merits. I would say that there should be reasonable common-sense restriction and regulation of Japanese immigration to Canada."

"The commission also advised strongly that if the Japanese government did not continue the restriction that our government should enact active legislation against an overflow of those people into Canada. With regard to the Natal Act I would just say that the correspondence of Mr. Chamberlain clearly sets out the fact that no government should find objections to the Natal Act test upon immigrants into Canada or any other of the British dominions."

In regard to the proposed visit of a member of the federal government to Japan, Mr. Munn thought it was an eminently wise and practical course to adopt. There could be no more satisfactory settlement of the difficulty than to arrive at an agreement providing for the limitation of the immigration.

This is the season of all seasons, the gay and festive season, in Saanich. The annual fair of the district is in progress. The Saanich exhibition is an important event from an educational point of view. It marks the progress of the year in agriculture and in the arts, fine and superior, practised by the ladies of the country contiguous to Victoria. But the fair is more to its exhibitors and patrons than any of the things enumerated. It is the great social function and event of the year. The summer is over and the harvest safely gathered. The period of comparative rest and enjoyment for the farmer has arrived. He is in the mood and has opportunities for recreation. He feels benevolently towards all creatures save and except the "city sport" of iron nerve who invades his domain and destroys more than the game. Consequently this is a good time to go to Saanich, if you do not carry a gun. It is an especial privilege, almost an education in itself, to attend the Saanich show. We are not sure that the secretary of our exhibition might not learn something by going there. Some of the details of the management might not meet with his entire approval, but it is the general results attained which count, and the results in Saanich have invariably proved highly satisfactory. We have no doubt whatever that the attendance from Victoria will prove as large as usual and that the success of the fair will be even greater than usual. We hope so, at all events.

The Greenwood Ledger, which is not a Liberal newspaper, says: To say that Mr. Borden came up to expectations would be far from the truth. Whether this disappointment was due to the popular idea that the leader of a great party should be something between man and the Deity, we do not know; but we do know that there was general disappointment at the conclusion of Mr. Borden's speech. A great parliamentarian he undoubtedly is, an able statesman and leader he can never be. His speech at Grand Forks was an able presentation of the policy of the party, with the expression of a man who was compelled to sit on an ice chest and take doses of cod liver oil at short intervals. His speech has appeared in all the daily papers, and it is not necessary to reproduce it here. It is much easier to read than to listen to.

The esteemed correspondent of the Associated Press did his best to elect the Provincial Rights candidate—there are no Conservatives in the province—who ran against a Liberal minister in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The effort has not yet proved successful. Indeed we are inclined to think from the nature of the latest information that has been permitted to trickle over, a manifestly Conservative wire, that the minister has really been elected by a large majority. Once the shock of the discovery is over, possibly we shall be permitted to learn the truth. In the meantime political bias should be eliminated from press dispatches, if that be possible under the conditions surrounding the service as at present conducted.

Rudyard Kipling has been pleading in Toronto for a closer relationship, in trade and otherwise, between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Is it possible the Imperialistic Post has not read the efforts of Canadian statesman to promote trade with our southern continents? The hand of friendship and fraternity has been cordially extended across the Pacific, but we are grieved to say our overtures have not been received in a very friendly spirit. There seems to be an idea prevalent in the Commonwealth that Canada is a strong rival in the path of Australasian ambitions.

The New York Sun, which has always been terribly exercised about Canada's dependent position, says tauntingly that we must admit Oriental immigrants because we cannot help ourselves. It would be different, of course, if we accepted the Sun's invitation to declare ourselves independent, a condition which, we are informed, unofficially, the United States government would immediately recognize. We exhort our commiserative contemporary to wait and see how we treat the Oriental problem.

What Other People Think

A CORRECTION. To the Editor:—Your report is in error in saying that my horses won the blue ribbon at the Seattle horse show. They were not sent there, and, consequently, did not compete. The horses won the blue ribbon at the exhibition here in competition with the Victoria horses which showed at the Seattle show, and doubtless the error has arisen on this account.

Victoria, Oct. 18th. STORE STREET AND THE E. & N. RAILWAY.

The following communication from His Worship the Mayor appeared in this morning's Colonist: To the Editor:—I have been deeply interested in the full exposition you have made of the question in the editorial columns of to-day and yesterday, and you must excuse me for not agreeing with you on one or two points of the greatest importance. You assume that the company is not seeking such a control of the thoroughfare as will menace the city's control, and point out that the company is only seeking a right of way over Store street to connect its terminal with its new freight yard. If you will carefully peruse the wording of the application and of that part of the agreement drawn in keeping with the application you will see that if the agreement were made in the manner sought by the company the track upon Store street

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need no longer be in reality a part of the city street, but would become an extension of the E. & N. railroad, and consequently would at once be removed from the jurisdiction of the city to that of the railroad commission. As regards the rights of the city to retain full control of its thoroughfare, section 235 of the "Railroad Act" setting forth powers of the board of railroad commissioners points out distinctly that at the time of framing the act the unqualified rights of a city municipality to exercise by agreement or otherwise full control of the use of its public thoroughfares, where the use of such was sought for railroad purposes, was fully recognized. It reads as follows: "235. The railway may be carried upon, along or across an existing highway upon leave therefor having been first obtained from the board as hereinafter authorized: Provided, that the board shall not grant leave to any company to carry any street railway or tramway, or any railway operated or to be operated as a street railway or tramway, along any highway which is within the limits of any city or incorporated town until the company has first obtained consent therefor by a by-law of the municipal authority of such city or incorporated town." It is clear then that in the matter of the use by railroads of a city thoroughfare that the power of the city precedes the power of the commission. That up to the present time in most instances railroad companies have, through powerful influences or through appealing to existing necessities, obtained terms which have practically removed the control from the hands of the municipality. has been due to no lack of municipal power of control, but rather to a tendency to sacrifice the future of a city for small present gain or convenience. The city is well within its rights, and there is no time like the present to make a beginning in the right direction, and to do so I am quite sure that neither inconvenience nor injustice is intended or





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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

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English Wool Blankets—Just received a large shipment of genuine English wool cloth blankets, each blanket finished separately. Special price \$5.35 a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

Steamer Leelanaw arrived in the Royal Roads last evening from Tacoma.

A party of Knights of Columbus leave by to-day's Chippewa for Seattle to participate in the inauguration of a new coat of arms for that city on Sunday next.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Methodist church Rev. John Robson will speak on the "Forward Movement for Missions." Every member is urged to be present, and also every one who is interested in young people's mission work.

In the Labor Temple to-morrow evening a meeting of the board of directors of local No. 247, Musicians' Union, will be held at 8.15 o'clock. The matter of the differences existing between the militia and the union is slated for discussion, as well as other important matters.

During her last westbound trip the big Atlantic liner Lusitania carried 2,484 passengers, according to the report received by E. E. Blackwood, and the Carolina recently landed 1,950 people at New York. Travel on the Atlantic seems to keep pace with the accommodations.

The provincial museum was visited recently by the curator of the Canadian fisheries museum at Ottawa, Andrew Hackett, who came to the coast in charge of a fish exhibit at the Westminister fair. Mr. Hackett expressed a very eulogistic opinion of the provincial establishment.

While playing in the garden at the back of his parents' residence, 15 Toronto street, Harry, the 13-year-old boy of Charles Gold, fell from a tree on Thursday evening and fractured his arm so badly that he was taken to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Ernest Hall attended to him. He is now making satisfactory progress.

On Tuesday evening next the first of the series of winter organ recitals will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the whole of the programme will be given entirely by the choir of the church without any outside assistance whatever. A very choice and varied programme of sacred selections has been prepared, which should no doubt draw a large audience.

Ralph Smith, M. P., will be well worth hearing to-morrow afternoon when he will lecture on the "Value of Self-Culture" in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith is a man who has made himself what he is. He has educated himself, and what he has to say will therefore be of double interest on that account. This is a men's meeting, and commences at 4 o'clock. R. Morrison is to be the soloist.

Rev. E. Le Roy Davkin, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, corner of Fernwood and North Chatham, has advertised a meeting at the church for men only on Sunday at 3.45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the needs of the boys of the community and to discuss practical co-operative measures for meeting them. This effort on the part of Mr. Dakin is most commendable and timely, and will give him the ready and hearty support of the community.

It is the intention of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to start a men's reading and recreation room at once, to be held for the present, through the kindness of J. S. Bailey, in the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, this being a very central point. This action was decided upon at the regular meeting of the assembly at St. Saviour's schoolroom last Tuesday evening, it being considered a great necessity for Victoria, as it will be some place where men so inclined may spend a quiet evening reading, etc. Later on, when arrangements can be made, a Bible class, to be held one day each week, will be started in connection with the room.

The First Presbyterian church choir are busy preparing for their annual Halloween concert, which takes place on Monday, the 28th inst., in the lecture hall adjoining the church. The programme, as has been the custom for so many years, will be entirely Scotch, consisting of a number of their famous part songs, solos, duets, readings and Highland dancing by well known performers, whose names will be published later. Special attention is to be paid to the decorations on this occasion. Halloween having a savor of witches, ghosts, goblins and weird things generally, it is expected that the decorations will take this form. Further particulars will be given later.

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**ANGLO-SAXON AND ORIENTAL POLITICAL STUDENT GIVES HIS VIEWS**  
**F. Vrooman Goes into the Question of Exclusion of the Yellow Races.**  
A gentleman who has become fairly well known in America as an exponent of the western idea, is now in Victoria, in the person of F. E. Vrooman, who has also become known to British Columbia, as an explorer of the Peace River country, and more recently as a heavy investor in mining interests in the north.

During the last presidential campaign Mr. Vrooman was one of the operators who accompanied Vice-President Fairbanks on his tour of the eastern States. Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, was also a member of the party, which was joined later by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Vrooman spoke at all meetings addressed by this party, and also assisted Governor Higgins in his tour of New York state, and Governor Stokes in his tour of New Jersey. He also spoke in the interests of Governor Bates, Governor Guild and Senator Lodge during this strenuous campaign; and assisted Secretary Taft in his tour of the Pacific coast, and in New York. Following the election Mr. Vrooman was also one of the speakers at the Roosevelt jubilee dinner, which has been the greatest function ever held in the Waldorf Astoria, where he delivered an address on "Our Pacific Frontier," which was repeated, on request later, before the Boston club, in New York. Following the election Mr. Vrooman was also one of the speakers at the Roosevelt jubilee dinner, which has been the greatest function ever held in the Waldorf Astoria, where he delivered an address on "Our Pacific Frontier," which was repeated, on request later, before the Boston club, in New York.

Among the questions which Mr. Vrooman has discussed in connection with his western studies, is that concerning the position of America with reference to the Orient and incidentally its association with the invasion of the yellow races, and the Oriental Question, and by a coincidence, asked for his views, he was presenting an article in the London Spectator which he exhibited as briefly reflecting his opinion. This article cited the stand taken by Hon. Mr. Templeman, the minister of inland revenue, in a recent Victoria speech, for "one great homogeneous people in Canada."

