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McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

REVIEW OF SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Clean Sweep By The Conservatives In Every Constituency Save Two—John Jardine's Remarkably Fine Run in Esquimalt District.

One of the most notable campaigns in the history of Canada terminated last night when the McBride government practically swept British Columbia, capturing every seat except five or six, divided between Liberals and Socialists.

The election of only two Liberals is certain, namely, H. C. Brewster in Alberni, and John Jardine in Esquimalt. There is a possibility that Mark Eagleston, who represented the constituency of Lillooet in the last House, may be in the next legislature also.

The election results are curiously similar to those attending the last general provincial election in Alberta, excepting only that it was the Liberals who captured almost all the seats there and the Conservatives who elected only one member, Premier Rutherford being returned by a crushing majority.

Leader John Oliver went down to defeat both in Delta and in Victoria, while Premier McBride was elected in both Delta and Victoria.

Charles Munro met defeat in Chilliwack and Stuart Henderson in Yale. Messrs. Yorston and Jones, who represented Cariboo in the Liberal interests last term, both seem to have gone down, as did Dr. Kerwin in Skeena. All the ministers were returned. Victoria and Vancouver returned a solid ticket in support of the government. The Socialists held Nanaimo and Ladysmith, but Mr. McNis, their colleague of last session, was defeated in Grand Forks by E. Miller, the Conservative. A Socialist may be returned in Comox, however, in which event the Socialists will number as many in the next House as in the last.

The return of the government was anticipated, but even its friends scarcely hoped for such a "grand slam" as the returns indicated. Perhaps the man who best understood the desperate fight which the Liberal party had on its hands was its leader, John Oliver. With a full knowledge of the hopelessness of the fight, suddenly thrust upon him within a few days of his assumption of the leadership, Mr. Oliver threw himself wholeheartedly into the fight, not sparing himself physically in order to cover as much of the province as he could, and to assist his colleagues to capture their seats. There was only one candidate of whose fate he seemed careless and that man was himself. He gave practically no time to either Delta or Victoria, in both of which he was a candidate, fighting like the honest soldier he is for a cause, and not for his own safety. Many a strong Conservative "to-day" has expressed the hope that some day will be found of seating the Liberal leader in the next House, for without him the province lacks its great safeguard against spoliation and corruption.

Such a contest was the return of the government by such a large majority arose from two or three causes. The first of these, taking precedence even of the premier's railway policy, was the superb organization of the Conservative party throughout the province, the work largely of the ex-commissioner of lands and works, R. E. Green. The consummate machinery he had perfected has excited the admiration of even those who strongly differ with his methods, and think their influence on the electorate to be pernicious. The raw material has always lain ready to hand. In a province like British Columbia where there are so few municipalities, and where there is so much direct patronage, the response to the hands of a government which will not scruple to use them are tremendous. The licensing system, the police system, the road houses, the government agents—all this army of officials paid by the taxpayers, constitutes a standing committee for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, to strengthen the government's defences. In the night Messrs. Manson, Wright, and Caswell all thronged government jobs to run in the McBride interests. The ministerial line system, whereby one or more members of the cabinet are travelling through the country constantly on "departmental" business, also is a great aid in the same connection.

Over against this the Liberals had an organization so weak as to be described only as haphazard. That in Victoria was hurriedly completed and did excellent work, but there was no time to handle the campaign as it should have been handled. In Esquimalt, thanks largely to the fine work of J. C. Macintosh, John Jardine had a stone wall organization against which the government candidate threw himself in vain. In Alberni the personal popularity and splendid record of H. C. Brewster triumphed over every other consideration. But there was no connected work, little literature, and

worst of all no time to have the issues properly ventilated. The premier took advantage of all legitimate aids, and of many which cannot be so described. No temporary slumps will ever justify his indecent rushing of the polling date, his misleading statements in regard to his contract with Mackenzie & Mann, his snatching of a verdict on a contract which he failed to disclose, and his holding of the lists till within a few days of election. His disregard of all the principles upon which politicians hope to build an enduring reputation was never more clearly shown, and the methods employed throughout were in strong accordance with his well known dictum, "the thing is when you get in to stay in."

The defeat of men like Messrs. Oliver and Munro, who have done so much to protect the interests of the people, and the triumph of others who virtually hold office because of the work of the men mentioned, is a cynical commentary on the prizes of politics and of the rare luck in which some men play.

Usually after a campaign there are ugly charges of crookedness, and yesterday was unusually fruitful in these. There is little profit, perhaps, in advertising to these matters, but it would be extraordinary if a party with the machinery in the form of a perfect organization, and with a large campaign fund, such as the Conservatives undoubtedly had, would not use them to the limit.

The situation created by the practical wiping out of the opposition is one which has created a great deal of uneasiness even to those who accorded the government their support. It is recognized that it now lies in the power of the government to make any kind of a contract with Mackenzie & Mann that it likes, the forces of criticism or of opposition in the legislature being practically eliminated. In fact it is a victory which has overshoot itself.

The results in the various constituencies follow:

ALBERNI	
Brewster (Munro) (C.)	14
Caziquot (L.)	11
Sanouze Bay (L.)	4
Nanaimo (L.)	4
Alberni (L.)	3
New Alberni (L.)	3
Parksville (L.)	2
Wellington (L.)	2
Total	56

With four places to hear from.

Result in 1907—H. C. Brewster (L.), 236; W. J. Munro (C.), 204; James Cartwright (Soc.), 48.

ATLIN
Hon. H. E. Young (C.) elected.
Result in 1907—H. E. Young (C.), 41; John Irving (L.), 20.

CARIBOO	
Jones (L.)	4
Yorston (L.)	4
McCannan (C.)	4
Stanley (L.)	3
Quesnel (L.)	3
Fraser Lake (L.)	3
Nechaco (L.)	3
Harper's Camp (L.)	3
Barkerville (L.)	3
Total	30

With 12 places to hear from.

Result in 1907—Henry Jones (L.), 184; J. McK. Yorston (L.), 183; Charles Wilson (C.), 152; Lt. J. Champion (C.), 135.

CHILLIWACK	
Munro (Caswell) (C.)	15
Upper Sumas (L.)	11
Abbotsford (L.)	11
Lehman (L.)	11
Clayburn (L.)	11
Aberdeen (L.)	11
Total	62

With 12 places to hear from.

Result in 1907—C. W. Munro (L.), 331; S. A. Caswell (C.), 319.

COLUMBIA
Parson (C.) probably elected by small majority over Buckan (L.).
Result in 1907—H. G. Parson (C.), 254; W. C. Wells (L.), 196.

COMOX	
Manson (C.)	10
Caswell (C.)	10
Duncan (C.)	10
Cumberland (L.)	10
Courtenay (L.)	10
Union Bay (L.)	10
Dennan Island (L.)	10
Total	70

With 15 places to hear from.

Result in 1907—Robert Grant (C.), 372; J. B. Bennett (L.), 292.

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CAUGHT!

FIVE DEAD AND TEN INJURED AUTO AND TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION

It is Feared Woman and Child Will Not Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car on the Los Angeles and Santa Ana line at Latin station, six miles from the city, last night, five persons were killed and two others are thought to be dying to-day.
The dead are: Nicholas Jacobs, real estate dealer of Los Angeles, two daughters and two sons of Jacobs.
Mrs. Jacobs and her two-month-old baby are suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries and have slight chances for recovery. Two other sons of Jacobs, Peter and John, and Miss Josephine Solon escaped with slight injuries by jumping.
While a car, in which the injured and the bodies of those who were killed, had been placed, was proceeding to the city from the scene of the accident it collided with a car on the Central avenue line, in Los Angeles, and eight more persons were injured, some of them seriously. These are: J. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, E. Gillette, Mrs. P. J. Schenk, M. L. Parkhurst, John Ferrell, William O. Spring and Mrs. Spring. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Spring also were slightly injured.
The first accident occurred at a crossing when the automobile in which the Jacobs family were returning to the city after spending Thanksgiving day with friends at Watts, was driven upon the track directly in front of the swiftly moving Santa Ana car. The automobile was hurled forty feet by the big passenger coach.
Jacobs and his four children, Anthony, aged 6; Clement, 4; Kate, 18; Marnie, 16 years old, were dead when the horrified passengers on the car reached them.
Mrs. Jacobs, who held the babe in her arms, was thrown probably fifty feet.
Miss Josephine Solon, who leaped from the automobile just as it was struck by the car, was taken to a hospital suffering from internal injuries and a broken wrist. She may not recover.
It was at the same crossing where the automobile accident occurred last night that five persons were killed in a similar mishap one year ago.

STEAMERS IN NORTH DELAYED BY STORM

Number of Vessels Compelled to Seek Shelter From Gale.

(Special to the Times.)
Skagway, Alaska, Nov. 25.—For the past four days a terrific north wind has been raging down Lynn canal and Gastineaux channel. The Georgia is storm bound near Lynn canal and the Rustler, which left Juneau last Monday for Skagway, was unable to proceed farther than shelter island and is anchored there. The Canadian Pacific freighter Princess Ena also left Juneau on Monday for Skagway, and is storm-bound near Benjamin Cove. The Humboldt, reaching here last night, had a rough trip and her superstructure was badly battered.

FIVE DROWN WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

Victims Include Four Members of Family Who Were Going to Wedding.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 25.—Five persons were drowned in Muskegon lake yesterday when the pleasure launch Olga, carrying nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion.
Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family. They were on their way to a wedding.
Within 150 feet of the landing the gasoline exploded. The girls became panic stricken, and all rushed to the stern, capsizing the boat.

HOLDS COURT ON STEAMER HUMBOLDT

(Special to the Times.)
Skagway, Alaska, Nov. 25.—For the first time in the history of Alaska an official session of the Federal District court was held on board boat when Judge E. E. Cushman, of the First District of Alaska, heard the petition asking for the incorporation of the town of Haines on board the steamer Humboldt early Thanksgiving morning while the Humboldt was plying between Haines and Skagway. He held the hearing on board boat so as not to force the witnesses from Haines to appear at Juneau. The witnesses were delayed in reaching Skagway because of the gale raging in Lynn canal.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT IS HEMMED IN CAPITAL

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—There is much rejoicing among revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to passengers arriving yesterday on the steamer Marietta direct from Bluefields. Followers of General Estrada are elated over what they claim has thus far proved a successful advance against the government of Zelaya and are sanguine, predicting the fall of Managua in a short time.
This hopefulness has been strengthened by the attitude of the United States threatening a demand on Zelaya for reparation for the death of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.
The revolutionists have received a formidable supply of arms and ammunition from the United States.
Ready to Strike.
Colon, Canal Zone, Nov. 25.—News of a decisive battle between the forces of President Zelaya and General Sanez marking the success or defeat of the Nicaraguan revolution is expected momentarily.
It is believed that the battle must be fought within or near Managua, the capital, in which Zelaya has fortified himself.
The revolutionary army has closed in upon the city, and word received here indicates that Sanez is ready to strike his hardest blow.
If the insurgents capture the capital they believe that the United States government at Washington will immediately recognize officially the provisional government established by Estrada.
The revolutionists are said to have gattling guns, manned by Americans, and hope to score a complete victory over the Zelaya troops.
Troops Guard Palace.
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—Advices from the interior to-day say that President Zelaya and his 2,500 men garrisoned at Managua will be forced to surrender or give battle very soon by the investing army under General Sanez, which numbers five thousand.
Managua is without provisions and a state of anarchy prevails within the city.
President Zelaya has been shut up in the capital for eleven days.
The presidential palace has been surrounded by a picked guard and practically (Continued on page 1.)

FOUR CONSERVATIVES WIN IN CITY OF VICTORIA

Capital in Line With Rest of Province in According Renewed Support to the McBride Administration —A Heavy Vote Polled—Busy Scenes at Polls.

McBride, Hon. R. (C.)	2,507
Davey (C.)	2,615
Behnsen (C.)	2,507
Thomson (C.)	2,474
Morley (L.)	2,226
Oliver, John (L.)	2,121
Drury (L.)	2,038
Houston (L.)	1,861
Oliver, George (S.)	601
Spilled ballots—99.	

Result in 1907—Richard McBride (C.), 1,907; Frederick Davey (C.), 1,491; H. F. Behnsen (C.), 1,468; H. B. Thomson (C.), 1,371; R. L. Drury (L.), 1,190; W. G. Cameron (L.), 1,156; R. Hall (L.), 1,092; J. D. McNiven (L.), 1,025; Dr. E. Hall (Lab.), 838; J. Watters (Soc.), 441; A. Johnson (Lab.), 434; W. H. Maroon (Soc.), 365.

Victoria city, in common with a majority of the constituencies throughout the province, once again swallowed the bait of a railway policy and returned a solid ticket in favor of Conservative government. The result in this city was distinctly disappointing to the Liberals, who, while they had no hopes whatever of carrying the country, believed that Premier McBride would suffer a reverse in this city. The "machine" worked too well to allow of that, however, and the "Big Four"—Hon. Richard McBride, H. W. F. Behnsen, Frederick Davey and H. B. Thomson—will once again represent Victoria in the Legislature.

Regret at the defeat of John Oliver, the leader of the Liberals, is not confined to members of his party. Many Conservatives, now that the contest is over, think that his presence in the Legislature would have exerted a salutary influence. Liberals in Victoria do not disguise their regret nor their surprise at his defeat. That one who stood so high in the esteem of the electors should have met defeat suggests that the vote which was polled in this constituency yesterday was not entirely an untrammeled one. A. J. Morley, the independent Liberal candidate, developed a strength in excess of the others on the Liberal ticket which surprised even his supporters.

An Exciting Day.
The election proved one of the most interesting in the history of Victoria. There was very little excitement, but the supporters of both parties were exceptionally active, with the result that all day long the scenes in front of the polling booths at the Victoria Transfer Company's stables were of the most animated character. Weather conditions were somewhat unfavorable to a heavy vote being polled, but as a result of hard work by both Liberal and Conservative organizations a very large percentage of the total number of electors on the list, were induced to cast their ballots.

The Liberals had their committee rooms in a building on Fort street, just opposite Copas & Young's, while the Conservatives had quarters on Broughton street, at the rear of Weller Bros' factory. The Liberal organization, while small, was very efficient, but it could not be compared for a moment to the slabs of "bothies" which had been formed up by the Conservatives. The latter had engaged most of the hacks and automobiles in the city and had a big staff of hired agents constantly at work. The efficiency of these methods was demonstrated when the ballots came to be counted.

The Polling Booth.
That serious complications did not ensue at the polling booths is due more to luck than good management, for the arrangements for the recording of the vote were in no sense satisfactory. There were officials and attendants in abundance, but the quarters were cramped to such an extent that at times it appeared that the most hopeless confusion would ensue. On another occasion it is to be hoped that more space will be arranged for. C. S. Baxter and his deputies, however, were unceasing in their efforts to conduct the proceedings in an orderly and regular fashion, and they are deserving of credit for the success which they achieved under conditions which were most discouraging. A large force of special constables was on duty and the best of order was kept during the entire day.
Counting the Ballots.
When the polls were declared closed promptly at 7 o'clock by the returning officer a considerable delay ensued before the work of counting the votes could be undertaken. It took a long

time to clear the premises of persons who had no legal right to be there, and some considerable number of people cast their ballots after the doors had been shut, as under the act they had a perfect right to do this notwithstanding that it was past 7 o'clock.

It was 7:30 before the deputy returning officers commenced to empty their boxes and see that the proper number of ballots was enclosed. This process occupied half an hour, and it was thus 8 o'clock before the actual work of counting was commenced. In the meantime large crowds stood outside the polling booth and in front of the newspaper offices on Broad street.

Those inside the polling booth were not kept long in doubt as to what the result of the elections in Victoria was going to be, for it soon became apparent that the Conservative ticket would win out. There were, however, some strange mixtures on the tickets. Some electors would vote for McBride, John Oliver, Morley and Drury; others would vote for Premier McBride and for Oliver, the Socialist, and others again would have the two Oliver on their ballots—apparently in an effort to make sure that they had got the right man. The final figures were available about 9 o'clock, but previously the progress of the count had been communicated to the newspaper offices and from there on to the screens.

Big Crowds Interested.
Great crowds assembled on Broad street in front of the newspaper offices shortly after the polls were closed, and there they remained until nearly 11 o'clock. At times the congestion was so great on the street that all traffic was suspended and it was, indeed, almost impossible for one to make one's way to the entrance to the newspaper offices. The crowds were in excellent humor, but it was remarked that there was a lack of that boisterous enthusiasm which might have been expected under the circumstances, considering the crushing nature of the defeat which had been administered to the Liberals.

The Times, owing to its splendid special facilities which had been arranged for, was enabled to give bulletins of results from many of the smaller constituencies before 8 o'clock. A stenographer was utilized, the figures on a large screen which had been placed on the face of the Diarr building opposite the Times office. The crowds soon became seized of the fact that the Conservatives had won a triumphant victory. But the lack of enthusiasm among the government supporters was in strange contrast with their supposed strength as developed at the polls. On the contrary, the Liberals, although they had few opportunities to cheer, did so lustily whenever the opportunity offered.

Torchlight Procession.
Enthusiastic supporters of the victorious Conservatives, speedily arranged for a torchlight procession. Two bands were enlisted, a brass band, and the Pipers and a crowd of small boys carried a number of flaming torches. Gathering at the Conservative committee rooms on Broughton street, the premier and the other Conservative members-elect for the city, proceeded in an auto at the head of a long procession. The route of march was along Douglas and via Yates to Broad, the premier bowing his acknowledgements of the cheering which greeted him.

Conservative Love Feast.
The procession, reforming, traversed the block and halted at the Victoria theatre on View street. The theatre was soon filled and the premier's appearance on the platform, accompanied by the other members of the Conservative ticket and a group of his prominent supporters, was the signal for a scene of enthusiasm. Hon. Mr. McBride proceeded first to thank his supporters for the splendid service they had rendered the party and the press of the city which had supported his government. He declared that he would carry out to the letter everything that he had promised the people of Victoria during his campaign addresses.

