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OF INTEREST TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRAP LICENSES

Rumors That the Matter is Now Under Consideration—The Census of Yale and Cariboo.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The presence of G. R. Maxwell, M. P., and the delegation along with him is said to be connected with the question of granting licenses for trap fishing. So far the department insists that it has no intention of issuing any trap licenses. However, there are those who say that the question is under consideration, and that the present policy may be changed. The acting minister of marine and fisheries, J. Sutherland, is not in the city.

Yale and Cariboo.

The census bureau has received figures showing that the population of Yale and Cariboo, B. C., exclusive of Cariboo riding, as far as heard from, is 51,400, compared with 49,180, as given by the census ten years ago.

LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

President of Austrian House Asked Why a Tribute Was Not Paid.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Oct. 22.—In the lower house of the Reichsrath today Herr Stein, Pan-German, asked why the president of the house had departed from the custom in not paying a tribute to the late President McKinley, and whether it was thereby intended to establish the theory of the heads of state in a republic and in a monarchy. The president promised to make a reply at a subsequent sitting.

Condolence From Guatemala.

New York, Oct. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Adirondack was Jorge Munoz, special minister of Guatemala, to present to President Roosevelt condolence on the death of President McKinley. He will proceed to Washington to-day.

RISE IN SAMAR.

United States Marines to Be Landed to Co-Operate With the Army.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Rogers: "Cavite, Oct. 22.—Active insurrection in Samar. New York leaves to-day for Cebu with 300 marines, to Basy and Balangiga to co-operate with the army. Nearly all the naval force concentrated on Samar patrol. Services Arthus and Saffro, two colliers, needed and being utilized. (Signed) Rogers." The naval officials construe the dispatch to mean that the New York will go first to Cebu and then to Basy and Balangiga, landing detachments of marines at each point.

GOING HOME.

Lipton Says He Has Not Given Up Fight for Cup.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home to-day on the Celtic. Before going aboard he said he had not given up the fight for the America Cup. As the vessel pulled out from her dock he was forced to bow and wave his handkerchief continually in reply to the cheers from those on the dock. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the Eria, will sail at noon to-morrow.

BIG INSURANCE POLICY.

(Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.—The writing of an insurance policy for \$20,000,000, perhaps the greatest single item of insurance ever secured in the west, and covering all the property of the Northern Pacific railroad subject to fire, has been secured by a local agency.

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THE TOBACCO WAR.

British Manufacturers Preparing to Fight the American Invasion.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables the following additional details concerning the tobacco war in Great Britain: "Developments are still awaited in the struggle which seems pending between English and American tobacco manufacturers for supremacy in trade. This challenge has been accepted by the foremost British manufacturers, who are mustering their forces as quickly as possible. Since the list of firms who have banded themselves together to fight the American invasion was published, the English combination has received several additional supporters. Other firms are expected to join in when the struggle has commenced in earnest. For the present both sides seem to be playing a waiting game. The American invaders made a move when they granted a concession to retail tobacco firms encouraging them to stock up with their brands, but English manufacturers regard it merely as a feint."

SHE PLEADED GUILTY.

Marie Eastwick to Be Examined as to Her Sanity.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, the young Philadelphia woman who was committed on October 1st in the Guildhall police court for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of having forged a railroad certificate to the value of £100,000, was arraigned to-day and pleaded guilty. Sentence was postponed to the next session of the court in order to allow an examination to be made as to the prisoner's sanity. The recorder somewhat demurred at the postponement of the sentence, pointing out that the question of the sanity of Miss Eastwick was one for the home secretary to decide after the imposition of the sentence.

Council for the prisoner, however, urged that important evidence was coming from the United States, and it was advisable that the whole history of Miss Eastwick should come before the court prior to the sentence being pronounced. The next session of the court will take place in December.

INDEPENDENCE OF CRETE.

Negotiations Are Now Being Carried on With the Powers.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—Negotiations have been reopened between the four protecting powers with regard to the independence of Crete. King George of Greece had long conferences on the subject with the Czar and King Edward at Fredensburg, and the question is the principal object of his visit to Paris, from which city he will proceed to Vienna to discuss the matter. During his tour a year ago Prince George of Greece (high commissioner of Crete), although unable to obtain any support of his proposal for the annexation of the island to Greece, secured the adhesion of the powers to a scheme of independence. But on his return to Crete he found that Russia was not ready to fulfil her promise. Now his father, who is regarded as a more astute diplomatist, has undertaken to pave the way, and later Prince George will personally confer with the four power concerned.

FOUND IN A TRUNK.

Remains of Girl Murdered Months Ago Have Just Been Found.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wn., Oct. 22.—In a deserted tunnel in the Blue Mountains in Eastern Oregon, Frank Vigor, a miner, found the body of a girl crowded into an old trunk. A deep gash in the head showed the manner of death. The body had evidently been placed there two months before. Several months ago a man and his wife droye up the lonely trail to his cabin. They asked the privilege of camping in the old tunnel month. He gave them food. In the morning they had gone.

CONSULS COMPLAINT.

Protests to Washington Against Action of Commander of United States Warship.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The American passengers on board the steamer Adirondack, which arrived this morning from Colon, say that they were from Boca del Toro. They were at that place when the United States cruiser Machias was in port. They say that the insurgents came into town from the inferior and seized a large number of launch belonging to an American firm, Snider & Co. United States Consul Hand made a demand for the return of the launch within twenty-four hours. The insurgents had retired to an island with the launch which they moved in plain sight of the town. The consul asked the commander of the Machias to enforce the demand. The insurgents next day said that they did not know what had become of the launch. The Machias steamed away to Colon without paying attention to the protests of the consul. A short time afterwards the insurgents stole the launch from the owners of the launch, United States Consul Hand told these passengers that he had complained to Washington of the action of the Machias' commander.

KRUGER OPPOSED PLAN OF REPRISALS

(Associated Press.)

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THE ENVOYS PROPOSED SHOOTING OF OFFICERS

Council of War Held to Consider the Execution of Boers in South Africa.

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ASSIZES AT WESTMINSTER.

The Two McGregors Sentenced For Assault—A Touching Scene.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—The grand jury returned true bills to-day in the case of Rex vs. Franche, arson, the court opening. The two McGregors were sentenced for assault. The jury recommended leniency on account of a strong provocation. His Lordship inflicted a fine of \$50 on each of the accused and also assessed them \$75 expenses, or in default one month. There was a touching scene as the elder of the prisoners left the dock, and was embraced by his wife, who then broke down.

FRENCH MINERS.

Chamber of Deputies Reject Demand for Eight Hours a Day and Pension.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 22.—The chamber of deputies reassembled to-day. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, refused to concur with the demand of M. Basy, Socialist, for a day's work of 8 hours and a pension of two francs per day after 25 years of work for miners. The motion was rejected by 321 to 254 votes. M. Basy's motion was intended to test the spirit of the chamber on the question of the miners' demands. M. Waldeck-Rousseau rigorously repeated that he would not concede the demands referred to. The constituents of M. Basy are chiefly miners belonging to the Pas de Calais region.

EXECUTION OF REBELS.

One Hundred and Forty Chinese Put to Death.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 22.—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Swatow that one hundred and forty rebels have been executed, and that order has been restored in the Hsing Sing district, where several missions were recently destroyed.

STEAMERS FOR CUBA.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, Oct. 22.—The Hamburg-American Packet Co. has commenced a fortnightly service to Cuba.

VICTORIA SEALER A RUSSIAN PRISONER

HUNTER DIMOND IS CAUGHT AT ROOKERIES

His Boat Seized With Big Cargo of Pelts—Three Japanese Sealing Schooners Captured.

This year it is Japanese sealers, and not Canadian sealers, which are falling into the hands of the Russians. Some time ago news was published of the seizure of the Josephine, belonging to the Japanese fleet, and of her being taken prisoner to the Czar's domain to await subsequent developments. The information is now confirmed by the just-arrived Casco, which returned home from the sealing grounds yesterday. But in addition to this seizure the Casco brings news of still other prizes obtained by the Russians. In addition to the Josephine two more Japanese vessels have fallen prey to the Bear's vigilance, while a boat from a fourth was gathered in off Robb Island.

Here is located one of the Russian rookeries, and the rapidly with which the valuable fur was being taken aboard can be imagined from the fact that there were 350 pelts in the boat. Seals assembled by the hundreds on the island, and the temptation to go ashore could not be resisted by the boat's crew. The men included a Victorian, in the person of Chas. Dimond, one of the few white hunters sealing out of Japan. He had joined the schooner as hunter, and has spent the last few years in Asiatic waters. Formerly he was one of the crew of the schooner Ida Eita of this port, and has in fact sailed out of this port on different vessels. After going to Japan he married a Japanese woman, it is said, and has thus been living in peace and happiness until now at Hakodate.

According to advice by the Casco, however, he will be domiciled during the next year in quarters not so congenial. When taken into custody off the island named, he and the crew with him were taken charge of by Russian guards, and he will probably languish for a year in Vladivostok prison. What his explanation of the rash act is, is of course not told by those who heard of the incident on the Casco. Dimond, being an old hunter, must have known that he was trespassing, for he has been long enough in the sealing business to be familiar with all the sealing resorts of the Pacific Coast. Sealers who were taken to Vladivostok in the early sealing days of this year will be able to recall what this means.

That so many of the Japanese feet have been seized this year bears out the statement which has been made privately by a number of hunters since their return from Copper Island and Behring Sea. This, in effect, is that the Japanese have been hunting most indiscriminately this year, that they have been using guns and have been raiding the rookeries most fearlessly. There are 29 of the Japanese sealers out this year, and while all have not engaged in this work, a few phenomena may be explained in the assertion that many visited the rookeries.

On the other hand the operations of the Victoria fleet have never been questioned. They did not secure big catches during the year, but while this is the case, they were never once overhauled so far as can be learned. There were several which went to the Japan coast, and which hunted off the coasts of Copper and Behring Sea Islands in on the Russian coast, but one great return which sighted a Russian man-of-war in her travels. All kept well within the ten-mile zone marking the territorial waters around these islands, and thus avoided all trouble. The Mary Taylor was perhaps the most venturesome, she having gone into the Gulf of Tartary.

ASKS FOR PASTOR.

Minister of Polish Church Will Attend Consoloz in His Last Hours.

(Associated Press.)

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 22.—In accordance with the wishes of Consoloz, Rev. John Hickey, pastor of the prison, has appointed Rev. Father Sadoski, pastor of the Polish church, of Rochester, to attend Consoloz in his last hours. He is to return which sighted a Russian man-of-war in her travels. All kept well within the ten-mile zone marking the territorial waters around these islands, and thus avoided all trouble. The Mary Taylor was perhaps the most venturesome, she having gone into the Gulf of Tartary.

MEETS FINNISH LEADERS.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—R. E. Gosnell, who was unavoidably detained in Victoria yesterday, arrived to-day. He is meeting the Finnish leaders this afternoon to discuss Malcolm Island matters.

LORD CROMER MARRIED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—Lord Cromer (Evelyn Baring), the British diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, was married here this afternoon to Lady Katharine Thynne, sister of the Marquis of Bath. The new automatic weaving loom, invented by a mechanic in Burnley, England, is more of a revolution than was at first reported. One person now operating four looms can easily attend to eight, and at the same time produce 12% per cent more per loom by the abolition of stoppages than under the present system.

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ALARMING FIRE IN MONTREAL HOTEL

MANY HOMELESS AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON

Fatal Accident on the Railway—A Boy Decapitated—Ontario Legislature to Meet Early in Year.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The Grand Pacific hotel, 1,424 Notre Dame street, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The occupants all escaped without injury, but lost all their effects. A thrilling rescue of five of the inmates was made by Sub-Chief St. Pierre, who dragged them, half-suffocated, from the burning building. The loss is about \$150,000.

Died From Injuries. Zoltage Danversen, the contractor who was injured in a row on St. Lawrence street on Thursday, died in the General hospital this morning. G. Bissonette is under arrest on a charge of assault, which will now have to be changed to murder.