Mr. Vrooman, "do not seem to me to be keenly enough alive to the immense importance of the Asiatic question. It is a question, I conceive, of life or death to the province, and yet very little is being done, so I am informed, in the way of a conservative and statesmanlike campaign. This is a question you will have to solve immediately, and in one way, or you are lost. At least that is my opinion."

Asked how he thought the subject should be approached, Mr. Vrooman said that for one thing he thought it should be freed from any trammels of party politics. "It is a question," said he, "of partnership."

Mr. Vrooman remarked upon the understood purpose of the Chinese, who even if they were an assimilative race, sought only to make money to find repose in their own land. The Jap, he remarked, was likely to abide longer. He was likely to become a citizen, and if he voted he had the balance of power in British Columbia now, and held every time serving politician in his pocket, provincial politics would then be dictated from Tokyo.

A few more years like the last two, Mr. Vrooman suggested, might bring this possibility dangerously near. The old statesman of the early Japanese renaissance who counselled Japan that she learn all the ways, weapons and wisdom of the West, only that she might later turn the tables on the foreigner, may have inspired them also to become citizens of a country they want to control.

"We are hearing," continued Mr. Vrooman, "something from the sentimentalists of the cry of humanity and its broad principles and the rights of the human race, as if they affected the issue. We are told that a Jap is as good as a white man, and has as much right here as any other. As to whether the Japs or Chinese are as good, bad or better than the white races is no element of this controversy. Sufficient that he is different—radically, inherently, unchangeably different. Again the idea that we should allow them here that we may do them good—the missionary's idea—precedes upon the assumption that they are inferior races. This may be open to doubt. For the purposes of argument we must admit their equality. But if they are not our equals, and if we want to mother the human race in our optimistic universalism, let us not, in doing so, make the mistake of Orientalizing ourselves, and breaking down our institutions, which have cost so much. "The most expensive universalism is claiming that all men are free and equal."

will scarcely assert an equality of white and yellow civilizations. "But we are told that Japan boasts a European civilization. It will be admitted she has a good veneer. But, as Napoleon said of the Russian, so of the Japanese, you scratch him and you will find a Cosack. Look at Korea. "But this again is aside the point. We want exclusion in our homes and in our home-land. If we have our reasons, suffice it that we have our reasons. These reasons are nobody's business but our own. It is one of the inalienable rights of Anglo-Saxons. The precedents of the rights of national exclusion have been upheld and illustrated in the Orient for four thousand years. Outside a few treaty ports to-day, Japan will not tolerate British or American or Chinese workmen. She comes here with her immigrants and demands from us what she will not herself concede, never has and never will, and what she never has and never will allow her own subjects, the rights and principles of Anglo-Saxon democracy. It will not take long to make short shrift of her meandering diplomacy. But even though Japan should yield equal rights to foreign labor, which she will not, that shall not shake the foundations of our determination to keep Canada white and Anglo-Saxon—to keep the vast resources our fathers won from an unfriendly continent, with its warlike tribes, as a heritage to Anglo-Saxon posterity."

The lecture this evening to be given by Dr. Ernest Hall will be for boys only, those over 12 years of age. Large numbers have attended the two previous lectures, and it is probable that there will be a large attendance this evening.

Be White or Yellow.  
Your policy is sowing the seeds of disaster and devastation for a future harvest. Mr. Vrooman here hastened to remark that he did not suggest, any policy of violence. "It is a great pity," he said, "that certain people of Vancouver should have lost their senses and precipitated a riot. But Canadian justice has overtaken that lapse of common sense, and repaired the breach. It will soon be forgotten, for it is known that British Columbia and Canada will not tolerate that kind of thing."

"What are your views as to the relationship of Asiatic immigration and labor?" was asked. "It is not," said Mr. Vrooman, "a labor question, nor does it present merely an economic problem. It does affect labor and it has an economic side to be sure. But that is far from the main issue. The real solution of the problem will present the same difficulty and that will be to bring white labor here to get our work done. Here is a vast labor to be wrought, and we haven't anyone to do the work. But to get this work done should not require the ruin of the country. And then, of course, there may be room for investigation as to just how far this labor should be permitted to apply in this question. There is, I find, differences of opinion here as to whether there really exists an abnormal shortage of labor in this country. It may be that through the conflict of interests with respect to the admission of the Asiatics a phantom scarcity of labor has been created, in the shadow of which people might slip through. Scarcity of domestic help for instance, is not peculiar to British Columbia, and there is reason to believe that all the help needed in all the various departments of industry, can be secured, among the English speaking people. If there is really a shortage of labor then I am reminded of an article I read this morning in the London Daily Mail, an account of suffering, starvation and murder and suicide, by people in despair because they could not get work. Two monster situations, interpolated he—"people killing each other because they can't get work and other people trying to kill a whole province because they can't get this work done. If the British premier's much-quoted statement is true, that about 20 per cent of the population of Great Britain live on the very brink of want, and have no steady work, the whole problem, after the gates at the outer wharf are shut, becomes one of transportation. Get your old English stock in here. It may be more or less unskilled and degenerate, but it is white and any kind of English blood filtered a generation or so through the soil that has grown the Douglas fir, will give you a stock, out of which great nations are built."

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Of course, remarked Mr. Vrooman, I know how embarrassing is the situation made by your treaty with Japan, but don't you think you have been the victim of a plain scurry trick, diplomacy cannot be called, when you find yourself selves overrun legally by these yellow invaders, simply because they landed at Hawaii first to defeat the very terms of the treaty you so generously gave them. "Perhaps, though," said Mr. Vrooman, "I should not discuss Imperial questions, although any place may be fit for such a discussion, in a free country. But since British diplomacy, at some expense, too, in Persia and Tibet and the Persian Gulf, has safeguarded British interests as to Russia, it does not seem that there is any longer need of the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

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Bear Hunting. This is a good season for bear hunting on the streams where the salmon run. The fish go right up the small streams and die there.

Convictions. There have been a number of convictions obtained lately on the mainland, but the fines were very low, too low to be of any use as a preventative to others.

Vancouver Shooting. The following account of the shooting in the Vancouver district may be of interest to Victoria readers.

Considering the increase in the number of sportsmen, the number of pheasants bagged cannot be complained of. In some places the quantity of birds has more than doubled this year.

The Old English Pheasant. Ever since the introduction of the Chinese or ring-necked pheasant, towards the end of the eighteenth century, the old English pheasant has been steadily disappearing in England.

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The next experiment was with black game and especially magnificent sporting birds. A number of both partridges were purchased at Copenhagen last year, and on arrival were liberated at Duncan's, Saturna Island, Dovedale and Lake Buntzen, and from

the latest reports seem to be doing well. Good Sport at Alberni. After a most successful week's hunting, Al. Rentfrew and S. Gibson returned to Vancouver a few days ago from Alberni full of praise for the possibilities of the island as a hunting district.

Making their base camp at Lake Cameron, the hunters packed into the interior for nearly 50 miles and were successful in getting two cougars, one black bear and any number of grouse. Mr. Rentfrew shot a cougar which measured 7 feet 4 inches from the tip of the tail to the nose, and the black bear he secured is in splendid condition.

"Grouse are very plentiful," said Mr. Rentfrew, "and the birds are in splendid condition. They are great big fellows, and it is the best grouse country I have been in. We also saw three pheasants, which shows that the birds are gradually spreading and increasing north from the original coverts laid down. What made our trip all the more enjoyable was the great hospitality with which we were met at Lake Cameron. There is a construction camp there and as soon as we blew in the boys made us quite at home."

After Big Game. Large parties of sportsmen at Seattle and Tacoma are preparing to come to British Columbia the latter part of this month to engage in hunts after big game. On the Sound this province has obtained a great reputation as a hunting ground, and British Columbia is the talk of all hunters wherever they are wont to congregate. Tales of the bags obtained by prominent parties this season has aroused interest.

Encouraged by the success which met the importation of pheasants some Vancouver sportsmen subscribed, and in 1904 brought in to the country fifty-seven Hungarian partridges from Liverpool, England. The birds were kept in pens on grass for a week to ten days after arrival in order to get into condition, and they were then turned out at different points on Sea Island, Langley and East Delta. The birds were put down during very wet weather and probably suffered in consequence, but statistics show that there could not have been a very serious loss, for at the end of 1904, the increase was estimated at 120 birds. In 1905 thirty-four more birds were imported, and put down at Chilliwack and Port Guichon. That these birds have done well was shown at the field trials, for numerous coveys of partridges were put up in the neighborhood of Guichon and Ladner.

Day, should the Queen's people be unable to make arrangements for that, the team will not be taken, as it would be hardly worth while going over for one game. The probability is, however, that they will go, and that they will bring back a good report of themselves, for they have been practicing faithfully, and Mr. Barnacle is a splendid coach.

The boys of the lower University school, under Rev. W. W. Bolton, are also learning the Rugby game, and these boys act as a feeder to the more advanced department of the institution.

TWO GAMES WITH NANAIMO. The Victoria Rugby team will go to Nanaimo on Saturday next, and the Nanaimos will come here on the following Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

The home team will have a full practice to-morrow in preparation for the event, and will train faithfully all next week. The Nanaimo team is a strong one, and will give the local men all they can do, but the home team is confident. At any rate they are determined to give the boys of the Black Diamond city value for their money.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA. The Vancouver team sailed for the south from here yesterday on the steamer Governor, bound for San Francisco. Among the matches played will be two against the University of California and two against Stanford University.

The following is the personnel of the team: Full back, G. R. Lusk; wing three-quarters, W. Flood, A. Holmes; center three-quarters, C. E. Simpson; five-eighths, Bull, M. K. Jonstone; scrum half, W. A. Newcombe, C. Lawson; forwards, H. E. Springer, A. P. Norman, Reginald Dunn, J. H. Jewett, C. Stafford, J. F. Loftus, W. B. Bajus, George Harris, Hibbert H. Brenton, G. H. D. Metcalfe; manager, R. P. Woodward.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON. The three teams competing this afternoon in the Association league series are:

Victoria Uniteds vs. Esquimalt, at Oak Bay. J. B. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A., at Oak Bay. Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment, at Garrison Point.

GYMNASIUM FOR ESQUIMALT. The Esquimalt Football team resemble somewhat, little Japan, because it is just beginning to feel itself. The members of this young team are going the right way to the gymnasium for winning a championship. They train every night on the old canteen grounds and have just rented the old Esquimalt school building for the purpose of fitting up a club room and gymnasium.

Already the necessary funds have been subscribed, and in the near future the village will have a gymnasium equal to almost any in the neighborhood, where the boys can train and meet for good fellowship. Now that the darkness settles down so early the indoor training is necessary to keep the team fit.

