

LIBERALS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

Hon. William Templeman Meets Electors in Spring Ridge--Record of Parties Contrasted by Speakers

The opening meeting of the present campaign on the Liberal side was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, and as an indication of the feeling of the electorate in regard to the re-election of the Minister of Inland Revenue was most gratifying. The attendance was large, and included several ladies. There was no mistake as to the thoroughly friendly feeling towards the candidate, and approval of his record and that of the government, of which he is a member. Hon. Mr. Templeman dealt briefly but succinctly with the issues between the two parties and made a telling comparison of their respective records. He showed what an immense work the Laurier government has done for the development of the country, and pointed out how suicidal it would be to interrupt that work by changing the country's rulers.

R. I. Drury spoke on the Asiatic question and its settlement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while Dr. Ernest Hall reviewed the labor legislation of the government.

The chair was occupied by A. J. Finca. He noted the presence of ladies and had no doubt there would be more out when the next local campaign was on, the women of Victoria not having forgotten their disapproval of the Laurier government. He recalled that he had not always supported the Liberal nominees in local elections, although a sound Liberal in principle, but he had no hesitation in avowing himself an earnest supporter of Mr. Templeman, believing that he was most eminently deserving of confidence and support. He desired to compliment the minister on the fact that his election was assured (cheers), and that he was receiving the cordial support of the best men in the Conservative party.

Dr. Ernest Hall began with a reference to the rapid growth of the support given to Mr. Templeman by the more progressive and patriotic Conservatives. His own decision to take a part in this fight dated from the turning down of Mr. Beckwith by the worst elements of the Conservative party. Had he been nominated there would have been a good man on each side, but as it was the Conservative party's nomination represented human degeneration, national degeneration, mental and moral decay. It was a nomination which was an insult and the election of the Conservative candidate would be a national disgrace. The party was, locally as nationally, without leadership, without purpose and without hope.

Dr. Hall recalled his own campaign of two years ago, and said he was not there to ask any support for himself but for a man against whom there was not a breath of criticism. Mr. Templeman came before the people with a programme which was tempered by experience, a programme which was compatible with permanence.

"I do not say that he is at one with me or with the independent labor party," said Dr. Hall, "but he is to ninety per cent. of our platform. I intend to nail my colors, and the colors of what I represented two years ago, to the mast of his campaign." (Cheers.)

Labor Legislation.

The labor legislation of the Laurier government was reviewed by Dr. Hall. Fair wages and conditions on public works and government contracts were assured, in marked contrast to the days, under Conservative regime, when women were found to have worked for 25c. an hour. The Lemieux act was the latest addition to the long list of legislation passed in the interests of labor by the Laurier government, under which some forty-six disputes had been settled, the acceptance of the settlement in the C. P. R. case being the latest victory for the act. The Conservatives, on the other hand, had but one act in their credit, and that an abortive one, the act to establish a labor bureau.

On the side of moral reform the government had enacted the anti-opium legislation; had legislated to protect boys and young men from the terrible cigarette habit and passed the Lord's Day act, which ensured a working day's rest in seven. The good of that act was butted here by a Conservative government and attorney-general which said that the workingman should have no rest day.

"The great cause of poverty to-day," said Dr. Hall in further reply to a questioner, "is the privileged class monopoly, which Mr. Barnard represents."

R. I. Drury.

R. I. Drury explained that while there were many questions he would like to touch on the insistence of the Colonist and of Messrs. McBride and Bower in making Japanese exclusion the issue of the campaign, led him to devote his speech to that. Liberals did not have to justify their stand by what Mr. Borden did, but it was well to remind the Colonist and some other people of where Mr. Borden stood in regard to the Japanese treaty. After seeing all the correspondence on it he allowed it to go through, his famous speech on the subject consisting of the words: "What is the value of a yen?" Not one word of criticism could be leveled against Sir Wilfrid Laurier

over the treaty that did not apply equally to Mr. Borden. It was well for workmen, too, to remember that Alphonse Yerville, a labor member, had voted for the treaty.

Under the Lemieux agreement there was not a calling or pursuit for which anyone could bring one solitary Japanese laborer into Canada, not even as a servant for a Canadian household, without the express consent of the Canadian government, and in the applications made that permission had been flatly refused. McBride and Bower were on record with a plan for dealing with this question, and theirs was the only concrete policy on it that the Conservatives had to-day. Mr. Borden had none as yet, the only plan was the Natal test of the Bower act. How that would work or rather, fail to work--he had found out during his visit to Japan. He had remarked the familiarity of the people with the English language, even among the servant and laboring population.

"Temporary" Settlement.

It could easily be understood that the Natal act would be what the Colonist calls a "temporary" settlement when it was known how proficently our language was being taught the children in most of the primary schools and in all the middle and high schools and commercial colleges, where English was compulsory, and this in a country where the school attendance was the highest in the world. Public notices and government publications were printed in the two languages. Therefore the educational test in the Bower act would be useless as a means of keeping out the Japanese. Between the Laurier and Bower methods there was no comparison. When Sir Wilfrid effected a settlement which effectually kept out the Japanese laborers without endangering the good feeling between Great Britain and Japan, and at the same time preserving to Canada all the commercial advantages accruing to this country under the treaty, no one could deny it was a settlement far better than total exclusion. (Hear, hear.)

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ELECTRIC PLANT IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER

Present Arrangements Not to Be Changed Until Rain Falls.

While the present weather conditions continue, and until there is a sufficient fall of rain to augment the supply necessary for the operation of the Goldstream plant, the present arrangements in connection with the running of the cars and the electric lighting will not be altered, is the announcement made this morning by A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Company.

The steam plant which recently broke down is now working in proper order, the damage having been repaired, and with this power the company feels that it will be able to meet the demands of the consumers in as far as the nightly supply of electric light is concerned. The day time illumination will, however, be shut off until such time as the rain falls in sufficient quantity to provide power at the Goldstream plant.

In addition to the steam plant, the company is using from the Goldstream power station 6,000,000 gallons for electric lighting purposes daily and Mr. Goward states that it will be some weeks yet before there will be occasion to shorten that supply, by which time it is hoped there will be a sufficient fall of rain to meet the needs.

To run the lighting system through the day would require 2,000,000 gallons more water per day which the manager considers would not be a wise policy in view of the present state of the weather and might result in the shutting off of the night power later on. It is therefore felt that "waiting for rain" is the policy at present being pursued and the little inconvenience the public are put to during the day is better than a complete shutdown later on. It is thought that the supply on hand at present will be sufficient to last until the needed rainfalls.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The opening block of the 150-point match for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world was played here last night. T. A. Hueston, the challenger, won the block from John Daffy, the title-holder, by 50 to 25. The second block will be played to-night.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Que., Oct. 5.—In a dense fog this morning several street cars collided and several persons were injured. There is no serious injury that they were taken to the Notre Dame hospital.

KILLS WIFE; THEN SUICIDES.

Double Crime of Retired Hotel Keeper Thought to Have Been Outcome of Melancholia.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Andrew Zydzus, a retired hotel keeper at Jessup, near here, to-day shot and killed his wife and turning the revolver on himself, committed suicide. Zydzus had been melancholic for several days past, and he is believed to have been in one of these moods when he committed the double crime.

MASS MEETING OF C. P. R. STRIKERS

MEN STILL AVERSE TO RESUMING WORK

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Great indignation was expressed at a mass meeting of the C. P. R. strikers this morning. The men claimed they would have to go back under worse conditions than they came out. Telegrams were read from all parts of the system from Montreal to Vancouver showing that the men at these points were even more dissatisfied than in Winnipeg.

The meeting was crowded to the doors and the general sentiment favored not going to work. The statement was made on every hand that the strike be continued. The pickets have not been called in at Vancouver.

Company's Substitution.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—The strike of Canadian Pacific mechanics came to an end yesterday. The conditions of settlement are:

The representatives of the men are to wire the labor department at Ottawa this morning, accepting the majority report of the board of conciliation. The strike is to be called off separately for the eastern and western divisions. The C. P. R. is to use all reasonable means to find employment and to prevent discrimination against the men.

The result is, therefore, in plain English a complete victory for the C. P. R. and a corresponding defeat for the men. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte have, on various occasions, declared that the strike could be terminated only by the men returning to work under the terms fixed by the conciliation board and taking their chances of securing employment. Over a week ago there were unofficial conferences between William Whyte and certain striking machinists who had been employees of the road for many years, looking to a settlement of the strike. These conferences were brought about through the intervention of Baptist ministers of the city.

Mr. Whyte made a proposition to this committee similar to that which is now the basis of the settlement, but with this highly important provision, that the C. P. R. would immediately re-engage 60 per cent of the strikers and would employ the other 40 per cent as rapidly as there were vacancies in order of seniority.

There was a decided atmosphere of relief and tension this morning, both among the strikers' committee, all of whom were gathered in the upper room of the Strathcona hotel, and among the heads of the mechanical departments, who to the number of twelve or fourteen, were in conference with Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power, in his office at the depot. The latter were apparently completing arrangements for receiving the old men at the shops.

It is believed that fully 500 constables were employed by the C. P. R. during the strike, and throughout the 24 hours of every day during the contest, the strikers had pickets stationed at every open place around the roads.

This morning the men met in the trades hall and approved the terms with much bitterness. They have lost a million dollars in wages.

At the meeting of the strikers it was decided to accept the terms of the conciliation board. The boiler-makers, however, get two cents an hour less. Messrs. McVetty and Bell Hardy received a severe, cutting down from the men at the meeting.

ATTEMPTED LYING-IN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—There was a scene of riotous disorder in Justice Austin's court yesterday, in which several persons were injured in their attempt to lynch Edward Martin, the negro who assaulted Miss Ruth Heston, a concert singer, at College Grove, on Friday night. Martin was spirited away to Superior Judge Wilbur's court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DISSENTIONS SAID TO EXIST OVER ENTIRE SYSTEM—COMPANY'S VERSION.

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European Powers Considering Latest Phase in Perplexing Political Situation.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The council of ministers held a session this morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence from Turkey at Tirnova yesterday. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegram sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand, in which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voice of the nation, and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has invited the powers to consider the situation, and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defense.

The Yena Gazette, the organ of the Grand Vizier, says to-day: "We are ready to defend our rights with all our strength, as the action of Bulgaria is not only directed against us, but against all the powers who should use the powers to defend their interests and consider serious, but by no means desperate, Bulgaria and Turkey, they believe must soon realize that they will gain nothing by war. The negotiations conducted at Paris yesterday are viewed with great satisfaction, as promising well for peace."