The Light Scandal. Mayor Prefontaine today refused to authorize an investigation into Ald. Clearhugh's claim that an attempt has been made to bribe him in connection with the award of the electric light contract. The mayor said Ald. Clearhugh had neglected to make specific charges. The council referred the matter to the city attorney.

Ex-Alderman Dead. London, Oct. 21.—Ex-Ald. Geo. Shaw, of South London, died this morning at 75. He was born in Glasgow, but came here 47 years ago and engaged in the grocery business.

Sailor Killed. Kingston, Oct. 21.—A sailor named James Godwin was killed here by a train this morning.

Killed on Railway. St. Thomas, Oct. 21.—W. Woodward, aged 14, a lamp boy in the employ of the Michigan Central at Russcomb, was found dead on the track this morning, the head being severed from the body.

Will Probably Die. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Robert Nichol, a clerk employed in Weldon's grocery store, made two attempts to commit suicide. He was saved by his fiancée at 25 feet to the ground through a window, and will probably die from the effects of his injuries.

Ontario Legislature. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Premier Ross stated today that it was the intention to hold a session of the legislature early in January. The Premier expects prorogation before April 1st.

The Late N. F. Davin. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late Nicholas Flood Davin took place this afternoon to Beechwood cemetery immediately after the arrival of the Winnipeg train.

Sydney Fire. Sydney, Oct. 21.—The loss by the fire here on Saturday will be about \$300,000; insurance \$200,000. Some twenty-five residences were destroyed in addition to the four business blocks, over which, in many cases, people lodged. A number of families were consequently rendered homeless.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Sultan May Be Called Upon to Introduce Reforms and Settle Claims.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The fact that France has not yet employed coercive measures to enforce a settlement of the Loroedo claim by Turkey is due to the unsettled condition of the interior of that country. It is feared that such action might bring about the disruption of Turkey. The misgovernment of Macedonia, the excesses committed in Armenia, and the have reached such a point as to constitute a menace to peace.

The powers acting on the initiative of Russia and France, are now discussing the basis of an understanding for joint representation, to the Porte, and for eventually obliging the Sultan not only to carry out the clauses of the treaty of Berlin, relating to Macedonia and Armenia, but to give guarantees for further reforms and the settlement of numerous pending questions. The opportunity will be taken to seek a fresh solution of the Cretan question. Immediate action appears to have sounded Germany on the subject, and the admission of Austria and Italy is considered certain. It is believed that Lord Salisbury, who proposed the Armenian reforms of 1894, will support the projected action.

France in the meanwhile does not intend to waive her rights of enforcing her present claims.

ANNEXED ISLAND.

London, Oct. 21.—The British cruiser Pyrites reports, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., that she has annexed Ocean Island, west of the Gilbert Islands. The island, which has hitherto been in the hands of British protectors, is rich in phosphates.

GERMAN PROPOSAL.

European Customs Union Against the United States Suggested.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Bund Der Industriellen held a general meeting here today at which was discussed the "American danger," and the "New German tariff." The general secretary of the bund, Dr. Wendlandt, described the "American danger" as extremely grave and said that Germany's manufacturers were fully conscious of this danger. He quoted figures showing the extraordinary growth of exports from the United States to Germany and the decline in the movement of goods in the opposite direction, and complained that the average of duties imposed by the United States is 50 per cent, while that of Germany is only 10 per cent. A further hardship, he noted, is the requiring of a declaration of invoices before a consul, thus giving Americans possession of business secrets of the German manufacturers. He asserted that the United States government maintained detectives in Germany for the purpose of discovering trade secrets and under-valuations, and cited the case of a factory in Saxony which had been ruined thereby.

Referring to President Roosevelt's reported wish to come to terms with Germany, the speaker said: "Germany's interests will be better served if the Americans to come to us, and then to determine the removal of the worst injustices and annoyances before we begin a fixed treaty. Germany should refuse to act until the United States reduces the duties below 20 per cent. Discussing the remedies at Germany's disposal, Dr. Wendlandt said the chief one was the tariff, an increase of which absolutely must be applied. "This," he declared, "would bring the United States to her senses and vantage the boundless despotism of trusts." He recommended the formation of a central European customs union against the United States, and admitting the great difficulties in the way of this declared that if it should prove impossible, then a common agreement should be made to treat United States goods differently from those of other countries. Other speakers warned their hearers against a tariff war with the United States since that country can easily get from other countries the raw materials and the finished products which Germany would be unable to do the same.

The bund adopted resolutions favoring passage of the tariff bill and to double the system of duties on grain, in order that Germany may have new duties for the securing of advantageous trade relations with the United States. The bund also recommended that the plan for an European customs union against the United States be further considered.

SHOULD HE GET PRIZE?

Public Feeling in Paris is in Favor of Santos Dumont.

New York, Oct. 21.—The question whether Santos Dumont technically won the Dutch prize arises the keenest interest in sporting circles, and is editorially discussed today by the leading Parisian newspapers, says a Tribune cable. With the exception of the Matin, which supports the contention of the Marquis de Dion that Santos Dumont did not accomplish the course within the time limit of thirty minutes, all the papers, including Figaro, the Gaulois, the Temps, Debats and the Siecle, hold that Santos won within the time limit prescribed by the conditions. Baron de Zupplen, the president of the Automobile committee, who is recognized as an unquestionable authority of such matters, holds the same opinion.

Popular feeling meanwhile is running high in favor of Santos Dumont and considerable indignation is expressed against the members of the technical committee, who are accused of quibbling to delude an enthusiastic amateur balloonist, who although by no means a millionaire, has expended 400,000 francs and risked his life twenty-five times to win the Deutsch prize.

LOVE TRAGEDY.

Turk Murders a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl and Ends His Life.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Mabel Franklin Mayor, aged 13, was killed early today at the home of her parents by John Stano, aged 22 years, who then placed the revolver to his own head and put an end to his life. Stano, who is a native of Smyrna, Turkey, a waiter by occupation, was formerly employed on the United States transport Meado. He was infatuated with the Mayor girl.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

Marquis Ito's Party Working to Overthrow the Cabinet.

Yokohama, Oct. 21.—The Marquis Ito's party has intimated a strong movement to overthrow the cabinet. Important political developments are anticipated.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 21.—A street duel with revolvers was enacted in Austin street, the main thoroughfare of the city, this afternoon, between former Sheriff Harris and his son, on one side, and Dr. Lovelace and his son on the other. As a result both of the Harris' are dead and Lovelace and his son are under arrest charged with the killing.

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THE HORSEFLY PLACERS.

Strike of Gold is Only About One Hundred and Twenty Miles From Ashcroft.

Ashcroft, Oct. 21.—R. T. Ward, just in from the Hopedale, states that the new strike is about 65 miles from Harper's camp, on the north fork of Horsefly river. He saw and talked with the party of men that made the discovery, and who have returned with the new strike. The party of six men had but one gold pan, and spent only two days on the ground. They had no food remaining and had to travel some distance before striking a camp where they could get anything to eat. The party had about two ounces of gold, like coarse grains of powder, some pieces being 10 cents or more. They state that in every pan of gravel they tried they did not fail to get at least five cents, and they got as high as three dollars per pan. They state that the ground in most places is shallow, and that it is safely \$20 a day ground. The creek was by them named "Empire" creek. So far two creeks, both good, were prospected, and they believe there is a large section of placer ground to be opened up.

About 50 men have gone in so far, a party left Ashcroft today. The strike is only about 120 miles from Ashcroft. If a trail were made in the canyon, it is not expected that much can be done in five or six days from Ashcroft. It is not expected that much can be done in five or six days from Ashcroft. It is not expected that much can be done in five or six days from Ashcroft.

The Ashcroft Journal has sent up a representative to get all of the facts as to the richness and extent of the placers, so far as can be ascertained, and the best and quickest way of reaching the mines from Ashcroft.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH.

The Icarus Is Among the Warships Now at Colon.

Colon, Oct. 21.—The anxious and prolonged uncertainty regarding the date upon which the insurgents will probably attack the city of Panama still exists, resulting in a wearisome tension pervading the minds of the people. The mercenary of the isthmus. Merchants and tradesmen of every description are complaining of the unexampled dullness of trade.

The United States battleship Iowa, the British sloop of war Icarus, the French cruiser Panama and the United States gunboat Machias and the French cruiser Suetet at Colon, continue to await the development of the events.

On Friday night a large number of insurgents were seen at Empire, an important railroad station near Panama, but they disappeared upon the approach of government troops. Yesterday another body of insurgents was seen at Panfar, less than half a mile from the Laboca wharf on the outskirts of Panama. Panfar is where the insurgents posted their artillery when they shelled Laboca in the last year's battle.

FAVORS CHINA.

London, Oct. 21.—A summary of the Manchurian convention which Li Hung Chang and M. Lessar, Russian minister at Peking, are negotiating is telegraphed by the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard. According to this, Russia agrees to return to China the three provinces of Liao Tung, Kirin and Heilung, north of Suifu river, and to withdraw Russian troops from Liao Tung during the current year, and from the other provinces gradually within two years. China agrees to employ Russian officers to drill the Manchuria troops of Tsung Ching, the Tartar general of Mukden. This convention is so favorable to China that it is considered probable another agreement exists which is still kept secret.

KIDNAPPING OF MISS STONE.

London, Oct. 21.—The rumor that a Bulgarian source that Miss Stone is hidden in the valley of Salonika, is regarded as very improbable, says the Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Mr. Charles Dickinson, United States consul-general at Constantinople, is firmly convinced of the complicity of the Macedonian committee. In missionary circles the view is favored that when the ransom is paid the brigands shall also be granted amnesty, and that all records of agreement with the band shall be cancelled.

A DUKE'S ENGAGEMENT.

London, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to Nina Poore, one of England's beauties, has caused widespread interest. The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is premier peer of Scotland, and hereditary keeper of Holyrood Palace. A few years ago he was a poor lieutenant in the navy, but succeeded to the titles and estates in 1805.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Express barges that Lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand to the war office for more trained mounted men.

Hazard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast.

Believes pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

SLAUGHTER AVERTED.

United States Lieutenant Discovered Plot to Kill Troops.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by the insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieut. Baines discovered a plot to re-enter the city at Carabaga, island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. Investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the president, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons.

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The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting. Brig-Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the ports and instructed the commanders that the insurgents must be hammered out, and Gen. Lubkan, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

HEAVY DEFICIT.

How the French Budget Commission Proposes to Save Money.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies will resume its sittings tomorrow in the last session but one before dissolution. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau will meet it at the head of the longest lived ministry of the present republic. The heaviest work before the chamber will be the adoption of the budget for 1902, which will lead to big debates.

In consequence of important decisions taken by the budget commission, entirely upsetting the calculations of Finance Minister Caillaux, the latter made a number of propositions to meet the deficit, which amounts to 50,000,000 francs. The commission ignored M. Caillaux's measures, and adopted a series of impracticable proposals, including a suppression of the embassy at the Vatican, the simplification of the ministry of public worship, and the establishment of a state monopoly of petroleum refining.

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EXPECTS TO DIE IN SLEEP.

A Story From Rome Regarding the Pope.

Rome, Oct. 11.—The Pope, it is alleged in Rome is wont while reading of an evening, to fall asleep, his head resting on the table. His devoted valet, Pio Centra, regularly wakes him about midnight, when the Pope, as a rule, will say, smilingly, "My good Pio, possibly an evening has come when you shall call me and I shall no longer answer you." This tale may be taken with a grain of salt. To translate freely the popular Italian dictum, "if not true, it is a good lie." As a matter of fact, the holy father has several times been heard to protest that he will be found some morning dead in his bed or in his chair.

NO NEWS OF MISS STONE.

Russian Government is Assisting United States Officials.

Washington, Oct. 21.—There has been no report since Saturday at the state department from Turkey or Bulgaria touching Miss Stone's case. The officials, however, are still confident that they will succeed in saving her life. It is gathered that the friendship of the Russian government has much to do with the confidence of the officials here. That government responded in the most cordial spirit to the appeal of the state department which was unable to find, from geographical and political reasons, to exert pressure upon the government of Bulgaria. The Turkish government has for its part responded in the same spirit to the appeal of the United States, and altogether the two governments, Turkish and Bulgarian, probably have been put to a degree of expense equal to the amount of the ransom demanded by Miss Stone's captors in the military operations they have already directed in her interests.