ATHLETICS. CLASSES WELL ATTENDED. The gymnasium classes under Physical Director Findlay of the Y. M. C. A. are very well attended and the members are beginning to get in shape. The physical examination, mentioned in our issue of yesterday, will be conducted by Mr. Findlay and the medical examinations in connection with the same by Dr. Grahame, who is one of the directors of the institution.

At the close of each class there is some games, such as basketball, and the business men as well as the younger people have a jolly good time while keeping themselves in condition.

YACHTING. PRINCELY SUPPORT. Stockholm, Oct. 18.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, the eldest son of the Crown Prince, is manifesting great interest in the proposed challenge for the America cup in behalf of the Royal Swedish Yacht Club. The Prince has declared his intention to support the movement in every means possible, and his name appears among those who have signed the appeal for subscriptions to the fund to guarantee the expense of building a challenger and racing her in American waters.

RESIGNS IN BELLECHASSE. Quebec, Oct. 18.—Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of crown lands and forests, has resigned as a member for Bellechasse in order to be in a position to meet his obligations in his own county. At a meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning the election in Bellechasse has been fixed for November 4th. The nominations will take place on Oct. 28th.

LUNATICS AT LARGE. Toronto, Oct. 18.—Alex. Beake, aged 32 years, and Walter Beaton, aged 63, inmates of the Queen street insane asylum, escaped last night.

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Woman Takes Her Husband's Place in Dock and Is Acquitted.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 18.—The jury at the assize here to-day returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Nora Dorais, the wife of Willard L. Sharp, of Birchton, charged with manslaughter. On October 4th, 1906, four young men, two named Coates, one named Colby and another Smith, were driving from Colchester to Birchton about half-past ten at night, they were doing a good deal of stinking. They went by the house of Alvin Bailey twice. While doing this two shots were fired at them, the second one striking Harold Coates.

Bailey was arrested and while his trial was going on Mrs. Sharp sent a representative to the magistrate saying she was willing to surrender herself up to the officers of justice, admitting she had fired the shots. In the trial before the magistrate the evidence of the wounded man was taken at his home, and he swore the shot was fired by a man standing on a verandah of the house and that the man was Bailey. Mrs. Sharp appeared before the magistrate and was bound over for trial.

Some time afterwards Coates died, having previously made an ante-mortem statement that it was Bailey who shot him. The admission of Mrs. Sharp was directly contrary to the evidence of the man who died as a result of the shot.

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### OPENING OF THE SAANICH FAIR

MANY VICTORIANS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

List of the Prize Winners in the Different Departments Judged Yesterday Afternoon.

The Saanich fair is looked upon by the people of Victoria much in the light of a local institution. For years it has been held at Saanichton and been attended by the residents of this city, who make it the occasion of renewing acquaintances with the many residents of the Saanich peninsula. To-day, by the different special trains run from Victoria over the line of the V. & S., many took advantage of the opportunity of visiting the fair, and the attendance at Saanichton is remarkably large.

Yesterday the exhibition opened, although the day was occupied for the great part in the placing of the exhibits. The attendance for the opening day was remarkably good, however. The prizes were awarded in the classes shown in the hall. The fruit was of a high order, and the farm produce and ladies' exhibits the very best. Saanich has a proud reputation to maintain, and this the residents did in a striking way this year, so that the fair is easily classified as perhaps the best in the history of the association.

The prizes awarded yesterday afternoon were as follows:

- FRUITS**
- Apples, Fall Varieties.  
Alexander—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.  
Fameuse—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, R. E. Nimmo.  
Twenty ounce—1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, Stewart Bros.  
Wolf River—1, R. Clarke.  
Any variety—1, J. R. Carmichael; 2, A. E. Gale.
- Winter Apples.  
Lemon Pippin—1, F. Turgoose; 2, Dean Bros.  
King of Tompkins—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, F. Turgoose.  
Yellow Bellflower—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, R. Clarke.  
Baldwin—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Tanner Bros.  
Northern Spy—1, T. H. Kingscote; 2, J. W. Brethour.  
Golden Russet—1, R. S. Griffin; 2, J. R. Carmichael.  
Rhode Island Greening—1, C. B. Jones; 2, Tanner Bros.  
Roxberry Russet—1, J. W. Brethour; 2, Joseph John.  
Belle de Boskoop—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.  
Ben Davis—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, T. H. Kingscote.  
Eisenheim Orange—1, T. Adam; 2, S. Sandover.  
Blue Mearmain—1, J. W. Brethour.  
Canada Reinette—1, R. E. Nimmo; 2, J. J. Rey.

- Jonathan—1, Tanner Bros.  
Bibston Pippin—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, C. B. Jones.  
Salome—1, T. Adam.  
Red Cheek Pippin—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Haldon Bros.  
Black Ben Davis—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, J. W. Brethour.  
Gano—1, A. E. Gale.  
Stark—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, A. E. Gale.  
Grimes' Golden—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, J. T. Harrison.  
Any other winter variety—1, A. E. Gale; 2, J. R. Carmichael.  
Five largest apples—1, Geo. Thomas; 2, W. Derrinberg.

- Best packed apples in box ready for shipping—1, Tanner Bros.; 2, Wilson Armstrong.  
Best packed box of apples by boy under 17—1, J. W. Armstrong.
- Pears.**  
Flemish Beauties—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, T. Kingscote.  
Louis Bonne de Jersey—1, Tanner Bros.  
Beurre Clairgean—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. Kingscote.  
Any other variety—1, Joseph John; 2, S. Sandover.

- Plums, etc.**  
Yellow Egg—1, Stewart Bros.  
Italian Prunes—1, Stewart Bros.  
Peach—1, C. Heal; 2, R. Clarke.  
Orange Quinces—1, F. Turgoose.  
Quinces, other variety—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Joseph John.  
Bunch Grapes, grown under glass—1, George Stewart.  
Bunch Grapes, grown outdoors—1, Mrs. G. Davis; 2, Miss M. Armstrong.  
Best collection of jams, distinct varieties—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Best collection bottled fruits, distinct varieties—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.  
Best collection of Jellies—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.  
Best collection of Nuts—1, Mrs. A. Munro.  
Vinegar—1, Miss McDonald; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Bottle of Wine—1, George Thomas; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

- FLOWERS.**  
Fushias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Geraniums—1, Mrs. F. Turgoose; 2, Miss Hazel John.  
Begonias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Pot plants, other than above—1, Mrs. S. Sandover.  
Cut Flowers.  
Chrysanthemums—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. S. Sandover.  
Dahlias—1, Mrs. S. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Stocks—1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Anthers—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Fancies—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Carnations—1, Mrs. J. A. Wood.  
Hand bouquet—1, Jessie McDonald; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Buttonhole bouquets—1, Miss P. Harrison; 2, Miss May McDonald.  
Table bouquet, perfume—1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

- ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.**  
Early potatoes, red—1, L. Hagan; 2, Joseph John.  
Late potatoes, white—1, L. Hagan; 2, F. Turgoose.  
Late potatoes, red—1, Dean Bros.; 2, A. J. McKensie.  
Swedish turnip—1, Dean Bros.; 2, J. Matthews.  
Turnips, any other variety—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, T. H. Kingscote.  
Mangolds, red—1, W. Veitch; 2, J. J. Rey.  
Mangolds, yellow—1, F. Turgoose.  
Long carrots, red—1, J. T. Harrison.  
Inter-carrots, white—1, J. J. Rey; 2, Dean Bros.  
Short carrots, red—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Stewart Bros.  
Onions—1, Dean Bros.; 2, W. Veitch.  
Best collection of onions—1, J. T. Harrison.  
Parsnips—1, J. T. Harrison.  
Savoy cabbages—1, J. J. Rey; 2, W. Veitch.  
Cabbages, other than Savoy—1, Haldon Bros.; 2, J. J. Rey.  
Long beets—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, Dean Bros.  
Globe beets—1, R. S. Griffin; 2, W. Veitch.  
Sugar beets—1, J. J. Rey; 2, R. S. Griffin.  
Cauliflowers—1, J. Matthews; 2, A. Munro.  
Vegetable marrow—1, C. B. Jones; 2, J. J. Rey.  
Pumpkins—1, J. J. Rey; 2, Julius Brethour.  
Hubbard squash—1, Chas. Griffin; 2, J. Jones.  
Heaviest squash—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Best collection of squashes—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Dean Bros.  
Red cabbages—1, Haldon Bros.; 2, C. Heal.  
Shallots—1, W. Veitch; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
Tomatoes—1, Haldon Bros.; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.  
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Citron melons—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, George Thomas.  
Bunch of celery—1, George Thomas.  
Watermelons—1 and 2, Dean Bros.  
Special prize for best collection of vegetables grown and exhibited by boys under 15 years—1, Douglas Wood; 2, W. Harrison.

- LADIES' WORK.**  
Patchwork quilt, ordinary—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.  
Rug rug—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.  
Button holes, six on linen—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Jessie McDonald.  
Button holes, six on woolen—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Jessie McDonald.  
Working apron—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.  
Drawn work, any article—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss E. Brethour.  
Patching and darning on woolen—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.  
Crochet bonnet—1, Mrs. L. Herber; 2, Miss Mary Ordano.  
Hemstitching—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss Elizabeth Brethour.  
Knitted cotton lace—1, Mrs. L. Herber; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.  
Knitted stockings of socks—1, A. J. McKensie; 2, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.  
Knitted gloves—1, Mrs. Frith; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.  
Darned stockings or socks—1, Miss Edith Brethour; 2, Mrs. W. Brethour.  
Crochet cotton lace—1, Mrs. L. Herber; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.  
Embroidery, shadow work—1, Miss J. Brethour; 2, Tina McDonald.  
Embroidery, eyelet—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss Cora John.  
Embroidered blouse—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.

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### WORLD'S LARGEST ANIMALS.

Professor Frass, Stuttgart, is reported in a Berlin Journal to have discovered gigantic dinosaurs in a chalk stratum in German East Africa, eight days' journey from Lindi.  
The dinosaur, a reptile of the Jurassic age, must, according to discoveries in Europe and North America, have been the largest animal that ever inhabited the earth. One fossil is calculated to have been that of an animal 80 feet long, and 30 feet is said to have been the usual size.

### James Schrum of Dartmouth, Makes Valuable Discovery

SAYS THE MOST OBSTINATE CASE OF STOMACH OR LIVER TROUBLE IS QUICKLY CURABLE.

Dartmouth, N. S., Oct. 19.—There is a strong moral in the statement of James Schrum, of Pleasant street, like thousands of people, he was falling in health because his stomach and digestive organs were out of repair. His vitality was slipping away, he was losing ground every day.  
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### NOVEL PRACTICAL JOKE.

The latest form of practical joking in connection with weddings emanates from Brockley, where the guests on leaving the church at the conclusion of the ceremony were handed booklets containing a burlesque history of the courtship of the newly wedded pair. The identity of the authors and the printers was carefully concealed.

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A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription—  
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DETAILS OF COLLISION.