The Bulgarian diplomatic agent here received a telegram from the Bulgarian foreign minister instructing him to present the proclamation to the French government. The dispatch concluded: "Bulgaria will do all possible that will conform with her dignity to avoid over-throwing peace in the Balkans, at the same time, if events necessitate it, the whole nation is ready as one man to defend the blessed work accomplished."

The hope that hostilities may be averted in the Balkans is growing in Paris. The latest advices received here from Constantinople seem to indicate that the Porte, for the moment, is disposed to go further than a formal protest against Bulgaria's proclamation of independence.

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POLITICAL MEETING

The Electors of Victoria Are Invited to Attend a Meeting to Be Held in

Seiple's Hall, Victoria West

On Wednesday Evening

OCTOBER SEVENTH

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN AND OTHER PROMINENT LIBERALS WILL SPEAK

The Minister Will Explain the Songhees Reserve Question

Chair Taken at 8 o'Clock. All Are Invited

PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

London, Oct. 5.—"The act is absolutely lawless from every point of view, and an audacious violation of the treaty of Berlin," says the Times on the Bulgarian declaration of independence.

ANGER IN ENGLAND.

After lecturing Bulgaria soundly, the Times says that she may yet remember that her rulers have forfeited the respect and good-will of the British people. The Times cautions the Young Turks to take no risks of war, and accuses Austria of entering into a conspiracy with Bulgaria against Turkey.

"If Austro-Hungary persists in tearing up that part of the treaty of Berlin which she dislikes," says the paper, "Russia will also persist in tearing up those parts objectionable to her, in particular those provisions which relate to the Dardanelles."

EARLY MORNING VISITANT TO NIAGARA FALLS MAKES TWELFTH SUICIDE SINCE JULY 1.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—About 7 o'clock this morning a woman about six feet tall, wearing a black hat, long black coat, black shoes and spectacles and of a sallow complexion, appeared in the recreation here and acting strangely, tried to cross the bridge to Goat Island, but was stopped by a policeman who informed her that the island was not open for visitors until 8 o'clock. She continued to wander about, still acting strangely. She was asked by the superintendent of the park police as to what she wanted. He elicited nothing from her except that she was from Saginaw, Mich.

About 8 o'clock she walked towards Prospect Point. The officers started after her, but before they reached her she passed under the railing and leaped from the bank into the American Falls and nothing more was seen of her. This is the twelfth suicide here since July 1st.

LIVES LOST AWFUL TYPHOON

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR FROM WRECKED SCHOONER

Military Establishment is Destroyed by Gale Which Sweeps Luzon.

Manila, Oct. 5.—Restored communication with the northern part of the island of Luzon disclosed the fact that the typhoon which raged in the harbor last Sunday extended over a wide area, and did considerable damage.

The artillery barracks at Stotsenburg were destroyed by the storm, and the troops are now camping in tents. The cavalry barracks were also badly damaged, and the total loss at the post is estimated at \$25,000.

The schooners Lusina and Soledad were wrecked off the coast of Mindoro during the storm of September 27th and all the passengers and crew of the Soledad, but one, were drowned. Capt. J. C. Heinschen and nine members of the crew of the Lusina were also drowned.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK ENDS HER LIFE

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WILL IMPROVE STREET.

Ladysmith City Council Decides to Carry Out Work.

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SIR WILFRID'S WELCOME IN HIS HOME RIDING

Great Demonstration at Quebec East--Premier Tells How Liberals Found Canada a Colony and Made Her a Nation.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Oct. 5.—The Laurier demonstration by the electors of Quebec East shows the riding is still faithful to him. He was welcomed by thousands. Sir Wilfrid made to plain he wanted at least another five years. The reply was evident, that so far as Quebec East is concerned, the mandate will be renewed.

During the meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented with a large volume bound in red leather and faced with golden plate, duly inscribed. Inside the volume was an address and a requisition to the premier signed by over 5,000 voters, asking him to remain in the riding.

Sir Wilfrid consented to run once more in Quebec East, despite his engagements in Ottawa.

From the time the premier entered the riding until he left it he was greeted with acclaim that was a strong tribute to his personal popularity in the constituency he has represented since 1877.

The streets were lined with people and several times during the premier's progress to the hall his carriage was so surrounded with people he had to rise and bow his thanks before going any further. Most of the way the premier was drawn by a pair of horses, but when the carriage reached in proximity to the hall the band of loyal students took the places of the animals and drew the vehicle to the door.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for over an hour and was obviously touched by the warmth of his reception and opened with reference to the long years during which he had represented Quebec East and the pleasure he still had in the fact that he retained the confidence of the people.

"When I came to East Quebec," he said, "it was not with a crown of victory, but fresh from a defeat at Athabaskville, but I long had to thank the voters of Athabaskville for the defeat, since it has given me the trust and support of East Quebec."

"Sir Wilfrid then proceeded to sketch the course of the Liberal party since 1877, particularly emphasizing its efforts to produce harmony amongst the various people of Canada, which, he declared, had been his life work. He then referred to the defeat of the Conservative government in 1894 and the Manitoba school question. From this he argued that the Liberals found Canada a colony in 1894 and made it a nation by securing treaty-making power, increasing internal trade and guaranteeing its own military depots. The premier proceeded to claim credit for the advance in Canada's per capita trade and then spent some time in denouncing the Conservative party as having no policy or principle save an explanation of the scandals dealing with the increasing tin mines familiar by him during the past few weeks with regard to himself. Sir Wilfrid raised a cheer by declaring he never personally profited by office nor unfairly attacked an adversary, but had done his duty as his ability permitted. He also dealt with the improvement in the St. Lawrence. In conclusion he declared that the present demonstration was a message to Ontario. Quebec was still under the Liberal flag and he assured his audience that from recent experience in Ontario he felt sure the Province would do better for the Liberal party than it had done since 1894."

SIR THOMAS ACCEPTS BANQUET INVITATION

Head of C. P. R. Will Be Guest of Board of Trade.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has accepted the invitation of the board of trade and citizens of Victoria and will be banqueted by them on his next visit to this city. This will be in the course of his annual inspection of the line and will probably take place in about a month.

The acceptance was contained in a telegram received this morning by Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, and read by him later at the meeting of the council. The date is left open, of course, as the exact date of Sir Thomas' arrival on the coast is uncertain.

A letter was read from Henry E. Reid, director of exploitation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, thanking the board for its action in securing the cooperation of the Dominion government and advising them of the reception of a letter from Hon. Sydney Fisher would formally acquaint the exposition board of Canada's acceptance of the invitation to exhibit at Seattle next year.

The business before the council consisted largely of progress reports relating to matters referred to committees, amongst which were a double daily mail service on the E. & N. Fraser river points, tramway affairs and harbor regulations.

The question of business for the monthly meeting on Friday afternoon next was considered and it was decided to place on the agenda paper (1) report on Victoria harbor regulations, (2) development of Vancouver Island, and (3) any matters affecting the growth of Victoria city.

In addition to the president, Simon Leiser, there were present at the council meeting, L. A. Genge, F. A. Pauline, J. J. Shalleross, John Arbuthnot, J. A. Mata and Fred Elworthy, secretary.

SOLE SURVIVOR IS FOUND ON RAFT

Two Saved When Schooner Founders, But One Dies From Exposure.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 5.—A message received here yesterday by the collector of the port states that the Belgian steamer Tilly has arrived at Fort Arthur and reports picking up at sea a raft having on board Alexander Sjöhim sole survivor of the crew of the American schooner Health McCabe, and one dead body. Sjöhim reported that his companion had died from exposure and exhaustion.

The raft was picked up two hundred miles southwest of the Bahamas. Sjöhim, who reported that the McCabe encountered a hurricane and foundered, was in an exhausted condition. He believed everything and every soul on board went down with the exception of himself and the dead man.

The following is a list of the crew: Capt. E. W. Hatley, R. G. Underwood, boatswain J. A. Sjöhim, J. Erickson, Emil Johnson.

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VANCOUVER NOW OWNS STANLEY PARK. Dominion Government Gives Perpetual Lease to City—Other Concessions. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Oct. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed under which a perpetual lease of Stanley park has been granted direct to the city of Vancouver.

GETTING UNEASY ABOUT POLAR EXPLORER. Nothing Heard of Dr. F. E. Cooke Since Last May. New York, Oct. 6.—Is Dr. Frederick E. Cooke, the well known Brooklyn explorer and the conqueror of forty Mount McKinley, lost in the Arctic?

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VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS. 1-Birdseye Walk and Superior St. 2-Battery and Carr St. 3-Michigan and Menzies St. 4-Monks and Niagara St. 5-Montreal and Kingston St. 6-Montreal and Simcoe St. 7-Ontario and Dallas road. 8-Aviation road and Phoenix Place. 9-Victoria Chemical Works. 10-Vancouver and Burrard St. 11-Douglas and Humboldt St. 12-Humboldt and Rupert St. 13-Cook and Fairfield road. 14-Yates and Broad St. 15-Fort and Government St. 16-Yates and Wharf St. 17-Johnson and Government St. 18-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St. 19-Headquarters Fire Dept. Cormorant St. 20-Spencer's Arcade. 21-View and Blanchard St. 22-Fort and Quadra St. 23-Cook and Yates St. 24-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave. 25-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave. 26-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave. 27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond road. 28-North Pembroke and Shakespeare St. 29-Quadra and Pandora St. 30-Chatham and Blanchard St. 31-Chatham and Cook St. 32-Spring Ridge. 33-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave. 34-Pandora and Chambers St. 35-Douglas and Discovery St. 36-Government and Prince St. 37-King's road and Second St. 38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Millside. 39-Oaklander Fire Hall. 40-Cormorant and Store Streets. 41-Discovery and Store St. 42-John and Ridge St. 43-Craigflower road. 44-Reginist road and Mary St. 45-Douglas St. and Pitt-John road. 46-Equipton road and Russell St. 47-Sayward's Mill. 48-Brasidale road and Delta St.

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POLITICS. If Borden Wins. (Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Robert Cassidy made a statement in the form of an official announcement last night at a public meeting that G. H. Cowan would, if elected, be made a cabinet minister should the Conservative government be returned to power at Ottawa. Situation in Vancouver. Vancouver, Oct. 6.—W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate for Vancouver, is authority for the statement that he is by no means through with the political record of the Conservative standard bearer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SCHOOL OF DRESS CUTTING (Metric Chart System)—Easy to learn, practical, doing their own dressmaking, it is indispensable. Mothers, your daughter's education is incomplete without a course on the above subject. Pupils now being enrolled for winter session. Hours from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. each evening. Terms on application. R. Kerr, instructor, 716 Humboldt street.

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WILL HEAR MURDER CASES.
 Five Trials Set for Assize Court at
 Vancouver.