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of collodion in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the warts twice a day, and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Double Attempt at Suicide in Which Woman Succeeds and Man Survives.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—While grieving over the dual life she was leading with Dr. Orville Burnett, a prominent Chicago dentist, Mrs. Charlotte Nebeck, wife of W. L. Nichol, Jr., commercial agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, committed suicide today in the Marlborough hotel. Burnett, also, tried to end his life at the same time, but was unsuccessful. The two were found in their rooms, both stretched across the bed, the woman dead and Burnett with his neck pierced with a hat pin, a bottle of morphine clutched in his hand and the gas turned on from every one of the six jets in the suite. Dr. Burnett is still alive and has been arrested.

In one of the rooms was found a note written by the woman, which told of her reason for the act. She said: "To whom it may concern: I did it because I loved him better than anything on earth, and he loved me and we could not be separated. Good-bye—Charlotte."

The note, supplemented with a statement made by Dr. Burnett, tells of the "largely enacted by the two lovers." According to the doctor's story, he met Mrs. Nichol while yet a young girl, in Nashville, Tenn., and fell in love with her. Burnett moved to Chicago and married several years afterward. "Our love was still strong for each other," said Burnett, "and she moved to Chicago to be near me. We were together nearly every day. There seemed, however, to be a constant romance on her part on account of the dual life she was leading. On Saturday we went down town together, and after having several drinks she proposed suicide to me, and we went to the Marlborough hotel, and she produced a bottle of morphine she had hidden in her dress. She again asked me to die with her, and I consented. Then she swallowed nearly all the contents of the bottle, and handed it to me. I drank what was left, but believing that I had not taken enough to prove fatal, I tried to end my life by sticking the hat pin into my neck. I saw this was also going to be a failure, so I turned on all the gas and lay down to die."

Burnett stated that his wife knew nothing of his attachment for Mrs. Nichol. A policeman who was sent to the Nichol home to notify Mr. Nichol of the tragedy, found no one there but the two little children of the dead woman, one a boy of 8 and the other a little girl of 4 years. They told the policeman that their father was once looking for their mother, who had been missing all last night and today.

ONTARIO SUFFERS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The Money Market Review, containing particulars of the British-Ontario Gold Mining company, says it is by no means encouraging to would-be investors, and points out that gold mining run by English companies has not been a success. The Review says that 'the record of directors has been so unfortunate' from the joint stock company standpoint that we should hesitate before entrusting them with the control of another mining company." Commenting on Ontario mining, the Review declares that Ontario is justifying confident anticipations three years ago on the score of gold production. The last three years have seen much recklessness in promotions and dubious ventures, for which Ontario is now suffering. In Ontario the output of silver showed better results than any other metals."

GROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is an emergency doctor that's always at hand, and never fails in those diseases which so suddenly and unexpectedly endanger the lives of children—let the attacks come when they may, with what severity they may, quick relief is assured. Griffiths' Liniment affords more relief than any other remedy.

A Young Girl

May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. When she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment. her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correspondence is strictly private, and womanly modesty is spared the shock of indecate examinations, unpleasant, questioning, and offensive local treatments.

"I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McClellan of Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for help. I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I had not used the 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and as I continued, my health gradually improved. I am now feeling every day and I will continue to take the medicine."

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WANTS.

WANTED—Cash register. Address, stating price and where to be seen, P. O. Box 225, city.

WANTED—General servant, at 128 North Park street, near the hospital, at each.

WANTED—Ten or fifteen acres, suitable for 200 head of cattle, near the city, address A. S., P. O. Box 112, Victoria.

WANTED—At Eden's Book Store, 125 Front street, old copper, brass, bottles, marks, and all kinds of goods. Quantities will be called for.

AGENTS—"The Life of President McKinley," by his devoted friend that distinguished man-of-letters, Colonel McClure, the biographer of Abraham Lincoln, has been in preparation for years, and will be published. Retail \$1.50. This is a commission than any other book. Prospectus now ready and absolutely free on your promise to canvass. Wire or write your acceptance before you sleep. The Life Publishing Co., Toronto, Ontario.

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FOR RENT—Furnished, housekeeping rooms, electric light, gas, hot water, near Douglas street. Apply 97 Quadra street, Tel. 776A.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished rooms; very reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. M. T. at street car. Apply first house, Burnside road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, at 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Four furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to George Gardner, 14 Humboldt street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3 doz. Black Minorca pullets, raised April last; prime laying strain; 4 imported cockerels; snap for one commencing poultry business. See Mr. J. M. T. Office.

MAGIC LANTERN FOR SALE—New, swinging body lantern, copper dome, swing front, fitted with Acetylene burners, 2 slide carriers, new gas generator with 200 slides, at half price. Apply St. Clair street after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Pointer dog, well broken. Apply to 212 Douglas street.

BAIRD'S New Singer sewing machine for sale, cheap. Apply Watson & McGregor, 30 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, rising 2; also heavy horses. Apply Russ Hinchey.

SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE, one new, cheap for cash; or will repair. One tailor's machine, \$25. All makes repaired. R. B. Sutton, 35 Fort street.

FOR SALE—English and Irish setter pups. Apply Theo. Hinchey, Bicycle Store, Broad street.

FOR SALE—Latest style Singer hand sewing machine; good as new; attachments; price \$20. Will rent good machines \$2 per month. 55 Fort street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (B.C.) Examination.—An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 29th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, October 28th, from 10 to 5 p. m., to receive applications and examine candidates. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. McGilligan, vice-president, Vancouver.

R. H. KNEESHAW, clairvoyant and trance medium, gives private sittings daily at 150 Grafton street. Public circles every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, admission 25c.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's cap, last evening. Finder kindly return to Times Office and receive reward.

SOCIETIES.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria for a transfer to George C. Meldrum and Harry Malony of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Grotto Saloon," south-east corner of Government and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C. Dated this October 19th, 1901. STEVE O'BRIEN.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. ROLLY, Land Commissioner.

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WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. MINISTERS AT THE VICTORIA.

Hi Henry's Troupe Held the Boards Last Night—West's on Friday.

In many respects Hi Henry's aggregation gave an inferior minstrel performance at the Victoria theatre last night.

Of course there were some features considerably above the ordinary, but in other departments the company are not up to the mark.

The specialties helped to entertain. Corrihan and Dove, the dancing comedians, were extremely amusing.

Little Viola Abt, the somewhat comely and comical, gave a really admirable exhibition of dancing.

The company were undeniably weak in the first part. They had only one comedian worthy of the name.

The announcement of the coming of William H. West's big minstrel jubilee doubtless brings to the mind of half the city's theatre-goers a score of quaint figures with blackened faces.

With Mr. West's progressive organization, however, the blackened face is relegated to the two extremes of his semi-circle of vocalists and comedians.

The perfect coloring of all cotton and mixed cotton and wool rags for the making of mats, rugs and carpets.

The report was taken up seriously. The first clause was referred to the streets committee to carry out if funds are available.

Clause two drew the remark from Ald. Cameron that this was a case where a point should be done a sewer by-law.

THE FERRY SCHEME AGAIN DISCUSSED

COUNCIL ASKS THE PROMOTERS FOR NOTICE

The Council Handicapped For a Lack of Funds—A Number of Complaints Voiced by the Aldermen.

As foreshadowed in last evening's Times the ferry scheme was again before the city council last night.

The minutes having been adopted, communications were taken up and disposed of as follows: Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., wrote sending a voucher for \$500 for the Islander relief fund.

Mrs. C. Liddell wrote in reference to her taxes, which she felt unable to pay. The matter was left in the mayor's hands to deal with.

A. H. Henry wrote the council declining the city's offer to buy his property in James Bay. The communication was received and a decision to arbitrate the matter arrived at.

Re Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company. We are instructed by the company to inform you that they are ready to commence operations upon the construction of the railway.

Ald. Yates doubted whether the council had any power to waive the terms in any form. He asked for the city solicitor's opinion.

The mayor thought the first thing that should be done would be to file a plan of the railway with the city engineer.

Ald. Williams asked the date of incorporation of the company. The Solicitor—Saturday, May 11th, the date of incorporation, when all bills received the Governor's assent.

Ald. Stewart counselled no risks, and moved that Bodwell & Duff be asked to furnish the council with the proper legal notice.

Ald. Yates suggested, in seconding the motion, that it was as well to waive the terms of the contract.

The city engineer submitted the following report: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Clause two drew the remark from Ald. Cameron that this was a case where a point should be done a sewer by-law.

Ald. Brydon and Kinsman urged a similar course with the next clause.

OPPOSITION FOR PACIFIC COAST CO.

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Announcement That Kimball Will Be Placed in the Service—Casco Arrives at Port.

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THE FERRY TO THE LOWER MAINLAND CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

New Company Has a Twenty-Year Lease for Handling Great Northern Freight to Victoria.

After many months of apparent inactivity, the promoters of the railway via Sidney and Liverpool, have at last taken steps which indicate that they propose proceeding with the work without delay.

The promoters state that they have ample funds for their purposes, and this would seem to be indicated by their announced intention of completing the railway into the market building and surveying and possibly constructing the line from Liverpool down the Fraser to the coast before undertaking the ferry.

It is further stated that the V. & S. will be taken over from the present management this week and operated as a part of the general scheme.

It is not the intention of the company to proceed with the building of the ferry at once. Construction on it, however, will be delayed no longer than the time necessary to make suitable contracts.

The promoters are confident of their ability to build without touching the money voted by the city for some time.

It is stated that one of the difficulties which the promoters had in raising capital was the short term of ten years which they were able to offer as the contract with the Great Northern for the handling of their freight.

It is further stated that the V. & S. will be taken over from the present management this week and operated as a part of the general scheme.

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THE NOME SITUATION.

IN SPEAKING OF HIS STORMY ARRIVAL AT NOME, CAPTAIN CONRAD, OF THE STEAMER CENTENNIAL, WHICH HAS RETURNED TO THE SOUND, SAID:

"At midnight, September 27th, I experienced a very heavy southwest storm. The vessel took shelter at Sledge Island. The heavy seas beating high on shore drove the remains of the old large Skookum up against the piling of a water-front warehouse.

The entrance to Snake river again changed its course, and the water was felt to be heavily also. The bark Oakland had been broken to bits on the beach.

The bark Shirley was torn from her anchor chains and lifted bodily to a position on the north sand spit.

Passengers taken on at Teller state that there are few people left there to winter. The side-wheel steamer Sadie passed through Teller on October 6th, laden to the guards with prospectors and their outfits, bound for the new Fairhaven district or "Candle Creek diggings," as it is known in the North.

The Centennial brought out a great number of passengers, it is stated that there are yet numbers to come out on the remaining boats. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 people yet to come.

The Centennial carried as many passengers to an individual as her license would allow. It is understood that those still at Nome in distressed circumstances will be brought out by United States revenue cutters.

Only one steamer was seen in port on the coast by those on the Willapa, which returned yesterday evening. The schooner was the Zillah May, which was wind bound at Clayoquot. She reported a catch of 454 skins.

The Willapa was as far down the Coast as the "Red" has as passengers on her return: Capt. Thompson, F. Mortimer Lamb, H. Newson, J. Ribbilar, H. E. Newton, A. Young, W. C. Reynolds, W. Price, H. Hewitt, Miss E. Soule, Chas. Matson, T. Sorenson, H. McDougall, J. Stearns, Dr. Ker, J. Smedley, Mrs. Bennett and daughter, W. J. Collier, F. Finney, W. Newahan and T. N. Baird.

The Willapa will to-day be relieved on the Coast run by the Queen City, which has been thoroughly renovated and painted since her stay in port. She sails to-night.

Inspectors Bryan and Cherry have reached a decision in the Garoune inquiry. The pith of their verdict is that the chief engineer suffers the recall of his license and that Capt. Alven will be suspended for ninety days.

Schooner Casco made the second arrival from Behring Sea yesterday, bringing home a catch of 500 skins. She reports speaking the Dora-Siewerd on September 29th with 660 skins.