Further details of the collision between the C. P. R. steamships Tartar and Charmer off the mouth of the Fraser river near the Sandheads lightship, which was reported in the Times yesterday, are to hand.

The accident took place at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening during a dense fog and, while no loss of life or limb resulted from it, both steamships were badly damaged.

The passenger steamer, which left here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, passed through Active Pass three hours later, running close to schedule time, although a thick fog prevailed.

The Charmer struck the liner on the port bow and although both steamships were running slowly when the crash came, the bows of the passenger steamer were crumpled like matchwood.

The two steamships stood together in the fog, companions in distress, while soundings were made to ascertain the condition of each.

The passengers from the Charmer were transferred to the Tartar, this being deemed the safest course, in the darkness of the night, the small boats carrying them were not used.

There were 55 passengers on the Charmer, who were transferred to the Tartar, which had 22 saloon passengers and 173 Hindus who were being deported on her.

The cause of the collision, while still a question to be determined by court of inquiry, is generally put down to a misunderstanding of signals.

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FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

The supremacy of German shipping companies is being challenged by British competitors on the Mediterranean as well as on the Atlantic, says an English exchange.

Until now the pleasant method of getting to Egypt from London has been by the Norddeutscher Lloyd. With the publication recently, however, of the scheme of the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company, the first note is sounded in a struggle to wrest from them the great winter traffic to the Near East.

The greatest boon of all that the new enterprise offers is to the certainty of a berth on the return journey. As the steamers will only ply between Marseilles and Alexandria there will be no difficulty in securing a cabin, and those long and weary waits at Cairo or Port Said for the favor of a berth on home-bound liners will no longer worry Egyptian travellers.

VESSELS AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Oct. 18.—The following vessels have called at the local wharves during the week: Princess May, Henrietta and Jessie Mack for 10 days; the Trader for cargo, the Stetson and Beaver with scows for cargoes, the Toledo and Leelanaw for fuel, the Dola with scow, the Selkirk for bunker and mate.

REYNOLDS' BUBBLE BURST.

Tacoma capitalists who were induced by H. D. Reynolds, promoter of the Alaska Home railway, to subscribe \$50,000 towards the purchase of a controlling interest in the Alaska Steamship Company, operating the steamships Jeanie, Portland and Bertha, have finally wakened out of their dream, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

La Tour de Auvergne, 139 days from Rochester for San Francisco, 8 per cent. Silberhorn, 130 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Pisagua, 8 per cent. American ship Louise, out 150 days from Bremen for San Francisco, 11 per cent. American ship Arthur Sewell, 150 days from Philadelphia for Seattle, Reinsurance 15 per cent. American ship Adolph Obrig, out 192 days from New York for San Francisco, 21 per cent. German barque H. Hackfeld, out 158 days from Leith, for Honolulu, 8 per cent. British ship Glenogil, out 155 days from Liverpool, for San Diego, 10 per cent. British barque Port Caledonia, out 155 days from Antwerp, for Tacoma, 10 per cent. American ship Dirigo, out 155 days from Philadelphia, for Delaware breakwater, 10 per cent. British ship Lauriston, out 121 days from Tumbay Bay, for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

QUEEN LISTS OVER.

The lives of nearly 200 workmen were jeopardized recently when the steamship Queen, loading freight at Broadway No. 2 wharf, San Francisco, suffered a sudden list to starboard and threatened for a time to imitate the example of the Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco of a few weeks ago by sinking at the dock.

LOADED IN RECORD TIME.

The steam schooner Olympic made a record in loading while it was berthed at Bellingham, taking on 800,000 feet of lumber, consigned to San Pedro, in three days and two hours.

MARINE NOTES.

Dr. F. H. Cook, the New York explorer, is on his way to the north pole, which he hopes to reach next spring. Dr. Cook was landed recently at Smith's sound, latitude 79 north, by the American auxiliary schooner John P. Bradley.

to H. L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, at New York: "I have hit upon a new route to the north pole and will start to try it. By way of Buchanan bay and Ellesmere land and northward through Nansen's drift, over the Polar sea, seems to me to be a very good route. There will be gales to the west degree, and here are natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the pole."

The Norwegian ship Guiana, which has been out 214 days on her voyage from Mobile to Bahia Blanca, has been given up as lost. Until recently the Guiana was on the overdue list at a premium of 50 per cent. for reinsurance. She is a vessel of 1,377 tons burden and was built in 1883 at Nova Scotia. She recently was acquired by E. Rasmussen. On her present voyage she is commanded by Captain S. Hegge. The Guiana is 199 feet in length, with a 38-foot beam and is 22 feet in depth.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamships Queen and City of Puebla are now being equipped with the Mase system of wireless telegraphy, the same as that installed on the Governor and President. The Queen's apparatus will be ready in about two weeks and the Puebla will be ready about a week later.

Bound for a scientific cruise to the Far East, the fish commission steamship Albatross, has sailed from San Francisco under command of Captain Hepburn. On board were Dr. Bartsch of the National Museum at Washington, and Dr. Chamberlain of the Bureau of Fisheries. Deep-sea soundings will be made in the Western Pacific and in all parts of the Philippine group and a thorough study will be made of the fishes in Philippine waters.

Suit has been instituted at Seattle in the United States district court by the China & Japan Trading Company against the Great Northern Steamship Company for \$18,573.27, the loss which the trading company declares it sustained by reason of having three cargoes of merchandise ruined because of the defective equipment with which the steamships Minnesota and Dakota are alleged to be provided.

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Death's fateful trinity they are often called. Catarrh is the first stage, pneumonia often follows, and consumption finally extracts the full penalty. This can all be averted by using healing, balsamic Catarrhones, an antiseptic that penetrates the remotest air cells of the lungs. Catarrhones reach the entire mucous surface of the throat and breathing apparatus; it carries health wherever it goes, brings instant relief and is absolutely certain to cure. Don't delay, get Catarrhones to-day. It means health, certain cure. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. Catarrhones is guaranteed.

EXPLOSION VICTIM.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—A Boucher, 24 years of age, was killed by an explosion of cartridges at the cartridge factory here yesterday afternoon.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18.—Bishop Thomas D. Heaven, head of the Springfield diocese, has ordered that the diocese churches under his supervision must stop holding entertainments in the church piper.

IMMERSED IN BLAZING OIL.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 18.—After pouring two gallons of oil into a cauldron at the back of a barn at her home in Webster, this afternoon, Mrs. Lizzy Martin, a woman 42 years of age, lit the oil and got into the cauldron. She was dead when her daughter and the neighbors, seeing the smoke, went to investigate the cause.

SCIATICA CURED.

MRS. CHAS. F. HALEY RESTORED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. "I was utterly helpless with sciatica. I could not move in bed without aid. Doctors treated me, but I did not improve. I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to-day am a well woman." This tribute to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is made by Mrs. Chas. F. Haley of Yarmouth, N. S. Two years ago she suffered most severely from an attack of sciatica, and for a number of months was an invalid confined to her bed. She further states: "It is impossible for me to describe the pain from which I suffered. I endeavored to continue my profession as a music teacher, but was forced to give it up. The doctor said the trouble was sciatica, but his treatment did not help me. I could scarcely take a step without the most acute pain shooting through my back and down the limb. Finally I took to my bed and lay there perfectly helpless, and could not move without aid. The pain was never absent. I consulted another doctor, but with no better results, and I began to think I would always be a sufferer. One day a friend who was in to see me asked why I did not take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and on her advice I decided to do so. The result was beyond my most hopeful expectations. All the pains and aches disappeared and I have never since been troubled with sciatica. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the trouble from which I suffered." When the blood is poor the nerves are starved; then comes the agony of sciatica, neuritis, or perhaps partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich red blood, which feeds the starved nerves, drives out pain and restores health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they cure such common ailments as rheumatism, anaemia, backaches and headaches, heart palpitation, indigestion and the painful irregularities of growing girls and women. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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Mr. and Mrs. Furlonger, after a few days' stay with Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette avenue, have returned to their ranch at Duncan.

Mrs. John Irving and her daughter Miss Beth Irving, are spending a few days in Seattle.

Lord and Lady Stadbrooke, who have been staying at the Oak Bay hotel, have left on their homeward journey. On Wednesday night they were the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir at a very small dinner.

On the 8th instant Mr. Charles Cambie, at one time the accountant in the Bank of Commerce, was married in Toronto. He and his bride will likely visit Victoria on their honeymoon. The following account in the Globe will be read with interest:

At St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Cecil Evelyn Boulton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, to Mr. Charles Cambie, son of the late Mr. Cambie, Ottawa, was solemnized in the presence of a very large number of friends, some hundreds filling the pews which were marked with large clusters of white chrysanthemums tied with long bows of white satin ribbon, making the effect of an avenue of white flowers leading up to the chancel, where palms and white chrysanthemums were arranged in profusion. Dr. Ham gave some beautiful selections on the organ, and the choir preceded the bride procession, afterwards singing a hymn composed by Canon Welch, and set to music by Dr. Ham. The Lord Bishop of Niagara and Rev. Canon Welch, rector, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a very beautiful dress of richest white satin, the front having a graceful flounce of Brussels lace overlaid, looped with rosettes of tulle. The bride's bodice was softly into the girle arranged in semi-empire effect at the back; the deep berthe of lace fell from a pearl-embroidered gumpie of tulle. A double row pearl necklace was worn, and two splendid diamond ornaments, mercury wings in shape, the gift of her mother, on the bodice. A small coronal of orange blossom and palmine was arranged under a magnificent Brussels lace veil of pale ivory tint, worn by Mrs. James Boulton, grandmother of the bride, and also by Mrs. Nordheimer, which fell to the waist in front and over the long train, where it was caught by a cluster of orange blossoms; a large shower of lily petals, Miss Estelle Hodgins, wore a pretty white lace and mousseline dress, white sash and picture hat of white plumed felt, with touch of orchid mauve, and carried orchids. The bridesmaids, with maid or honor, were Miss Errol Nordheimer, Miss Athol Field, Miss Christobel Robinson, Miss Piva Kerr, Miss Ivonne Nordheimer (a cousin), and Miss Phyllis Nordheimer, all wearing charmingly pretty and becoming dresses of exquisite mauve marquisette made with broad folds of satin on skirt and bodice, the empire fashion of high waist opening over a pretty pointed girdle, and with edged and edged, sparkling fold of silver being carried out in the full elbow sleeves, with their quaint trimming of tiny mauve balls; their hats were mauve felt, with broad brims turned up in front, soft mauve plumes and satin bows, all carried clusters of mauve orchids and wore gold bar brooches with amber, pearls and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The best man was Mr. John Cambie, Vancouver, and the ushers were Mr. E. Cattenach, Mr. E. Houston (Niagara Falls), Mr. Leggett (Hamilton), Mr. R. Nordheimer (R. M. C.), Captain B. Whyte (Quebec) and Mr. C. Popler, California, and Vancouver, the going-away dress being of mauve cloth skirt and coat, white lace bodice, with trimming of pale mauve, light blue velvet hat, with plumes. Some of those present were The Archbishop and Mrs. Swastman, Lady Mortimer Clark, the Misses Clark, Major J. E. Macdonald, Mrs. and Miss Evelyn Jones, Sir William and Lady Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Bruce, Colonel and Mrs. Victor Williams, Mrs. and Mrs. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Mrs. Lockhart, Colonel and Mrs. Davidson, Miss Davidson, the Misses Cayley, Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Smith, Captain and Mrs. Burns, Col. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Judge and Mrs. Angell, Mr. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, Mr. and Miss Van der Smits, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne, Miss Nora Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan.

