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THREATEN CITY WITH LAWSUIT

MILLING COMPANIES WANTING FORESHORE

Taylor Mill Company and Lemon, Gonnason & Co. Seek Settlement.

The city is threatened with a damage suit should the city council not consent to convey to the Taylor Mill Company and the Lemon-Gonnason Company whatever rights it may possess to make effective a lease of the foreshore adjacent to the properties of the companies mentioned at the foot of Queen's avenue.

At last evening meeting of the council a letter was received from Messrs. Fall & Gregory, barristers and solicitors, on behalf of their clients, the milling companies, they urged that the council at once proceed to execute an agreement for the lease of the property in question. It appears that in 1907 the company gave up its rights in the land temporarily, in order that the corporation might be unfettered when it applied to the Dominion government for foreshore rights. Those foreshore rights having long since been obtained, the companies feel that the council should do as it promised and restore to them the rights which they gave up at that time.

Ald. MacKeown was of the opinion that the council was powerless to give the companies a lease of the land which would be worth anything, as the provincial government had some rights in the matter which the city cannot obtain.

Ald. Humber made a vigorous protest against further procrastination on the part of the council. He thought it decidedly unfair that the city should have at one time asked the milling companies to give up their rights in the land for the purpose of getting full title from the federal government and then to refuse to restore those rights.

Ald. Turner thought the council should certainly carry out the agreement.

Ald. McKeown said the milling companies would not accept the agreement which had been drafted in 1905, which Ald. Humber had produced, for the simple reason that the city was not then in a question to give them a lease which was worth anything. The provincial government was standing in the way of a settlement.

Ald. Turner was emphatic in declaring that when the council passed a resolution it should stick to it. There was no doubt that the milling companies had been led to believe that when the foreshore rights were obtained from the Dominion government they would be given back what they had been asked to surrender.

The letter was referred to the city barrister and the city solicitor for report.

POLICE KNOW MAN WHO SHOT E. ALLEN

Provincial Police Will Not Make Public His Name.

The provincial police claim to have discovered who the man was that shot Edward Allen in the woods at the Summit on Sunday last, but Superintendent Hussey refuses to make the man's name public, on the ground that the shooting was an accident. He is making a report to the Attorney-General on the matter and any action that may be taken will be at the instigation of the Attorney-General's department.

Edward Allen this morning is reported to be as well as can be expected, although he is not yet out of danger.

Under the law as it at present stands any person over the age of fourteen years can carry firearms for hunting purposes, and while a hunter is liable to a heavy fine for shooting a cow there is apparently no provision made in the case of a man being injured.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNITED STATES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Replies to R. L. Borden in the Commons.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The question of the United States putting Canada on the list of the unfavored nations, for tariff treatment if the Franco-American treaty is ratified by the parliament, was raised yesterday by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition.

In reply Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that in his opinion, neither in the Franco-Canadian treaty nor in legislation enacted by Canada was there anything that could be construed as discrimination against the United States.

CHINESE FAMILY TIRED OF WAR

SEEKS TO ARRANGE PEACE WITH ENEMY

Head of Yee Clan Will Pay Gold to Prevent Further Trouble.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—With four of their family dead and three of the On Yick Tong men murdered as a result of a war between the Yee family and the On Yicks, overtures for peace are being made to-day by the Yees.

Yee Sing, head of the clan, said: "We must acknowledge our defeat. It is impossible for a powerful body of men like us to fight highlanders of the On Yick Tong. Further refusal to comply with their demands would result in more deaths in our family and we feel that we would rather lose any amount of money than have more of our family killed."

"We will meet the On Yicks in all their demands so far as is in our power."

The war, which now shows signs of ending, was started early in November over the alleged abduction of a Chinese slave girl by a Yee, for which the Yees refused to pay an indemnity to the On Yicks.

Suspected Highlanders.
Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 15.—Two supposed highlanders, believed to be wanted in San Francisco in connection with the Tong war in progress there, were arrested here to-day and are being held pending the arrival of San Francisco police.

It is alleged that the two Chinese came here in an effort to obtain \$500 from a member of an opposing Tong, whom it is alleged they frightened with threats.

It is believed they are the same two Chinese who came here two weeks ago looking for a member of the Mare Island Chinese colony who is said to be in hiding for fear that he will be murdered.

PORTUGAL'S RULER WELCOMED TO ENGLAND

Festivities at Windsor in Honor of Visit of King Manuel.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 15.—To-day marks the beginning of a week's festivities at Windsor in honor of the visit of King Manuel of Portugal, who arrived at Portsmouth yesterday aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

He was met by the Prince of Wales, representing King Edward, and welcomed by an imposing naval display. The party proceeded by train to Windsor, where King Edward and Queen Alexandra awaited their guest at the station.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS IN SERIOUS POSITION

Two Thousand Soldiers Are Hemmed in by Rebel Leader.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—Advice from Bluefield received here by wireless that General Chamorro, a leading revolutionary, after destroying river boats and harbor tugs belonging to the government has voluntarily evacuated Greytown, and that General Toledo, with 2,000 government troops, now occupies the place.

Chamorro, with the gunboat Ometepe and several converted war vessels, maintains an effective blockade of the port. General Toledo appears to be bottled up and is in a serious position. The belief is strong that he will be forced to capitulate, as provisions are scarce.