The deck hands of the steamer R. P. Rithet are said to have gone on strike yesterday, claiming to be overworked in handling salmon. Their grievance, however, was satisfactorily settled.

Steamer Kron Prinz Willim from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg makes the New York run as passenger ship. The Olympian of the Dowell Oriental line, is due from China and Japan on Saturday.

Steamer Teles sailed from northern British Columbia ports last night, carrying among her passengers F. York, Miss Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Richardson and M. Fraser.

Steamer Hating has not yet been hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine railroad. She is waiting for the Amur to be launched to-morrow.

A MINER SHOT.

Attacked Keeper of a Boarding House With a Razor.

Tacoma, Oct. 21.—Eugene Mosat, a miner at Wilkeson, was shot and killed by John Soiges, keeper of a boarding house, in a quarrel at 3 o'clock this morning. Mosat was armed with a razor. Both men came to Elbert county a few months ago. The boarders had a leg of beer on Sunday and had been drinking freely during the day, and late into the night. Soiges and his wife retired about midnight, but about 3:30 Soiges got up and told the other boarders to stop the noise and go to bed.

Mosat became abusive, called Soiges vile names and ran to his bedroom to get a razor. Soiges and his wife shut the bedroom door and prevented him from coming out. Mosat leaped from the window and ran in by the kitchen door, brandishing a razor. Soiges seized his shotgun and warned Mosat off, but the latter made a rush and Soiges fired, the charge entering the middle of Mosat's body and causing almost instant death. The dead man leaves a widow and four children in France.

FUNDS FOR STREET WORK ARE EXHAUSTED

Council Reaches High Water Mark, and May Be Unable to Inaugurate More Improvements This Year.

During the past few council meetings it has developed that the appropriation for streets, bridges and sewers works has been exhausted. The council announcement made by the chairman of the finance committee, who knows whereof he speaks, is more or less startling.

In the first place it means that with the exception of the contemplated work covered by the estimate, it will be impossible to undertake any further ordinary improvements in these departments. Of course it is possible to retrench and diminish the extent of the improvements now on the tapis, but as nothing extravagant is intended, it would require rare discrimination on the part of the council to decide which is the most necessary.

One alderman contends that a certain amount of the appropriation should be held in reserve, so that it will be possible to inaugurate improvements where urgent up to the end of the term.

As the situation now stands, the city fathers dare not exceed their estimate by any appreciable amount, as they are not certain that the revenue will justify it, and they must not trespass on the appropriations of other departments.

The question of revenue and expenditure is concerned. Early in the year an appropriation by-law is passed, and certain sums for expenditure in various departments are placed under different heads.

The various amounts are determined entirely on the estimate, which, after it is purely gone over, the council usually comes near the mark, they have no infallible foundation on which to base their estimate, and they really are not certain how they stand until the taxes are all in, which is generally near the end of the year.

Subsequent to the drawing up of the estimates the rate is fixed. Then the assessment roll is made out, ratepayers notified, courts of revision and appeal held, and by the time the taxes are received nine or ten months have sped by.

It is estimated that 85 per cent. of the taxes levied in a year are collected in that period. The only revenue, however, of which the council is absolutely certain, is the sale of realty in arrears for taxes. They are not, however, the amount to be received through the police court, rentals or other channels, but of the tax sales there is no doubt.

In the matter of taxes it might be noted that if some of the larger estates in the city would have a hard proposition to negotiate. This fortunately is unlikely, as neglect to pay would increase the amount by interest, and the estate would lose the rebate. The amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, which the council passed last year, which would have made the situation easier. This provided for the adoption of the previous year's assessment roll with the necessary alterations. This would be done early in the year, and by the time the estimates are drawn up a considerable quantity of the taxes would be on hand.

The council could then form an idea of what revenue will be forthcoming while they could amend the estimate by law if they deemed fit. Unfortunately, the legislature was not otherwise engaged, and the amendments came to naught.

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Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Esplanade street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, November, 1901. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER, Architect, Rooms 9 and 11, Five Sisters' Block.

NOTICE. British Columbia Pioneer Society. All members are requested to meet at the hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late member, Captain D. Morrison. R. GRAHAM, President, R. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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into operation in 1875. The following figures show the comparative smallpox mortality per 100,000 inhabitants in Prussia before and after the law went into effect, and also in the last column the smallpox mortality in Austria, which had no compulsory vaccination law during the period indicated.

Table with columns: Before, After, Austria. Rows showing mortality rates for years 1862-1874 and 1875-1884.

But smallpox rages chiefly in the cities. Therefore a comparison of smallpox mortality in the German city of Dresden after the compulsory vaccination law went into effect with that in the Austrian city of Prague, where there was no compulsory vaccination during the same period, is still more decisive.

Table with columns: Dresden, Prague. Rows showing mortality rates for years 1875-1884.

WALL'S LATEST STAGE. The manner in which the war in South Africa has been conducted by the British is a guarantee that there will be no unnecessary harshness in enforcing the regulations which are thought necessary in its latest stages.

POSSIBLE TRADE REVOLUTIONS. A meeting of manufacturers will shortly be held in Philadelphia to discuss the best means of extending the foreign trade of the United States.

WHO HAS DONE THIS THING? Toronto World. It is not necessary to go out of Canada to learn to talk the King's English.

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION. Exchange. By the recent census the population of the Australian Commonwealth is found to be 3,777,212 persons.

THE EVERY-DAY POET. Nixon Waterman. I ain't very much of a poet; I can't sing so awfully high; I'm kind of low-grounded an' I know it, And have to keep out of the sky.

THE FRENCH HUNT FOR GIANTS. London Telegraph's Paris Letter. Your readers may remember the curious conditions on which the Comte de Clermont bequeathed to his native town of Rouen his fortune, valued at 15,000,000 francs.

WARM WORDS OF PRAISE. Ahousaht, B. C. Oct. 14, 1901. Times Printing & Publishing Co., Victoria, B. C. DEAR SIR:—This is to inform you that we very greatly appreciate the Souvenir Edition of the Victoria Times, on the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, which you very kindly sent us.

HIS LATEST POSITION. Nelson Tribune. The members from the Interior, since they have found out what a double-dealing gang of shufflers Premier Dunsmuir surrounded himself with, are not likely to give David MacEwan Elberts and James Douglas Penitence and Wilmer C. Wells their cordial greeting or cordial support when the House meets in January.

THE COLLECTORS. Belleville Intelligencer. O' wad some power the giffle gie us To see some folks before they see us!

A RESPECT FOR THE HERDS. Toronto News. The late Thanksgiving Day is popular all over the country.

THE HOUSES OF MANILA. The sky-scraping tower of stone and iron which is becoming so common an eye-sore in American cities has not invaded that land of the earthquake and the typhoon, the Philippine islands, and it is not likely to do so soon.

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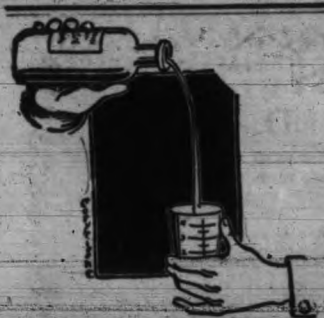
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 22, 5 a.m.—The barometer is high throughout the Northwest and the American plateau region, the centre of the area being in Utah and Colorado, but the pressure is decreasing over the province and along the coast; conditions are not favorable for setting fair weather, as any disturbance from the ocean may move in rapidly. No rain has fallen on the Pacific slope during the last 24 hours, except light showers on the Washington coast. Temperatures are high on the coast and moderate inland. Fog has occurred along the Straits and Sound.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly fair and warm, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and warm, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, fair, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Sea. Franchises—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Tenders are being called in this issue by Thomas Hooper, the architect, for the erection of a two-story building on Fisgard street.

For big reductions in Dry Goods don't miss the Clearing Sale at 'The Sterling,' 39 Government Street.

A social and concert will be held by the Ladies' Loyal True Blues in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Wednesday. A good programme will be provided, and refreshments served.

The case of the British Columbia Stock Exchange vs. Irving, arising out of transactions between the defendant in the stock market, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Drake. Judgment was reserved.

Commencing Saturday next, October 20th, the special rates in force during the summer months to Goldstream, Shawigan Lake and Duncan will be discontinued. The regular Saturday to Sunday excursion rates will be in effect.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

Arrivals from Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle report that the damage done by recent floods is extensive. Logs jammed in the Skagway river causing the water to flow down some of the principal streets. Mr. Graham, gold commissioner for Alut, was a passenger on the City of Seattle. He departed at Vancouver yesterday with the intention of coming to this city.

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Before it is too late, by using Dr. Williams' English Cough Cure, Nothing like it for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Lung Affections. 50c a bottle, at FAWCETT & CO'S DRUG STORE, 49 Government Street.

R. Proctor of this city, has quite a few years' army service to his credit. He joined the staff of militia in Hatfield, Hertfordshire, Eng., in 1864; served until 1866, when he bought his discharge and came back to Canada with his father. He joined the Royal Canadian Rifle in Kingston, Ont., in 1868, and served until the disbandment of the regiment in 1870; joined the militia in Brockville the same year, and served until 1873; entered the 49th Batt. in Belleville, and did one training with them, then with the 8th Batt. Quebec, and passed through the military school successfully; joined 'B' Battery, C. A., 1874, served 13 months; entered 'A' Battery, C. A., 1875, served until 1887, then came to Victoria and served in 'C' Battery, C. A., until he was discharged in 1893. He is entitled to the Fenian raid medal for 1870, but somehow or other his claim has been overlooked on account of it not going to Ottawa until after the 1st of last July.

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THE INTERESTS OF B. C. HORTICULTURE

PROVINCIAL BOARD DISCUSS FRUIT TRADE

Attempt Will Be Made to Capture Manitoba Market for Western Strawberries—Keary's Aspersions.

The statutory meeting of the board of horticulture began yesterday, and was attended by all the members except the minister of agriculture, viz: the deputy minister of agriculture, R. M. Palmer, Thos. Cunningham and Thos. G. Earle.

After the completion of the routine business, Mr. Stout, the general agent, and Mr. Ford, the Western manager of the Dominion Express Co., made an official call, and discussed matters in connection with the transportation of fruit.

They expressed themselves as very favorably disposed in their own interests to give every facility for the encouragement of the fruit industry.

It was mentioned that strawberries sent in the patent refrigerator boxes from Ontario had proved a total failure, the fruit having reached here in very poor condition, and recommended, in view of the failure of that mode of packing and the cost of the crates, which was stated to be \$5, that ventilated ones should be used instead.

On the other hand Mr. Ford stated that the strawberries sent from Hood River in Oregon in the refrigerator boxes had reached here in splendid condition and realized \$4.25 per crate to the importer, being retailed at \$4.80.

It is needless to say that at these prices the importers made an enormous profit.

The British Columbia strawberry being such a superior article, the board of Ontario, it was suggested that extra efforts be made during the coming season to capture a share of the Manitoba market. Mr. Stout promised to place a ventilated car on so as to test that mode of transportation. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the latest shipments of British Columbia fruit made through the company they represent.

The matter of the enforcement of the regulations of the board as to the quarantine of fruit and nursery stock was taken up, and the secretary was asked to again remind the carrying companies of them, and the necessity of having nursery stock delivered at such points as the board has designated for purposes of inspection. The places so designated are Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Okanagan Landing and Cranbrook.

It was resolved in consequence of the discovery that peaches from the adjoining states were affected with a larva similar to that of the codling moth, that inspection of that fruit which has been lately inaugurated be continued.

Mr. Cunningham mentioned the fact that two orchards at Chilliwack he had found singularly exempt from plum rot, and attributed it to the fact, firstly, of their elevation, some 250 or 300 feet above the rest of the orchards; secondly, on account of their isolated positions and thirdly, the nature of the soil, a fine red loam.

This morning the board took up the question of the aspersions cast upon it by Mr. Keary at the annual meeting of the New Westminster Agricultural Association lately held, and a statement is being prepared to deal with the matter.

It was decided that active demonstration and educational work as soon as the trees become dormant should be prosecuted, and the public informed of the progress of the operations.

This afternoon the board will meet the minister of agriculture and complete their labors.