Five murder trials, the largest number
 on the docket of any criminal assizes
 in the history of Vancouver, are
 set down for hearing at the assizes
 which open on October 12th, likely before
 Chief Justice Hunter. There are
 nine other cases of a less serious nature.

The five cases are James Moore, Charles Manning, John Pertello, Leo Chung and Patrick Croghan.

HOLD RALLY IN MISSION CAUSE

THE SITUATION IN
 CHINA IS PRESENTED

Mass Meeting Held in St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

Following a conference held in the afternoon when the objects of the Laymen's Missionary movement were discussed and the methods to be employed in the various churches were more fully gone into, a rally was held last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Capt. McIntosh, the local chairman, presided. There was a fair attendance and all those present manifested a deep interest in the address, showing that the movement is taking hold of those who are associated in the work locally and are in touch with the daily work of the church.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, a young man who for six years has been engaged in missionary work in China and is now in Canada on a year's furlough, gave an excellent address upon the opportunities in the great east. He was listened to with the greatest interest and frequently throughout the audience broke out in applause.

James Rylie, after a short song service James Rylie was introduced. He proceeded to give an idea of what the movement meant.

The Laymen's Missionary movement advocated a policy not a project, he said. Those interested did not come to seek money. All that was sought was to see that the Kingdom of God got its share. There was nothing spectacular in this movement. The gathering in Victoria in the afternoon was longer than the initial ones in Toronto.

In Toronto after the initiation of the movement it was decided to see what had been done in the past for missions. One congregation was giving \$1.56 a year per member for missionary work. The highest gave \$2.35 a member. The total amount was \$42,000. It was decided to try and raise \$500,000 in the city. It was decided to divide the amount among the denominations and again among the churches. The result was already being seen. One small church, with a debt on the building, had increased its gifts from \$300 to \$1,600.

The west was needed to do its part. Men workers were needed as well as the money for the work of extending the Kingdom of Christ. No church could prosper if the spider web was allowed to be made over the missionary box.

Rev. J. L. Stewart. Following the appeal made by the first speaker, Rev. J. L. Stewart gave a very interesting address on the actual conditions in China.

He recalled the fact that six years ago he had passed through Victoria on his way to China. He praised the movement now being put forward in the city.

It was said that there were four things that went to make a great nation—its climate, its resources, its knowledge and its religion. China lacked nothing in climate and in natural resources to make it a great nation. Its great river valleys gave varied resources of agriculture and mineral. China had gold enough in a number of places to supply the world for centuries.

China was the most populous of the nations of the world—one third of the population of the world. Why had China not become a great nation? Why did the aborigines of this country not become a great nation? Was it not that they lacked knowledge? he asked.

That was the case in China. In agriculture other nations would teach China little. That country had solved the question of irrigation that was now being studied by the people of this land. China had cut the mountains and drawn rivers to irrigate the land when necessary. She had also gone farther and transformed the mountain sides into steps where land was cultivated. She had taken the refuse poured into the rivers here to enrich the land. Forestry had not been understood in China, however, and vast areas had been devastated and rendered desert. Mining was not perfect either, and consisted only of digging holes to recover the mineral.

Outside of agriculture China had not advanced. The people did not understand sanitation, and thousands died from imperfect arrangements.

But China's best mistake because she did not understand what was called in China "right relations," or religion. The country needed knowledge, China should be taught forestry and mining, and these would yet, he felt, become a part of the missionary movement.

The medical missions were of great benefit in China, because when the bodies were healed it was easier to minister to the souls of men.

Unity Among Denominations. The speaker then outlined the method of work in the Chinese mission fields. It was realized, he said, that the missionaries sent out could do considerable work.

paratively little. The great bulk of the work must be done by the natives. In West China the various churches had divided the country so that there should be no overlapping. There was unity. At a great conference held among the various denominations it was agreed that native members of one church should be received without question on the recommendation from any other church. The attempt was made to conserve the energies of the different churches.

China was in a state of convulsion at the present time. There were rebellions and social revolutions going on. There was the revision against opium, against foot-binding. Education was spreading. Colleges were being established. Unfortunately there were not the teachers for all the schools. There was a great work for the Christian people to do in these days.

If the present opportunity was not embraced then difficulties might later arise. China needed knowledge, and above all things the knowledge of religion. The country was in a transition stage, and the opportunity presented itself to-day that might pass if not embraced.

MORE POWER FOR CITY INSPECTOR

NEW BY-LAW PASSES
 ITS THIRD READING

No Undesirable Businesses to Be Conducted in Thickly Settled Districts.

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START WORK SOON ON NEW SANATORIUM

Contractor is Preparing to Begin Operations at Tranquille.

Kamloops, Oct. 5.—The Tranquille sanatorium promises to be the scene of considerable activity in the course of a few weeks. The work of erecting the new buildings and improving the old ones will be inaugurated and it is expected that the work will be completed about the end of May.

Contractor O'Dell of Vancouver has already placed his supplies on the ground. The new buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. There will be a main building 300 feet long by 45 feet deep with two wings and all two stories high. There will be a separate building for administration purposes and it will be 100 feet by 40 feet and two stories high. A residence for Dr. Irving will also be erected.

The old ranch-residence which is now being used as a hospital will, it is thought, be eventually used to house free patients. An addition costing \$2,000 is now being made to this building.

The institution is meeting with splendid success. Since opening in November last there have been 65 patients. Of these eight have been permanently cured and have returned to work; two have died; 18 have been materially improved and 37 are still in the hospital.

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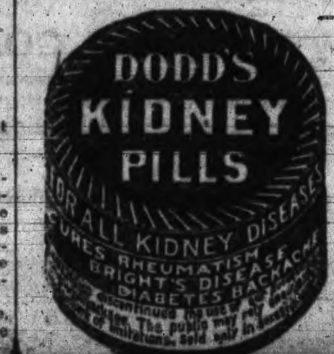
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THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Mr. Borden has given a pledge to George Cowan, Conservative nominee in Vancouver, with regard to the Asiatic immigration question. It is that "if the modus vivendi arranged by Mr. Lemieux is not lived up to by Japan that circumstance will oblige the great Conservative party (if returned) to abrogate the Japanese treaty."

Mr. Cowan in Vancouver, Saturday, October 3rd. "I have this message from my leader, Mr. Borden, which is of great importance to you and it is made not only in his behalf, but on the behalf of the great Conservative party throughout Canada."

A SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT.

At a time when politics is engrossing so large a share of men's attention, the meetings in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement will not perhaps attract as much notice as they would have done under more favorable circumstances.

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Victoria athletes have not always been successful in the different sports in which they have engaged, but to their credit be it said they have in almost every instance "played the game" as gentlemen should.

We are delighted to note that at the meeting last night in Victoria West of the Victoria District Football Association, the body unanimously voted the situation for Sunday football and decided to forfeit their games if the league should schedule them on that day.

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THE NANAIMO SITUATION.

Mr. Shepherd last night at Esquimalt declared that he would not quit the field, and would fight to a finish. This is exactly in accord with the information the Times possesses and we believe he will stay in the fight to the end.

STILL ANOTHER.

The provincial secretary's department is busy explaining the delay which it is claimed took place in the printing of the lists for Kootenay and which may necessitate a deferred election there.

THE ROORBACK.

There has been no election since Confederation wherein our Conservative friends have failed to work the roorback—a device that is said, like the gerrymander, to be of American origin.

A FELLOW OF INFINITE JEST.

J. W. Connel, who is described as M. P. for Souris, is a spell binder whom Mr. Shepherd has evidently imported to assist him in his campaign in Nanaimo district.

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Mr. Shepherd last night at Esquimalt declared that he would not quit the field, and would fight to a finish. This is exactly in accord with the information the Times possesses and we believe he will stay in the fight to the end.

STILL ANOTHER.

The provincial secretary's department is busy explaining the delay which it is claimed took place in the printing of the lists for Kootenay and which may necessitate a deferred election there.

THE ROORBACK.

There has been no election since Confederation wherein our Conservative friends have failed to work the roorback—a device that is said, like the gerrymander, to be of American origin.

A FELLOW OF INFINITE JEST.

J. W. Connel, who is described as M. P. for Souris, is a spell binder whom Mr. Shepherd has evidently imported to assist him in his campaign in Nanaimo district.

WELL PLAYED.

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A regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening with a good attendance present. After the usual routine of business the members began the elaboration of a programme for the reading of a continuous series of papers during the winter months. Many members expressed their willingness to contribute papers upon various important scientific subjects, and an excellent series was arranged. Two new members were elected, and several proposed as candidates, the meeting being a very important one.

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SIMON FRASER EXHIBIT

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Arrangements Being Made to Have Pictures Hung in City Hall.

The Simon Fraser historical exhibit is to be set up in the city hall in order that Victorians who were unable to go to Westminster may have an opportunity of seeing the fine collection of pictures and Indian curios. At the meeting of the council last night a letter was read from R. E. Gosnell, provincial archivist, asking for permission to use either the third floor of the city hall building or the council chamber. The former, it was pointed out, was the more convenient for the purpose, but the building inspector was reluctant to give his consent owing to the difficulty of erecting scaffolding and cutting. The council chamber, while being preferable on account of its accessibility, would cost much more to fit for the purpose. The council chamber, while being preferable on account of its accessibility, would cost much more to fit for the purpose.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Some of the Features That Are Offered on This Week's Programme.

The show at Pantages theatre opened with yesterday's matinee with all the billed attractions present. Spaulding Bros. are billed as comedy acrobats, and they do some difficult tumbling. Harry De Vera sings a pretty illustrated song, Mack, Malone and Mack are a trio of dancers, while Dolly Willis draws ludicrous pictures with the chalk. Little All Right is announced as an equilateral, and does a novel act in that line of entertainment. Musical Heuhen is a German dialect comedian introducing some musical numbers. The moving pictures are very interesting.

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They won 14 prizes with an exhibit of 13 head of Jersey cattle, also winning two championships for the best male and female and first herd at the New Westminster fair held last week. F. G. Quick reports the exhibit of cattle and horses at New Westminster very much inferior to that shown at Victoria.

The sisters of St. Ann, conducting St. Joseph's hospital, fully appreciating the good feeling and kindness tendered them in the past, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the opening of the new wing of the hospital on Saturday last.

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MRS. GILCHRIST IS SEEKING DAMAGES

B. C. Electric Company Defendants in Case of Accident.

A writ was issued this morning against the B. C. Electric Railway Company on behalf of Amy K. Gilchrist, wife of Capt. Gilchrist for the sum of \$20,000 damages for injuries received from the breaking down of one of the company's cars in Victoria.

The accident, which was reported in the Times on the day of the occurrence took place on July 17th. The car was travelling at a good rate when the front axle broke and Mrs. Gilchrist was thrown violently across the aisle and was severely injured. She was, too, at that time in a delicate state of health and complications ensued which have left the patient an invalid for life.