Small arms and ammunition are plentiful here and Bluefield is considered to be impregnable.

Women and Rebels.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—A story of heroic support by women of the revolutionary cause in Nicaragua has been received at New Orleans in private advice. It is stated that while the men and boys in Bluefield and vicinity by the hundreds have volunteered for service in the army of Estrada, the poorer women have gone into the fields to cut bananas while the wealthier ones are selling their jewelry and giving the funds to support the army.

Ask U. S. A. to Intervene.
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Nov. 15.—A petition is being circulated by those in sympathy with the revolution against President Zelaya, demanding that the United States interfere in favor of the revolution, which the petition alleges, is a result of misrule by Zelaya.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 15.—Captain Answorth, who returned to the wrecked steamer James J. Hoy, after the tug Helm had brought him and his crew ashore, declared to-day that he believed that the vessel would be a total loss.



AN ATTACK FROM WITHIN.

HUNGER STRIKE DRAWING TO CLOSE

INDUSTRIALISTS SEEK WORK ON ROCK PILE

Spokane Authorities Are Prepared to Wage Relentless War.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—That the city authorities intend to wage a relentless fight for an indefinite period against the Industrial Workers of the World became evident to-day, when the city and county officials began the construction of a stockade, 300 feet square, where all industrialists sentenced to the rock pile will be imprisoned. The land has been leased for two years.

Bread and water are apparently not conducive to industrial patriotism and industrialists are humbly begging the pardon of the police for their rudeness during the last two weeks. A cry for salt has been sent up by the prisoners at Fort Wright. Bread and water, without sufficient salt, they claim, will not keep body and soul together.

The police authorities are now receiving many applications from imprisoned industrialists for employment on the chain-gang. Many of them have decided that the call of the inner man is more important than the honor of their cause.

It is reported to-day that several national committees of the Industrial Workers are on their way from Chicago to assist in the fight.

Clarence Darrow, who acted as attorney for Meyer and Haywood two years ago, when they were tried in Idaho for complicity in the alleged killing of ex-Governor Steunenberg, is en route here from Chicago to prosecute the habeas corpus cases brought by imprisoned industrialists.

Several arrests were made to-day. Large reinforcements are expected to arrive to-morrow.



LIBERAL MEETING
Broad St. Hall,
Wednesday, Nov. 17th

SPEAKERS
The Candidates, M. B. Jackson,
H. Shandley.

R. L. Drury will deal particularly with Local Option

Chair taken at 8 P. M.
GOD SAVE THE KING

LEADER RETURNS FROM HIS TOUR

SPLENDID PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Mr. Oliver Reached Home To-day—To-morrow Night's Meeting.

John Oliver, leader of the opposition, reached his home this afternoon, according to a dispatch received at the Times office, and speaks at Lader this evening.

The leader has had a splendid reception throughout the province and has addressed enthusiastic meetings at every point. The prospects of success for the Liberal party he found to be very bright, as there is a strong tide of feeling against the government railway policy, affecting Conservatives as well as members of the Liberal party, in addition to which there has been a growing dissatisfaction in the rural constituencies with the policy pursued by the McBride government in regard to land, municipal revenues, timber and other matters.

Very considerable fear is felt, too, on all sides at the prospects opened up by the transfer of the public purse from the minister of finance, who resigned rather than be a party to the C. N. R. contract, to the hands of a minister who has declared his intention of "making the money fly."

To-morrow's Meeting.
The mass meeting which the Liberal candidates will hold in the Broad street hall to-morrow evening will be one of the principal meetings held by them during the campaign. The hall is a large one, but it is expected that it will be filled.

In addition to R. L. Drury and W. K. Houston, speeches will be made by A. J. Morley, H. H. Shandley and M. B. Jackson. Mr. L. J. J. is expected, will devote some time to the consideration of the local option question.

John Jardine is speaking at Metchoin this afternoon, and has meetings arranged for the rest of the week throughout the constituency.

Thomas A. Brydon speaks to-night at Gordon Head and will have meetings at various points immediately over the city boundary during the week.

COPPER SITUATION.

Senator Guggenheim Will Not Discuss Rumors of Merger.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—Senator Simon Guggenheim to-day refused to discuss the rumored merger among the great copper producers. He denied, however, that the Guggenheim interests would be merged with the Cole-Ryan interests and the Amalgamated properties. He said conferences were being held which would better the copper situation.

WILL ENTER CONVENT.

Daughter of Mme. Steinhilf is to become a Nun.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Mlle. Mathilde Steinhilf, daughter of Madame Marguerite Steinhilf, the "red widow," who on Saturday was acquitted of the murder of her artist husband and her stepmother, Madame Japy, is to become a nun, according to a report that is current to-day. At the time of her mother's arrest for the alleged crimes Mlle. Mathilde was engaged to a young Parisian. This young man, according to the report, broke the engagement when disgrace threatened the family of his betrothed.