Short speeches were also made by the other members-elect, and R. F. Green, Wm. Blakesmore and G. H. Bernard, M. P. Mr. Thomson declared that the government was determined to make Victoria one of the leading cities on the Pacific coast. Mr. Green gave credit for the great victory to E. E. Leeson and W. H. Price. The latter was loudly called for and made a suitable response.
Liberals Have Meeting.
The Liberals held an impromptu meeting at the committee rooms when the results of the election became known, and despite the fact that they knew and expected a crushing defeat in every constituency in the province save two, there were large numbers in the committee rooms when W. E. (Continued on page 1.)

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VICTORIA DECLARES AGAINST LOCAL OPTION

Few Places Heard From, But Indications Are Unfavorable to Change.

The local option campaign was conducted yesterday with a good deal of spirit, a number of men working hard to see that everyone should have a chance to express his opinion. Many who voted for candidates passed the local option booths without voting. The official vote as declared by Returning Officer Baxter stood: For 2,484 Against 1,778 Spoiled ballots, 52. As the number of ballots cast in favor of the measure were less than half the total number of ballots cast for the candidates the vote is an adverse one to the local option principle. Full returns have not yet been received from outside points, but from those which have arrived seem to indicate that the decision of the province is against local option.

IN Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 25.—Nothing definite can be ascertained about the results of the plebiscite on local option as far as this city is concerned. Some of the poll officers have either failed entirely to turn in their reports, or else have made them in such a manner as to confuse the returning officers. As far as its already known, however, it may be said that the votes show a slight majority in favor of the law.

The men's meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon in the M. C. A. will be conducted by Rev. D. Whittier. All men are cordially invited to be present as the speaker will deal with an important subject.

In chambers this morning the chief justice granted letters of administration for the estate of the late J. W. Laine and B. Jensen. The hearing of an application for judgment in Gillespie vs. Wallace stood over until the 29th inst.

All members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. who intend making the second industrial visit to B. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage plant, are requested to be at the association rooms, Broad street, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Cullin took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. O. Wallace, 359 St. James street, where Rev. W. Leslie Gay conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: S. W. Edwards, W. H. Cullin, G. D. Robertson, W. O. Wallace, J. Blend and J. Petch.

At this evening's meeting of the streets and bridges committee of the city council further consideration will be given to the proposed regrade improvement scheme at Spring Ridge. The property owners in that section of the city are very desirous that the project be proceeded with, and it is understood that a majority of them have consented to bear the cost of the work, thus simplifying the task before the city council.

TEN MEN DRIFTING TO SEA ON BARGES

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 25.—Ten men aboard the barges Conwago and Stretson, drifting out to sea before a stiff gale, are facing death to-day. Both barges are laden with coal. They were bound for Philadelphia when they broke away from the tug Pullance on Tuesday near Montauk Point. The tug put out to sea again in an endeavor to recover them, but it is feared that the barges will not be able to weather the storm. The annual product of salt throughout the world is estimated at 7,000,000 tons, the larger share coming from English works.

LOGS ADRIFT IN WILLAMETTE RIVER

Number of Booms Are Released by Debris From Broken Bridge.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—The Willamette river reached flood stage early this morning and is now stationary. Many house boats along the river were washed from their moorings. The Sellwood ferry, two miles above this city, was washed away and captured by the fireboat after colliding with a house boat and endangering the lives of the occupants. Driftwood piling against the piers of the city bridges for a time endangered the structures. The railway bridge, used jointly by the O. R. & N. and city traffic, is liable to go out unless the flood recedes to-day, as part of the lower false work of the draw rest has been washed away. The docks are now under two feet of water. It is believed the worst of the trouble is now over. Last night one of the piers of the Madison bridge, which is being torn down, gave way and a large amount of driftwood was released. In passing down the river the debris lodged against 29 large booms, releasing nearly ten million feet of logs. Tugs are being used to-day in capturing them, but it is feared that many hundred logs will be lost.

INCENDIARY DESTROYS CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

Mipster and Family Flee From Burning Building in Night Clothes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—An incendiary who has been terrorizing the residents of Woodstock, a suburb of Portland, for the past week, early this morning applied a match to the Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage, after having saturated the carpet of the church with kerosene. Both the church and parsonage were destroyed. The church had been completed but sixty days. It was built by popular subscription among the members. The loss will total \$5,000. Rev. John D. Voece and family were compelled to flee from the burning parsonage in their night clothing. Before igniting the two buildings, the incendiary cut the telephone and fire alarm wires in the vicinity so that the news of the fire was slow in reaching the fire headquarters.

TEN MORE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Assistant Weighers Relieved From Duty by New York Collector.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 25.—Collector Loeb completed his "general housecleaning" to-day by dropping ten more assistant weighers from the customs service, as a result of the government prosecution of the sugar trust frauds. This makes a total of 33 men that have been dismissed by Loeb since he took charge of the readjustment of the staff in the customs service. Collector Loeb stated that he wished to correct the impression, which appeared to be general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments made during the upheaval.

TWO AERONAUTS FOUND DEAD IN BALLOON

Airship Believed to Have Been Wrecked by Explosion of Gas Bag.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, Nov. 25.—Dr. Bruckman and Hugo Francke, members of the Aero Club of Berlin, have been found dead in the balloon Koelmar, which was wrecked in Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here to-day. The men ascended here on Monday and were found 500 miles south of this city. The balloon is supposed to have been wrecked by the gas bag exploding.

MURDERER EXECUTED

Sam Spanneil Pays Penalty at Hallybury.

(Special to the Times.) North Bay, Ont., Nov. 25.—Sam Spanneil, a young Italian, who murdered a Chinaman in a restaurant at Hallybury on July 18th, was hanged here this morning. Radcliff failed to show up and a man claiming to be the Thomson, of Owen Sound, took his place. The execution was without incident, except that Spanneil hung thirteen minutes before the doctors pronounced life extinct. His last act was to write to his mother, whom he had been supporting in Italy, announcing his ignoble fate.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

(Special to the Times.) McLeod, Alta., Nov. 25.—John Kulczycki, a Russian, was found not guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court last night on a charge of murdering Angus Puts, at Frank, Alberta, on the 17th of July last. A game of cards led to a quarrel, which resulted in Puts being fatally stabbed.

TOWN LIKELY TO BE BURIED BY LAVA

Volcano on Teneriffe Still in State of Eruption—Thousands Homeless.

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Teneriffe to-day says that the flow of lava from Mount La Salorna, which is in a state of eruption, is so slow that the people are escaping safely. If the present flow is continued, however, it is believed the town of Santiago will be engulfed within a week. The town already is depopulated. A thousand persons are homeless.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

Several Other Members of Crew of the Manaton Sustained Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.) Galveston, Texas, Nov. 25.—G. Bachus and N. Kietzen, firemen on board the steamer Manaton, were killed by the explosion of a steam pipe off Rio Paineiro, according to the report made by the officers of the vessel when it arrived here to-day. The Manaton plies in the Liverpool, South American and Galveston trade. At the time of the accident other members of the crew were endangered, but quick action by the officers saved them from serious injury, other than burns.

FIRE AT OXFORD

(Special to the Times.) Oxford, N. S., Nov. 25.—A fire which entailed a loss of \$50,000 broke out in the main business section here this morning. It originated in the W. R. Stades building, occupied by the Oxford Clothing Company. It completely destroyed the building and stock. The insurance is small.

KILLED ON RAILWAY

(Special to the Times.) Medicine Hat, Oct. 25.—An unknown Galleian, with both legs cut off, was found yesterday on the Canadian Pacific tracks at Larmour siding. An inquest is being held.

DR. COOK ILL

New York, Nov. 25.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is declared by friends this afternoon to be seriously ill from nervousness in a small inn near this city, where he has been staying while preparing his north pole data.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FIRST-CLASS TEAM FOR SALE \$500, also cheaper team. Hull, 402 Bridge and David. 426

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I WILL BUY a few agreements of sale for immediate cash. Box 754, Times. 426

EXCELLENT BUILDING—3123—Vancouver street, between Prendergast and Southgate streets, 51 ft. x 120 ft., good archway, paved floor, apply owner, 249 Heywood avenue. 428

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TO RENT—7 roomed house, modern, possession Dec. 1st. Owner, 312 Menzies St. 428

ACCURATE KEY WORK. Wilson's Repair Shop, Cormorant street. 428

WANTED—Teacher for Sandwick public school, duties to commence January 2nd, 1910. Apply to L. Chiffre, Secy. Board of School Trustees, Sandwick, B. C. 49

LORT—On Wednesday, a brooch, bird set with eight pearls. Finder please return to Times Office and receive reward. 428

REDUCED from \$3.00 to \$2.50. Owner moving away and wishes to sell a new complete stock—see Oak Bay district, close to car, standing on a lot 44 ft. x 50 ft., land tax only; for quick sale and very easy terms. See Watson & Letta, Moody Block, Yates St. 428

THE ALASKA BAZAAR will put up in auction this Saturday afternoon and evening, commencing at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., a portion of their stock of fancy goods, carpets, etc., at 129 Government street. 428

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra, \$25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street. 428

MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., care-fully rewritten and punctuated by expert proofreader. Box 568, Times Office. 429

FOR SALE—6 roomed bungalow, cheap, owner leaving on 2 lots, North Victoria; small cash, and mortgage, privilege repayment monthly. P. O. Box 436, 429

NOTICE. THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Columbia, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY Per JAS. THOMSON, 429

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NEW MODERN 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, on Denman street, price \$1,750, easy terms. Apply 549 Niagara street. 428

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, \$30. Davies & Sons, 74 Fort street. 428

CHOICE LOT FOR SALE—Hillsdale Ave. Stationery, etc. cheap; owner leaving town; price for this week \$25. Apply 209 Blanchard street. 427

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FOUR SHEET METAL WORKERS, at once-ready work. Apply Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 831 View street. 425

VERY PRETTY TOILET SETS, \$3, at The Exchange, 735 Fort street. 428

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for and in respect of the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1909. W. A. GATT.

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The election shoe sale contest which was conducted by Fullerton's shoe store at the early part of the week attracted considerable interest. It also proved that there are some pretty good grocers in this city. The winners, as announced by the management this morning, were: First, Miss J. Anderson, corner Russell and Henry streets, Victoria West, 2,575; second, F. H. White, 81 Broughton street, 2,576; and Mrs. M. H. Middleton, 2,876; third, Miss Isabel Clark, 300 Niagara street, 2,587. The exact number was 2,572. All winners are requested to call at Fullerton's shoe store, Government street, and receive their prizes. The concert to be given this evening in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, is in aid of the funds of St. Alden's manse and not the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse, as previously mentioned. In connection with the concert an elaborate programme, which has been carefully prepared, will be given, to which a number of local artists will contribute.

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**BISHOP REBUKES
HOUSE OF LORDS**
**SAYS BUDGET IS BASED
ON SOUND FINANCE.**

London, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory it will be only a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords, which I believe, everyone of you honors and desires to serve as heartily as I do myself."
In this homely, candid fashion Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, last night told members of the House of Lords his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget.
The Bishop of Hereford, who intervened later in the debate, said that while he respected the Archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the prelates abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform it was to speak for the multitudes poor, he said, therefore, he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in clear English that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class. He wished the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of revolt among the democracy, which might become dangerous.

Many other peers spoke along ordinary party lines. The debate was adjourned until Monday, when Viscount Morley, Lord Curzon and Lord Rothschild are expected to speak.
Rumors were current last night that Conservative leaders, seeing the damaging effect that the speeches of Lord Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour of Burleigh are likely to have on the Conservative cause in an election are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division, and be carried by an enormous majority.
A great pro-budget demonstration took place last night in Parliament square. Six thousand persons gathered and sang political songs and cheered for David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. Fifteen hundred police finally cleared the square. The demonstration probably will be repeated on a larger scale on Monday and Tuesday.

**ABE RUEF WILL SEEK
RELEASE ON BAIL**
**Desires Freedom Pending His
Appeal to Appellate
Court.**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—It is reported that Abe Ruef, the convicted hoodler and former "boss" of San Francisco, will apply soon for release on bail pending his appeal to the appellate court.
It is said that Ruef will plead that his life in jail is breaking down his health and will cite the cases of other grafters who were released while their appeals were pending.
If the motion is made it will be within the discretion of the court to grant or reject it.

CONSIDER CLAIM UNJUST.

Merchants of Chili May Boycott U. S. Goods as Result of Alsop Case.
Santiago de Chile, Nov. 25.—The attitude of the United States government in the matter of the Alsop claim, held by the United States against Chile, is producing an effect on the business of the country, Chilean buyers are cancelling orders for mercantile products pending a decision in the case.

WILL HOLD MEETING.

Iquique, Chile, Nov. 25.—The popular feeling here is that the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile is a matter of public meeting will be held, probably on Sunday, at which it will be proposed to boycott American corporations unless the United States desists from pressing the claim.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 25.—R. F. Foy, a Union Pacific conductor, was killed in a rear-end freight collision at Walcott yesterday. Engineer Arthur Noah and brakeman J. Spray were seriously injured.

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**INCREASING THE
JAPANESE ARMY**
**FIFTY REGIMENTS OF
INFANTRY TO BE RAISED**
**Decision of Military Council
Meets With Popular
Approval.**

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Supported by patriotic sentiment which has gripped the very heart of the empire, the military council, following the successful conclusion of the autumn manoeuvres, is preparing the plans for an army increase which will add fifty regiments of infantry to the imperial army, according to information obtained from a confidential source.
The wave of resentment which swept over the empire during the past summer when scores of soldiers succumbed to unstroke as a consequence of exacting drills held at that time, has been succeeded by a real awakening of the military spirit since the autumn manoeuvres brought the national realization that the army is being perfected for the inevitable struggle with Russia.

The trying summer work eliminated all weaknesses and the endurance displayed by the toughened little foot soldiers during the manoeuvres recently concluded, was remarkable. The tactical problems involved throughout the manoeuvres indicated most suggestively that the war office accepts an eventual clash with Russia as almost inevitable.
The massed movements of the hardy infantry line showed that the empire would again rely on its effective foot soldiers to smash the enemy's line as they ripped through it at Mukden.
In deciding to strengthen the infantry line, the war office has submitted some interesting data showing the losses sustained and inflicted by the several branches of the Manchurian army. According to these statistics, the Japanese army engaged in the battles from the Yalu to Mukden had approximately 300,000 infantry, 21,315 artillery, with 898 guns, and 7,714 cavalry. The Russian army had 316,000 infantry, 35,000 artillery with 1,458 guns, and 20,000 cavalry.

The casualty list of the army of Japan shows that approximately 84 per cent. of the losses were inflicted by the infantry and that approximately 75 per cent. of the losses were sustained by the same branch of the service.
The publication of these statistics has elevated the foot soldier to a place as the national fighting ideal, and the proposed increase, though meaning a material increase in the heavy war taxes, meets with general popular endorsement.
With the proposed strengthening of the infantry line, Japan will be prepared to hurl probably the finest fighting machine in the world into Manchuria at the first sign of the expected Russian aggression.

**ZELAYA'S TROOPS
LIKELY TO CAPITULATE**
Blockade by Provisional President of Nicaragua Proves Effective

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—According to the opinion of Captain Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, of the east coast of Nicaragua, "the revolution in that country is spreading."
This information has been received in a cablegram from the naval commander, dated Port Limon. The revolutionary forces are maintaining an effective blockade and are patrolling off Greytown with two runabouts. Assurance is given that American and foreign interests are being protected.
The revolutionary forces now have possession of the back country of Nicaragua, including Rama, where fighting is likely to occur. An officer from the Des Moines landed at Greytown, but found only one American citizen.

Deserting Zelaya.

Colon, Nov. 25.—It is stated in rebel quarters here that Groce and Cannon, the Americans executed recently, were shot and buried by order of President Zelaya. They were with General Chamorro and were captured in a fight near Colorado Junction. Great indignation is felt here.
The captain of a boat who paid a visit to President Estrada at Greytown, says that the blockade is effective. A heavy sea is running, which prevents the escape of the Zelayan forces. Greytown is devoid of provisions, and the Zelayan troops are expected soon to capitulate. Two hundred deserters from the government forces east of Rama joined General Estrada Wednesday. The men were furnished.

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Eluding his room-mate and shouting a frantic "good-bye," William F. McCormick, 31 years old, student at the Moody Biblical Institute here, jumped from a third story window of the institute dormitory yesterday and died while being taken to a hospital.

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**Nicaragua's President Takes
Drastic Steps to Crush the
Revolution**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—The steamer City of Para, from Central American ports, brings a report to the effect that 40 citizens of Corinto were shot to death recently by order of President Zelaya for having received with cheers the news of an insurgent victory. The town of Corinto was under a heavy guard while the City of Para was there and her passengers made no attempt to go ashore.
A communication from President Figueras of Salvador, was received by E. Moffa, consul-general of that country in this city, denying that trouble exists in the land. Reports of disturbances, the president said, were based on the fact that a number of citizens had conceived the idea of organizing in Nicaragua a force to invade Salvador. These malcontents, however, were arrested in Honduras, where they are now held.

**"TREATING" UNLAWFUL
IN WASHINGTON CITY**

New Ordinance Regulating Saloons in Effect at Vancouver.
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 25.—The new ordinance, regulating the twenty-eight saloons and two wholesale liquor houses in Vancouver, is now in effect. The ordinance prohibits treating, raises the license to \$1,000 per year, and allows the places of business to remain open only from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.
The saloon keepers generally welcome the law, except the treating part of it, and say they will comply. If they do not, they will lose their licenses.
In preparation to comply with the ordinance, the fronts of some of the saloons were sawed out and glass inserted so that the whole interior of the room can be seen from the street. All chairs, tables, moving picture shows, phonographs and pianos are prohibited.

COOK'S REPORT.

Data to Prove His Claim Now on Way to Denmark.
New York, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the North Pole controversy was begun yesterday with the departure of the data and reports which Dr. Frederick A. Cook

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2243—SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.
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THE ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections held yesterday was surprising, not to say startling. The most sanguine Liberal in the province hardly expected, after summing up the situation in his mind, to carry a majority of the constituencies. Neither did he anticipate such a veritable landslide. The sweeping victory, in our opinion, may be ascribed to four principal causes: The thorough disorganization of the Liberal party, the change of leadership of the Liberal party just on the eve of the election, the superb organization of the Conservative party, and the railway policy brought down by the Premier.