At the same time that Mrs. Gilchrist was injured there were several others who also suffered a good deal. Among these were T. Harman and W. Cullum, and it is understood that a settlement has been made in these cases. Frank Higgins, K. C., is acting on behalf of the plaintiff.

The Mothers' Club meets in the Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock tomorrow. All those who are interested are welcome. Important business will be considered.

The funeral of the late John Robert Robbins will take place to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1044 Fairfield road, and later at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

On Friday evening next Vancouver Lodge, No. 3, O. U. W. will be visited by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Western Star Lodge, No. 7. As a number of Grand Lodge officers will be present a large gathering is anticipated.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Clara Eden, wife of W. B. Eden. Deceased was a native of London, Eng., and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors.

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The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Isolation hospital of Cora Stanley, after a long illness. Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of this country. For many years she was the proprietress of a boarding house on Kane street. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 from the hospital to Rose Bay cemetery. Any flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company will be delivered.

A building permit was issued yesterday to the Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Company, to which was recently awarded the contract for the putting together the steel pipe for the main from the pumping station at Elk lake to the reservoir. The material for the pipe will arrive in a short time from the Old Country, and will be rivetted here and installed by the company. In order to perform the work properly it will be necessary for the company to erect a work shop, which will be done at a cost of \$1,500. The building will be erected on Princess avenue, and will be one story in height.

George McCann, proprietor of the Victoria steam dye works, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when his horse, through the breaking of the bridle, bolted from Brayshaw's carriage works, Chatham street, and dashed at full speed along Government street as far as the causeway, dragging the rig in which Mr. McCann sat almost helplessly. Just as the horse reached the causeway the wheels skidded in the car tracks, and the rig was hurled against the first iron lamp post. Mr. McCann was thrown nearly twenty feet, alighting on his shoulder and arm on the roadway. Beside being badly shaken his head was slightly cut over his right ear. He was able, however, to make his way home without assistance. The rig was badly smashed in its contact with the pole, but the horse was uninjured.

The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

CITY TREASURER IS IN NEED OF HELP

He Gives Notice That Extra Clerks Will Be Re- quired.

The city treasurer finds it impossible to carry out the instructions of the council in the matter of the payment of the civic employees. At the meeting of the council last night a letter was read from Treasurer Kent stating that it was impossible to pay on the 7th and 30th of each month as the present staff could not possibly have the pay sheets in readiness by those dates. He asked that the men be notified that payment would be made on the 10th and 31st of each month. At the end of the year, he stated, that it would be necessary to put on at least two more clerks to cope with the extra work.

Alderman Cameron reminded the council that a protest was made by the treasury officials at the time the arrangement was made. There was a pay roll of \$20,000 with, and this was a good deal of time.

Alderman Gleason could not see that three days' extra waiting would work a hardship on the men, as it was only at the first payment that it would be felt.

Alderman Fullerton said he hoped that at the end of the year arrangements would be made to have the payments made as nearly as possible to the first and middle of the month. The staff should be increased if necessary in order to do this.

The Mayor explained that there was not room in the building for more officials. The rooms would have to be remodelled before additional clerks could be put on the staff. This would have to be done at the end of the year, and at least two new men put on.

LATE MRS. DUNSMUIR IS LAID AT REST

Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon From Craig- darroch.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir took place yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, representatives of most of the pioneer families in the province being present. From Craighdarroch to the late residence of Mrs. Dunsmuir, the procession moved to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The services were conducted in the church by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who made reference to the noble work done by the pioneers of the province with special reference to the deceased. The church was appropriately draped for the occasion.

The congregational singing was led by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Staniland, Miss Caton, Mr. Waddington and Mr. Raymond.

Chief among the mourners was the only surviving son of the deceased, Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of the province.

The floral offerings were very numerous including those from members of the family and the many friends of the deceased.

The pallbearers were all residents of Victoria with the exception of Mark Bates, Sr., of Nanaimo, a friend for many years of the family. The pallbearers were: Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, J. Musgrave, George Gillespie, A. J. C. Galletty, Henry Macdonald, M. Bates of Nanaimo, and Col. A. W. Jofies.

The first rehearsal of Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul" under the direction of J. G. Brown, will be held to-morrow evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street. "St. Paul" is considered by many noted musicians as one of the best, although one of the most difficult oratorios written. The announcement that this work would be put in rehearsal has given the liveliest satisfaction to many lovers of choral music in this city, who have deplored the absence of any of the bigger works from the programmes of the musical societies. In consequence Mr. Brown is being approached by many singers for a place in the chorus of "St. Paul" and the opening rehearsal to-morrow promises to be very successful. The chorus is limited to 100 voices. Mrs. Lewis Hall, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will act as accompanist.

Liberal voters, who have changed their residence from one part of the city to another during the past three years will confer a favor on the campaign committee, and assist in the work if they will call at the rooms on Government street and give the secretary their new address.

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NIGHT CLASSES
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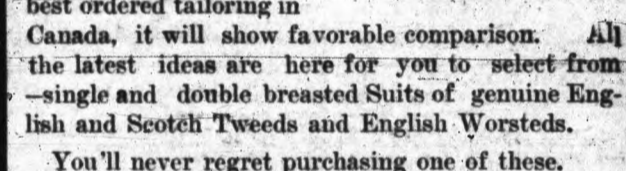
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SUNDAY GAMES ARE ABOLISHED

CLERGYMEN SEND IN PROTESTING LETTERS

Delegates Refuse to Play Pacific Coast Schedule Matches.

"That this league will not take part in any Sunday football games, and that if the Pacific Coast League will not allot other dates to Victoria than Sundays, the league will refuse to play the Sunday matches and forfeit the points to the opposing club."

The foregoing resolution was carried unanimously at the meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League held last night, at which Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West Methodist church, appeared on behalf of the clergy of Victoria and protested against the playing of Sunday football by the players of Victoria. Mr. Roberts was the bearer of letters on the subject from Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, who entered a strong and vigorous protest against the Sunday games.

Referring to the support accorded the game here, he said that last season the support was not great, but was well known that the people were with the league and took a deep interest in the game.

The representative of the Baracca team said he had attended the meeting for the purpose of supporting the sentiment of the letters, and thought it would be an improper thing to take part in Sunday games.

Mr. Wright, representing the Esquimalt Athletic Association, asked the president what the league would do. He said he was in sympathy with the last speaker, and with the writers of the letters.

Another delegate thought the resolution already on the minutes should be

rescinded, but the president was not sure of the legality of that proposal. Messrs. Beane (Victoria West), Wright (Esquimalt) and the Baracca representative, however, all pushed for a settlement of the matter at once, and Alex. Monteth, a visitor to the meeting and a member of the Victoria West Club, spoke at length on the matter, saying that he and Mr. Taft, the president of his club, were strong against Sunday games. He recalled the fact of the first Canadian lacrosse team in England being offered \$5,000 to play a game in Paris on a Sunday, which they had emphatically turned down.

Mr. Wright then moved his resolution, and three seconds were at once on their feet, consequently there will be no Sunday games played by Victoria soccer players.

FAIR BAG SECURED CLOSE IN TO CITY

Blanchard Bell Takes a Stroll—Albert Wyld Fair Sport.

J. Blanchard Bell, the local barrister, says he has the laugh on the other sportsmen who have been slaking the territory round Saanich, Cowichan, Shawnigan and other far away districts, and returning home disconsolate with nothing to show for the week-end hunting trip.

Speaking of the setting back of the close season for birds, he says that the mistake made has been in connection with the deer season which should have been set back also. While at Shawnigan he had several coveys covered before the opening day, but found they were all shot when he went after them on October 1st.

Other complaints of a like nature have come to hand from several districts, and the general opinion is that the season, if set back for birds, should also be set back for deer, as the farmers who lay the complaint against the deer are able at any time to shoot them for the protection of their homesteads.

BURRARD GIRL WINS Captures Derby Stakes at Field Trials at Ladner.

Ladner, Oct. 5.—There were five starters in the Derby stake of the B. C. Field Trials Club here this morning. The winning announcement was made this afternoon as follows: First, Burrard girl, owned by Rolston; second, Sports Danston, owned by Alton; and third, Jack Devere, owned by W. T. Williams, of Vancouver.

VICTORIA MAY TRY PROFESSIONAL BALL Local Enthusiasts Are Now Looking Into the Subject.

For some time past there has been an opinion that Victoria should be represented by a strong team in the North-western baseball league, and from the remarks offered by the visiting Vancouver team here this season that idea has been strengthened, and has gained ground locally.

The proposal first originated in the minds of outsiders and the manager of the local baseball team has more than once been approached on the matter by the managers of several of the teams which constitute the Northwestern league. The matter has now been fully considered locally, and backed by the opinions given by the outsiders who have been in the city and looked the situation over carefully, a local syndicate have taken the matter up and are quietly working towards Victoria representation in the Northwest league again for the next season.

The question of securing the necessary ground for the home action of the matches was taken up by representatives of the syndicate some weeks ago and a site located which, however, it was found was under several landlords and required more financing than would be warranted under the proposition as it then stood.

The promoters have in view, in the consideration of the risk attaching to the proposition, that next year the field will be big bumper gates throughout the Northwest circuit and in Seattle especially. With a strong team to represent the city playing on circuit in Seattle the gates would next year result in big receipts for the visiting team as well as for the home team.

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DRAFTING OF BALL PLAYERS COMMENCED

All-Stars and Beavers Will Start Series of Games To-day.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—It is rumored here that many coast teams will grab the strong players of the Northwestern league this year now that the drafting of players has commenced. The drafting season for leagues of class A of all leagues under that class opened Thursday.

The All Star and the Beavers to-morrow commence the all star programme at Recreation park, and will play every afternoon of this week, winding up with a double-header on Saturday. It is reported that the All-Star team has \$1,000 to bet on themselves, and that there is more outside money following in the same direction.

THE BEST MAN WON.

It seems to me that, natural as was the enthusiasm displayed over Dorando's magnificent effort, hysteria went a little too far. Because Dorando ran himself hot and couldn't last home, and because Hayes ran a well-judged race and won, Dorando got the plaudits and embraces of the crowd, and Hayes was merely recognized as a meritorious runner. It was Hayes and Heffron who ran the best race in the Marathon, and who are entitled to the greatest credit, but of course the theatrical nature of Dorando's finish appealed more to the multitude than Hayes' steady, well-balanced win.

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DETROIT BEATEN IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Race for Big Baseball Pennants—New York Defeats Boston.