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Barrie, Ont., Oct. 18.—The crown authorities have decided to take proceedings against Engineer H. J. Morris and Conductor Farrol, who are held responsible for the collision in the Allandale yards a few days ago, which resulted in the death of Fireman Blackburn. The accused will not be placed under arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbutnot expect to leave for Winnipeg next week.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. George Bushby to Miss Violet Bray.

Mrs. Skinner, of Duncan, is the guest of Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette avenue.

Mr. Harvey Combe and Miss Norah Combe sailed for home yesterday on the Impress of Ireland.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Prior was the hostess at a most enjoyable tea. The rooms of the "Priory" were gay with chrysanthemums and calla-lilies. Mrs. Prior received gowned in a pretty white costume, and she was assisted in looking after her guests by Mrs. Lamont and Miss Gladys Perry. A few of the guests were: Mrs. Alexander (of Kaslo), Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Fumetfelt, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Andain, Mrs. Hepden Gillespie, Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Galletley, Miss Schubert.

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NOTICE. The Equimatt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which the Company may commence and complete the railway and branches, the construction of which was authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 22 of the Dominion Statutes of 1906, and for other purposes. Dated at Vancouver, September 26th, 1907. W. F. SALSBUURY, Secretary of the Equimatt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

CHUNGRANES-WOOLLETT, LTD. Take notice that the shareholders of the above named Company have, by special resolution, resolved to change the name of the Company to "D. K. CHUNGRANES, LIMITED," and intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an order changing the name accordingly. Dated 18th October, 1907. FRED. G. FOWKES, Secretary.

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It does not require the scientific wisdom of an astronomer to point out the humor that abounds in the comedy-drama, "A Message From Mars," although the chief text of the play relates to the visit of an inhabitant from the planet Mars to the earth for the purpose of transforming, as it were, the most selfish man found on this planet to that of one who is made to see the error of his ways and is disposed to show a generous heart toward those less fortunate than himself.

"A Message From Mars" is the product of Richard Anthony, who for several years was a well known newspaper writer in various cities throughout the country, principally in the west and south. It will be presented by a good company at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday evening next.

Not long since "A Message From Mars" was presented in this city. Its splendid reputation has preceded its coming and there was naturally a great desire to see it. It proved to be up to the standard of excellence and the approval given it here was the same as had been extended to it wherever it had been placed on view. Theatre-goers knew of its long and successful runs in London, New York and other cities. There was no disappointment upon the part of the theatre patrons after having seen the play. In truth

there are more than one hundred of the beautiful creatures perched upon the stage, and their wonderful plumage, ranging from pure white on the cockatoos, to a combination of red, yellow and green on the South American birds, together with the intricate paraphernalia used by Madame Napoleon, converts the stage into a most novel and attractive picture. The birds are put through all kinds of difficult tricks and manoeuvres by their trainer and the act is one of the best of its kind ever seen west. "His First Home Coming," is the title of a dainty comedy playlet which will be presented by Edward Kelle and Sidonie Dixon. This is described as a refined and dainty comedy that does not depend upon horse play or suggestive lines for its success. The story has to do with a young wife's attempt at cooking her first meal and her husband's utter inability to eat her cooking. The dialogue is said to be bright and human, the situations clearly conceived, and the action natural. The stage setting is dainty and homelike and the humor is keen and wholesome and appeals to all classes. Kennedy and Vincent will present their own original and novel comedy sketch entitled "Pinnac's Cash," introducing coster and extemporaneous singing and acrobatic dancing. Sam Goldman is a Hebrew



STEAMER TARTAR.

The above is from a photo taken of the steamer just as she was preparing to leave the wharf at Vancouver for the Orient. An hour later she was in collision with the steamer Charmer off the mouth of the Fraser.

CONDITION OF THE DISABLED VESSELS

Tartar and Charmer Are Being Put in Shape to Be Brought Here.

Word was received this afternoon that the salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Harris, has placed two large pumps on board the steamship Tartar, which was beached at English bay yesterday afternoon, being in collision with the steamer Charmer, and that another large pump had been placed on the latter vessel. The company's other steamer Maude is standing by the disabled steamship.

The Salvor left here yesterday with Mr. Bullen on board, carrying apparatus and materials for the salvaging of the Tartar. It is understood that the hole in the port bow of the C. P. R. liner will be temporarily repaired, and that she will be brought to Esquimalt on Monday. A diver was taken on the Salvor, and it is believed that repairs can be expeditiously carried out at low water, and the steamship is lying well up on the beach.

The steamer Charmer, is being inspected at Vancouver, and will be placed in condition that will permit of her being brought to Victoria. Captain Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, said this morning that the Charmer would be brought here as soon as the fog cleared away, and that he expected she would leave some time to-day.

Her Injuries. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The steamer Tartar will stay where she is on the beach till Wednesday, when an effort will be made to float her and take her direct to Victoria into the dry dock. She has two holes in her forehold, one 12 by 8 feet above and below the water line. A pump is being placed aboard the Charmer and she will be taken to Victoria.

—Steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz line, is loading freight at Porter's wharf for British Columbia ports, for which she sails at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. The Vado arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

—On the evening of Thursday Nov. 14th, Newton Beers will give a programme including readings and recitals in Oddfellows hall. He is coming to Victoria under the auspices of Dominion lodge No. 4, I. O. F. Her Peters will also give an exhibition of magic and sleight of hand on that evening.

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COMMISSION HAS REFUSED CROSSING

Mayor Morley Has Received Information That O'd Esquimalt Road Must Remain Closed.

The attempt made by the present city council to have the old Esquimalt road opened up again for traffic has failed. The railway commission has granted the petition of the E. & N. to keep the road closed to vehicular traffic, leaving only the present foot-path and stile.

Some time ago the city approached the railway company with a view to negotiating the matter. The E. & N. wished the road to remain as it has done for many years, with a fence across it, and the city wanted the fence removed. After the matter had been the subject between the corporation and the company for some time, the case was submitted to the railway commission, and yesterday Mayor Morley received notification that the city's petition had been dismissed, that of the company being granted.

ALEXANDRA LADIES' CLUB. Literary Society Will Hold First Meeting Tuesday Next.

The first meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club for the season 1907-08 will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, at the club. The speaker for the evening will be Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley. And all who remember the charming talk given before the club last season by him will not fail to attend and give him a warm welcome. The programme for the evening is divided into four: poetry and romance, art, great men in modern history, and topics of the day.

Full particulars will be published in programme form, and announced in the press during the season. Among other speakers during the season may be mentioned: Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. H. E. Young, Rev. Canon Beaulieu, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, Dr. E. S. Hasell, C. H. Lugin and it is hoped that several ladies will also render assistance.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Norcross and daughter, of Dunsmuir, are visiting in the city for a few days and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. Shoff, of Dawson, Y. T., is among the arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

H. P. Stoddart, of Denver, Colo., is spending a few days in the city, a guest of the Dominion hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—Lot on Adair's road, five view of Esquimalt harbor; price \$250, terms, Hinkson, Suddall & Son, New Grand Theatre.

LOST—Near Pacific Club, small gold medal, with inscription. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property, now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 21, Times Office.

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DIED.

WEBB—At Tacoma, in the Fannie C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, on the 16th inst., Valentine Gordon, fourth son of Joseph Wm. Webb, of Carey road, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., 32 Government street, on Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 3 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

EVANS—On the 16th inst., at Somers, B. C., Elbert Warner, third son of John N. Evans, aged 19 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place at Somers on Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 1.30 p. m.

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SCENE FROM "MESSAGE FROM MARS."

they were in fact most agreeably surprised at the repeated excellent qualities of the comedy.

The New Grand. With houses-to-night at the closing performance, packed as they have been up to date at the New Grand, the week will be away up among the very big ones in point of business. Interest in the appearance of May Yobe, and a natural desire on the part of

both ladies and gentlemen to have at least one look at the lady who has occupied the proud position of Lady Francis Hope, is of course mainly responsible for the increase of business over the average for this season of the year, but both regular patrons and visitors are agreeably surprised to find that this is not her only claim to consideration, and that she is a fairly good performer as well. Other numbers which will be seen for the last time to-night are: Chas. B. Ward and Katherin Klare in "The Twin Flats"; The Hassman Trio, hand and head balancers; Lyons and Cullum, singing, dancing and imitators; Hi Tom Ward, minstrel comedian; Ernest L. Shaw in illustrated songs; new moving-pictures and Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

Next week's programme is promised to have more real features than have been crowded on a single bill for a long time, and it will be headed by the one great big novelty of the whole season. This will be Rosa Naynon and her trained tropical birds. In this act

singing and dancing comedian, Carl Herbert is billed as a European variety and man of mystery. Ernest L. Shaw will sing the illustrated song "Won't You Waltz Home Sweet Home With Me." New moving pictures are entitled "Buying a Donkey," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra will play as an overture, "Anstran Soldier's Life," by Kela-Bela.

A Trip to Happyland. "Laugh and grow fat" is an old belief that has more than a grain of truth, and present indications are that the "get-thin-quick" goods will have a big sale during the latter part of next week. All Victoria will attend "A Trip to Happyland" at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening, and laughs are infectious when watching this funny musical travesty.

"A Trip to Happyland" was written by Mr. Evans as an antidote for the "blues," and the author succeeded beyond his expectations. Two acts are crammed full of witty lines, clever acting and catchy songs. All the popular tunes of the day are introduced to please the ear, while dainty stage settings and pretty costumes bring the bright look of pleasure to the eye.

The big show is being staged by the Tourist Association under the personal supervision of the author, J. E. Evans and sixty-five of Victoria's cleverest amateurs are on the company roster. The seat sale opens Monday morning and the tip is: Book your seats or try your luck with the S. R. O. sign.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE. All members of the above Order are requested to meet at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Gordon Webb, of Court Victoria, 2720. W. NOBLE, Secy. W. H. CROGHAN, C. R.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that as the 1st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1907.

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### Transporting a Herd of Buffalo.

By Basil C. A. Easum in "Canada."