The last of the forces mentioned was probably the most potent of the influences working in and determining the mind of the electorate. The people are determined to have railways. They are at present not in the mood to consider that railways may be procured at too great a price. They accepted the assurance of the Prime Minister that the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway from the Yellowhead Pass to the west coast of Vancouver Island will not cost them a cent. Mr. McBride, in our opinion, has assumed a great responsibility, a responsibility greater, probably, than he realises. There is not a competent authority in the Dominion, outside of political spheres of influence, who believes that the province of British Columbia will not eventually be called upon to assume the full liability it has undertaken. The call will not come for several years—certainly not during the term of the legislature elected yesterday. That depends upon the rate at which construction is carried on, and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are never in a great hurry about implementing their undertakings. During the term of construction the interest on moneys expended will all be charged up against capital account. The bondholders will collect their dues, but they will not be paid from funds earned in the transportation of passengers or goods. The Pacific Coast extension of the Canadian Northern is not to be completed, according to the agreement which is to be amplified into a contract, for four years from the date of the contract's execution. That length of time, and more, must therefore elapse before we shall know with anything approaching to certainty what the financial result, as far as the province is concerned, of the railway policy is going to be.

In the meantime we ask our readers, Conservatives as well as Liberals, not to forget that Victoria's chief representative, who is the head of the government, has given his most solemn assurances that the Canadian Northern Railway is to be continued from Vancouver to English Bluff, or to a point in the neighborhood thereof, thence by a first-class passenger, mail, express and freight ferry to some point on Vancouver Island, and on to Victoria.

It is quite true that the opposition had a railway policy also; but, whatever the merits of that policy, it did not possess the appealing attraction of being presented by a party in power, and therefore in a position to carry it out. It was indefinite, also, in the respect that there was no actual transportation company behind it. The electors, naturally we think, accepted the "concrete proposition."

The difficulties encountered by the Liberals in the campaign can all be overcome. They should be faced immediately. The strength of Liberalism in British Columbia is not truly represented by the number of members elected yesterday to sit in the House. The contests in Victoria and Vancouver, and in most of the ridings outside of the large centres, were close considering the conditions under which the campaign was waged, which conditions we shall probably have occasion to allude to more specifically later on. The fortunes of the party have reached the

lowest ebb. They can be built upon a strong and sure foundation if organization be undertaken in a systematic and business-like manner. "Getting in" is but a secondary consideration in the mind of the public man or of the party whose chief concern is the true interests of the country. The remnant of the opposition in the legislature will unquestionably do its best to keep the overwhelming government forces in check should they, presuming on the verdict of the people, be inclined to run into a riot of extravagance, recklessness and dissipation; but it is absolutely necessary that that opposition should be augmented with as little delay as possible. Therein lies the duty of the Liberal party.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

The Times could hardly have the audacity to see its opinion above the judgment of such a large majority of the electors of British Columbia and maintain that the result of the elections held yesterday is to be deplored. We did our best for what we believed to be the better cause. Our judgment has been set aside, and we abide the consequences with resignation, eye, with cheerfulness.

But one result of the contest, we think, will be sincerely regretted by all men, Conservative or Liberal, whose partisanship does not blind them to an acknowledged principle inherent in our system of constitutional government, that a strong opposition is as necessary to good government as a strong administration. The opposition is not only shattered, but its leader is among the fallen. We say it is a most unfortunate thing for the province that John Oliver, upon whose home constituency a concentrated fire was maintained while he was absent upon his specially important and arduous duties as leader, should have been defeated. It cannot be counted to the credit of the farmers of the Delta that they did not stand, loyal and true, behind one whose public career has reflected such unusual honor upon them and such acknowledged benefits to the province at large.

We know what the natural inclination of Mr. Oliver must be under such discouraging circumstances. There has never been anything of material value for him in political life. Indeed there is no question that he has suffered in pocket as a consequence of the active, self-sacrificing part he has taken in public affairs. He will feel like washing his hands of the whole political business and giving his time and attention entirely to his own private business. No one could blame Mr. Oliver if he were to adopt such a course; but we feel that such a resolution would be received with sincere regret throughout the province. It would be little short of a calamity if British Columbia were to be permanently deprived of his services. We hope a way may be found of securing Mr. Oliver's return to the Legislature and to the active leadership of his party. The Premier has been elected for two constituencies, having defeated one of the Liberal leaders in Yale. The loss of Stuart Henderson will, of course, be severely felt by the opposition also. But we know Mr. Henderson will consent to stand aside temporarily to do the province a service. If Mr. Oliver will agree to stand, he ought to be permitted to go in for Yale by acclamation. There would be nothing derogatory to the pride of the Liberal leader in accepting such an arrangement. There is the precedent set in the case of Carleton, Ontario, to justify such a course of action. When Mr. Borden was defeated in Halifax in the Dominion elections of 1904, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, feeling that the loss of his services as opposition leader would not be in the interests of the country, exercised his great influence and prevented any opposition being raised to the election of Mr. Borden in Carleton.

A strong effort should be made to induce Mr. Oliver to continue in public life. To the Tory opposition of one in Alberta: We have a slight advantage over you, but shake.

The Colonist says "Victoria's day has dawned at last." Indeed, there is a perceptible change in the weather already.

The result of the elections in the constituencies of Esquimalt and Alberni

shows what can be accomplished by maintaining organization and continuous consultation with constituents. Messrs. Jardine and Brewster are good speakers and able debaters, but they do not overshadow all their fellows who have gone down to defeat in that respect. They have been most assiduous in their attention to details, however, Mr. Jardine in particular has had the valuable assistance of one of the best political organizers in the country, and the result is the Liberal party has been saved from complete annihilation in British Columbia. We cannot refrain from extending our hearty congratulations to the two members-elect on their grand triumph under exceptional political conditions.

The province might almost as well have made it unanimous.

There are said to be approximately four million dead in the catacombs at Rome. If Premier McBride had had such a reserve as that to draw upon his prediction that every Liberal candidate would lose his deposit might have been fulfilled.

Having got that load off our minds, we shall be able to devote such attention to the Lords as the importance of their case deserves. By the way, have you observed that their Lordships have been receiving very sound counsel from a liberal-minded Bishop as well as from Lords Rosebery and Balfour of Burley? They are going to take long chances in throwing out the budget.

In particular do we mourn the downfall of Mr. C. W. Munro in Chilliwack. No truer or more disinterested public man ever opened his mouth in the legislature. And the worst feature about it is that Mr. Munro will hardly attempt to enter the service of the people again. He was never enamored of "the political game."

Premier McBride thanked the three government organs in this city very heartily for the able assistance they had rendered him in the election. Which is all very well as a matter of form, but the organs will expect, and will get, something more substantial than empty words for the enthusiasm they displayed.

We can at least congratulate the opposition candidates in Victoria on the splendidly courageous fight they made under far from encouraging circumstances. It was evident from the hour of the opening of the polls that the influences against them were too potent to be overcome. But they will all live to fight another day, we trust. The vote polled yesterday did not reflect the true political sentiment of Victoria.

INCORRIGIBLE.

Mother—This report you have brought me from Sunday school displeases me very much.
Harry—Yes, mother; I told the teacher it would, but she's so obstinate she wouldn't change it.—London Scrap.

The Widow—I want a man to do odd jobs around the house and grounds; run errands; one that is willing to work and never answer back or grow impatient.
The Applicant—It's a husband you want, madam.—Baseball Magazine.

Tommy—during a temporary lull in the conversation—I say, ma, isn't it a pity you haven't got the toothache instead of poor Jane?
Ma—Gracious me! Why, dear?
Tommy—Why, 'cos you can take yours out and she can't.—The Sketch.

"How can a boy with two feet make all that noise?" said the impatient father as Johnny clattered down the stairs.
"Never mind," said the mother. "Let us be thankful he isn't a centipede."—Washington Star.

PUSHED THROUGH WINDOW AND BADLY INJURED

Bert Griffiths Victim of Accident at Early Hour This Morning.

A young man named Bert Griffiths lies in a serious condition at the St. Joseph's hospital to-day as a result of wounds received early this morning, when he was pushed bodily through the large plate glass window in front of the Manitoba bar on Yates street. No arrests have been made.

It appears that Griffiths was one of a group of men standing in front of the premises about 12:30 this morning. There was an argument and suddenly Griffiths was struck and then hurled through the window. He crashed right through the heavy plate glass for almost his entire length and from the quantity of blood which flowed from a dozen wounds it was seen that the unfortunate man was seriously injured. He was carried on to the sidewalk and an attempt made to stay the flow of blood, and later an auto was summoned and he was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where he now lies. This afternoon he was reported to be progressing towards recovery as well as could be expected.

TRIANGLE ISLAND.

Rocky reefs, far out projecting,
Surrounded by a fleece like sea,
How they came to get the copper,
Long an isle of mystery.

Many a tale of long tradition
Have the savage Siwash told;
From the copper hard and bright,
How they came to get the copper,
To make their weapons bold.

And how they made their tools
From the copper hard and bright,
Made the hatchet and the war knife,
With which they used to fight.

Made the money for to barter,
The presents which they gave,
All engraved in native copper,
Dearly sought by Indian brave.

Those were days before the white man
Came upon the coast;
Long before the good old Beaver
Rucked the tide from post to post.

Long has the island of Triangle
Been a deserted place,
Fears by the hardy mariner
When storm his vessel faced.

When a wild southwester's raging
And the sea in billows tossed,
There's been many a ship unheard of
On Triangle Island lost.

On its rock reefs and beaches
Are strewn with wreckage cast;
Tender lies a wrecked boat,
And there some good ship's mast.

They tell a tale of shipwreck,
A ship is lost with its freight;
While down in the large Coast cities
Her fate they speculate.

Oh, island, wild and rugged,
Home of the wild sea bird;
On thy surf-swept reefs and ledges
There rests the sea-lion herd.

White high above thy summit
The great bald eagle soars,
Wild over art thou Triangle,
Rocky reefs, and rugged shores.
CHARLES E. GARDNER.

AN EYE FOR TRADE.

"This is a most delightful place," said a tourist to an innkeeper in a small town in the north of France. "But it is certainly a strange idea to pave the roads with such terribly sharp flints."
"Ah, yes," replied the landlord. "But what can you expect, monsieur? The mayor, he is a shoemaker."

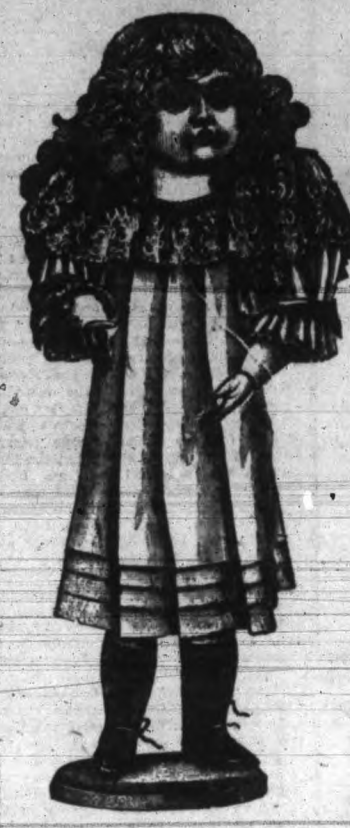
"The wolves were upon us," he related to the girl he was trying to impress. "Their howling penetrated to our very marrow. We died for our lives. But each second we knew that the ravenous pack was gaining on us. Closer, closer—at last they were so close that we could feel their muzzles against our legs so that—" "Ah!" sighed the lady greatly relieved. "How glad you must have been that they had their muzzles on!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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SEVERAL ASPIRANTS FOR REEVE'S CHAIR

Number of Seats in Municipal Council to Be Filled.

In Oak Bay municipality there is already some interest being taken in the personnel of the municipal council for next year. Reeve Henderson has not yet decided whether or not he will be a candidate for the position, but it is understood that there is likely to be some opposition. Councillor Newton's name has been prominently mentioned as a candidate, and when asked his intention, he said it was not improbable that he might come forward. Much depended on what other candidates were in the field. Mr. Newton said that he found the municipal work took a good deal of time, but he had been in the council for some time, and he was anxious to see some of the works which had been commenced carried through to completion before stepping aside for someone else.

Another gentleman who is being persistently spoken of is Councillor Noble. He has been chairman of the roads and bridges committee during the past year, a position which is generally supposed to be one of the most important in the council.

There will be a number of positions vacant in the council. Councillor Oliver is resigning to run as mayor of Victoria and it is understood that Councillor Colwell will not be in the field next year. If Councillors Newton and Noble run for reeve their positions on the council will have to be filled, so that there is a prospect of a good deal of new blood being introduced.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE

Methodists of City Take Initial Steps for Gathering.

On Wednesday evening last a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held in the Metropolitan church to discuss matters pertaining to the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist church in August, 1910. There were also present A. Lee, the recording steward of the Metropolitan church, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the General Conference.

Rev. T. E. Holling presided and introduced the subject by outlining the steps that had already been taken in connection with the forthcoming meeting. Mr. Moore then spoke of the needs of the conference in regard to accommodation for committee meetings, etc., and for the entertainment of delegates while in the city. Mr. Moore incidentally told of the opposition to the choice of Victoria as a meeting place for the conference, but said that no change would be made unless the people of Victoria themselves suggested it.

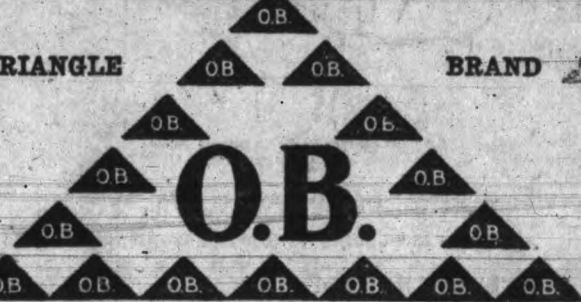
After thorough discussion the following resolution was passed, moved by Rev. A. E. Roberts, seconded by Rev. A. Henderson: "That we rejoice that the General Conference special committee has recognized the growing importance of the far western province as an integral part of our common Methodism by selecting Victoria as the meeting place of the next General Conference, and we hereby accept our share of responsibility for the entertainment of the conference. We assign the special committee that everything possible will be done to make the work of the General Conference both easy and pleasant. We rejoice that the highest court of our church is to meet in our fair city and we will do our best to ensure the complete success of the General Conference of 1910."

There were present at the meeting Revs. T. E. Holling, A. Henderson, A. N. Miller, and A. E. Roberts, besides Mr. A. Lee and Rev. T. A. Moore.

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—One drunk appeared in the police court this morning. He went to jail for one month.

—When the clouds lifted from the Sooke hills this morning it was plain to be seen that a rather heavy snow had fallen there last night. Victoria was herself visited by a little sleet yesterday, but the snow kept away.

—The annual Christmas bazaar held by the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be given on Thursday evening, December 29th, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. An energetic committee is making good preparations for this affair. During the evening an excellent programme will be rendered. Those in charge extend a cordial invitation to all members of the church and their friends to be present, and promise them a most enjoyable time.

NEEDS MONEY FOR WORK ON STREETS

City Engineer Topp Puts Knotty Problem Before Aldermanic Board.

It is likely that at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council consideration will be given to the important question of what shall be done to raise a sum of money to be applied to street maintenance for the period between now and the end of the year. The fund placed in the hands of the city engineer has all been exhausted, and this fact has been reported to the board. Some members of the board are disposed to let matters stand as they are until the council of 1910 has assumed office, but Mr. Topp insists that some effort be made to meet the situation. The streets in various sections of the city are in very bad shape and require immediate attention. An excellent plan for street maintenance is at the disposal of the engineer's department, but it takes money to keep it at work, and this Mr. Topp has not got. Some solution of the problem will probably be reached at this evening's meeting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 25-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively low over Vancouver Island, and light falls of sleet or rain have fallen in this vicinity, while on the higher lands considerable snow has fallen. The weather is fine and cold about Prince Rupert, and cold with snow in Cariboo. Zero weather continues in most portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate winds, mostly southerly, and weather, partly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cold, with occasional sleet or snow.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, W.; rain, 1/2; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 35; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 3/8; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 32; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 21; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 25; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

—W. G. Noury wishes the statement to be corrected that he was one of the parties who assigned Mr. Allen, the victim of the shooting accident at the summit, out of the woods and down to the railway track. Mr. Noury did not see Mr. Allen for an hour after the victim's arrival at the station.

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—A building permit has been granted to Alexander Chisolm for a four-room house on Blackwood street to cost \$400.

—Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to be in attendance to-night at 7.30. After the general business the lodge will hold the third of its series of card socials. All members and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

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TWO SENIOR MATCHES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Rugby and Hockey Men Will Practice—Basketball at Rink.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Soccer, Seniors. A. O. F. and James Bay at Royal park. Victoria West and Esquimalt at Canteen ground.

Second Division. Victoria West and Baraca, Empress and Fifth Regiment, Beacon Hill and North Ward.

Basketball. Bankers of Victoria against Bankers of Vancouver at Skating rink at 9 p.m.

Rugby. Practice game at Royal park. Hockey. Garrison and Victoria at Work Point.

Owing to the scarcity of grounds the Y. M. C. A. Esquimalt match in the second division will have to be postponed.

The Junior League entries close tonight with the secretary, F. R. Richardson, at the Army and Navy cigar store.

The Island League meets at the Oriard hotel to-morrow night at nine o'clock. The A. O. F. team will probably be admitted to the league and a new schedule drawn.

Tom Hill who injured his leg in the Esquimalt-J. B. A. game at the canteen ground and who has been in St. Joseph's hospital ever since, will probably be about again next week. The injured member is recovering. Tom will not play soccer again.

The Bays and A. O. F. game to-morrow afternoon will have a big bearing on the second place in the list. The Bays claim they can win the game.

Victoria West should beat Esquimalt, so that the former match will be the best one of the afternoon in the senior division.