New York, Oct. 5.—Detroit's grip on the American league pennant was shaken a little today, when that club lost one game to Chicago and its percentage fell to 58. By the loss of one game of a double-header with St. Louis, Cleveland dropped back one point to 52. Chicago moved to second position with a percentage of 58.5 by winning from Detroit.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Chicago to-day advanced within striking distance of the pennant by winning from Detroit 6 to 1, in their second game of the crucial series, while Cleveland, the other contender for the flag, dropped the first game of a double-header to St. Louis in the latter city. Walsh and Summers appeared on the pitching line for the opposing teams, with Sullivan and Schmidt behind the bat.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM WINS IN WALES

Results of Football Games Played in Old Land on Saturday.

London, Oct. 4.—The results in the Scottish league on Saturday were: Hamilton Athletic 6, Dundee 1; St. Mirren 3, Kilmarnock 6; Patrick Thistle 6, Third Lanark 7; Queen's Park 9, Motherwell 1.

East Scotland: Shield—Final, Hibernian 5, Hearts 3. Cup—Celtics 2, Rangers 5; Rugby—Australians 18, Cornwall 5; Lancashire 15, Cumberland 9; Newport 26, Merchant Taylors 5; Cardiff 13, Bristol 9; Leicester 5, Devonport 1; Alton 3; Swansea 11, Gloucester 6; London Scottish 18, Rosslyn Park 6.

LACROSSE CANADA'S OLYMPIC TEAM.

The Canadian Olympic lacrosse team, which sailed from Quebec for England last Friday, is as follows: Coach—James Murphy, Toronto. Captain—Paddy Brennan, Shamrock. Henry Hoobin, Shamrock. Frank Dixon, St. Catharines. Dr. Campbell, Orangeville. F. McLeod, Calgary.

LABOR UNION MAKES PROTEST

A. R. SHERK'S LETTER BEFORE-CITY COUNCIL

General Business Brought Up at Last Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council held last night a letter was read from the Laborers' Protective Union protesting against the action of the council in summoning A. R. Sherk before a committee of that body to explain why he had written a letter to the Yorkshire Post criticizing the City of Victoria in what was claimed to be an unfair manner. The letter claimed that the city had no right to interfere with what an employer did during his leisure hours.

Ald. Fullerton explained that he had retired from the committee meeting complained of, as a protest against the action of the council. He thought the aldermen had no right to summon an employee before them for such a purpose. He understood that it was done at the instance of the mayor, and he hoped that official would be able to explain his conduct.

Mayor Hall explained his part in the transaction. He was, he said, just leaving for Vancouver when he was approached by Water Commissioner Hayward, who drew his attention to the letter and suggested that it would be well to give Mr. Sherk an opportunity to explain, as his action had caused much comment. This the mayor agreed to, and the result was that Sherk met the committee and explained that he was simply acting as the secretary of the union.

Ald. McKewen again moved that the communication be received and filed, as he understood that this was a sort of warning to the council not to do it again.

This brought Ald. Hall to his feet. He denied having any previous knowledge of the summoning of Mr. Sherk to appear. He knew absolutely nothing about the matter. It was his opinion that anyone who was dissatisfied with the conditions of living in Victoria should leave the city rather than give it a bad name. At the same time he objected to being blamed in any way in this matter.

Mayor Hall said that as he recommended that Sherk be given the position he now held, it was not likely that he would have anything against him.

Ald. Pauline also said he had nothing to do with the summoning of Sherk to appear. At the meeting Sherk read an explanation. It was his opinion that this was quite a proper subject for the consideration of the city council.

The letter was then received and filed. A letter was read from Captain Curtis, R. N., complaining of a collar dog which was kept at the corner of Beacon street and Beacon Hill, and which continually annoyed his daughter by following her. He had called at the house and complained about the dog, and had also notified the pound-keeper and the city police, but so far nothing had been done to relieve the situation. The letter was referred to the chief of police.

The Canadian General Electric Company asked for two weeks additional time in which to put in tenders for the supply of electrical machinery. This was refused.

The status of St. Joseph wrote asking for relief in the matter of water rates and taxes. This was referred to the committee to deal with.

A protest from Andrew Gray, who objected to the construction of sidewalks opposite his property on Catherine street, Victoria West, was set aside, and the work will be proceeded with at once. It was explained that it would spoil the whole street to leave a small portion unfinished.

A letter of thanks was read from the trustees of the Fernie relief fund, expressing their heartfelt gratitude for the aid lent by this city.

Nolan, an electrical engineer, asking that he be put in charge of the installation of the new high pressure plant, and guaranteeing that he could buy the apparatus and install it for the amount voted by the council, deducting his own commission of five per cent. from the same. The letter was referred to the committee in charge of the work.

The tenders for the electric and steam pumps were opened and referred to the purchasing agent, the city electrician, and the firewardens for report. The tenders were very complicated, and the specifications were not read. In a general way they were as follows: Hinton Electric Company, for electric pump, \$12,200, for steam, \$11,500; Victoria Machinery depot, electric pump, \$9,125, steam, \$9,954; Canadian General Electric Company, electric pump, \$12,400, steam, \$12,150; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, electric, \$7,524, steam, \$18,144; R. P. Rithet & Company, electric pump, \$10,558, steam, \$15,255, with alternative propositions of \$9,945 and \$10,640 respectively.

A report of the sanitary inspector recommending the removal of some buildings on Broadmead street was adopted, and will take the usual course. W. H. Smith, cemetery gardener, will be notified that he must remove a tool shed which is on the cemetery grounds. The home committee advised that an old man Thomas Williams be admitted to the Old Men's Institution. The advice was accepted and the man will be admitted.

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grave's particular case, the city solicitor states that he is entitled to be credited with the sum of \$97.66, making his total payment \$228, instead of \$325.50, as the notice sent him called for, if he wishes to pay the whole amount at once, or if he elects to make the payment by ten yearly payments the \$97.66 will be credited to him in respect to the first four yearly payments under the new assessment.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS SUFFER DEPRESSION Shows Decided Falling Off in Receipts. London and Northwestern

DUST LAID BY REFUSE FROM SUGAR FACTORIES A New Process is Now Being Experimented With.

That Canadian railways and those of the United States are not the only ones that suffered from the financial depression is shown by the report of the London & Northwestern Railway Company in the meeting held recently in London, Eng. Lord Stalbridge, the chairman, in his report states in part as follows: 'Before going through the various departmental accounts, as usual, I will just mention briefly the result of the half-year's working, which shows, as you will see by the summary on the first page of the report, that there is a decrease in gross receipts of £76,945, and an increase in working expenses of £213,532. This is owing entirely to the depression in trade and the increase in the price of coal and other materials. The dividend was recommended to you at the rate of 4% per cent. per annum after taking £50,000 out of general reserve, against 5% per cent. a year ago, and, as you will see, we carry forward a smaller balance by £98,418; but I should like to point out that in the corresponding period, bearing in mind the general outlook, we thought it prudent to recommend to you to add £70,000 to general reserve and carry forward a much larger balance than usual, so that some assistance might be available for the present half-year, to which you willingly assented. In reducing the balance to £58,967 we are, therefore, only bringing it back to more normal figures, and practically to what it was two years ago; and we thought we were amply justified in taking £50,000 from general reserve in what, owing to the reasons I have mentioned and over which we had no control, has proved to be an exceptionally bad half-year. I will now go quickly through the other principal items in the accounts as usual. In first-class passengers there is a decrease in numbers of 58,342, and in money of \$2,454; whilst in third-class passengers there is a decrease in numbers of 548,345, but an increase in money of \$4,821, which shows that we are still being short distance traffic by train and motor-bus competition. Season tickets again show a gratifying increase—1,323 in numbers and £1,784 in money. The net increase from passengers, therefore, is 1976, and there are satisfactory increases in parcels, mails and minerals, making a total increase of £21,352. But there is a decrease in merchandise and live stock of £102,498, making a decrease in receipts of £121,146; but an increase in rents, etc., of £4,303 reduces the decrease in revenue to £76,945. The increase in working expenses (as per statement No. 9) is £213,532, making a reduction in the profit on the half-year's working compared with a year ago of £290,573. There is an increase in the passenger train mileage of 114,596 miles, but a decrease in the goods mileage of 308,672.

Victoria is not the only place that has its dust nuisance. There have been all kinds of preparations tried to accomplish the end aimed at. The latest to be given a trial is refuse from sugar refineries. At Newton, Mass., Provost Hubbard, an assistant chemist attached to Director Page's scientific corps, is leveling a half-mile stretch of road and will thereafter supervise the laying of the first 'candy road' of history. Some months ago Director Page's attention was called to the almost useless by-product of the great cane sugar refineries of the south and the best sugar refineries of the west and southwest. This material is described as 'stickily sweet, nearly as black and as thick as tar and almost as powerful as a binder,' and much cheaper. A supply was obtained, blended with oils and lime-water, mixed with rock dust, earth and sand and dried under heat and under water. It behaved so well and held out such promises for ideal roads that the practical test of a real road was recently decided upon. A comprehensive treatise on dust prevention is about to be issued by the United States government and it will be followed by a symposium embodying all the experience and experiments hitherto gained and made by the reports of a federal expert, who has been examining the 'candy road' in France and England. Such a work should be of interest to Victoria's civic authorities. CANADA'S BANK SYSTEM. Thomas Church, of the National Bank of Canada, is now in Canada to study the features of the Dominion's currency system. What has most impressed him, so far, is the absence of gold. When it was pointed out that Canadians preferred paper money because of its greater convenience in handling, Mr. Church said that Australians had never noticed the inconvenience of carrying gold; but there was something in the Canadian point of view. He said that a great deal was heard of the Canadian banking system, and the idea of adopting it was popular in Australia. Last year, a bill to establish the use of paper money was passed, but nothing had resulted so far. The difference between the Australian and Canadian banks is that in Australia the banks loaned more on the loan company principle, lending on realty or mortgage, with the difference that bank loans were all repayable on demand, a clause never put into actual practice. There was no savings department in Australian banks, this being supplied by the Post Office Savings Bank. U. S. BANK EXAMINERS. Those who advocate the introduction into Canada of the system of bank examination adopted in the United States have had their attention frequently called to the complete failure of the authorities who have awakened to this fact is shown from a declaration made by United States Comptroller of the Currency Murray, at Washington, to a conference of national bank examiners from east Ohio: 'I say to you that your work must be improved. Embellishments have failed of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed from you, and in many cases you have failed correctly or even approximately to estimate the value of the paper and the securities held by the bank. If you are unable to discover the true condition of a bank do not stand excused simply send in your resignation and your commission for cancellation,' he added.—Shareholders and Insurance Gazette, Montreal.