I have just seen one hundred and ninety-eight buffalos ignominiously prodded with spiked poles and dragged out of seventeen Northern Pacific common stock cars. I have been told that the freight charges on this consignment from Ravalli, Montana, to Lamont, Alberta, amounted to \$5,500. Shades of the happy hunting grounds, what do you think of freight charges on living buffalos? Buffalo bought and sold like a band of sheep. The pity of it! There is no poetry or romance about the cold hard fact that Canada has just become the owner of the largest herd of bison in the world. (By the way, you may call them bison or buffalo, which you please. Our West generally call them buffalo.)

The bargain came about in this way. I suppose most people have heard of Allard's herd in the Flathead country in Montana. I think it was in 1892 or 1893 that I saw some of this band on the Flathead reservation; it was a far cry then to the stock cars and the fenced corral in Canada. Allard started his herd in the early eighties, and increased it by breeding and purchase to over one hundred. In 1893 he bought the herd belonging to "Buffalo Jones," in Kansas. This last herd consisted of full-bloods and half-breeds—the result of cross-breeding of bison and cattle.

some five hundred head was sold for \$130,000.

Mr. Howard Douglas, the superintendent of Banff National Park, was sent by the Canadian government to Montana to oversee the round-up and embarkation, and to accompany the train-load to Canada. The round-up was started in the middle of April, and lasted six weeks. The animals had been herded enough on the reservation to become familiar with mounted men; but even then, buffalo punching is not an easy job. Twenty-two Mexican and Indian cowboys worked on the round-up, each man changing his horse three or four times a day. The drive down the Mission valley to the railway was accomplished without much difficulty, but when the loading corals were reached the punchers had a lively time. Gradually—very gradually—the bison were worked into the corals, which were made as strong as possible. Experience had shown that this was necessary, for some years ago the first buffalo herds that were driven to Ravalli for loading walked through the high enclosing fence, although it had been built for rough cattle. Once in the main pen, the animals were cut out one by one, and driven into the loading pen. From this pen a shoot led up to the car door, and on the running board

day's work resulted in sixteen buffalos being loaded, and it took four days to entrain sixty head, the majority having to be hauled into their places with block and tackle. The train left Ravalli on May 29th, and good time was made. At Calgary, one car containing ten bulls was detached and sent on to Banff, and one car from that place with seven of the Banff bulls was attached to the train which proceeds to Elk Park where the buffalo will make their home.

Elk Park, Island Lake Park, or Astor-Lake Park, as it is variously called, has been recently made a government game and fishing reserve. It is situated twelve miles east of the little town of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Fort Saskatchewan is on the main line of the Canadian Northern railway some eighteen miles east of the city of Edmonton. All around Fort Saskatchewan lie some of the most fertile lands in Canada, and the town itself is quite a veteran among the towns of the West, having been for many years the headquarters of the "22nd" division of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The town takes its name from being situated on the south bank of the Saskatchewan river. The present site of the park has long been the favorite haunt of large numbers of elk and other big game, to say nothing of the quantities and varieties of wild fowl to be found on the lake—a lake three miles long and more than a mile wide, containing many pike and other coarse fish. Chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Frank Walker, member of the provincial legislature for this district, the Canadian government has set aside a tract of land four miles wide (which includes the lake) for a government game reserve. During the past winter this has been fenced with sixteen miles of wire fencing, eight feet

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not finished shedding their winter coats gave them a ragged appearance. The calves looked particularly well, and were full of life, bounding about the corral with a gait that reminded one of a coyote, antelope, and barnyard calf combined. The mature bull had a most deceptive gait, sometimes described as being clumsy-looking, but in reality a delightfully easy trotting lope which gets over the ground very quickly.

A striking feature in connection with the work of unloading was the almost complete silence of the bison. All the prodding and hauling, all the inane remarks of the champion idiots who always come to the front in such a crowd, provoked no sound from the buffalo. Certainly they kicked with their hind feet and hammered with their horns in a "heart-souled" manner, but there was no vain bellowing or noisy complaining. They kept their dignity and self-respect.

By Saturday night one hundred and twenty-five buffalo were in the corral, and in view of possible danger of a stampede they were allowed to wander down the lane towards the park, accompanied by Pablo and one of his men on horseback. Unloading started again at four o'clock on Sunday morning, and by noon the job was finished. It was a repetition of the previous day's performance. The last bull to be taken out, however, created a welcome diversion by charging one of the cowboys. After dinner the animals were driven down the lane to the park by Michel Pablo and his men, assisted by Mr. E. Simmons, the park ranger, and others. Some of the bulls objected to be hustled, and one old chap provided the spectators with a few moments of healthy enjoyment when he turned and charged the scattering horsemen.

At the entrance to the park the leading bunch broke through the fence and ran westward outside the park. The riders went after them, and with some difficulty rounded them up and brought them back to the corral, being very rough with scrub, willow, and poplars. The runaways were brought back just as the main herd reached the park. These also made a dash at the break in the fence with the result that the whole herd had to be rounded up out of the timber and driven into the park. One calf strayed away by himself, but was brought back by Pablo riding into the timber and imitating the call of a buffalo cow.

With the delivery of the herd at the park the first part of Pablo's contract was ended. The rest of the herd, amounting to nearly three hundred head, will be shipped as soon as the calves that are now calving are able to stand the journey. One bison cow died on the trip, and her calf is being brought up on domestic cow's milk by Mr. W. Alton, a Lamont farmer. Mr. Frank Walker, the sportsman member of the provincial legislature of Alberta, is to be congratulated on getting the buffalo for Fort Saskatchewan Park, and even if some of the bison succeed in escaping from the limits it will add an attraction to life in this part of the West. At the present time of writing I hear that one old bull has died, and that three care-free bison are at large among the peaceful inhabitants of the Galician settlement, but I am afraid they will soon be placed behind the wire fence.

Canada is bound to take good care of her bargain in buffalos.

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### THE KEY OF THE EMPIRE.

Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war, was an interested witness one day recently of the proceedings in the ring of the new Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The members accorded him an enthusiastic welcome. In a brief speech he described the scene he had witnessed as one of the most remarkable sights of which he had been an observer for a long time—a business of immense activity, a mystery which he could not penetrate or fathom except in the most imperfect fashion. "When I think of the great possibilities before you," he proceeded, "they fill me full of pleasure, because I see in that energy and in the new sources to which you are turning for cotton a part of the great future, as I believe it to be, of the Empire. Nigeria, Egypt, India—your range for gathering cotton here is very wide. This is the heart of the Empire. The key to the empire is not in India; it is not in Egypt; it is not in Africa; it is in Great Britain, in these little islands, and the scene of concentrated endeavor upon which I have looked to-day on this exchange makes me feel more and more that we are not old as a nation, but that we are still young, and that there are unrealized opportunities within the grasp of all. (Cheers). I shall go away stimulated and refreshed by what I have witnessed to-day."

### A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY.

During the early hours of one morning recently a terrible tragedy was discovered to have been enacted at Nunhead, England, the victims being Mrs. Caroline Green, a widow, aged about 40, and her daughter Dorothy, aged 13. About two years ago the woman went to lodge in the house of Mr. Hunt, a gardener in Evelina road, and all the appearances indicated that Mrs. Green was in affluent circumstances.

One Saturday night Mrs. Green was heard moving about her rooms up to a very late hour. The following morning, as she did not make her appearance, the door of her apartments was tried, and as there was no response Mr. Hunt sent for the police. A constable forced the entrance, and discovered Mrs. Green hanging by the neck from a hat peg behind the door. Attached to her neck and the peg was a piece of string. She was at once cut down, but death had evidently taken place some hours previously.

A further search showed that upon the bed was lying the body of the daughter Dorothy, covered with a sheet. An examination in her case revealed the fact that she had been strangled by a piece of cord similar to that which had caused the death of her mother. The girl's body had been laid out with almost reverent care. The hands had been carefully folded upon the chest, and over the face had been drawn a handkerchief.

### A 3,000 YEAR OLD BOAT.

One of the men engaged in digging for a new gas main in the year 1887, in the town of Brig, in Lincolnshire, came across a log—at least, this was his first impression. Subsequently, says a writer in the Daily Telegraph, it transpired that this was no mere log, but a boat of primitive and skilful design. It was found on the right bank of the old channel of the river Ancholme. The boat is hollowed out of one large oak log, and is 48 ft. 8 in. long and about 6 ft. 10 in. diameter. The root end has been fashioned into the stern, the upper end forming the bow. The important fact that not an atom of metal was found in the fabric of the boat must be borne in mind while considering the approximate age of this wonderful craft. The date of the arguments as to the age of the boat would trespass too much on your space, but I will briefly sum up by stating that there are good and solid reasons for giving to the old boat the respectable age of from 2,500 to 3,000 years. The authorities of the British Museum describe this boat as being "too big, and of a shape that is not to be found in Lincolnshire difficult of access, and which, in turn, accounts for its being so little known."

According to figures presented to the Institute of Electrical Engineers, the net saving over steam by the use of electricity on the railroads of the United States averages \$23 per mile, which, if applied to the entire system, would effect a saving of \$18,500,000 per annum.



DRIVING THE BUFFALO FROM RAILWAY TO THE PARK.

The cross-breeding was found to be impracticable, as the "cattalo" proved to be a mongrel, with all the poor qualities and few of the good qualities of his ancestors. The pure-bred bison were separated from the mongrels and placed on a range near the Big Butte, close to where Mud creek empties into the Pend d'Oreille river. Here they thrived exceedingly and required but little herding. After the death of Allard, his partner, Michel Pablo, began to sell the herd, a few at a time, to Eastern zoological gardens and private preserves. In this way about one hundred and fifty head were disposed of, chiefly through the agency of Howard Eaton, the well-known hunter and expert of Wolf, Wyoming.

When it was proposed to throw open the Flathead reservation for settlement, Michel Pablo saw that the free range for his buffalo was doomed, and that it would be impossible for him to keep his herd intact. Mr. Eaton made earnest attempts to bring about a sale to the United States government, but his efforts failed. The same ill-success met his attempts to interest the American Bison Association in the matter. Then the offer of the Canadian government was accepted, and the noble herd of

of the shute was stationed a cowboy, whose business it was to rope the beast, which was then dragged and variously persuaded to enter the car, where it was then tied by the head, and a strong partition, like a giant hurdle, was fastened to separate it from its neighbors. Hay and water were provided in the cars. Some of the yearlings and two-year-olds were placed in cars without partitions. The cows were handled by themselves, and as a general rule, gave less trouble than the bulls, though they were far from being farmyard pets. The calves gave no trouble, as they stayed close to their mothers.

If you want to get some idea of the difficulty of loading buffalo into stock cars listen to what a man who knows says about the job: "Take the most 'ornery' range steer that ever stood on hoof, multiply his meanness by 10, his stubbornness by 15, his strength by 40, his endurance by 50, and then add the products." From this, if you know anything about "ornery" range steers, you will realize that the man who handles buffalo leads the strenuous life.