H. Brightman will referee the game between North Ward and Beacon Hill. E. L. Tait will referee the Regiment and Empress match and R. Lorimer will take charge of the Baraca and Victoria West match.

Esquimalt and Empress teams both will protest the game played last Saturday. The protests are on the ground of playing unregistered players. The last meeting of the league passed an amendment that if any club played unregistered players it should forfeit two points, so the clubs will probably suffer if the protests are made good.

The North Ward team to play Beacon Hill at the hill to-morrow. Goal, Merriman; backs, F. B. Sweeney and McDonald; halves, Noel, Keltven and

Brown, forwards, Harrison, Hudson, McGregor and Boyce. Referee, F. Richardson.

The Baraca team to play Victoria West to-morrow at Oak Bay. B. Tait, G. Shertak, Pomfret, Bishop, C. Bishop, E. Bishop, Miller, Heath, Hawtrey, F. Middleton and A. Middleton.

SIX BOYS ARE TO RUN IN MILE RACE

Preliminary for the Marsh-Stanley Race Monday Night.

William Stanley has arranged a preliminary attraction for the fifteen-mile race on Monday night, when a boys' race for one mile will be run before the big attraction starts. There are six starters, all of them fast runners, and all claiming to be in good condition to run the full mile at a fast pace. This race will start at 8:15 p.m., and the big race at about 8:30. The race is expected in Victoria to-day.

The officials for the race will be composed of Jno. Bothwell, Jno. Hedley, timekeepers and announcers; C. W. Bedford, judge; and J. Collier and F. Baylis, lap scorers.

The boy who wins the preliminary will receive an inscribed medal.

ESQUIMALT CLUB CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Athletes of Navy District in Annual Sociable.

The Esquimalt Athletic Club holds a concert and dance to-night at the athletic rooms of the club, the Canteen ground. The concert will commence at 7:45 p.m. and dancing at 9 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Rev. W. B. Allen, president of the club. The concert programme is as follows:

Song—Selected Mr. Wright
Song—We All Love Jack Mr. Saunders
Song—I Fear No Fox Mr. Evans
Song—Selected Mr. Dobbie
Recitation—Kissing Cup Mr. Cooney
Song—Selected Mrs. Butler
Song—Selected Mr. McMillan
Song—A May Morning Mrs. Baker
Selection—Bagpipe Mr. Mackenzie
Song—Selected Mr. Mesher

TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAY.

Albert E. Craddock, 1124 Fort street, writes a letter on sportsmanlike chivalry in connection with the hockey game at North Vancouver last Saturday. Mr. Craddock, who is a member of the Victoria Hockey Club, deprecates the fact that there was so little sportsmanlike play in the match. He says that never in all his experience has he met with such an exhibition, and he cannot understand why the referees did not exercise their right to suspend several of the players.

Mr. Craddock's opinion is that the matter lies with the committee of the B. C. Hockey League, which he holds should take aggressive steps to stop any kind of play that is not sportsmanlike.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR THE ATHLETE

The Ideal Development as Against Inordinate Muscles.

For nearly all persons physical culture is a necessity. It may be a sweeping statement, but none the less it is a true one, says a writer in Sporting Life. But in this article I am concerned with the athlete, and whatever form his recreative exercise is for him a necessity if he desire—and surely this is a superfluous qualification—to make the very best use of himself and those physical gifts with which he has been endowed.

And now to remove a popular impression, as mischievous as it is widespread—an impression which at once arouses the prejudice of many when the term physical culture is mentioned. By far too many the term Physical Culture is associated with professional strong men, muscle hall performances dealing with marvellous and, often, incredible feats of strength, and the creation of inordinate muscular development. Physical culture—understood to mean this last and the accompanying—does not mean a display of nausium. Physical culture, it cannot be too frequently and emphatically stated, is not these. They are merely an excrescence, it might almost be said a perversion of the application of the real thing. The race which to-day exemplifies most strongly the effects of true physical culture has never contributed to the output of incredibly strong and abnormally developed professional strong men, does not promote exhibitions of wonderful feats of strength, and in its system of physical culture denies the efficacy and utility of marvellously developed muscles. I refer to the Japanese; and those who are sceptical of the benefits derivable from physical culture in its true sense of the term, will find in the records of the Russo-Japanese war and of the action of the allied powers against China that which will shake his scepticism and give ample confirmation of my contention. Ju-Jitsu is the name of the system of Japanese physical culture, and it would be well if we western nations were to thoroughly grasp the fact that Ju-Jitsu is very considerably more than a mere collection of acrobatic and "foul" antagonistic tricks useful only against the hoodlum or other adversary in a chance encounter. It includes a knowledge of anatomy, a science of diet and training, of hydrotherapy, and of indoor and outdoor life which would astonish those whose acquaintance it is limited only to the performance they have happened to witness at a music hall or assault-at-arms.

Physical culture, then, does not mean the practising with heavy weights until one is able to lift a bar or dumb-bell as heavy as or heavier than oneself; it does not mean going through a certain number of monotonous exercises every day with light or heavy dumb-bells or exerciser for the mere gratification of raising huge bumps and knobs of muscle—preferably on the upper arms—which shall be the envy and admiration of all one's acquaintances; its end is not the ability to bend horse-shoes, tear tennis balls or packs of cards asunder, or perform similar feats of muscular prowess which will leave a knowledge of anatomy, a science of diet and training, of hydrotherapy, and of indoor and outdoor life which would astonish those whose acquaintance it is limited only to the performance they have happened to witness at a music hall or assault-at-arms.

The man who can show a sixteen-inch arm, but whose calf is a couple or more inches less, who has specialised in heavy weight-lifting until he can raise weights of amazing poundage, but who has become so muscle-bound that another man could hit him three times while he is launching one ponderous blow, whose arm and shoulder muscles are like iron to the touch, but who gets palpitation of the heart if he exerts himself unduly, or for too long at a stretch; who can send the pointer all the way around the dial of a grip machine, but whose wind is so poor he could not run half a mile or stay through forty minutes of a "footie" match—he is but a travesty of the true physical culturist, a monument of misdirected energy, a periculous example of the "effects" of (so-called) physical culture.

"A sound mind in a sound body" was the highest earthly idea of the Roman philosophers, and though the term has become trite and hackneyed, it none the less conveys a great truth; the combined effort of all modern thought and knowledge cannot produce a greater or better conclusion or one more happily and concisely expressed. And this ideal is the end and aim of physical culture. It has been urged that the cult of the body will tend to the production of nothing better than "splendid animals." Incorrect! With no nation did or has the cult of the body reached the level it attained by the ancient Greeks, and amongst the splendid animals is a term not even the hardest controversialist would apply to that nation of artists, philosophers, and unsurpassed writers. If all athletes will but free their minds of prejudice, if they will but take the trouble to understand that physical culture stands for the development of the man to his highest pitch of individual physical excellence, if they will realize that the practice or pursuit of physical culture will render them better in every way, physically, muscularly, and organically, a great victory will have been won.

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(Times Lensed Wire.) Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Frank Gotch last night failed to gain a single fall from Zybeko, the giant Pole, in an hour, and thereby lost the match, the conditions of which required Gotch to win two falls within an hour. The Pole displayed tremendous physical strength and an excellent knowledge of the game. Zybeko weighed 266 pounds and Gotch 203.



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REVIEW OF SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)

COWICHAN

Evans Hayward (L.) (C.)	
Cobble Hill	12
Chemalun	20
Shawmigan	20
Cowichan Station	20
Duncan	20
Bonanza	20
Crofton	4
Total	107
With one place to hear from.	
Result in 1907—W. H. Hayward (C.), 123; J. N. Evans (L.), 165.	

CRANBROOK

Macdonald Caven Fitch (L.) (C.)	
Yak	4
Moyle	64
Wattsburg	4
Rock Creek Mill	14
Wasa	15
Fort Steele	2
Crother's Mill	4
Wyelife	21
Marvsville	36
Kimberley	3
Cranbrook	78
Total	270
With two places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—James H. King (L.), 473; A. Harvey (C.), 378; Edward Kelly (C.), 211.	

DELTA

Oliver Mackenzie (L.) (C.)	
Ladner	12
Westham Island	12
Sunbury	18
Annacis Island	8
Delta	21
East Delta	17
Islanders	25
Cloverdale	23
South Westminster	55
Fort Langley	44
Total	264
With 12 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—John Oliver (L.), 430; F. C. Mackenzie (C.), 261.	

DEWDNEY

Thompson Manson (L.) (C.)	
Port Moody	18
Burquitlam	2
Couquiltam	18
Hastings	5
Haney	18
Webster's Corners	0
Silverdale	5
Mission City	50
Dewdney	12
Harrison River	14
Total	155
With 12 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Richard McBride (C.), 284; R. Jardine (L.), 241.	

ESQUIMALT

Jardine Holmeken (L.) (C.)	
Esquimalt school	223
Colwood	26
Metehosin	29
East Sooke	18
Port Renfrew	2
Shawmigan Lake	2
Otter Point	12
Total	287
With West Sooke to hear from.	
Result in 1907—John Jardine (L.), 187; Chas. E. Pooley (C.), 134.	

FERNIE

Fisher Ross Harrington (L.) (C.)	
Fernie	206
Michel	15
Corbin	4
Coal Creek	25
Morrisey Junction	4
Galloway	14
Waldo	9
Kear	10
Door	1
Total	286
Complete figures give Fisher 267, Ross 188, Harrington 47.	
Result in 1907—W. R. Ross (C.), 250; W. H. Moore (C.), 285; William Dicken (L.), 66.	

GRAND FORKS

Patterson Miller Melnes (L.) (C.)	
Grand Forks	68
Cascade	8
Total	76
With three places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—John Melnes (C.), 235; E. Miller (C.), 255; H. W. Gregory (L.), 160.	

GREENWOOD

Macdonald (L.), Jackson (C.)	
Heatherton (S.)	207
Return show Macdonald (L.), 204; Jackson (C.), 264; Heatherton (S.), 207.	
Result in 1907—G. R. Naden (L.), 217; E. G. Warren (C.), 190; Dynes (C.), 176.	

THE ISLANDS

Purvis McPhillips (L.) (C.)	
North Saanich	25
Gabriola Island (S.)	23
Pender Island	14
Salt Spring Is. (S.)	22
Salt Spring Island	25
Galliano Island	9
Mayne Island	17
Total	205
With Thetis Island to hear from.	
Result in 1907—F. J. Fulton (C.), 534; J. D. Swanson (L.), 439.	

KAMLOOPS

Vasey Shaw (L.) (C.)	
Ducks	9
Kamloops	209
Louis Creek	12
Notch Hill	24
Quilchena	13
Salmon Arm	12
Savona	80
Shuswap	2
Tappan Siding	25
Three Valley	1
Total	378
With 15 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Neil F. McKay (C.), 233; John Keen (L.), 189.	

KASLO

Keen Mackay (L.) (C.)	
Riondel	8
Kaslo	63
Lardo	4
Poplar	4
Gerrard	3
Whitewater	11
Total	85
With seven places to hear from.	
Result of 1907 election: Neil F. McKay (C.), 233; John Keen (L.), 189.	

LILLOOET

Eagleson McDonald (L.) (C.)	
Clinton	12
Lillooet	41
St-Mile House	2
Total	55
With 12 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Mark Eagleson (L.), 123; A. McDonald, 115.	

NANAIMO CITY

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (S.)	
A. E. Plator (Con.)	462
Result in 1907—J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.), 455; Henry Shepherd (Lab.), 290 Dr. O'Brien (C.), 161.	

NELSON CITY

Harry Wright (Con.)	
E. A. Crease (Lab.)	326
J. H. Matheson (S.)	148
Result in 1907—Dr. G. A. B. Hall (L.), 214; J. A. Kirkpatrick (C.), 209; F. W. Logie (Soc.), 95.	

NEWCASTLE

Thomas Stewart Williams (L.) (C.)	
Lady Smith	47
Northfield	4
Extonston	4
Cedar	4
Total	59
With one place to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Parker Williams (Soc.), 259; J. T. Thomas (L.), 197; J. B. Cairns (C.), 98.	

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY

Thomas Gifford (C.)	
J. J. Johnson (Lab.)	614
W. Dodd (Lab.)	165
Result in 1907—Thomas Gifford (C.), 675; T. M. Howay (L.), 547; J. S. Rainey (Soc.), 147.	

OKANAGAN

De Hart Ellison Johnson (L.) (C.)	
Naramata	2
Summerland	68
Penchland	13
Westbank	13
Rutland	11
Okanagan Centre	17
Okanagan Ld.	12
Armstrong	30
Ellison	9
Okanagan Falls	4
South Penticton	5
Total	246
With 20 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Price Ellison (C.) 895; Dr. McDonald (L.), 643; F. W. Logie (Soc.), 92.	

REVELSTOKE

Lindmark Taylor Kempster (L.) (C.)	
Revelstoke	290
Wigwam	13
Halcon	0
Hellewaet	2
Arrowhead	36
Phingston A.	1
St. Leon	9
Glacier	15
Albert Canyon	2
Canwilliam	2
Total	377
With 14 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Thomas Taylor (C.), 449; R. Cayley (L.), 269; W. W. Le Feaux (Ind.), 84.	

RICHMOND

De Farris Cotton (L.) (C.)	
Barnet	5
N. Vancouver	162
Eburne	46
Richmond	24
Steveston	27
Total	274
With 14 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—F. Carter Cotton (C.), 417; J. A. Weart (L.), 403; Chas. E. Kelly (Soc.), 48.	

ROSSLAND CITY

W. R. Braden (Con.)	
Dr. J. M. English (Lib.)	238
George Casey (S.)	219
Result in 1907—J. A. McDonald (L.), 241; L. A. Campbell (C.), 188; A. F. Barry (Soc.), 98.	

SAANICH

Brydon Eberth (L.) (C.)	
Saanichton	78
Royal Oak	61
Bolleskine Road	82
Cedar Hill	42
Willows	59
Total	322
Result in 1907—D. M. Eberth (C.), 475; John Piercy (L.), 267.	

SIMIKAMEEN

Elmhurst Shatford (L.) (C.)	
Fairview	8
Oialla	7
Keremoo St.	23
Hedley	53
Princeton	47
Granite Creek	7
Tulameen	6
McDonald's	12
Total	175
With 11 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—L. W. Shatford (C.), 238; Smith Curtis (L.), 200; Geo. E. Winkler (Soc.), 29.	

SKEENA

Kergin Manson McKay (L.) (C.)	
Prince Rupert	18
Port Simpson	16
Kitsumkalim	4
Jedway	2
Aldermere	18
Hazleton	12
Kitsias	5
Total	75
With many places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—W. T. Kergin (L.), 183; W. R. Lord (C.), 118.	

SLOCAN

Hunter Bennett Harris (L.) (C.)	
Silverton	41
Rosberry	10
Sandon	26
Slocan	32
New Denver	45
Nakusp	4
Total	178
With seven places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—W. Hunter (C.), 193; W. Davidson (Lab.), 119; A. B. Dockstader (L.), 81.	

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VANCOUVER CITY

Bowser (C.)	
Watson (C.)	5,280
MacGowan (C.)	5,190
Tiedahl (C.)	5,049
McGuire (C.)	4,738
Senkler (L.)	4,619
MacDonald (L.)	3,952
Wade (L.)	3,407
Campbell (L.)	3,296
Stables (L.)	3,252
Kingsley (S.)	1,893
Pettipiece (S.)	1,537
McKenzie (S.)	1,230
McGregor (S.)	1,215
Garvie (S.)	1,215
Result in 1907—W. J. Bowser (C.), 3,280; A. H. B. MacGowan (C.), 3,228; J. F. Garden (C.), 3,148; R. G. Tallow (C.), 3,221; Dr. G. A. McGuire (C.), 3,068; R. P. McLennan (L.), 2,235; Alex. Henderson (L.), 2,312; W. W. B. MacInnes (L.), 2,249; J. W. deB. Farris (L.), 2,161; F. F. Neelands (L.), 2,129; J. H. McVity (Soc.), 614; E. T. Kingsley (Soc.), 611; R. P. Pettipiece (Soc.), 601; A. R. Stebbings (Soc.), 598; J. E. Dubberly (Soc.), 585; F. Williams (Lab.), 447; Parry (Lab.), 285.	

YALE

Henderson McBride (L.) (C.)	
Agassiz	50
Yale	56
Purzum	3
Camp	4
North Bend	11
Keefe	0
Lytton	10
Spence's Bridge	3
Ashcroft	72
Pennil	4
Lower Nicola	15
Coulier	4
Midway	47
Nicola	25
Aspen Grove	8
McCullough's	2
Total	328
With 10 places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—Stuart Henderson (L.), 289; Chas. A. Semlin (C.), 207.	

YMR

Schofield Oliver (L.) (C.)	
Ymr	24
Slocan J.	14
Castlegar	16
Quatnam	106
Kitchener	5
Sudar	17
Proctor	4
Total	189
With many places to hear from.	
Result in 1907—J. H. Schofield (C.), 325; Fred J. Hume, 239; John Houston (Ind.), 147.	

GET WARNING OF THE POLICE TRAPS

How British Motorists Dodge the Speed Limit Laws.