The remains of the late Daniel Morrison were laid at rest at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Superior street, at 2.30. There was a large attendance, and the sympathy of his many friends towards the bereaved family was shown by numerous flowers and floral offerings. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted religious services at the house and grave.

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PROSECUTION'S CASE CLOSED YESTERDAY

Accused Admitted to Sergeant Murray That He Kicked His Paramour—Adjourned Till To-morrow.

The charge against Michael Pete of felonious assault upon Helen Buras, alias 'Nellie Murray,' was heard in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Counsel for the prisoner, Parquhar Macrae, asked that the charge be withdrawn as there was reason to believe that the injured woman would not give evidence against the accused. His application was not granted however, the court maintaining that apparently a serious offence had been committed which required investigation.

L. J. Quagliotti was sworn as interpreter. Corp. David Davies, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, was called as first witness. He stated that he had known the accused for two years. He was coming home from the barracks on Friday noon when he heard a row in the yard of accused. He looked in and saw the accused struggling with the woman, who was, to all appearances, drunk. He carried her into the house, and witness heard her scream and moan. He went inside and accused told him the woman had bitten his arm and that he had knocked her down. Witness then went to the barracks and telephoned to the police. The woman was unconscious when he entered, and was lying on her left side. He saw blood on the right side of her head. There was no one in the house besides a little girl of about three years of age.

He was satisfied she was under the influence of liquor. He had never seen accused intoxicated, but had seen the woman drunk on one occasion. He had not noticed accused on the occasion. Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police force, next gave his evidence. He had gone to the house where the assault occurred immediately on being notified, and had found that Constable Campbell had preceded him by a few moments. Two of the Work Point barracks medical corps were treating the wounded woman. He examined the wound and found it on the left hand side of the head, about three inches long and pretty deep. He asked the doctor to put a temporary bandage on so that she might be sent immediately to the hospital to receive proper treatment. He then went into the kitchen and after the accused had been cautioned, he said that he had come home for lunch and found the woman busy frying fish. She wanted to fight with him, having a knife and fork in her hand. The accused knocked her down and kicked her. Witness examined Pete's shoes, which were lying against the wall. He found blood stains on the right shoe. He was inclined to think the woman was intoxicated. The accused was perfectly sober. The wound he thought was at least half an inch deep. Witness arrested Pete.

Dr. George Duncan, who had treated the woman, deposed that she had a scalp wound about two inches long, penetrating to the bone. The only other injury was a bruise on the right leg near the knee, which was of no consequence. Any angular instrument might have caused the wound in the head. He saw no symptoms of brain commotion, and made no inquiries as to who struck her. He thought the wound might have been inflicted by the toe, or more probably the heel of the shoes having the blood stains. The wound was not one which his would call dangerous.

But James announced that the case for the prosecution was closed, and Mr. Macrae asked for an adjournment until Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m. This was granted. Michael Pete was admitted to bail, himself in \$100 and a surety of \$100.

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Fortune of Actress. Edna Wallace Hopper Gets Immense Sum From Dunsuir Estate.

According to the inventory and appraisal filed by the appraisers of the estate of the late Josephine Dunsuir, her daughter, Edna Wallace Hopper, the well known actress, in respect to an estate valued at \$200,000. In the will left by Mrs. Dunsuir, Edna Wallace Hopper is made practically sole legatee.

With the exception of minor legacies and \$50,000 in trust for a son, the clever little actress receives the entire estate. The principal item, as set forth in the appraisal, is the Dunsuir farm near San Leandro, which consists of 300 acres, highly improved, the whole being valued at \$150,000. The furnishings of the residence at the farm are appraised at \$25,000. The remainder of the estate consists of cash in bank and other personal property.

REV. DR. WILSON TO LEAVE. Has Been Appointed to Important Chair in Philadelphia Institution.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, has been appointed to the chair of 'Apologetics or Evidence of Christianity,' at the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal church at Philadelphia. This institution was erected through the beneficence of a wealthy lady of the City of 'Brotherly Love.' Rev. Dr. Wilson made this announcement to his congregation on Sunday last, and that on Sunday next he would preach his farewell sermon in Victoria.

The reverend doctor arrived here about six years ago, and has ever manifested keen interest in all religious work, as well as public affairs. He is an eloquent pulpiteer, and his discourses have always proved intellectual treats. His announcement has been received with universal regret. He leaves for his new field in about a week.

A REPORT ON THE PRISON SYSTEMS

SOMETHING ABOUT A HARD LABOR SENTENCE

How It Differs in England From Ordinary Sentence of Imprisoning Present Day Convicts.

An admirable work has been performed by E. Ruggles-Brise, C.B.I. chairman of the prison commission for England and Wales and British delegate to the prison congress held respectively at Paris, 1895, and Brussels, last year. The importance of these quinquennial assemblies of international experts in the punishment of crime has, perhaps, been overlooked in the absence of an official report on their proceedings, which are conducted wholly in the French language, and the thanks of the community are therefore due to the chief British delegate for so ably digesting the papers contributed, and publishing the summaries in the form of a report to the home secretary. Naturally as it is now nearly thirty years since the first of the international prison congresses was arranged by an American, the questions submitted to the consideration of penologists are inclined to be academic or mischievous, but theoretical rather than practical, but Mr. Ruggles-Brise, in the papers which he himself read at Paris or Brussels, was essentially instructive. He admits that the English prison official going abroad finds that where the English system is unknown or misunderstood it is but little appreciated. There is a general idea, he says, that our punitive methods are harsh, if not barbarous. Legends circulate as to the tortures of "la one" and the grinding of "travaux forces." It is not surprising that even an intelligent foreigner fails to grasp the distinction between a sentence of "hard labor" and one of "penal servitude," so misleading are our terms.

Hard Labor Sentence. "At the recent congress," declares Mr. Ruggles-Brise, "the head of the Russian prisons asked me what is the minimum term for which a sentence of hard labor could be imposed, thinking that it was something in its duration and severity comparable to the 'katorga' of his own country. When I explained that it might be inflicted for one day, he turned to his secretary with a smile, saying, 'How little do we understand the English system!'"

Probably it is not much better understood by the average Englishman, whose ideas of life in our prisons are largely derived from the highly-colored writings of the novelist, who treat their subjects and their facts as writers of fiction are accustomed to do, and whose example is followed by discharged prisoners from time to time in their own papers. The chairman of the prison commission for some of his later papers, renders invaluable service in placing upon authentic record the leading features of the English prison system at the end of the nineteenth century. He sets forth the progress of the prison system in the progress in London, under the presidency of Lord Carnarvon. Turning to this lucid, concise and comprehensive history for enlightenment upon the very point which puzzled the chief of the Russian prison administration—the difference between a sentence of "hard labor" or "without"—we read:

With and Without Hard Labor. "There is a distinction between the forms of labor to which are expressly sentenced to 'hard labor' and those whose sentence is one of 'simple imprisonment without hard labor.' The rules enjoin in the former case that a prisoner shall be kept for 28 days of his sentence in a cell, in which he is to be employed on the ordinary prison industries, if necessary in association; in the latter case, that a prisoner shall be employed from the beginning of his sentence on some useful prison industry, if necessary in association. The object of this distinction is to emphasize the penal character of a sentence of hard labor by insisting on strict separation in the early stage, combined with labor of a harder and less interesting kind than that given in the later stages; but it must be noted that labor, even in this first or penal stage, is of a productive nature, all the old useless forms of unproductive labor having been abolished, e. g., cranks, treadmills, etc. These are now in use where they can be so used as to be useful either the grinding of corn and the pumping of water, or sawing wood. A sentence of 'hard labor' is peculiar to sentences other than those of 'penal servitude,' i. e., to short sentences, served in the local prisons. A sentence of penal servitude implies hard labor, and some useful public employment throughout the sentence, but the term has no special significance as in local prisons, and is used generally to denote merely a form of employment imposed on all prisoners alike, irrespectively of the length of their sentence, and modified by considerations of health and medical fitness to discharge a task of work."

It may be understood from this extract that the cellular and associated systems are both in force in English prisons. We have two classes of jails—the local prisons for those persons sentenced with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding two years, and convict prisons, for those sentenced to penal servitude for not less than three years, and possibly for life. In the latter establishments the labor is associated, except for the probationary first six months' cellular confinement. In the local prisons, under the act of 1838, no association is prescribed when practicable, except for those sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor, who must be kept in strict confinement during the first month of their sentence. The value of the cellular system and its effects on

the health, both physical and mental, of the prisoners was one of the questions debated at the last congress, and Mr. Ruggles-Brise, in his observations, points out that that system in Belgium has practically become the only method of punishment for ordinary crime, life sentences even being expiated in this fashion. Strictly applied, it means absolute separation during the whole of the sentence from all contact with other prisoners, even in chapel and on the exercise grounds, each of these being so constructed as to prevent prisoners being in sight of each other. A prisoner may not quit his cell without the permission of the warden. It is in freely criticizing the system the British delegate is fair to acknowledge that the latest prison at Louvain, expressly constructed, is beautifully built, the cells are large and airy, and far superior to the ordinary English cells. Frequent visitation by the members of the committee of patronage, similar to our Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, but with much wider powers than this, went far to minimize the evils, physical and moral, of undue prolongation of solitary confinement.

English Criminals' Poor Physique. Present day convicts in this country appear to be of comparatively poor physique. Only 55 per cent last year were fit for hard labor, as compared with 74 per cent, in 1881. Naturally, the whole character of our penal servitude system has been profoundly affected. Here is an interesting comment: "The essential feature of that system has been, historically, the employment of convicts on public works at home, such as the construction of harbors of refuge or works under some public enterprise. The 'penal water' at Portland, the Great Basin at Chatham, and other similar works, which have been constructed mainly by convict labor, are cited by the royal commission of 1873 as testifying to the system by which associated labor has been directed, and as substantial proof that convicts can be made to repay to the public a considerable part of the cost of their maintenance; thus the value of the labor of the convicts at Portland, Portsmouth, Chatham and Bristol, exclusive of the value of any work which they performed for the carrying on of the prisons, was nearly equal to the cost of maintenance of those prisoners. The extraordinary diminution of the numbers sentenced to penal servitude, of course, renders it impossible for the government now to undertake public works of the character which was then associated with the penal servitude system. The principle, however, of associated labor remains the same, the men being employed in equality and hard outdoor labor, whose health and circumstances permit; but their numbers are not more than sufficient for the performance of such labor of which the remaining convict prisoners afford the possibility, and, if the present tendency continues, will not suffice for the execution of even these."

The two congresses under review traveled over a wide field of enquiry, and, having regard to the attention recently directed to the subject by Dr. Anderson, the late head of our detective department, it is of interest to note that at Brussels last year the treatment of professional criminals was closely investigated. The plan advocated by Mr. Ruggles-Brise is, that in the case of a professional criminal, that they have lived systematically by thieving and robbing, and whose acquisitive instincts have been uncontrolled by the fear and example of punishment, a new sentence should be placed at the disposal of the judges, supplementary to their existing powers. Another point of great interest in the report is that of the former chief of the prison administration of Russia, M. Salmon, who records that at last an end has been put to the horrors of the "katorga" at the initiative of the Emperor, to whom the Council of the Empire, in submitting the new law, expressed itself: "The Middle Ages left to Russia three legacies—torture, the knout, deportation. The eighteenth century abolished the knout, the nineteenth saw the disappearance of the knout, and the first day of the twentieth century will be the last day of a penal system based on deportation."—London Telegraph.

GEOLOGY OF EGYPT.