RECEIVES CANADIAN PATENT. A Canadian patent was issued recently to J. C. W. Stanley, of Vancouver, on a wood splintering machine designed for the preparation of wood refuse in the manufacture of paper pulp. In this machine the wood refuse from saw mills or lumber camps is passed through a succession of graduated spikes and fluted rollers by which the wood is broken into splinters of the required degree of fineness, being passed over shaking screens between each successive pair of rollers. This process has advantages in the preparation of resinous woods in that the resin which surrounds the splinter fibres is more readily removed from the wood in the process of pulping than where the cellular structure is cut across as in preparation by clipping. It moreover renders available the slabwood and waste cuttings of our lumber mills which cannot be reduced by clipping. The patent was obtained through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver.

BETS FOR DENATURATED ALCOHOL. An interesting suggestion looking to the utilization of the by-products of the beet sugar industry for the manufacture of denatured alcohol is contained in the annual report for 1907 upon the progress of the beet sugar industry in the United States prepared by Special Agent Charles F. Saylor, of the department of agriculture. The beet sugar industry has been established in the United States but a short time, nevertheless it has grown with such rapidity that today it has secured a firm footing in no less than sixteen states in which have been erected an aggregate of sixty-three factories having a total daily consumption of 48,950 tons of beets.

GOOD CRANBERRY CROP. A dispatch from Halifax says that the cranberry crop of Nova Scotia this year is to be one of the best on record. The owners of the bogs are now watching for frosts and are burning fires at night to protect their crop. There are between five and ten thousand barrels in the valleys and these are worth at least \$5 per barrel. There is a very large crop along the St. Lawrence river and tributaries promises to be a good market for cranberries this season as the crop in the United States is short. Two thousand million dead microbes are sometimes injected into a person's blood to cure some disease.

Coeur D'Alene Stocks Table listing prices for various stocks in the Coeur D'Alene region.

'Edmonton has no chance of securing a further reduction in base fire insurance rate, and if a strict building by-law is not enforced there, there is a strong probability of an increase in the rates.' Such is the statement of W. H. Birch, Winnipeg, secretary of the fire insurance underwriters of the Northwest, who was recently in the city on his annual fall tour. The lighthouse of Holigoland has a light of 30,000,000 candle-power. At Nuremberg, a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

KEEPING SHIPS BUSY DURING SLACK TIME

Steamer Iford Going Home by Way of Australia.—Inverclyde Coming North.

Among the inbound ships for this port is the British barque Inverclyde which is coming here in ballast from Santos, to await orders. It seems a curious thing that a sailing ship should come all the way from the coast of Brazil under ballast to a port where there are already a number of ships unheated. The owners must be able to see business ahead or they certainly would not send her all this distance.

TUG SNOHOMISH IS GIVEN TRIAL TRIP

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Designed as a veritable floating life-saving station, and especially built for a limited territory on the Pacific coast, which will cover British as well as American waters, the life-saving tug Snohomish has passed through her acceptance trial off Delaware breakwater in stormy conditions well adapted to try out her capabilities.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Oct. 6, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind 3 miles; barometer, 30.31; temperature, 50. Passed in two-masted steamer at 6.20 p. m. Passed out 2 two-masted steamers, 5.40 a. m. Passed out a four-masted schooner towing at 6.30 a. m. Passed in, steamer Santa Rita at 7.10 a. m.

LOG-PIRATE TOWED TO HARBOR BY HIS PREY

B. C. Fishermen Unwittingly Offer Help, But He Cuts Adrift and Flees.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 5.—Dragged into the very harbor area of Victoria by the looted section of timbers he was endeavoring to tow to a place of concealment, a log-pirate from the American side last week barely escaped capture by the late British Columbia loggers whose property he was making away with.

NEW COMBINATION ENGINES FOR LINER

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The Otaki, which was launched recently at Dunbarton, is in many respects the most interesting of steamers, built lately in Great Britain. She is a twin screw ship built to the order of the New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd., London.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CHARTER MARKET

Number of Boats That Have Been Lying Up Are Engaged.

Grain chartering has been considerably more active during the past week. A barley ship was taken to load at San Francisco at 25c, an advance of 1c, 2c, over the union rate, and one sailer and two steamers have been taken to load wheat in the north, says the San Francisco Commodity News.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Alice, barque, from New Caledonia May 22nd for Havre, 187 days out; 15 per cent. Arracan, barque, from Port Talbot May 19th for Iquique, 140 days out; 15 per cent. Ordeith, barque, from Barry May 27th for Meljones, 132 days out; 10 per cent.

END OF ROYAL OAK.

New York, Oct. 6.—The big English oak, known as the Prince of Wales tree, which grew from an acorn planted in the Mall in Central Park in 1861 by the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., has been cut down by a park foreman upon the order of Park Superintendent Beatty.

SEATTLE FLEET IS MAKING NORTHWARD

Small Fishing Schooners Are Leaving for the Halibut Grounds.

Seattle's fleet of small fishing schooners soon will be engaged in its winter's work seeking halibut along the South-eastern Alaskan coast. Already several of the little vessels have gone north, while others are in port outfitting for the long cruise.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

DATE FIXED FOR CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

PRAIRIE CLUB TO HOLD AN "AT HOME"

Ladies' Committee of Orphans Home Select November 4th and 5th.

Big Reunion is to Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' home met in regular monthly session at the home yesterday. Members: McTavish, Higgins, P. Wilson, Picard, Dickson, Thornton, Bell, Andrews, J. Langley, Fisher, Satter, Hueston, McCord, Sprague and Scowcroft were present. The president opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Prairie Club will hold an "at home" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the rooms, 1208 Government street. The members have arranged a musical programme of great interest, which it is thought will make the second "at home" of the club as great a success as was the first held some time ago. The "at home" is open to all who are interested in the prairie, both ladies and gentlemen, whether members of the club or not.

The chief business discussed concerned the date of the annual chrysanthemum show, which was decided to hold the first week in November, Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th.

The Prairie Club of this city has come to be looked upon as one of the permanent institutions of the city. The large influx of residents from the prairie provinces into Victoria has created a demand for such a club and the gathering from time to time of its members permits of the renewing of friendships formed on the plains.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor for his kind invitation to the children to attend the exhibition, which gave them unqualified delight. A vote of thanks was also passed to Tony Silve for his very generous donation of 200 pounds of sugar.

Miss Nellie Ohlson, a former pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, of this city, has recently returned from a two years' residence in Europe, where, accompanied by her mother, she visited in England, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. In Germany she continued her musical studies under such famous teachers as Professor Krause of Berlin, and Herr H.-M. Field and E. K. Jassoy, the composer, both of Dresden.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the generous exhibitors who kindly donated their exhibits to the Orphanage. Exhibits were paid amounting to \$18.28. Mrs. Thornton Peil and Mrs. D. Miller were appointed visiting committee for October.

Miss Alma Russell is in New Westminster, where she is the guest of Mrs. George Casaday.

The following report was submitted by Annie E. Pickard and Nellie L. Dickson, the visiting committee for September:

Mrs. J. E. Smart is visiting friends in Vancouver.

"Our committee has visited the home regularly during the month and found things running so smoothly that practically nothing has been required of the committee.

Mrs. J. S. Goodfellow is spending a few days in Vancouver, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

"A more orderly, cleanly and economically managed household it would be hard to find. For all this the home's most efficient matron can not be too much appreciated.

Mrs. R. E. Brown is visiting friends in Vancouver.

"The new clock, purchased with the prize money won by the children on Labor day, has been placed in the hall on the second floor near the boys' dormitory, as they were chiefly instrumental in winning the money. The children are much pleased with the use to which the money was put.

Mrs. Gaudin is a guest at Hotel Vancouver.

"The home is still in need of fruit and unless some generous fruit growers come forward soon, many jam bottles must remain empty."

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, who have recently come to Victoria from the east and purpose making their home here, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary last night by entertaining a few friends at dinner. The covers were laid for ten and the decorations in pink and green. Capt. Wm. Hunter and his niece, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Jas. Porter, Miss Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor were present. Mr. Porter proposed a toast to the host and hostess in the following words:

"The appended donation list was read and the ladies expressed grateful thanks and appreciation to all who so generously responded to their appeal for fruit:

May the key of your friendship never show rust, And your wing of love never lose a feather. Cap. Hunter responded in fitting terms, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evans many happy returns.

Tony Silve, E. & N. railway, 200 pounds sugar; Y. M. C. A., per Mr. Scowcroft, 20 loaves of bread; Mrs. R. Porter, sr., Burnside road, large sack of plums; Mrs. Blythe, basket of apples; A. Friend, two sacks of plums; Mrs. Hannington, book and games; A. Friend, clothing; Central Bakers, Yates street, 40 dozen buns; Mrs. Dunsmuir, child's go-cart; Island Agricultural Association, five boxes of fruit; H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring, eight sacks of apples; T. M. C. A., per Mr. Findlay, one load old lumber, box of bread; Mrs. J. D. Helmecke, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Patterson, Scotchby street, child's crib and clothing; provincial police, venison; Prof. E. G. Wickens, one box of pears; Mrs. Watson-Clark, Oulshanda, two baskets plums; Mrs. McLellan, Pemberton road, 24 jars of fruit; Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Mrs. Fleet, Salt Spring, box of plums; Mrs. Andrew Gray, Victoria West, box fancy biscuits, box of apples, 12 pounds blackberries; Sunday school rally, Congregational church, six tins salmon, box of cakes; Mrs. H. Alimitt, jelly; Mr. Freeman, six jars fruit; clothing; Times and Colonist, daily papers; clothing; From the exhibition, box of show bread; Cowichan Agricultural Association, fruit and vegetables from the following exhibitors: Lovell & Co., R. H. Mann, J. M. Abbott, W. Noble, W. Grimmer, John Riddle, G. Richardson, H. A. King, A. G. Tait, Mr. Baylis, Geo. Thorpy.

After prayers the meeting adjourned.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver

Miss Krupp is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Muskett, who has been absent on a short trip, has returned to town.

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Mrs. Thomas Kiddle of Northport, and Mrs. Raymond, of Belleville street, left for Seattle yesterday, where they will spend a few days. On their return Mrs. Kiddle will visit Mrs. Conway in Ladysmith for a few days.

Miss Sory, of 422 Quebec street, will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in October and the following months.

Mrs. Hall was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon at her pretty bungalow on Battery street.

Miss G. Mackay, who has been spending a few days with friends on South Peñier Island, has returned home.

Miss Agnes C. Laut, who arrived in Victoria on Sunday evening, leaves tonight for Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Copeland and children have left on a visit to Mrs. Copeland's old home in Los Angeles.

Miss Janet Mackay, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Trapp for some weeks, returned home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Meriger left this morning for Winnipeg after having spent a short time with friends here.