While her mother's fate was still in the balance, Mlle. Mathilde entered a religious institution. It was reported to-day that she had announced her intention to go into seclusion and to remain there the rest of her life.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE ON PACIFIC

VESSELS ARE TO BE RUN TO VICTORIA

Former Superintendent of Cunard Company on Way to Orient.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—One of the big brains of the British merchant marine, James Bain, formerly superintendent of the Cunard line, passed through here last night on his way to Hongkong in connection with the establishment of new steamship lines upon the Pacific ocean, which is now the cynosure of interest of the whole of the great transportation companies of the world. The line will run to Victoria and Vancouver.

During the course of Mr. Bain's journey across the continent it was found that it would be impossible for him to catch the C. P. R. express boat. The wires were hot with messages last night which will result in the mail boat being held twelve hours for her important passenger.

Mr. Bain said that the Pacific ocean is destined to have as great a future as the Atlantic, and it is important that the British Empire should get in on the ground floor.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The cabinet has decided not to interfere with the sentence of death passed upon John Dillon, the Montreal book agent, who shot and killed Constable Shea in April, 1908. Dillon is to hang on Friday next, November 19th.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS CLOSES IN COMMONS

Members of Opposition Silent on the Naval Question.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne closed in the Commons last night. The notable features were the silence of the opposition on the naval question and the eloquent Imperialistic speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The employers' liability law of 1904 was yesterday declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be constitutional in territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, despite the fact that more than a year ago this law was declared to be unconstitutional when applied to the states.

MR. OLIVER WANTS TO MEET PREMIER

Possible Meeting of the Two Leaders in This City on Tuesday.

On the 8th inst. Mr. Oliver addressed the following letter to the premier:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1909.
My Dear Sir,—I should like to arrange a joint meeting with you here at an early date to discuss the issues of the campaign.

I find a very general desire for such a meeting and I quite agree that the electors are entitled to ask it.

I shall be glad to leave the matter of date to yourself, but would ask you to advise me quickly so that my own engagements may be rearranged accordingly.

Awaiting your early reply,
I am, your very truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN OLIVER.
Hon. Richard McBride,
Victoria, B. C.

No reply has as yet been received from Hon. Mr. McBride, who is on tour in the interior, and may possibly not yet have had time to answer it.

It having been announced this morning that Hon. Mr. McBride would speak here on Tuesday next, the 22nd, Mr. Oliver was communicated with to-day, and asked if he would be in Victoria on that date.

Mr. Oliver replied that he would come to Victoria next Tuesday and would be pleased to meet the premier for a discussion of the issues on that day if agreeable to Hon. Mr. McBride.

FIGHTING FLAMES IN COAL MINE

RESCUE WORK IS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

Roll Call Shows That 275 Employees Are Still Missing.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—The officials in charge of the St. Paul mine devoted their attention to-day to fighting the flames and no effort was made to re-enter the lower levels in search of entombed miners.

Chief Horan, of the Chicago firemen, with five expert assistants arrived here on the morning with 5,000 feet of hose and chemicals. A hole was cut in the cover of the main shaft and the hose dropped down in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

If this falls carbonic gas will be forced into the mine. If this plan is resorted to the miners declare that not only will it put out the fire, but that it will also kill within 15 minutes everyone of the entombed men who may be living.

The mine officials believe that by forcing chemicals into the mine, the fire can be put out by to-night or tomorrow morning. They claim that it would be suicide for anyone to enter the mine to-day.

While the rescuers hope to resume work to-morrow they may not be able to enter the mine for several days. The authorities are to-day making preparations to prevent any outbreak that may occur when the bodies are brought to the surface.

The survivors are bitter against the company, charging that the disaster would not have occurred if the electric cable had been promptly repaired. They allege that the torches in the stables were unnecessary.

The miners also are angry at Engineers Ralsbeck and Crowley, who were in charge of the cages when the fire started.

Crowley has admitted to the coroner that he refused to raise the cage bearing twelve rescuers because he was not ordered to do so. Ralsbeck has been sent out of town and Crowley will probably leave to-day.

An official of the St. Paul mine, who called a roll of its employees to-day, declared that not over 275 men are still in the mine.

BLAZE IN MILK CONDENSING FACTORY

Fire at New Westminster Causes Loss Estimated at \$20,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Westminster, Nov. 15.—A fire, from some unknown cause, badly gutted the building of the British Columbia Milk Condensing Company and destroyed the stock and plant last night. The blaze in the factory, which is located near the foot of the Westminster bridge, was first noticed about 7 o'clock by one of the toll collectors, who saw the flames breaking through the windows. The fire department arrived very shortly, but found the interior of the upper story a mass of flames, and it is extremely likely the structure would have been utterly destroyed had not the fire boat Senator Jensen, from the Fraser river mills, come upon the scene. It discharged a regular cataraft of water, and the conflagration was finally controlled with the frame work of the factory still standing. The owner of the building is J. Payne, and of the plant Messrs. Fedenbagen. The loss, which has not yet been estimated, will be shared by these. It will be nearly \$20,000.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE EXONERATED

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Fatality at Washington.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated the players of both teams of responsibility for the death of Archer Christian, who succumbed to injuries received on Saturday in the football match between the University of Virginia and Georgetown University here. The verdict, however, indirectly censured the local police for their action in rebuffing relatives and friends of the young man when he was being removed from the field.

Testimony showed that there were no visible evidences of questionable tactics in the play that cost Christian his life.