Discoveries of Eocene Fauna Interesting to Geographers and Naturalists. We learn that discoveries of Eocene mammals of considerable scientific importance have been made in the Fayum as the result of a collecting expedition organized by Capt. Lyons, director general of the Egyptian geological survey. At the request of Capt. Lyons leave was granted by the authorities of the British Museum to Dr. C. W. Andrews, of the department of geology, who happened to be in Cairo at the time, to go on this expedition in company with Mr. Bradwell, a member of the staff of the Egyptian geological survey, who has surveyed and mapped the region of the Fayum. In examining the escarpments of the Upper Eocene and Oligocene age southward the two explorers discovered a very rich deposit from which they obtained an extensive collection of fossil remains. The specimens were found along about thirty miles of the escarpment at various levels, and although in many cases the bones were much cracked and broken by the extremes of temperature to which they have been subjected, they arrived in very fair condition at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, where the collection has been sent in order to be worked out and described by Dr. Andrews. The more notable of the finds are a large dinosaur-like animal, generically distinct from any known form; a mastodon-like animal, also new; the vertebral column of a gigantic lizard, remains of tortoises and numerous bones of eutherian, an aquatic vegetable-feeding mammal belonging to the Order Sirenia, and very distinct from the Cetacea. All the specimens were obtained from beds of Upper Eocene, or in some cases from Lower Oligocene age, while the earliest Proboscidea previously known is from the Lower Miocene. The geological interest centres round the two first-mentioned specimens, which Dr. Andrews believes are probably remains of ancestral forms of the dinosaur, the mastodon and the elephant of the present day. These three forms,

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THE CORONATION CHAIR. The coronation chair is one of the most interesting pieces of historic furniture that exist; as a venerable witness in the long history of this country its value cannot be overestimated, and not only so, but as a work of art, made by order of King Edward I, to enclose the stone from Scones, its importance is equally great. What was the fate that befell the chair under the sympathetic charge of the officials? Mature reflection convinced these gentlemen that it did not look sufficiently "smart," and, no doubt, had it been placed, gray with age and history, on the "both red" spotted carpet, surrounded as it was with the gilded brass railings from St. James's Palace, it would have stood a silent and yet eloquent witness against modern official taste. The chair was placed in the hands of the upholsterer, who was amazed with brown stain and varnish, and otherwise tinkered by Messrs. Hanting's man. Dragged along by sundry workmen over the unprotected mosaic pavement of Abbot Ware, I myself saw the chair brought round from the recesses where it had been "doctored." The flat surface of the chair, back and arms, still retains in places the ancient gesso ornamentation. Into these surfaces Mr. Wright, the clerk of works of the Abbey, found men driving "tacks" to hold some of their upholsteries, and very properly protested. A question was asked in the House on the treatment to which the coronation chair was being subjected. We quote from the Athenaeum of the 9th of July, 1887: "On Tuesday Mr. Plunket, being further questioned about the coronation chair, admitted that it had been stained, which he denied a fortnight ago. With respect to the 'restoration' of the chair, he said that certain missing portions were of necessity for the purpose of the recent ceremony replaced by new work. The missing portions are some parts of the old trestle broken away, and which were replaced by modern stuff stuck on with varnish. The statement that such a 'restoration' was of necessity shows the more how unfit those for whom Mr. Plunket speaks are to have the manipulation of any monument of historical or artistic value. If the chair had been defective in any structural part, some repairs would have been, of necessity, made to it for use. But it was sound and good, and much more substantial than the gilded modern seats which the lord chamberlain set round it for the use of the Royal family. The defects are simply those incident to the chair's antiquity, which, in these days, is itself at least as grand an ornament as can adorn a monarch's throne."—Nineteenth Century.

HOUSE VENTILATION. Most of the new houses in Bombay have a fine show of windows on the outside, but no corresponding opening to allow a current of air to pass through. The mean annual temperature is 73.13 degrees Fahrenheit, and the mean relative humidity 77 per cent. The mean annual range of temperature is 46.9 degrees, but there are periods during the rains when the diurnal range of temperature does not exceed two degrees, and, unless there is wind, ventilation is practically stopped. The outer air and the air in the buildings are reduced to nearly one temperature. With the thermometer at 82 to 84 degrees, and the air heavily charged with moisture, the surplus heat of the human body escapes too slowly, and much discomfort ensues. As it is not possible to dry the air in an ordinary house, the usual remedy is to produce a current by means of a punkah, and although the influence of this is very local, it has been found that in the worst Bombay weather life is made more bearable by the use of the punkahwallah. He is dirty, unreliable, especially at night, and his work, counting day and night, costs 24 rupees per month for a single punkah.—Collier's Magazine.

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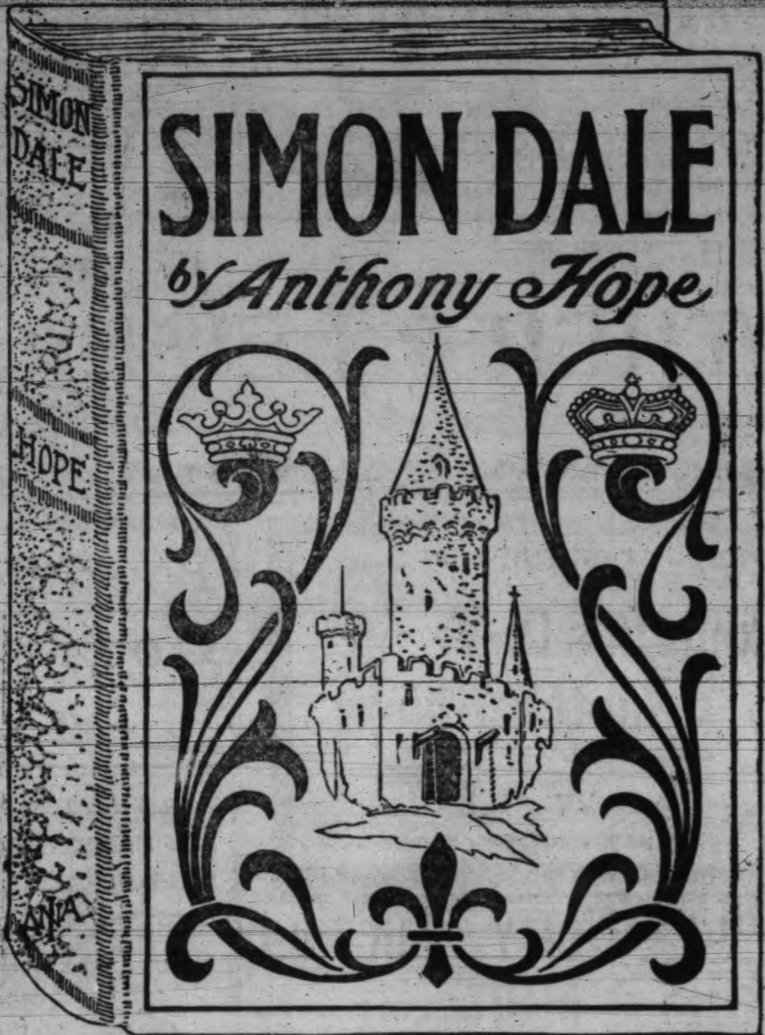
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Provincial News

NELSON.

Brakeman Durkie, aged 17, son of Conductor Durkie, of the C. P. R., was killed in an accident on Sunday. He had his foot caught in a swivel on the Lardo-Duncan railway, and was struck by the work train, his leg being literally torn from the body. The injured man was sent to Kaslo by special steamer, but died this morning in the hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the McGregor assault case at the Assizes yesterday, the jury was out over an hour, and returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy in consideration of the strong provocation. Sentence will be delivered to-day.

Holt, Cameron, a penitentiary convict, before Judge Bole in the Speedy Trial court yesterday, pleaded guilty to attempting to escape. Warden Whyte testified to his prior and subsequent good conduct, in consideration of which, and the loss of his good conduct time allowance, judgment was suspended till April. Brindlan, who recently broke from the chain-gang, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months additional hard labor by Justice Martin.

Five hundred and fifty-seven barrels of salmon oil were shipped from here yesterday for England.

VANCOUVER.

G. W. Hartman was brought down on the steamer Tees by a provincial policeman on his way to serve a sentence of six months for assault upon an Indian at Nanaimo. He was taken to the provincial jail at Westminster yesterday.

Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack has returned after an absence of two months, during which time he visited all the principal cities of Eastern Canada and the United States, seeking information concerning the manner in which large hospitals are conducted and the accommodation provided for the sick. The doctor also attended the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Winnipeg during the latter part of the month of August.

UNDERSTOOD THEM.

Applicant—"No, ma'am. I couldn't work where there was children."
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Applicant—"I do understand 'em, ma'am. That's why I wouldn't work where they are."

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A "MAN-EATING" ELEPHANT.

The natives tell tales of man-eating elephants, but there is no such thing. When I was at the village of Boorakas they told me of an elephant that it was impossible to kill. He had a charmed life. They made him out to be a monster. He ran about in their plantations, charging every man he saw. He had been the terror of the village for years, and had killed several people. He would suddenly disappear, and suddenly come back again. At this time I was there he had just killed one of the guards of the plantation, and strange to say, they could not find the man's body. His hut had been torn down, and the elephant tracks were all around, showing that he had done the work. The natives all declared that the elephant had eaten him, and no amount of argument would convince them that it was contrary to the nature of an elephant to eat flesh. My own opinion is that after the elephant had gored the man to death with his tusks, a leopard had carried away the body. They showed me the elephant's tracks, and declared his tusks were as big as a tree standing near, which measured 18 inches in diameter. The footprints at least were large, and showed that he was no small beast. I organized a hunting party, and following his tracks all day long came upon him about five o'clock in the afternoon as he was digging roots. I crept up behind a cocoa-palm tree, so as to be on the broad side of him. I waited until he let his ears fall back on his body to give me the exact spot where to shoot—the ear marking the perpendicular line of the body shot. Then I clipped the line with a No. 4 ball just two inches from its outer diameter, and behind the front leg. He doubled up, turned halfway round, and fell on the wounded side; the ball having passed through both lungs to the opposite side, where it could be felt through the skin with the finger. His tusks, although not as large as reported, were of good size. His body measurements were slightly larger than those of Jumbo—W. C. Cherry in McClure's.

KAISER AS SILVERSMITH.

A masterpiece of the silversmith's art is the beautiful centrepiece epergne which Kaiser Wilhelm has recently presented to his uncle, King Edward VII. The versatile Emperor, who is a jack of all trades and master of many, designed the ornament himself and it was executed by Herr Otto Rohloff, a master at the Berlin School of Arts and Crafts. The epergne was presented to the British ruler during His Majesty's recent visit in Germany, where he attended the funeral of his sister, the ex-Empress Frederick. It is over three feet high, and its principal materials are silver and bronze. Magnificent chased and embossed work is evinced in all its parts. Around the middle of the centrepiece is the inscription in large letters: "Emperor Wilhelm II. to King Edward VII."

THE FEATHERS FLEW.

The sportsman had with him a boy to carry his game bag. Having missed five pheasants in succession, the sportsman cried, "Is the shot at the sixth?" "There! I hit him! I saw the feathers fly—didn't they?" "Yes," replied the boy drily. "Yes—they flew off with the bird."



YACHTING.

SIR THOMAS AND THE CUP.
New York, Oct. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton will not be a challenger for the America Cup next year.
In an interview late to-night, Sir Thomas also absolutely denied that he had any intention of building a new boat to compete for the cup next fall. In an alleged interview published in several afternoon papers to-day, Sir Thomas is quoted as saying that he would consult Messrs. Fife and Watson as soon as he arrived home relative to the building of a new challenger to compete for the cup in 1902.
When seen to-night he said: "I did not see a reporter to-day that I know of. But, be that as it may, I certainly did not say what I am quoted as having said."
"If it your intention to build a new boat and challenge for the cup next year?" "I am not desirous of holding a monopoly in the matter of challenging for the America Cup. I propose to wait for a reasonable time after I get back to the other side, and see if any of the other British sportsmen desire to enter a challenger. As a matter of fact, it takes months to prepare designs for a new boat, and then, even when challenging with a new boat, 10 months' notice must be given. It would be well nigh impossible to change in behalf of a new boat for a race next year, that is, in 1902."
"What I intend to do is this: I shall leave the Shamrock II. on this side. She will remain here all next summer, and will race with any and all boats that care to meet her. As to the crew that will be on the Shamrock II. next year, I think she will have an American one, perhaps with a British captain. I may possibly send over some British sailors, but the great majority of the crew will be American. I cannot say whether Capt. Ryanore will be in charge of the yacht next summer or not."
"Of one thing I am certain, however, I will come over myself."
While Sir Thomas denies that he intended building a new challenger for next year, he would not deny that he would ultimately build a new boat.