G. H. Slater left this morning for Vancouver en route to Toronto. He expects to be absent several weeks.

D. M. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for a short business trip to Spokane.

Mrs. A. H. Harber, of Tacoma, is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. George Stelly, View street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones (nee Helen C. P. Williams, of Bristol, Eng., but latterly of Victoria), who have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, the guests of Mr. F. P. Williams, of Rockland avenue, left this morning for Vancouver, en route for their new home at Rosland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wilson, of Tacoma, who have been visiting with friends here for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. A. H. Carlens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, New Westminster; F. W. Kirkland, E. H. Les, A. McDonald, Vancouver; Will Gosdon, Stettler, Alta.; R. McAllister, Vancouver; W. McBride, Mrs. McBride, Portland; D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo; A. H. Howard, J. H. Greer, Vancouver; E. J. Harber, Port Townsend; Frank W. Chestnut, Seattle; O. H. Henshaw, Port Townsend; A. H. Henshaw, Crystal Lake; L. De Bold, J. Summers, J. Sullivan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rafferty, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrifield, Nanaimo; W. A. Foster, Revelstoke; Miss J. Smith, Miss F. Lumpkin, Tacoma; Miss J. Keen, Miss F. Shafer, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aiger, Revelstoke; H. C. Bennett Stewart, Portland Canal; C. D. Higgins, Vancouver; L. C. Gilbert, Vancouver; J. S. Wilson, A. Hewitt, Toronto; T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; H. Weber, J. A. Hall, A. R. McDonald, W. H. Snow, Vancouver; E. B. Carson, Seattle; Haskett, Ethel Anderson, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Dimond, Miss Doris Dimond, Portland; F. E. Harding, J. M. Laughren, J. Wade, London, Ont.; T. S. Hill, Vancouver; G. S. Roll, Vancouver; Alfred Emerson, Seattle; J. H. Greer, Vancouver; H. F. Shiel, Princess Royal.

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

Victoria, Oct. 6-5 a. m.—The pressure has been steady over the Pacific coast since the 1st of the month, but continues comparatively low over the northern part of British Columbia; rain has fallen at Port Simpson and Barkerville and throughout the Canadian middle west provinces; the weather on the coast is chiefly cloudy and cool.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly or easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers of rain or drizzle.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with showers of rain or drizzle.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 52; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 33; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, part cloudy.

What Other People Think

WHY CHANGE? To the Editor: The country has prospered under Laurier. The blue ruff prognosticators at the election of 1906 had been trying hard to forget their prognostications, and sincerely hope the country will also. The last of the melancholic prophets of that school, George E. Foster, still persists in singing the same dismal tune, and anxiously waits for some national calamity to help him verify his own pessimistic predictions.

It has almost seemed as if Providence itself has smiled upon the Liberal administration. The foreign business of the country, imports and exports, have trebled in volume; the internal trade has been enormous, taxing the resources of manufacturer and merchant to the utmost; transportation facilities have been strained to their fullest capacity; the surplus of national savings—as tested by the deposits in the Dominion chartered banks—have shown marvellous elasticity; settlers from Great Britain and the United States have been pouring into the Northwest, transforming the desert lands into fertile farms; mining has been prosecuted with greater vigor, and the profits of coal, gold, silver, copper and lead industries have swelled enormously the national treasury; the lumber industry has trebled its volume and capacity; wages, the true test of national prosperity, have steadily increased, and the worker has received more regular employment. By every test by which national progress can be gauged, the Laurier government can safely and boldly challenge its opponents. Then why change? What has the Conservative party to offer in exchange for these solid proofs of a country's greatness? Let the stand-still, marking time period

COMES NEAR LOSING LIFE. Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Frederick Hopwood, a young dentist employed in the office of Dr. Telford, nearly lost his life yesterday. He was shooting in the woods on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, and, by an accidental discharge of his gun the shot he lodged in his left leg near the hip.

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GOLD REEF ONE HUNDRED MILES LONG

Body of Ore Existent in B. C. is the Largest in the World.

Although not generally known, there is in British Columbia a body of gold ore which in point of size is the largest in the world, far discounting the great reefs of South Africa, says the Omineca Herald. Tales of this enormous body of ore have been told as a romance in the mining camps of the northwest where miners gather for gossip. It was no secret among the earliest seekers of placer gold. Some one of the men who made the journey into the Omineca river diggings 29 or 40 years ago may have been the discoverer of the great lode and since he first told the tale of its extent it has been the subject of dreams. Was there not somewhere in the miles of its extent some shoot of phenomenal richness, or at least of such value that it could be worked at a profit? The question is unanswered. Except for a short distance along Bear lake nothing like prospecting has ever been attempted. But in that region, where the outcrop has been described as a mountain of quartz, it has been sampled a good many times and at least one well equipped expedition has gone in to explore and prospect the deposit. In years past many claims have been staked, but the locators, overcome by the tremendous difficulties presented by the transportation problem and the low grade of the ore, were compelled to let their claims lapse. Some of the men are here in the country still, ready to restate their claims whenever there is any movement in the direction. Beginning away up north near Bear lake, and some say still further north, this most gigantic of all lodes extends southwards, passing to the east of Bear lake, where it crops out in bold bluffs, standing three, four and even five hundred feet high. On southward into the watershed of the Driftwood river, which it crosses, and still on till at last it terminates 25 miles south-west of the head of Tala lake. The known distance between the farthest croppings is over 100 miles and the lowest assay that is known to have been made yielded one dollar and eighty cents to the ton. Most of the assays have shown a value of about three dollars to the ton. There are streaks which it is claimed will return from six to ten dollars to the ton and one man reports an assay of thirty dollars. Three years ago an expedition went in to prospect, taking with them a granite outfit. They did not attempt to secure any holdings, as the values were considered to be too low. One other expedition that

went in took their samples to Vancouver for tests, which apparently were satisfactory, as on telegraphed instructions claims were located. The head of this party, Mr. McKinnon, died in Vancouver the day after he had left for the north, which put a stop to operations.

The lode itself is a conglomerate and from what is learned from prospectors is apparently the remains of what was once a placer deposit, covered up by the tremendous lava flows which once inundated the country, and again brought to the surface by an upheaval of nature or by glacial erosion.

As remarked above, there are streaks which are known to be of greater value than the general run of rock. With the completion of the G. T. P. and the consequent steamboat service to the head of Tala lake, mining in that country would not be too expensive, for even a low grade ore.

LOGGERS WILL WORK THROUGHOUT WINTER

Sawmill at Otter Point Is to Resume Operations Shortly.

(Special Correspondence.)

Otter Point, Oct. 5.—Bears are quite numerous in the district, several having been killed within the last fortnight, three of which went to the credit of Adolphus Poirer, and two to J. White. A bear den has been discovered on Muir mountains, and when the bruin family take up their winter quarters at home they will probably receive the attention of local nimrods. Panthers are also in evidence occasionally.

E. Throp will open his new hotel on the first of the year.

H. Kirby's new residence, to replace that destroyed by fire some months ago, is about completed.

Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Starboard have returned from a visit to Puget Sound cities.

Miss Cunningham has been appointed teacher of the local school, and has taken up her duties.

Mrs. Margison and four children have arrived from England and taken up their residence with Mr. Marston at Young lake. Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, from Ontario, and A. Dods, recently of the Hawaiian Islands.

W. H. Anderson expects to resume operations at his sawmill shortly. The Milligan company intends logging throughout the winter.

An enjoyable social was held in the schoolhouse on the 2nd instant.

Otter Pointers are proud of their contributions to the State exhibit at the recent Victoria fair, which was the admiration of all who were fortunate enough to see it.

KETTLE VALLEY FRUIT SHIPMENTS GROWING

Forty Carloads Will Be Sent Out During Present Season.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 5.—The shipping of this season's crop of fruit from the Kettle valley is now at its height, about one-half having been sent out. This is the first year that a systematic market has prevailed here, this advancement having been brought about by the organization this summer of the Grand Forks Fruit Growers' Association. A large packing house has been erected by the association at the west end of the valley and another one will be built at the east end as soon as conditions call for it. To this packing house all of the members of the association bring their fruit, and fifteen to twenty men are employed in packing the fruit and loading it on the cars. This ensures more uniform grading and packing than has heretofore prevailed.

While the greater portion of this season's crop was shipped to the prairie provinces, the superior quality of the Kettle valley apple appears to have become known to the Australians, and twelve cars will be shipped there this fall. These cars of fall apples have already left for that country. The next boat will carry nine carloads of winter apples. The association had orders for eighteen cars of apples for Australia, but owing to prior sales, is only able to ship the twelve.

The total amount of fruit to be shipped out of this valley this fall will be about forty carloads. All the winter fruit is still on the trees, and it is stated that the shipping season will last for another month. With all the new orchards which have been planted in this section, and which will come into bearing next season, the shipment next year should be in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty cars.

—Men's Fall Underwear—English Laundry Underwear—Trendy values at \$1.50 per garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

ment had reduced taxation and spent the surpluses in developing Canada. (Cries of "No.") He was sure the people of Victoria would do nothing of the kind. Mr. Foster argued that because the revenue has, say, doubled the rate of taxation had doubled. An answer to this was the case of the post office, the revenue of which had increased from three millions a year to seven millions, while the rate of taxation of postage had been reduced by forty per cent on the whole.

Record of Trade.

Before 1896 the Liberals condemned the Conservatives for the falling off in the trade of the country. There was a steady increase of course, but only on an average of \$3,500,000 a year for eighteen years of Conservative rule. In the last twelve years the increase of our foreign trade had averaged \$34,000,000 a year. Who was going to vote against the Liberal government because of that?

Previous to 1896 the unbusinesslike management of the post office had resulted in an annual deficit; the Liberals had a surplus of four millions in the last six years. Up to 1896 the Liberals condemned in unmeasured terms the immigration policy of the Conservative. In ten years after the completion of the C. E. R. the Conservative policy had not succeeded in opening up the prairies. In eighteen years there was spent \$4,900,000 with a steady decrease in the immigration until 1896, when 16,000 people were brought in at a cost of \$11 per head. It cost last year \$4 a head to bring in 260,000 people. (Cheers.) Let the policy be judged by its results. British Columbia derived more direct and substantial benefit from the settlement of the prairie provinces than from any other cause whatever. There is no doubt that but for this our timber would not have had so profitable a market. British Columbia would not be planting hundreds of acres of orchards to supply the new provinces with fruit. The policy of the government in putting in a population of millions would alone insure to British Columbia as much as any portion of Canada. This policy would not be condemned by Victoria on October 26th; even the Conservatives admitted it was one of the best features of the government's work.