It is impossible to motor any distance out of London without passing at intervals a man, standing at the side of the road, usually with a note book in his hand, and always with his badge, a yellow or red band on his arm. These men are the "scouts" posted on the roads to warn motorists of the police lying in wait to catch any unwary driver who may be exceeding the legal limit of 20 miles an hour. The situation is worthy of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. The "arm of the law" concealed in the ditch, all-expected, stop-watch in hand, but balked of his prey by the motorist's friend. These "scouts" are employed by the more important clubs and institutions connected with motoring in Great Britain, and they have saved the members many sovereigns by warning them of the police traps set to catch them. The main objection to these traps is that they are generally placed where it would interfere with no one if the motor were travelling at even 50 or more miles an hour. A long straight road is a favorite place, whereas villages and parts of the country where it is essential that the motorist should proceed slowly are generally free from traps. A case has just been tried which will be of the greatest interest to motorists. A scout was, as usual, doing his duty by warning the oncoming motor of a "trap" near Guildford. He was subsequently convicted of having obstructed the police in the execution of their duty. An appeal was made to a divisional court, consisting of the lord chief justice, Mr. Justice Darling, and Mr. Justice Bucknill. The lord chief justice announced that he was a member of the automobile association, and Mr. Justice Darling said that he believed that he was also, but did not know for certain; and amid much laughter Mr. Justice Bucknill declared that he certainly was not. During the stating of the case it was perfectly evident that the lord chief justice was quite familiar with the "code" of the road, so much so that Mr. Isaacs, K.C., in reading the case stated by the magistrates, pointed out that his lordship was familiar with the "freemasonry" that exists among motorists that it would be unnecessary to describe the case in detail. The appeal was dismissed, and Mr. Justice Darling, referring to the argument that the scout was present to enable motorists to observe the law, said it was difficult sometimes to keep one's countenance at some of the arguments addressed to them. If motorists really wished to keep within the speed limit all they had to do was not to drive their engines so fast. The automobile association does not intend to withdraw the scouts and instead of spending less money on this system of patrols it is probable that they will spend more, although the annual expenditure in this direction already runs into five figures. Doubtless the decision of the divisional court will not be accepted as final, and we may yet see the appeal carried to the higher court, and if necessary perhaps even to the house of lords.

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After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robertson, Jessie street, where a dainty repast was served. Later in the evening the happy couple left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Harbinson will make their home on Lyall street, Esquimalt.

"IN DREAMLAND."

Emmet Devoy in his newest and best effort, "In Dreamland," will be at the Victoria theatre Tuesday night. The story of the play is that of a somewhat selfish young married man who believes in spiritualism to the exclusion of everything else. He is upbraided by his wife and her mother for his foolish belief. Upon being left alone he lies down upon a couch and proceeds to dream a fantastic story dealing with a fairy daughter of Venus, Mephisto and other spirits. During the action humorous situations are brought about by the aid of electrical effects and shadow tableaux. A climax is reached when the young husband sees his wife, whom he loves as much as he is capable of loving any one other than himself, in the arms of a chum and former rival for her hand. He draws his revolver and fires point blank at the pair. The report of the pistol awakens him and brings his wife, who has been attracted by his cries, rushing to his arms. The dream proves to be a good lesson to the young husband. He is eventually cured of his penchant for spiritualism, his bump of self-esteem is reduced to normal size and he shows a disposition to treat even his wife's relatives as if they were human. The electrical and mechanical effects are bewildering and keep the audience bordering between laughter and awe. No small part is played in the dream by an East Indian magician and a former graduate from Kellar and Thurston's black art academy. Neither pains nor expense have been spared in the production and Mr. Devoy's supporting cast is one of unusual strength and capability. It contains among others Herminie Stone, Josephine Robinson, Eva Randolph, Natalie Jerome, Emily Anderson, William Hurst, L. B. Carlton, John E. Maguire, William Eckstine, Arthur Lurie, John Dillon and Charles Hudson.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left last night for Vancouver.

F. C. Powell sailed last night for the Terminal city.

J. W. Ney left last night on his return to Vancouver.

Rev. E. F. Wilson was a passenger for Seattle last night.

J. A. Dunlop was among yesterday's passengers from Seattle.

S. Richards left last night for Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin arrived from the Sound yesterday.

W. E. Hitchburg was among those who left for the Sound last night.

F. Dunn, R. J. Scott, H. Poppy, H. W. Talbot, W. A. Thomas and S. W. Hearnden, sailors of H. M. S. Egeria,

under command of Chief Petty Officer J. C. W. Kepeke, left last night for England.

Miss Atkin and Miss Angus were passengers for Vancouver last night.

Miss Irene Allen arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

D. Kent crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

H. McPherson and G. A. Scott were passengers for Vancouver last night.

E. English is leaving on the Empress of Britain on December 3rd for England.

H. D. McDonald went over to Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night.

Miss Dunn is leaving to-morrow evening on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson were passengers for the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blairlock are leaving to-morrow evening on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

J. M. Arthur, who has been in Seattle for some time past, returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Harrison and Miss E. A. Hutchinson were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.

O. Ward, J. A. Tate, A. Wilson and A. W. Ford were among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday.

C. C. Michener and A. J. Brace were among last night's passengers on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

J. Brown will be among the passengers from this city on the Empress of Britain for England on December 3rd.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, who has been in this city in connection with the plebiscite, left last night for the mainland.

A. Blyth, of Vancouver, who has been spending some time in this city, left last night on his return-trip to the Terminal city.

Among the passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night were: N. Jessop, D. R. Pottinger, F. B. Warren, E. E. Welch, and H. R. Fullerton.

Miss Hunt is leaving this evening for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days. She will then leave via the C. P. R. and the Lake Manitoba, which sails on December 5th, on a visit to England.

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SUDDEN CHANGE IN DRESSING THE HAIR

Rolls and Other Allied Features Pass Out Without Warning.

There is much talk at the present moment in London as to the sudden change which has taken place in the coiffure, both for day and evening wear. Gone are the rolls and ringlets, the fustings and the frizzings; the simplest plait, and the neatest twists have taken their place. And the transformation has been quite sudden—two months ago any crowd of well-dressed women showed the waved lines over the brow, and the somewhat complicated arrangement of small finger ringlets which was worn at any distance from the top of the head to the nape of the neck as taste or becomingness suggested—protuberance being the chief characteristic. Now all heads are firm and neat, the bandeau style reigns supreme.

It is curious to speculate as to the cause of the sudden change. For months past in Paris the plait and twist have been worn, and the shape of the head very clearly defined. Now one is witnessing a new departure—the hair all made as smooth and flat as possible and swathing the head in the most curious way. At a recent marriage the bride was a granddaughter of Sara Bernhardt, and she may be said to represent all that is most artistic in the up-to-date world. Her coiffure was very charming. A soft roll was brought across the forehead and round the entire head to the nape of the neck, where it finished in a sort of knot. A silver moire ribbon about two inches wide, fastened at one side with a jewelled clasp, bound the head outside the roll, and seemed to keep the naturally curly hair in demure order. I have not seen this jewelled clasp in any other quarter, so it is probably a complete novelty. Let me remark that the ears were completely hidden by the bandeau and the hair, while there was not the least suspicion of a pad.

The soft loose masses of hair, which are the height of the mode, have introduced fancy pins of all sorts for evening wear and the old-time large tortoiseshell for day; the idea is that the coil is just kept in place with a large pin here and there. The other evening I saw a lady with seven or eight beautiful large green enameled hairpins apparently put in quite carefully. The whole coiffure seemed to be held together by them, which was, of course, an absolute impossibility.

The demand for false hair grows apace, and the difficulty of obtaining supplies is increasing every year. The peasant girls of Europe are at last beginning to think their hair is a beauty longer rush to the hair merchant when he visits their villages. Fair hair in particular will, at the rate things are going, soon be worth its weight in gold. Plaits and twists always mean a boom

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In false hair—they cannot be contrived from short ends—they mean long, substantial strands; it can be said without fear of exaggeration that the thick plait worn from ear to ear, either at the front or at the back of the head, is, in nine cases of ten, false. Indeed, the Paris hairdresser is quite frank about the matter, and one of his attractions is an entire head of hair which can be coiffe on madame's dressing table.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The bill running at the New Grand theatre this week is one that is calling for loud applause after each act, and an illustrated song and the two sets of moving pictures. The dramatic playlet, "The Banker and the Thief," is a strong piece of writing and the three characters are drawn to the life. Miss Cotton plays the two female characters and succeeds in both. She has an ability for the dramatic that would place her on an equality in any company. Nick Long, as the ruined banker, works out the character in a most realistic manner.

Leon Rogee proves to be a musician as well as an imitator, and the recitations that have been his for his rendering of the Austrian waltz must be most gratifying to him. His imitations of musical instruments are excellent, the performer using a dummy instrument while producing the sounds from his tongue.

Gertie Everett is a charming comedienne and brings some new and clever songs and the fine work of the Nazario troupe makes a fourth, splendid act. There are four in the Nazario on the most important being a couple of boys, one just better than a baby. These provide sufficient comedy to make the act go splendidly and there is a big round of applause for them both as well as for the elder performers. An illustrated song and the moving pictures are the other numbers on the programme, and they are up to the standard.

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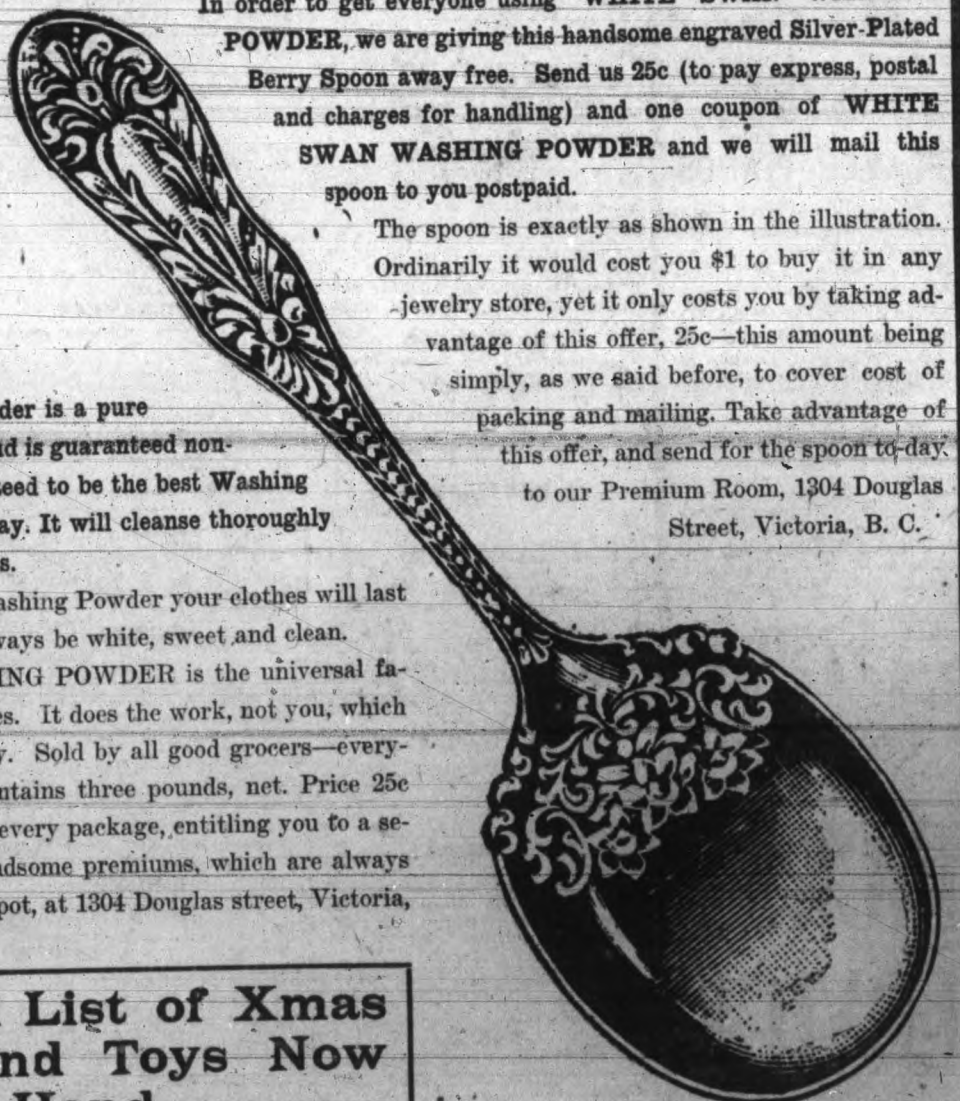
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DEATH ROLL OF FOOTBALL FIELD

TWENTY-NINE DEATHS REPORTED THIS SEASON

Twenty Other Players Sustain Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 26.—A statement prepared to-day following the close of the football season yesterday shows that this year's toll of death from gridiron injuries was 29. Twenty other players were so badly hurt that they may succumb. It is estimated that minor injured numbered 10,000. Following is a list of the dead:
Albert Arénd, Marietta, Ohio, kicked in the head in a mass play.
Langdon Babcock, of Buffalo, fallen upon in a scrimmage and lung tissues torn.
Charles Becker, of Findlay, Ohio, burned under mass play and internally wounded.
Michael Burke, of Shenandoah, Pa., kicked on head while playing at Philadelphia.
Cadet Eugene Byrne, of Buffalo, neck broken in mass play during Harvard-West Point contest.
Archer Christian, of Richmond, Va., internally hurt in scrimmage during Georgetown-University of Virginia game.
Walter Evans, of Des Moines, Iowa, back broken in tackle at Panora, Iowa.
Dominic Define, of Massillon, Ohio, lungs hurt on football field at Massillon, Ohio.
Ray Graham, of Waterloo, Iowa, bone forced into brain.
Walter Gruber, of Decatur, Ills., internally hurt, in game between club teams.
Walter Luffsey, of Richmond, Va., lungs injured in game.
Russel Heckel, of Pittsburg, chest crushed in game.
Harry Houston, of Crawfordsville, Ind., heart failure from over-exertion in game.
Charles Kissam, of Tarrytown, N. Y., internally wounded in game with Mackenzie school.
Charles Jack, of Denver, internally hurt in mass play against Colorado college.
John McArthur, of Wabash, Ind., concussion of the brain in scrimmage against Wabash high school.
Robert Millington, of Pottsville, Pa., kicked in abdomen in game with Shamokin high school.
Samuel Moore, of Camden, N. J., kicked in groin during scrimmage of club eleven.
Clarence Pierce, of Wilmington, Del., fallen upon and stomach injured in club game.
Morrill Ricketts, of Forest, Ills., kicked in head during scrimmage.
Roy Spynuck, of Wyandotte, Okla., neck broken while playing with Haskell Indian team.
Charles Stroppe, of Cincinnati, concussion of brain received in scrimmage at Carthage, Ohio.
Orville Sullivan, of Urbana, Ills., broken neck sustained in grammar school game.
Duke Trimble, of Evanston, Ind., blood poisoning following wound received on gridiron.
Raymond Thurston, of Cambridge, Mass., paralysis sustained in game at Exeter.
Roy Vogel, of Damascus, Ohio, rup-

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER KILLED BY POSSE

Shooting Result of Attempt to Arrest Man Accused of Murder.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIALS

Number of Men Start From McKee's Rock, Pa., for Spokane.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 26.—Forty members of the Industrial Workers of the World started this morning from McKee's Rock, Pa., for Spokane to assist the fight for free speech.
Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, is expected within a few days.
The industrialists are meeting with difficulty in reaching Spokane on account of being ditched from freight trains all along the road. Some are struggling in to tell how they were thrown from trains in remote sections of the country and compelled to walk many miles to stations where they could catch trains again.
Citizens of Spokane seem to take more interest in the fight, and it is believed they will soon invoke the initiative and demand a more liberal ordinance than the one prohibiting street speaking.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

(Continued from page 1.)
tically has been turned into a fortress. Martial law is all that has prevented an outbreak on the part of the citizens, it is stated. Hundreds of persons suspected of sympathizing with provisional President Estrada have been arrested. The jails are overflowing.
It is impossible to communicate directly with Managua by telegraph or mail without government permission, and this permission recently was withdrawn.
Foreign newspapers are barred from the mails and letters are all being guarded. Telegrams are all closely censored. Messages out through private sources, and advices coming through the agents of the divesting army, say that in the last few days the people of the country have grown more incensed against Zelaya. The lack of food is straining their endurance to the breaking point.
General Sanes has not been attempting to fight, but has been using his army with great success in preventing supplies from being taken into Managua.
As the situation now stands it is apparently certain that Zelaya must either surrender or make a bold attack upon the revolutionists and attempt to drive them back.
Outnumbered and with his men disgruntled and not well fed, it is believed Zelaya would stand but little chance in a fight with Sanes.

CABINET MEMBERS AND THEIR TROUBLES

Gossip in Regard to the Leading Men Now in Public Eye.

The present contest in Great Britain over the Budget has resulted in a most extraordinary shake-up in political parties. The old lines of demarcation have to a very large extent disappeared. Former radicals have become the mainstay of Conservative interests and scions of old aristocratic houses are in the van of the Socialist procession, says the Montreal Standard. A Standard correspondent, discussing present conditions, remarks that any man who strikes out a new line in English politics has a hard row to hoe, but doubly hard is the lot of the man who deserts his class and places himself at the head of the disinherited millions in their effort to gain for themselves a larger share of the good things of life—which have been monopolized for so long by the small class composed of those bearing titles and their immediate relatives.
This is the position in which Winston Churchill, now president of the Board of Trade, but who many well-informed politicians predict will be one day Prime Minister of England, finds himself. Mr. Churchill is one of the most picturesque and forceful figures in politics to-day, and much of the interest attaching to him is due to the fact that he, the scion of one of the most aristocratic houses in the kingdom, is the acknowledged leader and darling of the most extremely democratic faction in the British Parliament.
"Winston," to give him the only name by which he is known to friends and foes alike, is a young man. He was born in 1874, but he has crammed a lot of experience into his 35 years of life. Just now he is undergoing what is probably the most unpleasant—a social boycott.
Winston, it is said, walked into the Turf Club, one of the most exclusive social organizations in London, the other night, and when he entered the smoking room every man in it got up and went out. At the Marlborough Club he was also snubbed, and I am told that he has not dared to visit his other clubs for fear of an even more unpleasant scene.
English politicians are asking themselves what Winston hopes to gain by his course in politics, but few of them have been able to supply the answer. I am able to give it from my own lips as he gave it to a member of the present Liberal Cabinet a few days ago. He believes that a great wave of socialism and democracy is coming over the country and is going to submerge all the ancient institutions.
"The people want a first-class man to lead them when the time comes," said Winston, "and I intend to be that man." In other words, this young English aristocrat thinks that there is going to be a commune in England, and he intends to be its Robespierre. He has carefully paved the way for this by courting the labor and Socialist party in the House of Commons, in fact, he declared not long ago in a public school that he saw nothing improbable in the suggestion that he might at some future date hold a portfolio in a Socialist ministry.
In many ways Winston resembles his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Lord Randolph was erratic in politics and he, too, had a tendency toward democracy, and he called it "very Democracy" and wanted to capture the working-class vote for the

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT IN STREETCAR

Conductor and Passenger Are Killed as Result of Dispute Over Transfer.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—An argument over a street car transfer was responsible to-day for the loss of two lives, when Miss Lily Baker and William Moore, both passengers, were killed.
The car was crowded when Conductor J. T. Lowry and Moore started the argument over a transfer. Becoming angered, Lowry drew a revolver and fired at Moore. His aim was unsteady, however, the bullet striking Miss Baker, killing her instantly. Although a crowd attempted to overpower the conductor he backed into a corner and leveling his revolver at the passengers, held them at bay.
Lowry then fired at Moore again, the bullet striking a vital spot and Moore fell dead in his tracks. In the panic following the shooting several persons were injured.
Lowry escaped during the attending excitement.