Another Death.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Walter J. Luffey, a member of the Richmond Gray football team, is dead to-day as the result of injuries received in a game with the First regiment eleven, November 13th. The dead player was the son of the late W. J. Luffey, a prominent citizen of this city.

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ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE SCHEME UNMASKED

Secret Order-in-Council Gives Those on Inside First Choice.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., Nov. 15.—"Back McBride in his fight for the Indian lands." Such, in part, is the legend to be seen on boarding all over the province and among those possibly numerous people who have good reason to "back McBride" is Mr. A. W. Lang, of Peachland, B. C., former president of the Conservative Association in that district. Mr. Lang in fact has 3,238 reasons for "backing McBride," each of them consisting of an acre of Indian land which, at the very moderate price of \$250 an acre, will be his if the premier wins his fight against the Dominion government for the reversionary rights in Indian lands throughout the province. To put it plainly, Indian lands are being disposed of to government favorites at \$250 an acre by secret order-in-council in anticipation of a decision of the courts vesting the reversionary rights in the province instead of the Dominion. Such an order is the following: signed while the legislative assembly was in session, but not communicated to that body, and not published until Mr. F. C. Wade read it to the astounded audience which crowded the opera house here last evening: (Copy)—314,576.

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GUARDING TRADE ENVOYS FROM JAPAN

Baron Shibushama Shadowed by Koreans While at Denver.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Nov. 16.—It became known to-day that since the arrival in this city of the Japanese trade envoys, Baron Shibushama, the leader of the delegation, and the other members of the party have been guarded by special officers detailed by the chief of police. Soon after the commissioners arrived here Baron Shibushama became aware that he was being shadowed by Koreans. This fact was communicated to the police, and Detective Carr, who was a member of Taft's guard during the president's visit to Denver, was assigned to protect the Japanese poble. Carr organized a detail of police to guard the party, and he is in readiness in response to a call. Baron Shibushama is rumored to be the Mikado's choice as successor to Marquis Ito, who was assassinated at Harbin. The continuous rumors among Denver's large Korean population led the authorities to fear an attempt at violence while the baron was the city's guest.

TWELVE KILLED BY CAVE-IN OF EMBANKMENT

(Times Leased Wire.) Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—Twelve workmen were killed here today by the caving in of a railroad embankment. The men were excavating to install a concrete abutment for a steel trestle across Salem creek when the accident occurred.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 16.—Struck on the head by a flying stake as he cut the wires on a carload of poles at the Leonard mine yesterday, Antonio Maffei, an Italian, was instantly killed. Maffei had cautioned his son and others with whom he was working to stand back when the wires were cut which let loose the load and reserved the dangerous duty of cutting the wire himself. He jumped back from the car as the load fell, but not far enough.

PLANNING TO CRUSH THE SUGAR TRUST

Special Reports Are Being Considered by the U. S. Cabinet.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 16.—When President Taft and his cabinet to-day took up plans as to how to crush the sugar trust, Attorney-General Wickersham presented the report compiled by Henry L. Stimson, special deputy attorney-general, setting forth the alleged crimes the government expected to prove. It is understood the report declares that the American Sugar Refining Company crushed its rivals by the sheer weight of money, bribed government inspectors and its opponent's employees, contributed campaign funds to all parties and finally reached an understanding with the Spreckels interests in California and apportioned out the sugar trade of the country so that the independent trade was wiped out with two exceptions.

STEAMER FLOATED.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 15.—The steamer Ottawa was sunk on Monday off Passage Island, in Lake Superior. The captain of the vessel and his crew were rescued.

THE ISLANDS ARE LIBERAL

PERCY PURVIS MEETS WITH GOOD RECEPTION

Mayor Hall Did Excellently at South Salt Spring.

(Special to the Times.) Ganges, Nov. 15.—The candidates for political honors in the Islands constituency held a joint meeting in the school house at South Salt Spring last Saturday night. The largest turnout at a political meeting in the history of the community was the result, the ladies being present in exceptionally large numbers. The electors evinced a keen interest in the railway policy promulgated by the government, and it came in for unanimous condemnation. W. J. L. Hamilton presided, and with him on the platform were A. E. McPhillips, K. C. P. Purvis, the Liberal candidate, and Mayor Hall, of Victoria. Mr. McPhillips was the first speaker, and met with a very good reception. From his remarks the inference was drawn that he was conducting a campaign against Mr. Purvis, whom he praised at intervals. Mr. Phillips dealt with the railway contract, and said that the car ferry would ply between English Bluff and Sidney. He said that a person could get aboard a Canadian Northern car at Montreal and could step off at Victoria. He resumed his seat amidst the applause of a few of the faithful. Mr. Purvis, on rising to speak, was greeted with enthusiastic cheering which lasted for several minutes. His eloquent address was interspersed with bursts of applause from all parts of the room. Mr. Purvis dwelt on local matters generally, and riddled Mr. McPhillips' record and policy with hot shots. His remark that "we want a local man to represent us; we don't want a rank outsider," brought down the house. Many of the electors will support Mr. Purvis on the above grounds. The speaker resumed his seat amidst loud cheers. Mayor Hall made a most effective speech, and although Mr. McPhillips endeavored to ridicule some of his remarks, the worthy mayor substantiated each and every one of them. His concise explanation of the railway contract, which he scathingly denounced, came in for hearty applause. Regarding Mr. McPhillips' statement that a car ferry would ply between English Bluff and Sidney, he said that Premier McBride had never made a statement to that effect. He concluded with an exhortation to the electors of the Islands district to return Mr. Purvis at the head of the poll on November 25th. The meeting, which was undeniably Liberal, closed with cheers for Mr. Purvis and the Liberal party.