GOES BACK TO CROQUET.

The entire countryside seems to have gone back to croquet with more than the keenness which it evinced over this exciting game in the day of the cross hoop and the ermine, which, according to some cynical observers, was occasionally used by its wearers to get their balls unswayed, and even in capital position for the next hoop. Almost everybody who has a bit of lawn large enough for the purpose goes in for croquet now, and along the country roads and lanes one constantly meets girls carrying their heavy mallets on their cycles. Croquet has unquestionably ousted lawn tennis in some parts of England.—London Express.

The English beer tax yielded a revenue of \$67,500,000 in 1900.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Majestic* from the Sound—J. Peterson, K. J. Middleton, M. R. Morden, W. J. Bennett, Jas. Lamb, A. Biller, L. C. Boyles and wife, R. H. Winder, Fred Wright, J. Sullivan, Geo. Lartor, E. Newben, R. Kirby, W. J. Kelly, R. W. Kilters, F. L. Perkins, Geo. Muir, Thos. Malone, A. F. Knudsen, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Carter, D. Egbert, L. L. Gupill, Mrs. Gupill, Miss Gupill, Jas. Gardner and wife, Mrs. Noble, E. S. Winder, Mrs. Roe, H. Freeman, Miss Peoples, Capt. Mann, Capt. Biordi, Miss Gonnell, Jas. Park, C. Park, Geo. Mann.
Per steamer *Kosmiste* from Vancouver—F. Leonard, J. Jameson, P. C. Schooley, Miss Pooley, C. Farnell, Miss Fraser, M. Brown, W. Hamilton, J. Williams, A. Balke, B. Sheridan, R. Halfour, G. Stephen, A. Black, G. Palmer, A. J. O'Reilly, R. Carson, A. F. Linton, G. F. Boer, W. Johnson, A. Stevens, A. D. Doidge, B. L. Njkhila, J. Delnetrie, Dr. Gibbons, S. Martin, Miss Booth, J. A. Carter, W. Wells, C. Cottrell, F. Bayliss, L. H. Daddener, W. Goddell.
Per steamer *Rosalie* from the Sound—S. Williams, Mrs. Williams, J. Dufal, F. Arthur, Mrs. Arthur, Capt. McDonald, A. J. Maynard, Savannah Photo Parlor, R. Porter & Son, E. G. Prior, Chas. & Freeman, J. P. Pitts.
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HE LIKE YACHT-BUILDERS.

When men tell you that there are no more chances in this world, tell them that they are mistaken. Your country abounds in so many that I marvel why any American cares to leave its shores. There are thousands of manufactures that are still in an imperfect state; there are millions of acres that are still to be made productive; there are, seemingly, countless achievements yet to be undertaken. What I say is best proven by the International Yacht races. Every year we race, we believe that we have produced the best possible boat, but we find, after the race is over, that we can improve it in some respect. If all men would use their minds in the same way that the builders of these big yachts use theirs, what a world of improvement would be made! After every race we produce something better, something finer—the result of brains and workmanship—and we are not satisfied yet. I have often been asked to define the true secret of success. It is thrift in all its phases, and, principally, thrift as applied to saving. A young man may have many friends, but he will find none so steadfast, so constant, so ready to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a little leather-covered book, with the name of a bank on its cover. Saving is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence. It gives a young man standing, it fills him with vigor, it

stimulates him with the proper energy. In fact, it brings to him the best part of any success—happiness and contentment. If it were possible to inject the quality of saving into every boy, we could have a great many more real men.—Sir Thomas Lipton in Success.

MISS GALLANT'S CASE.

The Story of a Prince Edward Island Lady Who After Four Years of Patient Endurance at Last Succeeded in Leaving Her Difficulties Behind.

No words can be found sufficiently strong to describe the suffering, distress and misery caused by derangements of the stomach and digestive organs. Those who themselves have suffered these tortures will readily admit their inability to properly describe them. Their never ending pain, the unavoidable distress which morning, noon and night pursues the victims of Dyspepsia, is not to be told in words.

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SWEDEN A HANDY PEOPLE.

The spinning wheel and the loom are not yet banished from the red cottages of Sweden. Homespun cloth is worn generally among the farmers, and the country girls still weave linen in anticipation of their wedding day. They make the rugs and carpets that are found upon their floors and the bargains that drape their windows. Nor is this a modern custom. Manual training has been taught in the schools as long as they have existed, and even so far back as the time of Gustavus Adolphus a celebrated traveller wrote: "The Swedes excel in all kinds of mechanical work and make all that they need in their own homes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"BEING IN TRADE."

Of all popular myths, the one that relates to the degradation of "being in trade" is the most difficult to dislodge from the minds in which it has taken root. Even in England, the prejudice against commerce survives chiefly in novels like those of "The Duchess," which are taken quite seriously here, though they are seldom read above stairs in the older country. Indeed, with peers running cab lines, peeresses selling bonnets, and courtiers lords engaging in theatrical enterprises, it is regarded as distinctly bad form to sneer at Britain's bulwark trade. As for New York society, there is scarcely a man in it of any consequence who is not prominently identified with some business or profession. The Vanderbilts and Gaults have their railroad systems; the Astors rent houses and listen meekly through an agent's ears, perhaps to the complaints of their tenants; the Stans, Whitneys, Belmonts, and Hewitts are nearly all persons of industry and achievement. A woman who is known as one of the largest entertainers in the town once told me that her entire visiting list, so far as she knew, contained the names of but three idle men. All this is perfectly well known to every person of intelligence and decent social connection, and yet every once in a while the boarding houses are thrown into acute hysteria by the announcement that some young man of fashion is actually "going into trade," for all the world as if such a thing were unheard of in fashionable life.

To achieve great success nowadays, one must be born either a pauper or a plutocrat. A moderate income generally acts as a drag—of both ends, and serves only to clog the upward march of its possessor. A pauper must work to secure the necessities of life, while a plutocrat is born the heir to a European throne, to business responsibilities of so grave a nature that he dare not overlook them.—J. I. Ford in Munsey.

THE MANUFACTURE OF GIN.

The process of gin manufacture is simple. A mash is prepared of malted barley and rye meal, in the proportion of one-third barley and two-thirds meal, with four parts of water at a temperature of 100 degrees. After infusion cold water is added and when the heat is reduced to 80 degrees, or one-half, the whole is run into the fermenting vat, to which one-half gallon of yeast is added. Fermentation speedily ensues, and in two days is complete, although nearly one-third of the saccharine matter in the liquor is undecomposed. The special feature of gin fermentation is the small proportion of yeast employed. The mash is distilled and afterwards redistilled with the addition of juniper berries and salt; sometimes hops are added. The final product is run off into large underground cisterns lined with porcelain tiles, where it can be kept indefinitely. It is drawn off, as required, into casks which have been previously treated to retain the colorless water-impurities of gin, and its peculiar smoky flavor. One reason, probably, why gin has not been popular in this country is that the taste for it seems limited to moist, humid, foggy localities, where the atmosphere is saturated with water.—Herald.

THE COLONIZATION OF SIBERIA.

While the stringent regulations now governing emigration to Siberia have abolished to a great extent the disorder and abuses of the old system, they have entangled the whole process in a network of bureaucratic formalities; and the preliminary steps which must now be taken by every intending emigrant are enough to make all but the most resolute desist. Before making any movement at all the emigrant must seek the advice of the local authorities and obtain a certificate of his suitability and capacity. Permits to emigrate are no longer easily obtainable, but are frequently refused on such grounds as "insufficient means," "physical disability" and "want of working power in the family"; the regulations laying it down that only "good farmers and taxpayers" are to be granted permits. The provisional permit is given only to the head of the family or some other able bodied member of it who, having taken the advice of the emigration officials at Teleshaiak as to the nature and location of the available lands, is sent at a nominal fare into Siberia, where he is free to examine all the lots available. If he is successful in finding suitable land, he must first have his choice approved at the local emigration office, the title being endorsed upon his pioneer's certificate. Afterward a final permit to emigrate is given to the remaining members of the family, who follow him on special terms as to railway fare, monetary assistance and exemptions; the poorer obtaining grants or loans to enable them to set up house and purchase the necessary implements. Formerly this assistance was given liberally, but the present policy of the government is to encourage emigration by the more prosperous and thrifty peasants only, and monetary assistance is now restricted to small amounts, seldom exceeding from \$15 to \$25, and then nearly always in the form of a loan repayable without interest within ten years.—R. E. C. Long in the Forum.

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Walsport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—138.

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A TRUE BILL FOR MURDER RETURNED

GRAND JURY SO FIND AGAINST SAPPER GILL

Stevens to Be Tried for Shooting With Intent to Do Grievous Bodily Harm.

The Criminal Assizes opened this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. There were three cases down for trial: Rex vs. Gill, the Work Point murder case; Rex vs. Stevens, the Hasenfratz shooting case, and Rex vs. Nichol, the Ibel action entered by Messrs. Turner and Pooley against W. C. Nichol, of the Vancouver Province, for which a true bill was brought in in June, 1898, and which has been postponed from assize to assize since that time.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, appeared for the prosecution in the two first named cases, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the prosecution in Rex vs. Nichol. Robt. Cassidy, K. C., not being able to be present, E. P. Davies, K. C., and W. H. Langley are defending in Rex vs. Nichol. A. L. Bolyea, K. C., assisted by E. Powell and Alf. Anderson, is defending Gill, and E. Powell and A. Anderson the boy Stevens.

The grand jury consisted of the following: Rich. Bray, J. F. Felt, Harold Fleming, Moritz Gutman, Joshua Kingham, Albert Outman, S. M. O'Leary, J. B. H. Hickaby, P. P. Watson, R. T. Williams, W. H. Wilkinson, Joe E. Wilson and T. Elford.

The grand jury having been empanelled, Ald. R. T. Williams was selected as foreman, and the court proceeded to charge the jury.

The judge said the jury had two very serious cases, one a case of murder, in which a soldier named Gill had killed another named Clinick. The law in regard to murder was that if a man killed the man he intended to kill, or killed another in mistake, it was all one—there was no distinction.

The evidence in the present case showed that the prisoner entered the barracks with a carbine and shot Clinick. When that he said he made a mistake and intended shooting a man named Mahoney.

Usually a motive was disclosed in cases of murder. None had so far been forthcoming in this case. Possibly one would develop, but at present none such existed.

The other case, King vs. Stevens, was for shooting one Hasenfratz. There were five counts in the indictment, under any one of which the jury could find a true bill, or on the whole of them. The learned judge then outlined the circumstances attending the shooting.

The jury had nothing whatever to do with the evidence. The jury had to do with the fact that the boy shot straight at the man and hit him in the head. The fact of whether or not it was intentional or with the petit jury; it was something with which they had nothing to do. All they had to do was to find out whether or not a prima facie case had been established. If seven of them agreed a true bill would be found.

The attorney-general intimated that he would like the jury to consider the murder case first. The jury then retired.

In Rex vs. Nichol, Fred Peters asked that the case stand until to-morrow, on behalf of Robt. Cassidy, K. C., who missed the boat last evening and was thus unable to reach the city last night. The attorney-general here suggested that the whole matter might stand, as he learned from counsel in the other two cases that they intended applying for a postponement of their respective cases.

The judge then left the bench awaiting a presentation from the grand jury. The grand jury shortly after 1 o'clock returned and reported to the court finding a true bill against Sapper Gill for murder.

They also reported finding a true bill against the lad Stevens, on the fifth count only, namely shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The judge thanked the jury for their labors, and intimated that he would take up the Gill case on Monday, the Stevens case on Tuesday, and Rex vs. Nichol on Thursday of next week.

The grand jury was then dismissed, and the petit jury informed that their services would not be required until the days specified.

BUSINESS INSTINCT.

"Gentlemen," said a Swiss mountain-digger, "we are coming to an exceedingly dangerous spot. You will have to be very careful, as we have had several fatal falls here. I take this opportunity to submit my prospectuses to your previous inspection, for I am also agent to a life insurance company."

LIKE SOME WOMEN.

"This coin you gave me reminds me of some women," said Mr. Farwell, the conductor, turning the counterfeit half-crown over in his hand; "they are all alike. 'How so?' asked the curious passenger. 'Fare, but false,'" said the other.