CONDUCTOR AND PASSENGER ARE KILLED AS RESULT OF DISPUTE OVER TRANSFER

party of the dukes. He also had a gift of vigorous expression, but in his days politicians of all parties were more dignified in their choice of language than they are to-day. There is no doubt that Winston inherits a good part of his brains from his clever mother, now Mrs. Cornwallis West, who was Jennie Jerome, of New York, and in a good many ways he resembles his cousin, William Travers Jerome, the fighting district attorney of New York. Like Mr. Jerome he has the gift of coliding striking phrases, and he is a fearless fighter. Like his father, Winston is today the most cartooned politician in England.
Some of Winston's enemies are chucking over the plight in which he will find himself when his party goes out of office, as it must do before long. Winston is penniless, except for his salary, as president of the Board of Trade, and he married an equally penniless girl about a year ago.
Under ordinary circumstances—that is to say if he were a quiet, respectable Tory politician, his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, might be expected to finance him for a few years, but Winston has included his cousin by name in his denunciations of the dukes, and his Grace of Marlborough does not speak to him. I am told, however, by a well-informed politician that Winston need have no fear for his future.
In the meantime the situation in the Liberal Cabinet is decidedly interesting. The two men who absolutely dominate its policies now are Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose "socialistic budget" is causing all the trouble, and Winston, who is credited with having a good deal to do with the framing of that budget. The Prime Minister is said to be in their hands, and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, who was the hope of the Conservative faction in the party, has given up the fight and is also committing himself strictly to the duties of his office. Mr. Haldane, the War Minister, who is also a Conservative, is not a political fighter, and is also confining himself to administration.
But a most amusing situation has developed. The two men in all the Cabinet who were most feared by the Conservatives are now their idols, and are making a gallant fight for the preservation of old Liberal traditions which are threatened by the rising tide of radical and socialist thought. These two men are Lord Morley of Blackburn, known to all the world as John Morley, the famous literary man, who began life as an extreme radical and even republican, and John Burns, ex-socialist and labor leader. They alone of the Cabinet have refused to accept the new principles, and are fighting at every step against the proposals of the faction led by Winston and Lloyd George.
One of the strangest results which may follow the present situation was hinted at a few nights ago by Lord Onslow in the House of Lords. He was opposing a bill because it gave too much power to the local government board, of which John Burns is the head, and he seized the opportunity to pay a high tribute to Mr. Burns, declaring that he would have no fear if Mr. Burns were always to be in charge.
"But a general election is coming," he said, "and after it Mr. Burns's activities may be confined to Battersea or he may be translated to a higher sphere."
"Translation to a higher sphere" is the formula which is used in describing elevation to the peerage, and it is generally believed in political circles that the remark was thrown out as a feeler to see how John Burns and the public in general would take it. I am told that in event of John Burns com-

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ing bodily over to the Tory party, he could have a peerage for the asking. Few stranger things have happened, but after all, John Burns, ex-socialist and labor leader, as a peer of the realm would be little more incongruous than John Morley, ex-radical and republican. And an excellent peer he would make, too, is the general verdict. There is no more dignified member of the House of Commons, and there is no man in England better informed on every public question than John Burns. After he took office he was invited to various political parties with fear and trembling on the part of the hostesses, who evidently expected to find him some grimy, uncouth son of toil, who dropped his "h's" and ate with his knife. John, however, held his own with the best of them, and he is voted generally to be one of the most cultivated and charming men in London society.



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NAVAL AND MILITARY DEFENCE OF CANADA

Plans Resulting From Imperial Conference Submitted By Government—Three Cruisers and Four Destroyers Will Be Constructed.

The plans submitted by the Admiralty and War Office at the Imperial Defence conference of last summer, for the naval and military defence of Canada in co-operation with the Imperial forces, and on which the proposed action of the government is based, a summary of which has already appeared in the Times, were laid on the table of the Dominion House by Hon. Mr. Brodeur last week. In brief the naval programme adopted by the government involves the construction of three cruisers of an improved "Bristol" class, and four destroyers of an improved river class, costing for the cruisers about five and three-quarter millions, and for the destroyers about a million and a half, with an annual outlay for maintenance of something like two million dollars. Two of the cruisers will be placed on the Pacific coast and one cruiser with four destroyers on the Atlantic coast.

The total number of officers and men for this nucleus of a fleet is estimated at 1,498, with a payroll of about \$400,000, with an extra \$100,000 for victualling.

The Military Plans.

In respect to the military proposals, provision is made for extension of the plan of co-operation already under way in connection with the Imperial general staff, exchange of officers and training of Canadian troops upon a common system of Imperial war organization.

The details of the papers and official correspondence was presented in blue book form of fifty pages. The first part is taken up with correspondence relating to the summoning of the conference, including letters between the overseas dominions of New Zealand, Australia, South African colonies, Canada and the Home Government. The first proposal for a conference was made on April 30th last by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and was transmitted to the various governments for the consideration of the self-governing dominions. The reply from Canada accepting the invitation to attend another conference was received on May 15th, and suggested July as a most convenient date.

The Colonies in Conference.

This follows a summary of the proceedings of the conference, which was, of course, held in camera, the participants including representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Newfoundland, Natal, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, and representatives of the Imperial Government.

The Admiralty memorandum, which had previously been submitted to the representatives of the dominions formed the basis of the deliberations of the conference during the first week of August. Separate meetings took place at the Admiralty with representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and general statements were agreed to in each case for further consideration by their respective governments. As regards Australia, the suggested arrangement is that, with some temporary assistance from the Imperial funds, the Commonwealth Government should provide and maintain the Australian unit of the Pacific fleet. Details of this plan have already been announced from Australia.

New Zealand preferred to adhere to her present policy of a contribution of a battleship of the new Indomitable type which was to be applied towards the maintenance of the China unit of the fleet.

Dockyards and Wireless Telegraphy.

As regards Canada it was considered that her double seaboard rendered provision of a fleet unit of the same kind as that of Australia unsuitable for the present. It was proposed, according to the amount of money that might be available, that Canada should make a start with cruisers of the Bristol class and destroyers of an improved river class, a part to be stationed on the Atlantic seaboard and a part on the Pacific. In accordance with the arrangement already made, the Canadian Government undertook the maintenance of dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and a wireless telegraph service estimated at \$250,000 per year.

Australia agreed to ultimately undertake the maintenance of a dockyard at Sydney.

No conference was held with the representatives of the South African colonies, an expression of opinion from them being impracticable pending the formation of the new Government of the South African Federation. Similarly a representative of Newfoundland intimated that the existing provision made by that colony would be continued.

Views of the Admiralty.

In the Admiralty memorandum submitted to the colonial representatives it was stated that: "If the problem of Imperial naval defence were considered merely as a problem of naval strategy it would be found that the greatest output of strength for a given expenditure is obtained by the maintenance of a single navy with the concomitant unit of training and of command. The maximum of power would be gained if all parts of the Empire contributed according to their needs and resources to the maintenance of the British navy. It has, however, long been recognized that in defining the condition under which the naval forces of the Empire should be developed other considerations than those of strategy alone must be taken into account. Circumstances of the various overseas dominions in respect to population, wealth, and power, and different stages of growth, geographical position, history, and physical environment, and individual and national sentiment must all be borne in mind."

"A simple contribution of money or material may, to one dominion the

most acceptable form in which to contribute to Imperial defence. Another while ready to provide local naval forces and to place them at the disposal of the Crown in the case of war, may wish to lay the foundations upon which a future navy of its own could be raised.

A Distinct Fleet Unit.

"In the opinion of the Admiralty, a Dominion government desirous of creating a navy should aim at forming a distinct fleet unit, the smallest unit being one which, while manageable in time of peace, is capable of being used in its component parts in time of war.

"Local defence flotillas, consisting of torpedo craft and submarines, might be of assistance in time of war to the operations of the Imperial fleet, but such flotillas cannot co-operate on the high seas in the wider duties of the protection of trade and preventing attacks from hostile cruisers and squadrons, the operations of destroyers and torpedo boats being necessarily limited to coast waters or to a radius of action not far distant from a base.

To Protect Trade Routes.

The memorandum, therefore, advised that the fleet unit to be formed should consist of at least the following: One armored cruiser of the new Indomitable class, three unarmored cruisers of the Bristol class, six destroyers, and three submarines, with the necessary auxiliaries, such as depot and storeships, etc. Such a fleet would be capable of action not only in the defence of coasts, but also of trade routes, and would be sufficiently powerful to deal with small hostile squadrons should such ever attempt to act in its waters.

The minimum number of men to man such a squadron would be about 2,300. The estimated first cost of building and arming such a complete fleet unit, would be approximately \$18,500,000, and the annual cost of maintenance at British rates approximately three million dollars, not inclusive of the pay of persons employed in the auxiliary service, in training, in reserves, etc.

Favored an Armored Cruiser.

The Admiralty advised that the armored cruiser of the Indomitable or Dreadnought type should be the first vessel built in commencing the formation of a fleet unit. She would be officered and manned as far as possible by colonial officers and men, supplemented by the loan of Imperial officers and men who might volunteer for the service. The staff of the station should be under the exclusive control of the Dominion Government, but naval discipline would be the same as that which obtains in the Imperial fleet. Further requirements suggested were local provision for ship-baiting and repairing establishments, training schools for officers and men, and the making of arrangements for the manufacture, supply and replenishment of the various naval ordnance, and victualling stores required by the squadron. One common standard in regard to ship-building, armaments, training, and discipline, in peace and war, was urged, with a view to keeping the general efficiency of each fleet unit the same and to allow of successful co-operative action in time of war under the general directions of the Admiralty.

Canada's Suggestions.

In the special conference with the Canadian representatives it was represented that it would be difficult to make any suggestions or to formulate any plans without knowing approximately the amount Canada was prepared to spend. Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur then suggested that two plans might be presented: one incurring an annual expenditure for maintenance of \$2,000,000, and the other an expenditure of \$2,000,000 in both cases the cost of the batteries, service and hydrographic service, including the maintenance of the Halifax and Esquimaux dockyards and the wireless telegraph service, estimated at \$250,000,000 a year.

Smaller Plan Accepted.

Taking first the larger plan, the Admiralty suggested that Canada might provide four cruisers of the improved Bristol class, costing \$1,900,000 each; one cruiser of the Boreas class, costing \$1,750,000, and six destroyers of the improved river class, costing \$400,000 each. As regards submarines it was thought advisable to defer their construction because they require a highly trained and specialized complement. The number of officers and men for this force of eleven ships would be 2,300, and the actual cost of construction would be at the British rate \$11,750,000. It was decided, however, to accept the smaller plan, involving an annual expenditure for maintenance of \$2,000,000 a year.

Will Loan Two Cruisers.

Pending the completion of the new cruisers, which will be commenced as early as possible, an arrangement will be made for the loan by the Admiralty of two cruisers of the Apollo class, so that the training of the new naval personnel may be proceeded with at once. The vessels will be fitted out and maintained at the expense of Canada, and the officers and men will be provided by volunteers from the Royal Navy, but paid by the Canadian Government. They will be lent until they can be replaced from time to time by qualified Canadian officers and men. Arrangements will also be made to receive Canadian cadets at Osborne and Dartmouth. The Admiralty suggested that in any consideration of the question of providing new docking facilities the docks should be designed of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships,



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Military Co-operation.

A sub-committee of the conference was appointed to deal with the question of military defence and with the proposals of the War Office for organizing the military forces of the Empire, so as to insure their effective co-operation in the event of war. Canada was represented on this committee by Major-General Sir Percy Lake and Rear-Admiral Kingsmill. Their recommendations as agreed upon were in brief as follows:

(1) That the war establishments of the home regular army should be accepted as the basis on which the organization of the units of the Dominion forces should as far as possible be modelled.

(2) That in the event of the Dominion dispatching a force for Imperial expeditionary purposes it should be accompanied by a due proportion of administrative units, both with and in rear of the fighting troops.

(3) That the Dominion should adopt as far as possible Imperial patterns of arms, equipment and stores.

(4) That officers performing general staff duties throughout the Empire while remaining responsible to and under control of their own government should be members of one body—the Imperial general staff.

(5) That provision should be made for an interchange of general staff officers.

(6) That local military colleges on the line of the Royal Military College at Kingston should be established in each of the dominions.

In the memorandum submitted to the conference detailing general proposals of the chief of the Imperial general staff, General W. G. Nicholson, it is pointed out that the military forces of the British Empire, including the Indian army and the troops of the overseas dominions amount to a total of nearly 1,200,000 officers and men who can be called to arms in the event of a war, but that as a matter of fact, owing to the distribution and various calls on those troops for garrison and other duties, the force available by its terms of service for expeditionary action in any part of the world, whether offensive or defensive in its nature, is almost insignificant when compared with the vast armies of the continental powers and of Japan. The whole history of the British Empire, he says, is an illustration of the fact that naval and military services are interdependent, and that its safety hinges on their combined action and cordial co-operation.

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ORATORS SUFFER

STAGE FRIGHT

Even the Greatest Would Like to Back Out at Times.

"No great orator has ever lived," the late Lord Dufferin once said, "who did not feel very nervous before rising to his feet. I have often seen the legs of one of the most effective and heart-stirring speakers in the House of Lords, to whom that assembly never failed to listen, shake like an aspen leaf during the delivery of the first few sentences of his speech."

This nervous orator who quivered like an aspen was none other than Lord Derby, the "Rupert of Debate," and one of the most practiced and powerful speakers Westminster has ever known. And His Lordship made no concealment of his weakness, for he once confessed to Macaulay, at the very zenith of his career, "My throat and lips, when I am going to speak, are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged."

John Bright, past-master as he was of all the arts of oratory, went through agonies of nervousness, to his last day, when he was about to make an important speech. "I know I ought to be ashamed of myself," he confessed, towards the end of his life, "but the fact is, I never rise in the House without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the Speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again."

Even Disraeli, the most cool-headed and self-confident of orators, was a sufferer from speech fright. "Disraeli," his wife once told a friend, "is the sweetest-tempered of men, but he is always very irritable when he is going to speak"; and when they drove together to the House on those occasions his nervous condition was such that she could not speak to him. "The bare of trumpets," his himself has written, "a thousand lookers-on, have induced me to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition, one's constituents or the hell of previous failures induce me to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the House of Commons."

Gladstone, even, did not live long enough to face an audience without a tremor. Indeed, his nervousness when about to speak was often painfully noticeable. He would tremble like a greyhound in the leash until it was time to rise. "Every great orator, from Demosthenes to Burke," he once said, "is terrified from nervousness on the eve of an important speech; and, although I cannot claim to share their gift of golden speech, I can claim more than a fair share of their defect of nerves."

What a paralyzing ordeal a speech in parliament is to some legislators none knew better than Lord North's son, later Lord Guilford. "When I first attempted to speak in parliament," he said, "I thought out two or three sentences, and then a mist seemed to rise before my eyes. I then lost my recollection, and could see nothing but the Speaker's wig, which whirled and swirled and swelled till it covered the whole House. I then sank back on my chair."

Gibson Craig fared no better when he rose to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. "Gibson Craig," Disraeli wrote to his sister, "for whom the Whigs had hopes, rose, stared like a stuck pig, and said nothing. His friends cheered, he stammered, all cheered; then there was a dead and awful pause, and then he sat down; and that was his performance."

Even Joseph Addison, when he first spoke in the Irish parliament, was unable to get out more than four words. "Mr. Speaker, I conceive," he repeated three times in louder and louder tones without finding a word to add to them, until a member rose and threw the House into convulsions of laughter by saying, "Mr. Speaker, I conceive, 'Gibson Craig,' three times and brought forth nothing."

Mr. James Johnston, an old-time member for Sandwich, was still less fortunate, for, although he had committed a long speech to memory, when he rose to address the Commons he could not give utterance to a single word.

When the Earl of Rochester once rose to speak in the House of Lords, he began thus: "I have the honor to be present on this occasion for the first time—the very first time. My Lords, I divide my speech into four branches." Here he came to a full stop—bumped and ha-ed, and grew purple in the face, until, after a few highly embarrassing moments, he exclaimed, "My Lords; if ever I rise again in this House, you may cut me off, root and branches and all, for ever."

Farrel rose to the last a victim of speech fright, which, however, he masked very cleverly under an appearance of almost contemptuous coolness. To one of his friends, however, he confessed, towards the end of his life, "I am really just as nervous as when I made such a mess of my first speech in the House, and could only stammer out a few incoherent sentences. I never know until I am on my feet whether I shall speak or not."

DOCTORS OLNWITTED.

Clever Ruse of a Conscript to Evade His Service.

A curious case of outwitting the doctors is reported from Montpellier, France.

A conscript named Girou, on his arrival at Bédiers, where the 90th regiment of the line is stationed, declared that he suffered from sleeping sickness. He was at once placed under observation, but remained for 48 hours without eating or drinking. Neither injections nor baths could rouse him from his lethargy.

He was always regarded as a hopeless case and was about to be discharged when he committed the impudence of writing a letter to his parents boasting that he had "sold the majors."

The letter was opened, and Girou, who is now wide awake, left hospital for the cells.

VILLAGES SOAKED IN CIDER.