WILL MOVE REJECTION OF BUDGET BY LORDS

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 16.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Conservatives in the House of Lords, exploded a bombshell in the complicated budget situation tonight by announcing that when the peers take up the measure on Monday he will move that the Lords refuse to pass the budget before the election is held. This would assure the defeat of the famous Lloyd George measure, with its heavy land and liquor taxes, and would mark the beginning of a battle to abolish the House of Lords.

BLERIOT DEMANDS \$80,000 FOR FLIGHT

French Aviator Names Terms for Appearance at Los Angeles Meet.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 16.—M. Bleriot, the Frenchman who startled the world by piloting his aeroplane across the English channel, will not appear during the American aviation week at Los Angeles unless he receives \$80,000 for his services. Bleriot proposes competing at the Egyptian meet, which is causing a small amount of discussion throughout Europe, and unless the American promoters meet his terms he probably will try for some of the valuable prizes that will be offered in the land of the sphinx. Several French aviators who have been approached with offers to appear in the United States, have expressed their willingness to take their air craft across the ocean. Paulhan, LeBon and Stairs, it is reported, probably will enter the Los Angeles meet.

CHINESE CONSUL PROTESTS

Objects to Methods Employed by Immigration Officials of United States.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 15.—Goon Dip, Chinese consul at Seattle, registered a vigorous protest here to-day against the new system in vogue of examining Chinese laborers employed in the local canneries. He chanced on the officials to-day as they were making this examination, holding up several hundred Celestials for two hours, losing a lot of money for Dip, who supplies these laborers, and causing a great loss of time, he declares there

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young girl for light house work. Apply 2733 Third street. n18

A CONCERT of exceptional merit will be given in the First Congregational church Wednesday, the 17th, at 8:15 p. m. The program includes: "The Song of the Sea," by Frederick Waddington, and "Plover's Lullaby" by J. H. W. n17

CARPENTRY—Jobbing, roof repairing, receive prompt attention. T. J. Lepp, 2522 First street. Phone L191. n15

FOR SALE—James Bay, 5 roomed modern bungalow, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office, on large lot; this is new and a great snap for \$3,000; good reasons for selling. Apply P. O. Box 225. n16

WE HAVE a list of furnished houses, keeping rooms, etc., for rent. Call on us. Here is a chance, \$400 down and \$25 a month, including interest, buy a one month house, 15 minutes from City Hall, 1 minute from car; this is an up-to-date house with lovely conservatory and modern improvements. Westcott & Lea, Moody Block, 628 Yates St. n16

WANTED—Partner to learn telegraphy; receive prompt attention. T. J. Lepp, 2522 First street. Phone L191. n15

FOUND—Lady's gold nugget chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1715 Davis St. n15

WOMAN WANTS SITUATION in house, hotel (upstairs), store or office; good business experience, but not good cook; any locality; ten years as bookkeeper. Miss Johnston, 48 Sixth street, Edmonton. No post cards, please. n15

FOR SALE—Cheap, first-class ticket to San Francisco, good till November 24th; owner unable to return by limited date. Phone L188. n15

WANTED—To rent, house, 6 or 8 rooms, modern, James Bay. Telephone R188. n15

FURNISH, PAST AND PRESENT, Edition de Luxe, 2 vols.; offers wanted. 718 Fort street. n15

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Engineer and City Assessor, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

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Vancouver, Nov. 16.—A miracle saved another bright life this morning on the interurban, when eight-year-old Joan Miller, tripping to school, was knocked down by a Westminster car on Park Drive. When picked up she was conscious and wanted to run home, but blood was leaking from her ears and

the doctors say it is either a case of fracture of the base of the skull or local injury in the drum of the ear. "It is either very serious or comparatively nothing at all," declared one of the practitioners in attendance, four medical men being on the scene shortly after the girl was picked up.

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McBRIDE AND HIS FORMER MINISTERS GIVEN TWENTY MINUTES TO DECIDE ATTITUDE

F. Wade Deals With Railway Policy—Leader Oliver's Speech.

Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 16.—John Oliver and Fred Wade held a great vote-making meeting in Fernie on Saturday night, the auditorium being crowded with an attentive audience, which showed by repeated enthusiastic outbursts of applause hearty sympathy with the attitude of the Liberal leaders. Mr. Wade spoke first, and his introductory remarks made him popular with the gathering by comparing Leader Oliver with that stalwart old leader of Manitoba, Tom Greenway. His characterization of the McBride railway policy as pure idiocy, struck home, as rounds of applause amply testified. Further emphatic evidences of approval greeted his remark that it was outrageous that the electorate should be allowed only a few weeks to consider a railway policy which McBride had taken six or seven years to work out.

His next statement fairly took the breath away from all present, declaring on the personal information of Mr. Tatlow, Premier McBride had given him (Tatlow) only twenty minutes in which to make up his mind as to whether or not he would stand for the agreement. Mr. Fulton also had been allowed the brief time in which to decide upon so momentous a question.