Just received, a few very nice patterns in Ingrain carpets. Colors, green, crimson and blue; also another assortment of art squares. Weller Bros.

THE SALMON PACK FOR THE SEASON

AN ACCURATE RETURN OF THE TOTAL CATCH

The Number of Cases Largely in Excess of Previous Years With a Few Exceptions.

This has been a banner year in the salmon industry of the province. The pack has been the largest on record. The fleet engaged to carry the output to England has been the greatest ever chartered. The canneries operated during the season have been more numerous than ever known in the history of the business in British Columbia.

While this all remains true it is also a fact that the pack of the American canneries has been enormous, and while the season's prosperity on the one hand seems assured, the returns of what the fish bring when placed on the markets of the world have yet to be reckoned in. For the bulk of the American fish there is a domestic consumption, but the British Columbia product finds its way principally to the big English markets. Already three of the salmon fleet have sailed with their valuable cargoes, and others of the seven ships remaining will be soon ready to get away.

From a compilation of facts and figures which R. P. Rithet & Company has just prepared, the total British Columbia pack this year will be 1,100,550 cases. This aggregate will of course be changed somewhat when all the packs have been turned up; but the intimation will be that it will not count for much in the round figures hereunder given. The packs obtained on the Fraser have already been supplied readers of the Times, they having totalled 249,257 cases. Now it is possible to arrive at a pretty close approximation of the returns of the Northern canneries, which owing to the unreliability of those heretofore given out have not been published in this paper before. The following statement, however, kindly furnished by R. P. Rithet & Company, can be accepted as accurate as it is possible to obtain them:

Table with columns: Rivers, Cases, Cases. Lists various rivers and their corresponding case counts.

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Table with columns: Naas River, Cases, Cases. Lists Naas River and its corresponding case counts.

Table with columns: Lower Inlet, Cases, Cases. Lists Lower Inlet and its corresponding case counts.

Table with columns: Princess Royal, Cases, Cases. Lists Princess Royal and its corresponding case counts.

Table with columns: Alert Bay, Cases, Cases. Lists Alert Bay and its corresponding case counts.

Table with columns: Cases, Cases. Lists various case counts.

From the above it will be seen that the largest pack heretofore obtained was in 1896. Last year it will be noted was an exceptionally light one, evidence of which fact is again furnished by comparing the salmon fleet of last year with that of this year. Twelve months ago the fleet numbered five, while this year it is just double that number.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat prices for various months.

New York, Oct. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: American Sugar, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices.

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Personal.

E. A. Wiel, ahead of West's minstrels, was in the city yesterday, and went over to the Mainland last night. The big minstrel show which he represents has made a record trip across the continent, and will start on the return journey as soon as their engagements are played in Victoria and Vancouver, the only two Canadian cities by the way in their itinerary.

Richard Joseph, the ponderous vocalist, Richard has married a wealthy wife, and therefore he cannot come. His place is taken by Clement Stewart, an English tenor, who has been with Moore & Burgess in London. The leading comedienne this year is Billie Van. He also does a monologue and holds down one of the ends. Another new member of the company is George Jones, a boy baritone, who has recently completed a course at Leipzig, Germany. West also has a great variety and a number of musical acts.

S. Pearce, who came down from Skidegate some time ago for the purpose of purchasing machinery for a cannery for the handling of salmon, claims, etc., arrived from the north yesterday on business, and is at present at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Pearce says that his work is progressing favorably and that on his return he will have 1,000 cases of claims put up and sent East. He corroborates the story of a body being found on the southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, with legs and stones. The Indians tell a story of four men having gone to that spot some time ago and only three returned. They had asked where their partner was and the reply was that he had been lost. Mr. Pearce will leave by the first boat for the north.

Frank E. Morse, manager of the Allico Archer company, which will hold the boards of the Victoria theatre in "Jazz of the Bar Z Ranch" on Monday evening next, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. It was Mr. Morse who introduced to the citizens of this city some years ago Fanny Rice, and also the late Belle Archer. He states that although in a play of the nature of "A Contented Woman" Belle Archer had not her equal, yet in a role which demanded a breathless manner such as "Jazz of the Bar Z Ranch" her sister, Alice Archer, excelled her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Congers and their two children, of Dalmore, Skeena, have returned to the city for the winter. It has been their custom to come down on the termination of the season, returning North again in the spring. They will reside in their recently erected home on Gadsbary Bay road.

Bishop Perrin has returned to the city from San Francisco, where he has been in attendance at the great Episcopal convention, at which he had the distinction of being the only Canadian bishop.

Joseph Lamont, formerly manager of the Daisy Mines, Mount Sicker, who has just returned from a two or three weeks' tour of the Kootenays, is on the Dawson hotel.

Registered at the Grand Hotel are: G. Strachan, of Toronto; S. Vaseberg and G. L. Samuel, of Montreal; and M. D. Wright, of London, Ont., all commercial men.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Cooper are in the city on their way to Nanaimo, where Mr. Cooper will take charge of the Episcopal church.

Bernard Sheridan, a Wisconsin sheriff, is in the city on a pleasure trip, and is registered at the Dominion.

Frank V. Hobbs, wife and family, are at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Hobbs is from Port Renfrew.

W. T. Hodges, of Hazelton, is in the city, a guest at the Dawson hotel.

NOTES FROM SAANICH.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) On Monday, Oct. 21st, the funeral of the late David John took place from the family residence, North Saanich. The deceased was a native of the south of Wales, and came to British Columbia about 1875, where he has resided ever since at his late home. The deceased was an earnest and influential worker in the Methodist church, the remembrance of which was manifested by the services at home, church and cemetery.

One of the most touching features of the funeral was the part taken by the Sunday school, of which he was a conscientious officer and teacher. Before leaving the house, each child of the school placed a flower upon the remains as a token of their young and tender love, and after the opening prayer, sang his favorite hymn "He loved when with them at Sabbath school, including 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus' and 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Leaving the house, they formed in line and marched at the front of the remains to the church and cemetery, as a guard of honor.

The casket was literally covered with flowers. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Saanich, there being many friends in attendance from Victoria and vicinity. The deceased leaves a sorrowing widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of South Saanich, and six children. The pall-bearers were: J. W. Brethour, Wm. R. Armstrong, John Stewart, Samuel Brethour, Wm. Roberts and M. A. Thomas.

At one of the large English southern ports there is, or was a short time ago, a former commander in the Royal Navy working as a casual laborer, willing to do any odd job to earn a night's shelter. Unlike the majority of those who have seen better days, he made no secret of what he had been formerly, and many noticed the name of the former commander when he walked the quarter-deck in the "Queen's Naves." He attributed his downfall to gambling and drink.

At the same port was a barrister, who had achieved considerable success by his forensic eloquence, but who was found to walk the quarter-deck in the "Queen's Naves." He attributed his downfall to gambling and drink.

At another port, recently, a gentleman was sailing for India, and arriving at the port he was standing near to a laborer who was standing near to a carpenter who was taking his names preparatory to commencing work, when he noticed one man whom he had thought he had seen before under very different circumstances. He asked the man for his name, but the man naturally gave a fictitious one. The former man's suspicions were, however, aroused, and when he sent the other man about their work he took the stranger aside and asked if his name was —. The man denied the name, but the former man, who had given him some work to do, replied, "You are the clergyman who married me at — 12 years ago." The poor fellow then confessed that such was the case, and entreated the former man not to disclose his identity. This he promised, and gave him some work to do. The clergyman stayed for the day, but he never appeared at those docks since.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Assistant.—That gentleman you sold a bottle of hair dye to three weeks ago; was here again today? Chemist.—Was he after another bottle? "No, sir. He wanted to know if we kept wigs." President Loubet is well protected. His secret guard consists of twelve men, under the orders of a police commissioner. These men watch constantly over his person. When he receives they mingle with the guests; close by him; and when he goes out they follow him, and have orders never to lose him an instant from view. When he drives, they accompany him on bicycles, and it is only then that they can be recognized. This guard of thirteen men alone costs the state the nice little sum of 75,000 a year.

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THE PRICE OF SLAVES.

In spite of the fact that the British government keeps 255 men with camels constantly employed in trying to break up the slave traffic in the Sudan, certain experts affirm that the trade still flourishes in a greater or less degree.

Most of the twenty-five offenders convicted during the last twelve months were slaves of the Bashilins, one of the most troublesome and dreaded tribes in the Sudan. The activity against them, however, has driven most of them east into Italian territory.

The slave trade at Jeddah has been the most serious to arrest the principal traffic is from Massaua and the coast to the northward, in Italian territory; Abyssinia, Hodeida, and Yemen. Yemen is noted for the export of the slaves who are procured from Abyssinia.

At Jeddah there are twelve wealthy slave merchants, whose names and depots are well known.

The prices of slaves are: Male or female, 14 years old, about \$80; 14 to 20 years, \$100 to \$125; 20 to 30 years, \$150 each.

In Medina and Mecca the prices of both sexes rise 50 per cent, and upwards, while some readily command from \$400 to \$500 each.

A traveller who recently crossed Abyssinia, entering by the Zella route, and leaving by the Blue Nile, said that slavery existed in that portion of the country under the control of Menelik, but in a restricted and comparatively humane form.

The powerful chiefs alone are permitted to acquire domestic slaves, who become, in effect, members of the household.

There are no auctions or open sales. In the country of Godjam, however, the institution of slavery openly exists, and public sales take place in the ordinary weekly markets.

The supply of victims for this traffic is obtained principally by organized raids upon the country inhabited by mixed Shungalla tribes, which separates Abyssinia from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

BRITAIN'S BLACK WARRIORS. Sir James Willcocks proves the success of Mr. Chamberlain's policy in training the native to fight the battles of the Empire by the graphic description he gives in the current number of "The Empire Review" of the relief of Kenia, and the part which the black soldiers took in it.

The conditions under which the expedition started from Cape Coast Castle were in striking contrast to those of the two former marches on the Ashanti capital. On the one hand, as Sir James points out, there were "picked battalions of British soldiers, with every requisite that money and foresight could provide, and the best season of the year before them for their task"; on the other, "no British soldiers, and for the time being, a totally inadequate number of black soldiers, no recruits, and eight months of the worst weather before them and time the most favorable factor, for the besieged garrison 140 miles inland was calling for urgent help."

The men who carried the British flag into Darkest Africa were Hausas and Yorubas from the Niger and the natives from the hinterlands of Sierra Leone. They were under British officers, and of the parade of the free in the market place of Bekwai, Sir James says that nothing ever impressed him more.

Without going into minute details, Sir James Willcocks gives sufficient particulars of the fight before Kumasi to show how bravely the black soldiers fought and routed the Ashantis. "The flashing steel from sword and bayonet never proved too much for Ashanti nerve, and all was over before darkness fell."

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A QUEER COMMUNITY.

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Given some time ago for the settlement, they burned the deeds; they say that they do not own it, but that no other man can claim it. Anyone is free to come and choose a corner. There is but one stipulation—he shall not harm his neighbor. In deed, the colonists deny all law, and claim no man's protection. They acknowledge no fixed code or code of morals beyond a chain for universal toleration.

Each man living there for conscience sake is a law unto himself. They refuse to sell their labor for money, and possess their own tools. They cannot pay their rates. When they were levied last year, they pleaded—first, that having no money, they could not pay; and further, that neither



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The little population fluctuates. New devotees, thinking to find all comfort here, drift away when they learn the hardships of the life.

At present there are six men, five women and two children. They live separately in two cottages and two cabins. Their floors are few and poor; they possess nothing beyond what they have been given. Each works for himself; the men do their own work in the fields, but if one is weary the others help.

At a pinch, they say, they could live on what the land produces, but, seeing that many circumstances are against them, they accept tea, sugar and so on from their friends. And they themselves give all they have to others. If a hungry man goes to them, they feed him; if a homeless man, they give him shelter.

They care little for clothes. The women were at the washbasin when a press representative saw them. Their dresses for the most part were innocent of sleeves; their shirts were cut well above the ankles; their hair tossed upon the shoulders.—Exchange.