W. S. Clarke, a justice of the peace, Somersetshire, speaking at the conference of the Western Temperance League, said there were some villages in Somerset literally soaked with cider. Farmers found it to their interest to partly pay the men with cider, the men liked it, and in spite of the Truck Acts and everything else, the horrible system still went on.

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Association, while the Leipzig city council contributes a considerable annual sum for prizes. Persons desiring to compete send in their addresses to the association, which furnishes free illustrated pamphlets containing valuable suggestions about growing plants and flowers and using them most advantageously for exterior decoration. The most practicable and popular method of decorating houses is by placing artistically painted wooden boxes containing collections of variegated flowers upon the window sills. The windows are frequently entirely framed in by climbing vines. Porches and balconies are better suited for floral decorations, as large pot plants and all sorts of vines can be used. In the residential sections of Leipzig nearly every house has some floral decoration. Small, unostentatious houses thus frequently attract much attention.

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DECEMBER WHEAT IS LOWER IN CHICAGO. Prices Open Higher, But Soon Decline Under Selling Pressure.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 25.—There was a most excellent showing of buying in the wheat pit at the opening and initial prices were higher, closing 1/4c lower for the December, 1/4c higher for the May and unchanged for the July.

STOCKS HIGHER IN NEW-YORK MARKET. Prices Firm All Day and Show Little Change in Late Trading.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 25.—In some instances to-day's opening was over a point above the previous closing. Reading being 1/4 points up at the start, when it advanced to 17 1/2.



H. C. BREWSTER, THE LIBERAL ELECTED FOR ALBERNI.

pressure soon did every bit of the business. A loss of 1c a bushel in cash wheat at various points contributed greatly to the changed condition, and a further shove was given when a prominent local firm received a report.

Anacosta opened at 51 or a full point above the previous closing. The market continued firm, practically all day, and showed but little change in the late trading.

DEATH OF A EMERY. Well Known Young Man of This City Died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

H. H. Hadley, who has just died at Thornton Heath, aged 73, was an alderman of London in 1880, and has served under the British, Italian and French flags.



JOHN JARDINE, THE LIBERAL ELECTED FOR ESQUIMALT.

son of John Emery, 416 Perry street, James Bay. He was taken to the hospital a week ago suffering from pneumonia, and recently showed signs of rapid improvement when complications set in.

Rev. A. Marikham, vicar of Grimby, England, and a curate, found a man in the vicarage garden at midnight, and clad in their pyjamas, marched him to the police station.

COUNTRY WONDERFUL FOR ITS RESOURCES. Peace River District Has Future to Look to With Confidence.

F. S. Lawrence, P.R.G.S., in an address before the Canadian Club at Quebec, spoke on the Peace River district, which is now attracting much attention. It comprises, he said, all of northern Alberta and the northern district of British Columbia.

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SOME GREAT ARCTIC EXPLORERS IN HISTORY

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To Sir Edward Parry belongs the distinction of initiating sledge journeys over the Arctic ice. In 1827, having made a great reputation by his voyages in search of a north-west passage, he was given charge by the admiralty of an expedition which aimed at reaching the North Pole from Spitzbergen by means of combined boats and sledges.

For close on 300 years the most constant navigations of far-northern waters have been the whalers. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries some of them may possibly have attained higher latitudes than any then recorded, but they were not out for geographical discovery or scientific investigation, and as a rule little is known about their voyages.

After John Davis, the Elizabethan navigator, reached Sanderson's Hope in latitude 72 deg. 12 min. N. off the west coast of Greenland in 1587 the next big advance towards the Pole by the west Greenland route was due to William Baffin.

In 1607 Henry Hudson set sail from Gravesend with his son, a mere lad, and a crew of only a dozen men in the Hopewell (80 tons) to seek on behalf of the Muscovy Company a passage to Japan and China across the North Pole.

latitude 75 deg. 20 min. N. the Hope was "in many dangers among so huge a quantity of ice and fog" but Hudson succeeded in reaching latitude 80 deg. 23 min. N., his highest position fixed by observation, 677 geographical miles or about 666 statute miles from the Pole.

It is over twenty years since Commander Peary undertook his first expedition to Greenland, and nearly ever since he has been engaged in the exploration of northern Greenland and the regions beyond. In 1906 he reached latitude 85 deg. 59 min. N. on the polar ocean and 86 deg. 54 min. N. on the land.

In 1900 Dr. Nansen's record was beaten by a few miles by the Italian, Captain Cagni. The expedition, organized and commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi, wintered on board the Stella Polare in Foulis Bay, Franz Josef Land, in latitude 81 deg. 47 min. N. An accident preventing the duke from leading the northern party, Captain Cagni started in February, but was obliged to return because of the excessive cold (-52 deg. C.) and other drawbacks.

The drift of the Fram in the ice westwards across the Polar Sea to the north of Asia and Europe not only confirmed Dr. Nansen's theories as to the polar current, but carried the Fram far to the north of any latitude previously attained. Dr. Nansen himself carried the record still farther by his daring march over the ice with Lieutenant Johansen, furnished with dogs and sledges the two explorers finally left the Fram in about latitude 84 deg. N.; longitude 100 deg. E. on March 14th, 1895, and marched north to latitude 86 deg. 1 min. N., 235 geographical or about 233 statute miles from the Pole.

For close on fifty years the latitude attained by Parry remained the highest on record. Then in 1915 the admiralty dispatched an expedition under the command of Captain (now Sir) George Nares to attempt to reach the Pole by the Smith Sound route, where since the middle of the nineteenth century various American ex-

peditions under Inglefield, Kane, Hayes and Hall had extended Baffin's explorations to north of the 82nd parallel. Two vessels wintered on the shores of Grant Land, one, the Alert, in latitude 82 deg. 27 min. N., the highest point then attained by a ship.

INSTITUTE WHICH WORKS FOR EMPIRE

Visiting Fellow of Royal Colonial Institute Tells of Objects.

Ralph S. Bond, a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, of London, is visiting Canada and will visit the most important cities west of Montreal for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of and interest in this association.

Monthly meetings are held at the institute on which occasions papers are read by leading men from all parts of the Empire. During the past year Lord Strathcona read an address on the All-Red Route. Last week a paper was read by Sir John Cockburn on the Three Great Imperial Achievements, the Press conference, the Defence conference and the South African union.

Another departure, and one which should prove of the greatest benefit to Canada, was the decision to have luncheons, following along the lines of Canadian Club banquets, at which prominent men from the Dominions beyond the seas will deliver short addresses to the citizens of London.

Final Notice. All accounts due the late firm of J. and E. Bros. not paid before the 30th of November will be put in solicitor's hands for collection.

One Taste Tells the purity, the wholesomeness, the absolutely faultless quality of Stewart's Chocolates. The Stewart Co., Limited

DRINK THE GREATEST CAUSE OF POVERTY

Royal Commission Says That it is not Increasing.

In connection with the royal commission on the Poor Law and Relief of Distress, a blue book issued the other day contained special reports from the dioceses in England and Wales as to the extent and intensity of poverty and the administration of charitable and poor law relief.

THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right." Steadman's Soothing Powders

SKATING ASSEMBLY RINK, FORT ST. MORNING, 10 to 12. AFTERNOON, 2 to 4:30. EVENING, 7:45 to 10.

REMOVED Having bought out the B. C. Trading Co. stock of HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, I will move my stock to this address. 558 Johnson St.

A. J. CLYDE Sheet Metal Workers 558 JOHNSON ST. Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS

Asphalt and Road OILS British Columbia Refining COMPANY W. J. McKeon, Agent 1210 Douglas Street

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

R. Hertherington Contractor and Builder BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE Or will build Houses on same to suit purchaser and sell on Easy Terms. Residence and Office 1183 Burdette Ave. Phone R1429.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

TENDERS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 26th day of July, 1908, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 29th instant, for the purchase of Lot 112, Block 4, Hillside Extension.

DOUGLAS STREET Corner of Cormorant, 90 x 120. One of few available good Business corners. Particulars from Owner J. T. REID Law Chambers, Bastion 4.

Steam-Heated Offices

Also two large halls, suitable for lodge or club purposes, to let in new brick building, lower Yates street. Apply to F. R. Stewart & Co.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely: 1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to Hillside avenue.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Bell House Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Bell House Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 218 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

FOR FALL PLANTING

Best varieties of Roses, Fruit Trees, Evergreens and general Nursery stock. Oakland Nursery Co 1580 Hillside Ave. Victoria, B. C.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely: 1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhess Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Stratagona Hotel, situated at Shawigan Lake, B. C. to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 2,100 feet south and 800 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 100 feet, thence northwesterly at right angles a distance of 150 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.

L. W. BICK PHONE 284 REAL ESTATE, Timber Resources, Money to Loan 1104 BROAD STREET

That Eight-Roomed House on Dallas Road for \$1650 MUST be Sold Before the End of the Month on Easy Terms WHO WANTS IT? It's Modern It's a Bargain Do it Now!

AGENT Gorge View Park Subdivision Reliance Loan and Savings Co. of Ontario L. W. BICK Phone 284 1104 BROAD ST.

These Ads. Are "Closing Deals" That Never Would Have Been Made Without Their Help

DAY & BOGGS Established 1890. 620 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. We publish "Home List" which contains a description of all the best farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island. 100 ACRES—Close to Cowichan Harbor, great bargain at \$15 per acre; about 7 acres have been cleared. Easy terms. LOT—No 13 Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue. Price, \$480. LOT—No. 19 Fourth Street (west half), 50x150 feet. Price, \$350. 4 LOTS—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Block "C", on Admiral Road and Constance Street. Price, \$325 each. LOT 7, Block "C", Pine Street, between Cloverdale Avenue and Tormie Avenue; about 1/2 acre. Price, \$550.

THE COAST LOCATORS Lots, Acreage and City Homes. 618 YATES STREET. TO LET—No. 443 John St., 8 rooms; good house for roomers; \$25.00 per month. TO LET—On Third St., 6-roomed house; \$25.00 per month. FOR SALE—New 8-roomed house on Chamberland ave., will take a lot or two in exchange. FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, \$1,200.00. For particulars call up 1419.

CURRIE & POWER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468. \$2,500—4 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street, 1 minute from car; \$500 cash and balance \$50 every 3 months at 6 per cent. \$3,000—4 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Esquimalt road, corner lot 90 ft. x 140 ft., basement, and modern throughout; \$500 cash, balance to arrange. \$25—50 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car line. \$50—GOOD LARGE LOT on Hulton St., off Fort St.; terms, 1 cash, balance easy. \$500—FULL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-2 cash, balance easy.

ALLEN & SON. Real Estate and Financial Agents, 579 YATES STREET, DOWNTOWN. DOUBLE CORNER, Bay and Government. PRICE \$3,500. 10-ACRE RANCH On Victoria Arm. All Cleared With Building Improvements. \$5,500. LOT ON DOUGLAS STREET. Close in—\$3,000.

GEO. L. POWERS 718 FORT STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$300 up; terms. LOT—23 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 BIK, 8, 10x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00. 8, 9 and west 1/2 of 10, BIK 67, Michigan street, full sized lots \$750 each; 1/4 lot \$400.

C. C. PEMBERTON. Room 8, 1211 GOVERNMENT STREET. QUATSINO. HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT, 125 Acres of Land, 4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens. FOR SALE CHEAP. L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. A GENUINE SNAP. WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing 10 large rooms, all modern conveniences; large wood shed, etc.; situated on corner lot in fine young bearing fruit trees; only 15 minutes walk from city hall; two blocks from Fair line, and close to school (original price \$3,000). WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL FOR A QUICK SALE AT \$2750. Owner Needs the Money. Reasonable Terms Can Be Arranged If Desired. Secure This Desirable Buy and Make Money. COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE AT CURRENT RATES.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET. QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,100 (lot worth money alone). VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, \$2,500. Very easy terms. JAMES BAY—\$1,600 will purchase new 6-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time. \$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice. \$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms. \$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent. \$2,600—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms. \$2,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms. \$2,600—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 5x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms. FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS. Ask for Printed List.

PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET. JAMES BAY LOTS. TWO FULL SIZED LOTS On Corner in James Bay. All Good Soil. Close to Car Line and All Modern Conveniences. PRICE FOR BOTH, \$1,500. Terms to Suit. This is a Good Corner for a Contractor to Build On.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1225 Government Street. BUSINESS PROPERTY ON FORT ST.—Particulars on application. NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE—Close to Jubilee Hospital; also lot adjoining; together or separate, Terms. OAK BAY—Close to hotel and car terminus; facing the Bay; 5 good level lots in 1 block; fine residential site. A DECIDED MOVEMENT IN PORT ANGELES property is expected shortly, in view of the plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. We have the best list of this property in the city. Buy now and reap the benefit. STORE TO LET—Moderate rent.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 612 YATES STREET. Phone 2551. WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION. 10 ACRES, situated on Gordon Head Road, with 1 acre planted with strawberries, 1 acre Loganberries, 4 acres planted with 3-year-old apple trees, and 355 holly trees, 4 acres light brush which could be cleared very easily. There is an abundant supply of water on the property. Price for the above is \$4,750.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO. ROOM 21, 618 YATES STREET. Phone 2152. FOR SALE. NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, corner May and Moss streets, on car line, price \$2,300; small cash payment. 6 ROOM COTTAGE, Pembroke street, facing new park, fully modern, price \$1,200; small cash payment. 6 ROOM NEW COTTAGE, finished in the latest style, fully modern, extra large lot, Speed Ave., close to car, price \$3,200; \$500 cash, balance to suit; will take building lot in exchange. TO LET. 8 ROOM NEW HOUSE, fully modern, Johnson street, close in, \$4 per month. 8 ROOM HOUSE, 11 acres, good garden and lawn, fully modern, on car line, corner Hampshire and Oak Bay, \$5 per month.

MITCHELL & GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMEBER. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425. \$400 LOT on Prospect Road, near car, 425 ESQUIMALT LOT, sea view, no rock. \$500 LOT on Pendergast Street, close in. \$700 LOT on Southgate Street, ten minutes to Government Street. \$1,000 CORNER LOT on Cook Street, on car line. \$900 COOK STREET LOT, near the Park. \$450 LOT on Joseph Street, high and level. \$600 LOT on Chapman Street, near car line. \$600 LOT on Oxford Street, near Linden Avenue. \$350 LOT at Victoria West. Easy Terms on all these Lots. HINKSON SIDDALL & SON NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING. GOVERNMENT STREET. MODERN SIX ROOMED NEW HOUSE, corner lot, Work Estate, near car line, price \$2,400; terms, small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest. MODERN FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, First street, new, price \$2,000; terms, small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest. NICE COTTAGE, large basement, modern in every respect, hot air furnace, price \$2,500; insurance paid for three years; local improvement taxes all paid; small cash payment to suit, balance at \$5 per month, including interest. FINE LARGE LOT on Quadra street, near Queen's Avenue, price \$800; terms to suit. E. A. HARRIS & CO. 618 FORT STREET. HAYWOOD AVE. (Near entrance to Park)—8-room modern house, 51x117 lot, \$7,500. WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African warrants. ALBERNI, 132 ACRES facing Stump River; good soil; \$50 per acre. BIG QUALICUM, 150 ACRES; \$40 per acre. PROPOSED HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE Matter to Be Taken Up at Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The question of the establishment of an old people's home to meet the demands in the line in Vancouver and vicinity was discussed by a sub-committee recently appointed by the civic health committee. If the action of the committee is endorsed by the civic authorities there will be no money by-law for an old people's home submitted to the Vancouver electorate at the civic elections. The need will be covered by united action among the municipalities of the southern mainland for the assuming of the burden by the erection of a home by the provincial government, the maintenance to be met by contributions from the various districts sending inmates to the institution. The only resolution passed by the committee was along the lines noted above; stating that the care of the aged and destitute poor seemed to be a matter which should be taken up by the provincial authorities, and recommending that co-operative action be taken for the securing of such an establishment on the southern mainland. The views expressed by the committee were that if the city should found an old people's home the provincial authorities would leave the matter entirely in its hands. The result would be that aged and destitute poor from all parts of the province would pour into the city, and the cost of maintaining the same would be a condition which was deemed manifestly unfair. The question will be taken up at the convention of the Union of British Columbia municipalities, which will meet in North Vancouver on December 16th, and a request will be made that a deputation be sent to Victoria to present the subject to the provincial government. The Associated Charities of this city will also attend any hearing the provincial authorities may appoint for a discussion of the matter. IMPRISONED INDUSTRIALISTS. Got Only Bread and Water But "Good" Prisoners Receive Turkey. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Out of sympathy for the members of the Industrial Workers of the World who are incarcerated in the city jail, in the guard house at Fort Wright and in the abandoned Franklin schoolhouse, four or five hundred members in the city who have escaped the clutches of the law, ate bread and water yesterday. The police yesterday furnished the "good" prisoners turkey and mince pie for their Thanksgiving dinner, but the industrialists had the same diet as on every other day for the past three weeks—simply bread and water. WEDDED AT NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Nov. 25.—Last evening in St. Paul's church Rev. Silva White officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Charles Henry Crooks and Miss Margaret Thomas. The groom was supported by Mr. Andrew Muir, and Miss Margaret Robinson attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms. THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month. 5 1/2 ACRES—On Cotquitz river, Victoria District, cheap. For further particulars apply to above address. LEE AND FRASER Real Estate Agents. 613 TROUNCE AVENUE. SOUND INVESTMENT. TWO NEW HOUSES ERRECTED ON ONE LOT. Close to a car line. Houses contain 5 rooms each, and are fitted with every modern convenience—sewer connection, hot and cold water, electric light. Both houses well rented at \$55.00 each. Price if sold quick, only \$6,750.00 FOR THE TWO. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE MONEY TO LOAN. R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 304. FOR SALE. GARBALLY ROAD—Cheapest lot on the street, \$650; easy terms. BLACKWOOD STREET—Corner lot only a stone's throw from where the car will pass on Hillside. You can't beat it at \$375; easy terms. Next year when the rails are laid you will wonder why you hesitated. TO LET. FOR RENT—Yearly lease from Nov. 1st, 11-room house, six bedrooms; modern; 3 large corner lots; two blocks from carline; splendid locality; rent \$50. TO LET—4-Room House, modern, near car and high school. Rent \$25. TO LET—6-Roomed House, 1458 Pandora Avenue. Rent \$20. TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. On Improved Real Estate at Current Rates of Interest. \$700 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$3,200 \$1,500 \$3,000 \$1,500 \$2,000

MAYOR OF ROYAL CITY FAVORS CHANGE Some Advantages of Working Under Municipal Clauses Act. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Mayor Keary is strongly of the opinion that the referendum to be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections to ascertain their views on the advisability of the city changing the present charter from a special charter to the General Municipal Clauses Act should bring out a large vote in favor of the change. At the time of its inauguration, the special charter worked satisfactorily, but on account of the numerous changes since that time, it being almost amended out of existence, does not do so now. Not long since, when this referendum was promised, the various amendments have cost the city all the way from \$800 to \$1,000 for each amendment, the provincial house being put to considerable expense passing them. Working under the Municipal Clauses Act this difficulty is not met with. The Act provides for most contingencies and in cases where it does not, it costs nothing to have an amendment provided for the general method of being to have a resolution covering the matters at issue introduced and passed at the annual meetings of the B. C. Union of Municipalities and sent from that body to the government to be embodied in the act. As showing how conflicting the present charter is, Mayor Keary says that at one time, since he came into office, he had to buy, one year, for the city, all the tax sale lands. This step was necessary in order to save the lands to the city until they could be disposed of at better advantage. The charter as it then read, providing that only the actual costs of the advertising of the lands for sale, could be accepted as purchase by the city. As in that particular year the cost of advertising was only \$115 a lot, that amount was all the city would have been entitled to sell each lot. Since the amendment has been put into effect covering this defect in the charter, the \$20,000 of unpaid taxes have all been collected. It is in several matters such as this that the special charter proves a constant source of conflict to the office of the city solicitor and to the city council and the sooner it is disposed of the better. Expediently will the business of the city be conducted. WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—At a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Westminster, held in St. Andrew's church, it was decided to grant the request of a number of the residents living west of Twelfth street for the erection of a Presbyterian church in that section. A committee composed of Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Thompson was appointed to have charge of the matter. An option has been secured on a lot on the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue for a site. TORLOUSE SHELL, as it comes from the West Indies, is coarse, dirty and lustrous, and only the most skillful and patient manipulator makes it the rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.