Dealing with the question of the haste displayed by Mr. McBride in bringing on the elections, Mr. Wade declared it was an infamous attempt to steal victory.

W. R. Ross, ex-M.P.P., being present, Mr. Wade proceeded to give him an unpleasant quarter of an hour, citing his votes on labor questions during the past two sessions of the legislature. He concluded a vigorous and telling speech by referring to a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade and a resolution passed thereat condemnatory of McBride's refusal to take action in regard to freight rate charges.

J. C. Turner, Socialist, spoke next in the interests of Candidate Harrington, then Mr. Ross was called upon and met with a very chilly reception. Mr. Ross made no effort to explain his votes on labor questions save that as a Conservative he felt bound to follow his leader, McBride. He made an earnest appeal for support on the ground that he had started a movement to establish night schools in Fernie, and if re-elected hoped to put them into effect in the near future.

John Oliver closed the meeting, Liberal Candidate Fisher being unfortunately unable to attend owing to a delay in the train service from Gateway, where he had spent the day. The Liberal leader was given a splendid welcome, and for three-quarters of an hour poured hot shot into McBride's past record and his new railway policy.

Mr. Oliver again referred to the subject of the employment of Asiatics on the Grand Trunk Pacific, alleging that there was nothing in the agreement between the McBride government and the Grand Trunk Pacific company to prevent the same. This reference was occasioned by an article in the Nelson News accusing Mr. Oliver of falsifying the facts when the News published what purported to be an agreement to the effect that no Asiatics should be employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that in the agreement between the McBride government and the Grand Trunk Pacific officials there was not a word to that effect, and cited in proof of the statement the text of agreements published in the statutes of 1908 and 1909. He again made an offer to pay any man in the audience \$100 who could find a word in the agreements prohibiting the employment of Asiatics. When the offer was issued Mr. Ross, then occupying a seat in the gallery, had the temerity to shout out, "Where did you get the \$100?" Swiftly came back the reply, "Earned it," and when the cheering had subsided somewhat Mr. Oliver went on to relate that he had worked hard for a living ever since being eleven years of age, when he went down into the mines of Derbyshire. This shot caught the fancy of the audience and the applause was simply deafening.

Referring to the remarks of the Socialist speaker, Mr. Oliver frankly discussed the labor bills introduced in the legislature and again dealt with his proposed department of labor, a proposition very kindly received by the audience, mainly composed of coal miners.

Discussing the timber policy of the two parties, Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. McBride up to a few days ago, was on record with the whole of the Conservative party as being opposed to perpetual license. At the last moment in a vain effort to stem the tide of Liberalism, he pronounced his conversion to a policy long advocated by the Liberal party. Mr. Oliver's query, "Can McBride remain in the Tory party prepared to eat crow?" elicited volleys of applause.

A most successful meeting terminated with cheers for Fisher and Oliver.

A noteworthy feature of the campaign in Fernie is the number of Conservatives working in conjunction with Fisher's committee for the defeat of Ross. While this riding is supposed to be strongly Socialist, indications are that Fisher will have a large support from Conservatives and united support of the union labor outside of the ranks of Socialists.

An amusing incident occurred on Sunday morning at the railway station. Mr. Ross took Mr. Oliver to task for a statement in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, alleging there was a clause in the contract prohibiting their employment. Mr. Oliver pulled out a \$50 bill and offered to bet it against \$50 of Ross' if he could make good his statement.

Mr. Oliver said: "You know there is nothing of the sort in the agreement. You voted against the insertion of the word 'white' in the contract when we moved 'it'."

Ross finally backed down and refused to bet.

But not satisfied with the back-down,

Ross offered to bet \$1,000 he would beat Fisher, whereupon Fisher called upon him to put up his cash, and again Ross "backed down."

According to reports received here, E. A. Crease is a sure winner in Nelson. Mr. Oliver left by the 800 flyer for Spokane en route to Vancouver.

Indications point for a clean sweep by the Liberals in Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson. Everywhere throughout those ridings the Liberals are working unitedly, being supported by scores of leading Conservatives who cannot tolerate McBride's railway policy.

M. A. McDonald's great speech on the railway situation has aroused widespread comment and calls for him to address outside districts are pouring in. He will be unable to respond in many cases, but will speak for Fisher on Wednesday at Fernie.

BOYS STEAL BIG RAILWAY ENGINE

Forty Narrowly Escape Death on Runaway Locomotive—Five Are Injured.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Forty boys narrowly escaped death and five were seriously injured near Birmingham, a small station twelve miles from Everett, on the Hillman Interurban electric line, when they jumped from a runaway mogul which they had stolen from the railway camp at English. As the outcome of a desire for a night of adventure they took the big machine which had been left on a siding after workmen had finished for the day, and ran it as far as Lake Goodwin. Throwing open the throttle to the last notch the young adventurers started back to Birmingham at a terrific rate and eventually lost control of the engine.