LIBERALS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

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Of the commercial advantages there was no question. Japan imported immense quantities of pulp from Sweden and Norway, of hides from Argentina, of lead from Australia, of lumber and flour from the United States. It was a mere truism to say that if we were to be a great power we must have a large export of our resources but markets in which to dispose of them. British Columbia was the nearest producer to Japan of these and many other articles. Sir Wilfrid, in preserving for us these splendid opportunities for commercial expansion, was solving the problem in a far better way than by total exclusion. It would be unfair to say that we must keep all Japanese out of Canada and then expect that we could send trade representatives to Japan and expect to find a market there. (Hear, hear.)

Japan's Good Faith.

There was no doubt in his mind, Mr. Drury said, nor on the part of the Imperial or Canadian governments, that Japan would observe good faith. It would be to its material advantage to do so, as it knew Canada would abrogate the treaty otherwise, and it did not want to lose the Canadian market for Japanese products. Another incentive would be the objection of a proud nation to be guilty of a breach of honor. Voluntarily Japan, at his suggestion, had offered to furnish monthly returns of passports issued, so as to afford a check on those presented here. The machinery put into operation both in Japan and on the part of our officers was so complete that the treaty could not be evaded.

There were a few Japanese families in this country wealthy enough to employ their own servants, and provision was made for them. But before a passport could be issued the Japanese consul at Vancouver had to send the name of the servant and the name and address of the employer to the Canadian immigration authorities so that the bona fides of the application could be verified.

Mr. Drury referred to the position in the United States, which country, under the treaty of 1894, has power to prohibit the entry of the Japanese on condition of the question.

When the influx of Japanese came, Mr. Borden saw his chance to make party capital and introduced a resolution which was that of a demagogue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood by his position and told the people of British Columbia frankly that they were mistaken in their view. The people knew where Laurier stood; who knew where Borden stood? The Colonist had asked him the other day, Mr. Drury said, if he did not think Mr. Borden's position was quite clear. He wanted to reply emphatically "No," because the resolu-

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OCEAN TRAGEDIES ARE STILL COMMON

Perils of the Modern Windjammer—The Loss of Carnarvon Castle.

There is a popular impression that those who go to sea in ships nowadays are practically as safe as travellers by railway, and safer than the speeding motorist. But anyone who frequents the docks and talks with deep-sea sailormen in their haunts ashore, knows that the deep-sea "wind-jammer" still meets with all the dangers and adventures that Clarke Russell wrote about.

At Liverpool, the other day, the story of an amazing voyage of the sailing ship *Austrasia* was told in the police court. The captain was charged with wounding the second mate with a revolver, and it was alleged that he was insane at the time. Three colored seamen were convicted of mutinous conduct, and the boatswain was sent to jail for firing a revolver to the danger of the crew. It was evident that there had been pandemonium aboard, and the only wonder is that the ship ever reached port.

One of the most thrilling of recent ocean tragedies was the burning of the British barque *Carnarvon Castle*, in the Indian ocean, early in the present year. Under the name of the *Red Rover*, this barque was notorious for making the slowest passages on record from Liverpool to San Francisco and the west coast of South America. Her name was changed, in the hope of giving her better luck, but on her very first voyage as the *Carnarvon Castle* she burst suddenly into a mass of flames, more than seven hundred miles from the nearest land, on the Australian coast.

The men had to take to the boats within a few minutes, ill supplied. They were nineteen days making the land, and for the first ten days they were practically without food or water. Two men died at sea of hunger and thirst, and an apprentice succumbed to exhaustion soon after landing at an Australian lighthouse.

The sailors—all pious Welshmen—often sang hymns and prayed fervently. Sharks followed the boat constantly during the last days some of the men drank sea water frequently, it has always been supposed that this produces madness, but it did not do so in this case. Some ate their leather belts; others cut them up, and smoked the leather in their pipes.

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The mate recovered, and it transpired that there was a romance in the boat. He had fallen in love with the girl on the voyage, and they had been married by the skipper after beriberi broke out, and they thought they were all doomed.

A friend of my own stood at the wheel of the full-rigged ship *Wray* for thirteen hours at a stretch, while the crew fought flames that roared up to the mainyard from the hold. After eighteen hours' incessant toil and ceaseless danger, they saved the ship. Twice the boats were made ready; but "Come on, boys, another try!" said the gallant mate. The conquering of this modern sea life.

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Attention to Province.
Previous to 1896 British Columbia had been neglected altogether by the Conservative party. The only public building in the province was Victoria post office and perhaps that in Vancouver. At the quarantine station almost the whole expenditure had been by the present government. A station which was in a disgraceful condition in 1896 was to-day one of the best on the continent. Were the government to be condemned because they had spent five times as much in the last five years on the marine service as the Conservative party in an equal period of time? Having spent fifteen times as much on fisheries? Were the Conservatives of Victoria on these grounds going to vote for Barnard?

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"I have been trying to see wherein the Conservative are going to vote against me," said Mr. Templeman, "but I cannot. I do not know who Mr. Barnard's friends can vote against me because I got a bonus for the E. & N. and the Vancouver Island & Eastern, to give direct railway connection between Victoria and the mainland. I know of one thing which I vote against me because I secured wireless stations on the island on the West Coast trail, or because I have done so many good things for Victoria" ("No.")

The minister referred to Mr. Martin's accusations against Mr. Bullen, which he characterized as a deliberate libel on respectable citizens. Mr. Bullen was the lowest tenderer in Canada for the work on which he tendered. It was a slander upon the government and himself, on Mr. Bullen as well as the people of Victoria, for Mr. Martin to talk as he had done.

"Our city has a magnificent future before it. I want to help accomplish that future. For one thing we have a splendid harbor and we have a dredge here now. The harbor, and the upper harbor also, is going to be dredged to twenty-five feet depth, or whatever the board of trade thinks needful. I want to see that work done speedily and will if I am sent to Ottawa again as your representative. I want to get the question of the Songhees reserve settled, about which I will have something to say at Victoria West on Wednesday evening. I am going to take the people into my confidence and tell them exactly where we are on that matter. I think it would be a great thing for Victoria if we had it settled and I must get it settled. (Hear, hear.)"

Mr. Templeman briefly mentioned the government's work in the passage of the Opium act, the Anti-cigarette act, the grant of juvenile delinquents, the grant of land to South African volunteers and the grant of a bounty scheme. The latter was not compulsory but made it possible for any man able to save a little to buy an annuity. It was an encouragement to thrift and economy. It made it possible for people to secure a competency in their old age.

Mr. Templeman intimated that he will take up the question of Oriental immigration, probably on Wednesday evening.

There are a number of issues on which Mr. Barnard can not recommend his friends to vote against me," said the minister. "There is one thing on which he probably would advise them to do so. There was a whaling company, composed of local men, which I am glad to know is in a prosperous condition, which made application for a license. Another company made application for the same place, a company to be financed by a Norwegian. I had to decide between the two. The priority of claim was in favor of the Victoria Whaling Company and I was glad to be able to grant them the license. Mr. Barnard was the private attorney of the Norwegian company, and he sent the documents down to Mr. Borden, who thought to make a public last of it. He thought there was something wrong because, when I had to decide, I decided in the interests of Victoria stockholders. ("You did quite right," said two or three voices.) The minister asked if anyone wanted to vote for the Halifax platform. ("No, no.") The only plank in it which was original was that of government ownership of railways. Instead of that the Liberal policy was one of government control through the railway commission, a policy which was working splendidly and which had the confidence of the people. No Conservative favored government ownership. "I prefer to give my faith to government control and regulations through the railway commission, one of the most useful, powerful and influential bodies in Canada," said Mr. Templeman. "Last year, on a complaint made to it, the commission ordered a reduction of the passenger fares in Alberta and Saskatchewan from 50c to 3c. In British Columbia the companies charge 4c as a rule and it is up to somebody to ask the commission if it is not about time that British Columbia travelers paid 3c as a rule and no more." (Hear, hear.)

The civil service commission was now a reality, thus putting into operation a policy outlined by the Liberal party and discussed long before the adoption of the Halifax platform. Hereafter men can only be appointed to the service and promoted on merit and not through patronage, for which great advance the people had to thank the Laurier government. (Applause.)

"You have to judge us by our acts," said Mr. Templeman for conclusion. "I have given you a brief summary of the record of the two parties and have referred to a few of the things which the Laurier government has accomplished for the people.

"I believe that I have behind me in Victoria on the present occasion not only the old-time Liberal party, the off-time Liberal voters, but I have many Conservatives. I know that as an actual fact, and I believe I have the unanimous support of the business men of this city regardless of political views. (Hear, hear.) I do want to represent the city to support me, to elect me and to do so by a substantial majority on the 26th of this month. ("We'll do it.") I do not think I am asking too much.

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"As indicating the kind of progressive administration we are giving the people, I received to-day a telegram from the postmaster-general, asking me to outline two experimental routes for rural mail delivery in British Columbia. I think I will place one close to Victoria where the farmers will have the benefit of it, and I will ask Mr. Lemieux to place the other on the mainland." (Applause.)

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Mr. Staples wanted to ask a question as to the Quebec bridge, but it developed into a speech and the minister pointed out that it was a matter which did not admit of explanation in a minute or two. He promised to deal with it at a subsequent meeting.

This did not satisfy Mr. Staples, and he was rambling on when the audience, which had borne with him a good deal during the evening, showed its resentment by howling him down.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the popular candidate.

OVERSHADOWING ISSUE IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN
New York Sun Comments on Slogan "Let Laurier Finish His Work."

The distinction therefore, between Liberal and Conservatives in Canada has the somewhat unusual merit of being more or less clearly indicated in the names of the parties themselves. The Conservatives have been compelled to follow in the wake of Liberal progress, and with no dominating personalities among the leaders since the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper their party has naturally concentrated their attack for the most part not upon the undeniably big things Premier Laurier and the Liberals have done, are doing, or propose to do.

The failure of the opposition to raise any dominating issue against the Liberal administration may be said to be its great weakness in the present campaign from a party point of view. With the voters fairly content with things as they are and dazzled by the magnitude of the things promised, the Conservatives are making a losing fight from the start. It is since 1896 when Sir Charles Tupper dropped out as an active factor in Canadian politics the opposition has been almost nominal. The reasons for this are chiefly personal rather than partisan. While the Conservatives have labored under the disadvantage of having no commanding personality among their leaders, the Liberals in Sir Wilfrid Laurier have a statesman who has won first rank among Canadian statesmen and colonial premiers and is admittedly a figure in world politics. The first French-Canadian to achieve the premiership, he has succeeded in impressing his personality upon his administration to a degree scarcely equalled, certainly not surpassed, even by Sir John Macdonald in his prime. He has also certain admirable qualities which eminently fit him for Canadian leadership.

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