During the loading, one bull so injured himself that he had to be killed; but, with this exception, everything went smoothly, if slowly. The first

high, with a strand of barbed wire nine inches above this, with sturdy posts set one rod apart. The entrance is at the Fort Saskatchewan end of the park, and here the park ranger will have his home. From Fort Saskatchewan to the park an excellent road is being built, and the old police post is likely to become a resort for tourists.

As the Canadian Northern railway runs within three miles of the park, the bison were not unloaded at Fort Saskatchewan, but at a place called Lamont. At Lamont, elaborate preparations had been made to receive them. Fences of unusual height and strength had to be built, leading into an oval-shaped corral, 350 feet long by 150 feet wide, strongly fenced with posts, two rods apart and woven wire eight feet high. At the south end of this corral were bars to the lane 150 feet wide, similarly fenced, which ran for three miles to the park. A small party of the ever-efficient B. N. W. M. P. were encamped close by under the command of Major Strickland, and did excellent work in keeping the people back from the fences. Some two or three hundred people were on hand to see the unloading of the buffalo—a typical western crowd. And when you say a "western crowd" you come pretty near saying a cosmopolitan crowd—all sorts and conditions of men who have seen things and men who have done things, tend to feet and old timers. At 10.15 in the morning the buffalo train arrived at Lamont. Throughout the previous night it had rained heavily, and the morning was cold and juicy. Also, the mud of Lamont was rich, sticky, and very clinging. All of which things had a somewhat depressing effect upon the spectators of a scene which was certainly novel and unique. Nor was there anything inspiring in the sight of the stock cars filled with the bison, tied and penned.

The eye of a buffalo is full of expression and sullen, slumbering fire. It was easy to imagine what those old bulls were thinking of the profane vulgar who crowded round the cars. Among the bulls was "King," an old timer, said to have been with Colonel Cody's Wild West Show that toured the world. Horses had been provided for Michel Pablo and his five cow-punchers who were with him on the train. A welcome touch of picturesqueness was given to the comparatively prosaic nature of the affair by the great-skin "chaps," silver spurs and typical cowboy regalia. It was a matter of regret that their horses were disgustingly docile, for their easy seat and "abandoned" style of riding would have been seen to great advantage on "bad" horses.

The actual business of unloading was hard and tedious work. Eight bulls were in the first car, and it took two hours to unload. Some of the buffalo came out easily, but the majority had to be roped and hauled out by main force, men on the roof of the car and at the sides prodding them with long poles. Once inside the wire corral the animals paid little attention to the crowd and began to eat the new grass or the hay which was spread for them. They were very thirsty and drank greedily from the troughs, coming within three feet of the spectators. A few cows and bulls charged the corral fence, but to the disappointment of themselves (and some of the people present) failed to break through.

The buffalo were in a fairly good condition, although the fact that they had

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

CONQUERING WITH THE CALENDAR.

The International Sunday-school Lesson for October 20th is "The Capture of Jericho," Joshua vi:1-20.

By William T. Ellis.

The daily newspapers which would reform the land between issues are scarcely aligned with the historical method. Great deeds are not done in a moment. A fair criticism of much of the contemporary agitation for reform is that it appears too hurried.

The boastful, insolvent, vaunting Jericho of graft, which to-day seems to be tottering, was not overcome by yesterday's editorials or by last month's speeches or the resolutions of last year's conventions. There has been a long patient siege by the unhurried forces of truth and justice.

Giving the calendar a chance. A man had been in conflict with a powerful but erring ecclesiastical organization. He failed to correct the abuses which he had attacked, and apparently was defeated. When spoken to about his unconcern over the outcome, he said: "I am in partnership with the calendar. I tried to fight a good fight, and fair. Having done my part, I can trust the calendar to do the rest."

"Be Calm in Thy Soul." It is good for truth's warriors. It is only error which needs to be in mad haste; the eternal rays of God belong to truth. "His faith was rather frantic," keenly wrote a clergyman concerning a speaker's hysterical missionary address. It seems to be the divine programme to bring down Jericho by the expenditure of time and self-restrained fidelity.

A Strange Siege. It is hard for the man of the street to realize the power of weapons that are spiritual and not carnal. The organized liquor interests of the land are probably amazed and bewildered over the recent swift succession of victories for prohibition. The thing seems incredible; they spent the money, they employed the lawyers and lobbyists, they organized their forces. Yet rout is the outcome. Not being able to discern spiritual things they do not take into account the prayers of uncounted women and men who have a strong hold upon God. The "pious talk" of the preachers they had regarded as negligible quantities. Still, the fact remains that the walls of some of their Jerichos lie flat.

Pretty much the same state of mind must have been that of the people of Jericho who watched the approach of Joshua's army. True, their hearts had been melted within them at the news of God's wondrous dealings on behalf of Israel. They were prepared to flee from a frontal attack. But this summary scared nobody; a crowd of silent marchers, a company of ceremonially-robed priests blowing trumpets, a sacred bonfire by priests, more marching men, and the whole encircling the city without letting loose a single arrow or driving a solitary spear. The Canaanite equivalent for "fanatics" was doubtless heard in sneering tones around many a Jericho camp-fire that night.



If such a colloquialism may be permitted in this connection, the people of Jericho were "badly rattled" by Joshua's extraordinary exhibition of confidence. That absolute faith of the marchers was enough to shake anybody's bravado.

A Cowardly City. Some cities and neighborhoods and nations are notoriously craven. They never assert themselves or defend themselves; ever they fall a prey to the strong. Its own history of defeat fought against Jericho, just a sense of conquest fought with Joshua. George Adam Smith says concerning Jericho: "Her people seem never to have been distinguished for bravery; and, indeed, in that climate, how could they? Enervated by the great heat, which degrades all the inhabitants of the Ghor, and unable to endure on their bodies aught but linen, it was impossible that they could be warriors, or anything but irrigators, paddlers in water and soft earth. We forget how near neighbors they had been to Sodom and Gomorrah. No great man was born in Jericho; no heroic deed was ever done in her. She has been called 'the key' and 'the guard-house' of Judea, she was only the pantry. She never stood a siege, and her inhabitants were always running away."

The six days of marching in silence—great is the power of self-restraint—about the walls of Jericho, one march of day, had shaken the foundations of the inhabitants' confidence. Then on the final day, beginning at daybreak, the march was repeated seven times. The story is most dramatically told in the words of Scripture: "And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early at the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times; only on that day they compassed the city seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout, for Jehovah hath given you the city. So the people shouted, and the priests blew the trumpets; and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, that the people shouted with a greater shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city."

What of Ether Vibrations? The fall of Jericho has seemed incredible to rationalists. It just couldn't be, they said; it was only another of the fairy stories of that out-of-date book, the Bible. But the Bible has a way of being up-to-date that frequently confounds its critics. Hitherto commentators have lain flat, refuge in the baroque theory to explain the sudden fall of those walls. And that guess may be right. Or the more modern theory of atmospheric vibrations may explain the miracle, if explanation we must have. In this day of wireless telegraphy we have learned that it is not only things which are seen that are to be believed. Science has also demonstrated the physical force of sound vibrations. Now here comes the announcement, in to-day's newspaper, that a Frenchman has patented a device for sending force by "wireless."

All of which is interesting chiefly as indicating that God's inexplicable actions in the past may become clear as He more fully reveals His secrets to men. He has more ways of helping His own than the wisdom of the world has ever dreamed. If He wants to break down the walls of any Jericho before the face of His faithful, He knows how. The practical point is that the child of God is in alliance with a Leader who has infinite resources with which to work His will. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." A Conquest Without Loot. Now that China is waking up so wonderfully, thoughtful persons are beginning to look back upon the days of 1900 in Pekin and wish that the forces of civilization had done a little less looting and murder. Our record may be uncomfortable to face one of these days, when the forgetting Chinese hold it up before us. Loot on the part of a conqueror is unbecomingly might never made a thiefing right. Not even a time-worn proverb can prove that "To the victors belong the spoils." The Hague conference has removed the underpinning from that vicious aphorism. Joshua was directed to make a conquest without loot. The religious significance of this victory would be lost

if it should be followed by an orgy of pillaging and pilfering. The essential thing was to show the nations that the defeat of Jericho was a deed of Jehovah; therefore the victors should conduct themselves religiously. So it was decreed that all the people, except the woman and her family who had befriended Israel's spies, should be "devoted"—utterly destroyed as a sacrifice to Jehovah. The gold and silver and iron and brass should be reserved for the treasury of God.

One man violated this edict and brought shame and defeat upon Israel. God's glory is more important than man's profit. That is a truth which some modern business men need to remember. Any "prosperity" which is not based on loyalty to God's law. As a later leader of Israel learned, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

THE DAY'S WORK. Terms, Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Text of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist, Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for October 20th is, "The Duties of the Day." Prov. xxiv 30-34. Rom. xii 11. By William T. Ellis.

Of all the burdens which the spirit of man is called upon to bear, is any quite so heavy as the burden of an empty life? Not to be needed—not to have work to do—not to have perplexities except the miserable cares which pertain to small selfishness—this indeed is a hard lot. Yet we often hear persons pleading for less to do; they think that if they could escape labors and responsibilities they would be happy. A crowded life is a boon to be coveted; an empty life is a fate to be shunned.

Duty is the grub that is transformed into the butterfly of delight. Duties are pressing on me. And the time for work is brief. What if with purblind vision I neglect the very chief? What if I do with ardor? What a thousand could, maybe, And leave undone forever. What was meant for only me? From that, O Master, save me! Move my hand, thought, voice and pen. To thy peculiar service. In this world of needy men! And oh! whatever labors Are not finished with my day. Let them be for me, for me, for me. Grant the doing, Lord, I pray! —Charlotte Fiske Bates.

A person is called into the world for two great purposes: to live his own life and to do his own duty. For these, everything else should be made to stand aside. Faith is man's salvation for the life to come; but work is his salvation for the life that now is. The highest task that one can accomplish is usually one's duty. God summons man to the fullest expression of his personality possible. Whatever he can do he ought to do. Growth is achieved by ever attempting larger things. The person who "settles down" for life into a comfortable routine, without any thought of development or progress, simply atrophies his divinely-bestowed powers. Doing one's duty is an expanding process. Each duty becomes larger, or better done, than its predecessor. Thus the soul mounts to a nobler estate. The increasing difficulty of one's tasks contributes, as nothing else can do, to the increase of one's powers. The harder the lot the harder the life. By the use we make of to-day, God judges what kind of to-morrow we are fitted to employ. Time is the essential apprentice period to eternity. Like the Lilliputian threads that bound Gulliver, repeated procrastinations and indulgences finally hold the life in thrall. For the sake of our own freedom, we dare not yield to the day's baser inclinations. Each day's duty has a relation, not only to that day, but also to all the future. The camel, at the close of day, Kneels down upon the sandy plain. To have his burden lifted off, And rest to gain. My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thy knees When daylight draweth to a close, And let thy Master lift thy load, And grant repose. Else how could thou to-morrow meet. With all to-morrow's work to do. If thou thy burden all the night Dost carry through. The camel kneels at break of day To have his guide replace his load. Then rises up as new to take The desert road. So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn; That God may give thee daily care, Assured that He no load too great Will make thee bear. —Anon.