WOMAN DECLARED MENTALLY UNBALANCED Ordered to Asylum and Burglary Charge is Left in Abeyance. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—At the county court before Judge Howay, Rachael R. Clark, of Ladner, again came up for trial on the charge of burglary. The evidence of three physicians was taken and the accused was adjudged mentally unbalanced and was committed to the public hospital for the insane until the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor-in-council was made known with regard to the case. When the charge preferred against her will be left in abeyance. When the accused came up for trial J. P. Myers Grey, who appeared for the Crown, drew the attention of the court to the report that the accused was not right mentally. He did this in view of the fact that she had no one to conduct her defence. Judge Howay thanked Mr. Gray for having raised this question and adjourned the case to allow of her being examined as to her sanity. She was examined by Drs. Doherty, Walker and Jones, and they gave evidence. Her reasoning powers were weak and she was evidently suffering from hallucinations, being of the opinion, among other things, that certain men whom she could not name were vindictively following her from place to place and poisoning the minds of her employers so that she would lose her position. After listening to the conclusive evidence of the medical men, Judge Howay ruled as above. On the advice of Dr. Doherty, medical superintendent of the Public Hospital for the Insane in New Westminster, his honor ordered that she be confined in that institution instead of in the common jail. U. S. APPOINTS NEW IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL P. A. Robbins Assumes Duties as Inspector at Vancouver. Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The official order of the department of labor and immigration, Washington, transferring Dr. P. L. Prentiss, United States immigration inspector in charge of the local office, to a similar position at Port Huron, Mich., has been rescinded. Instead, Dr. Prentiss will assume direction of the immigration work in Chicago. Dr. Prentiss will have jurisdiction over the work in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. He will probably leave here on Saturday. His successor, P. A. Robbins, of Port Huron, Mich., has been formally installed here. E. J. Wallace, assistant commissioner of United States immigration along the Canadian frontier with headquarters in Montreal, visited Vancouver on his way home after inspecting the various points along the boundary line between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the Pacific coast. He devoted especial attention to places where railway lines enter American territory. Mr. Wallace stated that he found the inspection service in excellent shape.

WILL MOVE TO COAST. Fernie, Nov. 25.—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, rector of the Church of England, will leave Fernie shortly. The move has been made necessary primarily on account of Mrs. Wilkinson's health, and it is hoped that a move to the coast will be found beneficial to her. It is stated that Mr. Wilkinson has been called to a church in one of the coast cities, and that he has, or will shortly, accept the same. NELSON Y.M.C.A. Nelson, Nov. 25.—The largest girder ever shipped to Kootenay has been received from Winnipeg for the new Y.M.C.A. building here. They weigh five tons each, and will span the top of the gymnasium.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blowers. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. Blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers of Edmonton, Banff & Co., Toronto.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE MAYOR OF ROYAL CITY FAVORS CHANGE Some Advantages of Working Under Municipal Clauses Act. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Mayor Keary is strongly of the opinion that the referendum to be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections to ascertain their views on the advisability of the city changing the present charter from a special charter to the General Municipal Clauses Act should bring out a large vote in favor of the change. At the time of its inauguration, the special charter worked satisfactorily, but on account of the numerous changes since that time, it being almost amended out of existence, does not do so now. Not long since, when this referendum was promised, the various amendments have cost the city all the way from \$800 to \$1,000 for each amendment, the provincial house being put to considerable expense passing them. Working under the Municipal Clauses Act this difficulty is not met with. The Act provides for most contingencies and in cases where it does not, it costs nothing to have an amendment provided for the general method of being to have a resolution covering the matters at issue introduced and passed at the annual meetings of the B. C. Union of Municipalities and sent from that body to the government to be embodied in the act. As showing how conflicting the present charter is, Mayor Keary says that at one time, since he came into office, he had to buy, one year, for the city, all the tax sale lands. This step was necessary in order to save the lands to the city until they could be disposed of at better advantage. The charter as it then read, providing that only the actual costs of the advertising of the lands for sale, could be accepted as purchase by the city. As in that particular year the cost of advertising was only \$115 a lot, that amount was all the city would have been entitled to sell each lot. Since the amendment has been put into effect covering this defect in the charter, the \$20,000 of unpaid taxes have all been collected. It is in several matters such as this that the special charter proves a constant source of conflict to the office of the city solicitor and to the city council and the sooner it is disposed of the better. Expediently will the business of the city be conducted. WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—At a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Westminster, held in St. Andrew's church, it was decided to grant the request of a number of the residents living west of Twelfth street for the erection of a Presbyterian church in that section. A committee composed of Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Thompson was appointed to have charge of the matter. An option has been secured on a lot on the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue for a site. TORLOUSE SHELL, as it comes from the West Indies, is coarse, dirty and lustrous, and only the most skillful and patient manipulator makes it the rich and beautiful material that it eventually becomes.



WOMAN DECLARED MENTALLY UNBALANCED Ordered to Asylum and Burglary Charge is Left in Abeyance. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—At the county court before Judge Howay, Rachael R. Clark, of Ladner, again came up for trial on the charge of burglary. The evidence of three physicians was taken and the accused was adjudged mentally unbalanced and was committed to the public hospital for the insane until the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor-in-council was made known with regard to the case. When the charge preferred against her will be left in abeyance. When the accused came up for trial J. P. Myers Grey, who appeared for the Crown, drew the attention of the court to the report that the accused was not right mentally. He did this in view of the fact that she had no one to conduct her defence. Judge Howay thanked Mr. Gray for having raised this question and adjourned the case to allow of her being examined as to her sanity. She was examined by Drs. Doherty, Walker and Jones, and they gave evidence. Her reasoning powers were weak and she was evidently suffering from hallucinations, being of the opinion, among other things, that certain men whom she could not name were vindictively following her from place to place and poisoning the minds of her employers so that she would lose her position. After listening to the conclusive evidence of the medical men, Judge Howay ruled as above. On the advice of Dr. Doherty, medical superintendent of the Public Hospital for the Insane in New Westminster, his honor ordered that she be confined in that institution instead of in the common jail.

U. S. APPOINTS NEW IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL P. A. Robbins Assumes Duties as Inspector at Vancouver. Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The official order of the department of labor and immigration, Washington, transferring Dr. P. L. Prentiss, United States immigration inspector in charge of the local office, to a similar position at Port Huron, Mich., has been rescinded. Instead, Dr. Prentiss will assume direction of the immigration work in Chicago. Dr. Prentiss will have jurisdiction over the work in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. He will probably leave here on Saturday. His successor, P. A. Robbins, of Port Huron, Mich., has been formally installed here. E. J. Wallace, assistant commissioner of United States immigration along the Canadian frontier with headquarters in Montreal, visited Vancouver on his way home after inspecting the various points along the boundary line between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the Pacific coast. He devoted especial attention to places where railway lines enter American territory. Mr. Wallace stated that he found the inspection service in excellent shape.

WILL MOVE TO COAST. Fernie, Nov. 25.—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, rector of the Church of England, will leave Fernie shortly. The move has been made necessary primarily on account of Mrs. Wilkinson's health, and it is hoped that a move to the coast will be found beneficial to her. It is stated that Mr. Wilkinson has been called to a church in one of the coast cities, and that he has, or will shortly, accept the same. NELSON Y.M.C.A. Nelson, Nov. 25.—The largest girder ever shipped to Kootenay has been received from Winnipeg for the new Y.M.C.A. building here. They weigh five tons each, and will span the top of the gymnasium.

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FOUR CONSERVATIVES WIN IN CITY OF VICTORIA

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Laird, the chairman of the campaign committee, mounted a table and made a few remarks. Mr. Laird said that while of course all regretted that the battle had gone as it had, they had the satisfaction of knowing they had put up a spirited fight in Victoria. They were working under a great handicap, and they had had ranged against them one of the most proficient campaign organizations to be found in the whole Dominion. The Liberals were defeated but not conquered.

R. L. Drury was loudly cheered when he rose to make a few remarks. He thanked all those who had worked so hard in his interests. He had not sought to be a candidate, but having entered the arena he had put up the best fight possible, and had no regrets at his decision to stand for the interests of the people, notwithstanding that the battle had gone as it had, they had the satisfaction of knowing they had put up a spirited fight in Victoria. They were working under a great handicap, and they had had ranged against them one of the most proficient campaign organizations to be found in the whole Dominion. The Liberals were defeated but not conquered.

W. K. Houston also made a brief speech in which he thanked all his supporters. While he, of course, regretted the result, he would, if necessary, run again in the interests of good government. He had, he must confess, grave misgivings about the future of British Columbia now that there were no obstacles in the way of these schemes which aimed at frittering away the heritage of the people.

The Aftermath. Last evening and this morning many Conservatives have expressed the opinion that it is a matter of regret that the government's majority will be so large, as it is likely to prove unwieldy and conduce to the passage of ill-digested legislation. Some of these supporters of the government do not hesitate to say that it would have been better for the province had there been more Liberals elected, and they concede that the House has suffered a loss which will be more apparent as time goes on in not having the services of John Oliver, the Liberal leader—a gentleman who has the respect and the esteem of all parties throughout the province, and who is universally regarded as one of the most competent critics of legislation who ever sat in the legislature of British Columbia.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

(Special to the Times.)
 Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Max van de Guyt, alleged to be one of the most notorious leaders of the white slave traffic in America, is being deported to his native Belgium. He operated here, Seattle, Blaine, Wash., Vancouver and Victoria. In Winnipeg he induced a number of girls to take positions as clerks in cigar and candy stands, run as blinds for women of ill-repute.

USES CHILD AS SHIELD FROM BULLETS

Man Who Kidnapped Own Child Caught After Exciting Chase.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Wallawa, Ore., Nov. 25.—Wheeler Southwick, of Joseph, Ore., is in jail at Enterprise to-day, charged with kidnapping his own child. It is said he shot at his wife, grabbed the child and mounted a horse, rode across the country beyond Enterprise, where he was captured.

After his wife had recovered from her fright she notified her relatives by telephone and a posse was formed with the sheriff at its head and started in pursuit.

When finally the pursuer's gained on him, Southwick used his child's body as a shield and held the posse at bay so that they did not dare return his fire.

Southwick had resisted the posse for over an hour when he learned that the sheriff was in the party and surrendered.

Southwick and his wife have been separated for several months.

WOMAN INJURED.

Twice Run Over by the Same Taxicab in Street in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—Twice run over by the same taxicab—Mrs. George W. Billings lies at her home in this city dangerously and perhaps fatally injured. Mrs. Billings, in returning home late Tuesday, passed behind the street car and stepped in front of the taxicab. The vehicle passed completely over the woman, and as a result of the chauffeur's turning backwards, again passed over the woman's body before the chauffeur could stop the machine. Mrs. Billings was badly crushed.

ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR FATAL WRECK

Makes a Mistake in His Train Order and Collision Follows.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—As the result of an investigation as to the cause of the wreck yesterday on the Northern Pacific, it was found that Engineer Perry Norvell, of the Northern Pacific helper engine, had made a mistake in his train order.

His instructions were to wait at Lind until Northern Pacific train No. 8 and the Great Northern passenger, which was using the Northern Pacific tracks on account of washouts, had reached Lind. Instead of so doing, he departed immediately after the arrival of the Northern Pacific train. His engine collided with that of the Great Northern passenger a mile west of the town.

Engineer Perry Norvell and Fireman Leon Eason, of the Northern Pacific helper engine, are probably fatally injured, and Mail Clerk Adams and a tramp, who was shoveling coal on the Great Northern engine, were badly hurt.

The bodies of Engineer Reamer, Fireman Spangler and Pilot Taylor, of the Great Northern crew, who were killed in the accident, have been shipped to their homes for burial.

IMPRISONED SUFFRAGETTE.

President Taft Will be Asked to Intervene on Behalf of Miss Paul.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, announced to-day that petitions are being circulated in which President Taft is asked to intervene in behalf of Miss Paul, the woman suffragette, who is imprisoned in England.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that history contained many precedents upon any of which President Taft might act, and she believed that he would.

FOUND MURDERED.

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 25.—The finding near Unfallia yesterday of a man's body with the skull crushed, apparently from a blow with a fence rail, points almost conclusively to murder. After the man had been slain his body had been dragged some distance and hidden in a clump of sage brush. There were evidently, it is stated, two men implicated in the crime, and the theory is advanced here that the man came to his death after a quarrel over the use of the range.

STREET CAR CAPSIZES

Sixteen Persons Sustain Injuries and One May Die.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured last night when a Fairmont street car left the rails at Colfax and Madison streets, crashed over the curb and overturned on the sidewalk. Mrs. M. Saver, internally injured, will probably die.

Dr. J. P. Hamilton, a physician, extracted the 33 people imprisoned in the wreckage.

AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen Likely to Succeed Hon. J. Bryce.

London, Nov. 25.—A Madrid dispatch to the Morning Telegraph says it is reported there that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador to Madrid, soon will replace Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

DIES AT AGE OF 115.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 25.—John C. Calhoun, colored, aged 115 years, is dead. The death certificate gives the date of the negro's birth as 1794. Calhoun lived in Pensacola for 40 years and until 14 years ago made his living by daily labor in a sawmill. He was born in slavery.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 25.—Archibald McLaughlin has been committed to stand trial at the March session on the charge of murdering his wife and two children.

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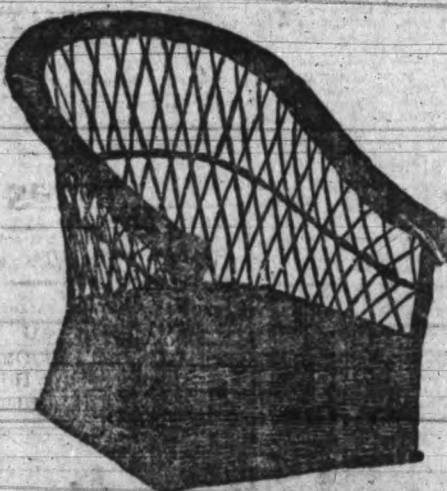
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NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

Man Takes Victim From Town Marshall and Deputy.

Meriden, Miss., Nov. 25.—Morgan Chambers, a negro, was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp at Meriden, 12 miles west of here, last night by 200 masked men and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro had, earlier in the day, beaten and robbed Martin Dressler. Dressler identified his assailant.

Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp started with the prisoner for the town jail. On the way they were confronted by the mob, which took the negro by force. Marshal Broadway's cheek was grazed by a bullet in the scuffle.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—Miss Mary Whale, of 9 Sullivan street, aged 35, was shopping yesterday to get some things preparatory to singing at a wedding to-day. She returned about 5 o'clock, turned into the arms of her mother, dying instantly from heart failure.

MAY OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 25.—There is a possibility of Port Arthur and Fort William joining hands for the purpose of procuring gas for lighting and heating purposes at a low price. The Port Arthur council has expressed its willingness to open negotiations to that end.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

London, Nov. 25.—The foreign office learns indirectly that Germany has informed the state department of the United States that she had agreed to the terms by which the British, French and German groups of financiers were to "surrender" a portion of their shares in the Chinese railway loan in order to enable the Americans to participate. Nothing has been heard at the foreign office from the German government on this subject.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' DISPUTE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Electrical Workers' Union have withdrawn from the Detroit Federation of Labor, and the latter body voted to petition the American Federation of Labor for a renewal of its charter. The charter was revoked recently when the Detroit federation refused to accede to the national body's order to unseat the electrical workers.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—Two laborers at work in the Harriman tunnel, being built in this city, were crushed to death by a cave-in yesterday. They were N. Jonathan and M. Smeo.

—Walter Walker, of the Bank of British North America here for the last six years, left last night to take a position in the Winnipeg branch. His fellow clerks entertained him to a farewell dinner at the Empress on Wednesday evening.

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