When the leaders of the gang realized their danger they attempted to apply the brakes, but did not understand the machinery. The engine was running at fearful speed when the boys became frightened and began to jump. They watched for soft spots along the way and jumped from the engine in bunches of four and five at a time. Only those who were not lucky enough to alight on soft ground were badly hurt. The others escaped with bruises and scratches. The most seriously injured are: Frank McPadden, Birmingham, legs crushed and ankles sprained; Fred Glover, legs broken; Samuel Boskirk, legs broken and ankles sprained; James Morrison, both legs broken; Charles Whalen, both legs broken.

The engine sped into Birmingham and ran into a train of freight cars loaded with timber. The engine was wrecked by the force of the contact, and an explosion of steam blew out the cylinder head. The boys are aged 10 and 15 years.

It is estimated that the loss by the wild escapade will amount to \$10,000.

HENEY TO PROSECUTE IN OREGON LAND CASES

Appointed Assistant Attorney-General by the U. S. Government.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Formal announcement was made at the department of justice yesterday of the appointment of Francis J. Heney as assistant attorney-general to represent the government in the Oregon land cases.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—The report that Francis J. Heney has been re-appointed an assistant attorney-general to prosecute the remaining land fraud cases in Oregon, created a sensation here. The most important case that Heney will have to try is that of the government against Binger Hermann, ex-congressman and formerly commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

The indictment against Hermann charges conspiracy to obtain fraudulently lands in the Blue mountain forest reserve. Hermann was tried on a charge of defacing government records about two years ago with Heney as prosecutor for the government, but was acquitted.

There are a large number of land cases on the calendar of the federal court of this district, but it is understood at the office of the United States district attorney here that a greater portion of these will be dismissed as almost four years have elapsed since most of the indictments were returned.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF MANITOBA RETIRES

Hon. Joseph Dubuc Leaves Bench After Nearly Four Decades of Service.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The farewell proceedings which marked the passing yesterday of Hon. Joseph Dubuc, Chief Justice of Manitoba, from the bench, after nearly four decades of continuous service, were in harmony with the eventful occasion and in unison with the high character and dignified bearing of the judge whose official life has ended.

The largest court room of the Winnipeg court house was crowded long before 11 o'clock by almost every member of the Manitoba bar in Winnipeg, by government dignitaries, by court officials and by civil representatives. The conventional silence of the crowded court room was emphasized by the sentimentalism of the occasion.

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DECLARES WAR ON STEEL CORPORATION

Federation of Labor Will Try to Unionize Employees of Trust.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—The American Federation of Labor yesterday declared war on the United States Steel Corporation by adopting a resolution to attempt to unionize the corporation's employees.

The resolution seeking to unionize farm laborers advocated by Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, was practically defeated by being referred to the executive council.

W. A. Sexton, of Los Angeles, who opposed the resolution, which was aimed at the raisin pickers and fruit gatherers of California, declared that those that would be mostly affected would be Japanese and Chinese.

LYNCHERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Two Officers and Four Merchants Must Serve Term.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The United States supreme court yesterday passed sentence upon the six men adjudged guilty of contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a negro, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on March 19th, 1906, as follows: Sheriff Shipley, ninety days; Deputy Gibson, sixty days; Luther Williams, ninety days; Patrick Nolan, ninety days; Henry Padgett, sixty days; Wm. Mayse, sixty days.

This is one of the few cases on record where prisoners have been presented in person before the nation's highest tribunal.

Aside from the two officers, the men are merchants and are well known in the section of Tennessee about Chattanooga.

Johnson, the negro, was in jail under a stay of execution issued by the federal supreme court when he was taken out and lynched. It was shown that the sheriff did not make much effort to prevent the mob from reaching the prisoner, and it was on the ground that the lynching was in violation of the present action was brought.

It was held that the mob and the sheriff with his deputy acted in contempt of court and judgment means that they must pay the penalty by service in jail.

The case presents a new phase of action following a lynching, but it is that the supreme court had already taken a hand in the case of the victim by issuing a stay of execution.

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THE RESERVE

John Oliver as a candidate for the suffrages of the people of Victoria naturally takes an interest in questions affecting the present and the future status of the city. This is such an unusual attribute from the point of view of a McBride supporter...

We are told that the Dominion government has muddled the whole thing from the beginning. One must go a long way back into the past to pick up the strands of that frayed cable. It dates from the birth of the political life of the province. Certainly the present Dominion government is the first administration that has seriously endeavored to reach a solution of the matter.

The proposal of Mr. Oliver would clear away all the complications the provincial government has raised. It is a simple way of dealing with a very complex question. The reversionary rights to the reserve are in the provincial government. That government alone can give a title to the property in the reserve.

After stating its belief that the proposition of Mr. Oliver is merely an electioneering dodge, the Colonist submits a proposal on behalf of the McBride government which is practically the same as that of the leader of the opposition. It says if the Dominion government will undertake to secure the consent of the Indians to removal of the provincial government will on its part undertake to provide the funds for the purchase of the reserve, and re-sell it by public auction, leaving the question of the reversionary interest in the trust fund that may be created to be determined by the courts.