Every day is a fresh thought of God for every life. Week-day duties are as sacred as Sabbath devotions. All worship and no work would as truly distort a character as all work and no worship. By the example and precept of the Gospels, we know that there should be six days of faithful labor for every day of Sabbath rest. It is inconceivable that

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The Great Judge should pass by the daily duties which fill the lives of men and women and inspect only the specifically "religious" phase of activity and character. By the work we do to-day we shall be judged at the Judgment Day. My duty is my own. God's peculiar gift to me alone. No one else can determine it for me, or do it in my stead. Upon me God depends for the faithful doing of this bit of his great work. I find delight; it is mine, mine, mine. God's gift to me, my gift to His work, and my opportunity to sound my peculiar note in the great symphony of the universe.

NEWS AND NOTES. The report that John D. Rockefeller has given, or agreed to give, fifty million dollars to Chinese education is unfounded. More than two thousand delegates, twice the number expected, attended the recent International Congress of Religious Liberals in Boston. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in North America, has agreed to cooperate with British branches in observing the last week in November as a week of prayer for young men. Torrey and Alexander, the famous evangelists, are not working together this year. Alexander is doing independent evangelism in Australia, and Torrey is assisted by Butler, the singer. Two "holiness" bodies, the Church of the Nazarine and the Association of Pentecostal Churches, are merging into one body, with a joint membership of eighty or ninety churches. The Presbyterian men of the eastern section of the United States will hold a missionary convention in Philadelphia, February 11-12, 1908. This will be along the lines of the convention in Omaha which made such a stir last fall. The deputation of the American Board which has lately returned from an investigation of nearly a year's duration, of conditions in China, report strongly against the practice of interference in civil cases, in behalf of their converts, by missionaries. The various churches, including the Roman Catholics, are taking active measures to establish churches or special religious work in college towns, especially to care for the students. Father James F. Winters has thus been appointed Catholic chaplain of Cornell University.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own. —Confucius. I do not think it is unfair to say that the fault of American conversation is that it is often wearisomely personal. —Lady Henry Somerset. Men name Him Prince Immanuel, With attributes divine; A little child like mine. —Oona S. Davis. The depth from which our words are

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spoken in the measure of the depth at which they will be heard.—Julian Hawthorne. It is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends. —Euripides. There are nettles everywhere. But the smooth green grasses are more common still; The blue in heaven is larger than the cloud. —E. E. Browning. I will govern my life and my thoughts as if the whole world were to see the one and read the other; for what does it signify, to make anything a secret to my neighbor, when to God (who is the searcher of our hearts) all our privacies are open?—Seneca. CHILD ORGANIST.

Right away in the south of England, almost as far as you can go, lies the little village of Sennen. It is also known as the "First and Last Village in England," situated as it is within one mile of Land's End. This little village, perched up on the magnificent cliffs, lays claim to many unique possessions of which no other village can boast, such as the First and Last inn, hotel, post-office and church in England. Its latest celebrity is the youngest girl organist in the kingdom. So little Amy Trevern belongs the distinction of presiding over the musical portions of the services held in the old church of her birthplace. Thirteen years old only was she when she first mounted the high stool in front of the organ and triumphantly piloted the choir through the intricacies of response, hymn and psalm. Although from her birth she has always been passionately fond of music little Amy had only been learning the organ for six months before her opportunity came.

Amy Trevern is a very unassuming and domesticated little maiden. She possesses a remarkable mastery over the organ and a very firm and sympathetic touch. Although she is devoted to her music and travels twenty miles every week for her lessons, she can milk a cow, make butter and carry eggs to market with any experienced farmer's wife. Now that she has left school she helps her busy mother and looks after her small brother during the day. In between times she steals away to practise in her beloved church. The evenings are usually spent at the harmonium in her own rattled home. The musical ideals of little Amy Trevern do not end at the organ stool in Sennen church. She hopes to be able to do bigger things than that. At present she is looking forward to playing on the wonderful organ on St. Michael's Mount, and perhaps the day she will possess a piano of her very own.

It must not be thought that the office of organist at Sennen church is a sinecure just because it lies buried away at Land's End. The services are choral, and on week days as well as Sunday, and then, in addition to the musical offices there are choir practices and the Sunday school. In the summer, too, the place is crowded with visitors. TO LOOSEN YOUR COLD. To relieve tightness across the chest and clear your throat of soreness and phlegm, nothing is so prompt as Polson's Nervine. Why it acts like magic—so sure and thorough. "I never use anything but Nervine," writes E. P. Renshall of Sutton. "I find it serves as a household liniment best of all. Children's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured. For coughs, colds, sore throat, Nervine surpasses anything I ever used." If you haven't yet tried Nervine, there's a pleasant surprise in store for you, because it's just a little different and a little better than the ordinary remedy. Nearly fifty years in use.

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"The Elsa," replied a woman, who had been selling bread all day on the quay and was now packing up her stall, "you ask for the Elsa. There is such a ship, I know. But how can I say which she is? See, there, the right across the river like a bridge. Beside it is late, and sailors are rough men."

Desiree hurried on. Louis d'Arragon had said that the ship was lying near the Krahn-Thor, of which the great hooded roof loomed darkly against the stars above her. She was looking about her when a man came forward with the hesitating step of one who has been told to wait the arrival of someone unknown to him.

"The Elsa," she said to him; "which ship is it?"

"Come along with me, mademoiselle," the man replied, "though I was not told to look for a woman."

He spoke in English, which Desiree hardly understood, for she had never heard it from English lips, and looked for the first time on one of that race which all the world waited now for salvation. For the English, of all the nations, were the only men who from the first had consistently defied Napoleon.

The sailor led the way toward the river. As he passed the lamp burning dimly above some steps, Desiree saw that he was little more than a boy. He turned and offered her his hand, with a shy laugh, and together they stood at the bottom of the steps with the water lapping at their feet.

"You are silent," she said. "Do you know something about my father of which I am ignorant? Is that it?"

"No," he answered, "I am trying to follow—that is all. You leave so much to my imagination."

"But I have no time to explain things," she protested. "Every moment is of value to me. I will explain all these things some other time. At this moment all I can think of is my father and the danger he is in. If it had not been for Barlasch he would have been in prison by now. And as it is, the danger is only half-averted. For he, himself, is so little help. All must be done for him. He will do nothing for himself while this humor is upon him; you understand?"

"Partly," he answered slowly. "Oh!" she exclaimed, half-impatiently, "one says that you are an Englishman."

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Many Inquiries Made of F. Jeune During His Recent Visit to Old Home.

Among the many Victorians who have made tours to England and the European continent during the past summer, one of the latest to return is F. Jeune, who, with his wife and family left Victoria four months ago. Before leaving Canada they spent a few days in Montreal and historic Quebec, taking passage on the Empress of Ireland from that port. They then put in two weeks at Swanson, the copper smelting town of South Wales. He was struck with the healthy appearance of the people of that place where the fumes of the smelters do not seem to have affected them at all prejudicially. The smelters are built in such a way that the prevailing winds usually blow the smoke and fumes away from the town.

In London Mr. Jeune combined business with pleasure by besides taking in all the sights of the metropolis he took the opportunity of buying a large stock of camp furniture, bringing home no less than 45 dozen different varieties of camp chairs. A large number of other new things in his line of business were also secured.

A week or two spent at Brighton, the most fashionable of England's seaside resorts, would have been enjoyable were it not for the fact that it was still raining and the weather was uncomfortably cold. The large numbers of ships passing to and fro before the town, make a panoramic picture of constantly changing interest.

The most interesting place Mr. Jeune visited was his native island, Jersey. It is the largest of the channel group, but it is but 14 miles long by seven miles in width, yet it this year, exported 30,000 tons of potatoes. They raise three crops from the same land in one season, two of potatoes and one of mangolds or carrots. Cabbage sticks grow to a great height. The highest Mr. Jeune saw was 20 feet, but the average is about twelve feet. These become very hard and make very light walking canes. He brought a large number home with him.

This small island maintains 50,000 people. They are all enquiring about British Columbia and while Mr. Jeune was there, fourteen left for this city. Seven of them came with Mr. Jeune's

party and all have obtained good situations in the city.

A flying trip was made to France to the town of St. Malo, noted as being the port from which Jacques Cartier sailed. He did not, however, get as far as Paris. He returned on the Adriatic where he was one of about three thousand on board, landed at New York, and with one or two short delays, reached Victoria a few days ago.

The conclusion that Mr. Jeune has reached from his travels is that there is no place like Victoria in which to make a home. Jersey is a fine island, and England is a busy country, but Victoria hath charms which none of the places he visited possess.

**KICKED OUT TO WEALTH.**  
Crippled Race Track "Hustler's" Sleeping Foot Brings Him \$1,000.

New York, Oct. 18.—The World says: "It was a lucky moment for Stanley French, a crippled race track 'hustler' living at Sheephead Bay with his wife and three children, when his foot went to sleep in the race track train from Belmont Park to Sheephead Bay.

To start the circulation, he kicked out his leg and struck a wallet containing \$5,000. In the morning he had borrowed \$1 from his wife, spent \$1, and touched a friend for the car fare.

Meanwhile Henry MacNeil, a St. Louis horseman, was as deep in the dumps as French was high in the clouds. He advertised his loss in the sporting papers, French in going over the sheet saw the advertisement, and started for McDaniel's stables. The trainer handed over a \$1,000 note to the hustler. No wonder had the news of French's good luck penetrated the betting shed than several bookmakers proposed to the heretofore obscure but honest 'hustler' that he go into partnership with them. "Not touch," said French, "that thousand goes to my wife."

**GORDON BENNETT AERO CLUB.**

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The arrival last night of Paul Meckel, who will pilot one of the three German entries in the international balloon races next Monday, completes the list of aeronauts who are to register at the aero club headquarters. President Cortland Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, came on the same train with Meckel. J. C. Lake, inventor of the submarine, is also here. Dr. Julian Thomas, of New York, will watch the contests.

**"DOWN AND OUT."**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Sylvester J. Small, the suspended president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, last night announced his retirement from the office and from the union.

He said: "I am down and out, and will not make any further attempt to recover my position. I will look for a job next week."

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"THE LENOX," a circular burner lamp that gives forth a big flow of restful light. This style comes in unusually pretty decorations, at each ..... \$4.00

"THE AURORA," a more elaborate style of decoration and one that is already a favorite, though in but a few days, at each ..... \$3.00

"THE ATHENS," similar in appearance to the "Lenox," only slightly larger, at each ..... \$4.50

"THE VERONA," a large handsome lamp style that will certainly please you, and at the price usually charged for very ordinary kinds. Excellent value, at each ..... \$5.50

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