That is not an electioneering dodge, of course. But it looks very much like another attempt to adopt the policy of the opposition now that the obstructive tactics which have balked all attempts to solve the question have been exposed. It is not because the Dominion government was not ready to supply any funds that might be necessary that the Songhees are still upon their reserve, but because money could not be applied while the Indians re-

mained sullen and immovable—and their state of mind is directly due to the attitude of the McBride government. If the opposition be returned to power, there will be a government at Ottawa and a government across James Bay acting in perfect harmony alike in the true interests of the Songhees and for the benefit of the city of Victoria, and all obstacles to the settlement of the reserve question will speedily be removed.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

"All that separates us is a line of silly custom houses along our border, and these cannot last forever." That is the manner in which the New York Times sums up the situation as between the United States and Canada. In discussing the question of the future relations, commercial and political, between the two countries. Our contemporary's views are doubly interesting at this time when the government of President Taft is doubtful whether to declare Canada's preferential trade relations with Great Britain and the recently negotiated treaty with France as constituting discrimination against the United States calling for the imposition of maximum duties on our exports and the Canadian Prime Minister is declaring in Parliament that neither can be interpreted as calling for hostile fiscal action.

But no one knows what the decision of the tariff commission of the United States, the body which has been invested with arbitrary authority in all such matters, will be. Some very important commercial organizations in cities along the border of the United States have been passing resolutions deprecating any action which may result in a tariff war between the two countries. Well, these same bodies have frequently moved in a precisely similar way in regard to cognate subjects, and their resolutions have been calmly ignored. The great newspapers of the United States, one of which is the New York Times, have of late years argued and pleaded with Congress not to take any fiscal action which might have the effect of raising friction between two nations whose positions on this continent, with a common frontier of three thousand miles, not to mention a common language and a heritage of free institutions, should ever be the very best of friends. The determination of the issue is not in the hands of Canadians. Nor is it at the disposition of the leading newspapers. A tariff war would be a most unfortunate thing for both countries. It would be more disastrous to the United States than Canada, or Canadians are very far astray in their estimates, seeing that we are better customers of the Americans by three to one than they are of us. We even buy a third more from the people of the United States than we do from our brothers in Great Britain, notwithstanding the preferential trade arrangement which is mentioned as the chief reason for even a suggestion of a tariff war. All the Canadian government can do is wait and see what the United States tariff commission will do. They may be no cause for corresponding action even then.

In the meantime George Tate Blackstock, a prominent lawyer of Toronto, has raised a question that is more abstract than that of what the tariff commission may do. It is that of an offensive and defensive Anglo-American alliance. We presume Mr. Blackstock has been making a speech somewhere in the United States dealing with this oft-discussed matter, and the New York Times has replied in an article dwelling upon the part Canada would be likely to play in such an "entente cordiale." Our contemporary suggests a future for Canada which is flattering to our pride, or to such of us as consider material greatness a matter of gratification. But it cannot get over that "silly line of custom houses," and we fear it will be quite a considerable time ere the people on either side of the border will get over it either. Certainly there must be a wonderful change in United States public opinion before that country will be ripe for such a revolution. "Our friends on the northern border," the Times says, "have been wont to dwell rather on the need and certainty of the absolute independence of the Dominion from intimate association with this country. This, doubtless, was a not unnatural reaction from the energetic and violent propaganda for the annexation of Canada indulged in by our grandfathers. Even now the suggestion of an alliance, "offensive and defensive," between Great Britain and the United States is in effect the expression of a consciousness of complete independence actually established. Alliance is a proud substitute for annexation."

"It is even a fair inference from the speech of Mr. Blackstock, the Ontario lawyer who advocated an alliance at the British Schools and Universities Club on Tuesday evening, that the long-headed Canadians look forward to a time when their Dominion will be, possibly, a more important element in the empire than the United Kingdom, and when its relations with the United States will be the dominant element in the relations of the empire and the Republic. Should that time come—and it is by no means impossible—an alliance embracing the North American Continent would have a definite justification, on the defensive side at least. As for an alliance for offensive purposes, that is hardly conceivable, and was not improbably included by Mr. Blackstock for emphasis rather than for practical definition. And, though the United States may always shrink from a specific alliance of any kind, the essential aims of one can be and are likely to be attained by natural and almost inevitable processes. Since Canada is peopled by men speaking the same language as our own and having the same ideals and ideas, since she is bound to grow rapidly and solidly and the two great peoples have no really conflicting permanent interests while having great interests in common co-operation for defence, should the occasion arise, would be a logical and beneficial outcome. All that separates us is the silly line of custom houses along our border, and these cannot last forever."

A correspondent wants to know why G. H. Barnard, F. T. M. P., has not gone to Ottawa to attend to his duties as representative of Victoria. Mr. Dow ought to know that Mr. Barnard owes a great deal to the McBride government. He is not actually the representative of Victoria, but a delegate elected by the provincial government. He lingers here because he thinks he is doing something in repayment of the debt incurred on October 26th. The fact will be recalled that it was to Mr. Barnard the forged telegram was delivered. There may be some work of a similar kind to do on the evening of November 24th. The organs and speakers have been striving hard to keep themselves under restraint thus far; but they will break out before polling day with something intended to be startling. They always do. Mr. Bowser and the Colonist have been the chosen instruments for the last two occasions. Perhaps Mr. Barnard has drawn the lot this time—or it may be that he has volunteered out of sheer gratitude. Will it be a brazen falsehood or an impudent forgery, or something entirely new?

The apotheosis of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann by the followers and organs of the McBride government is continued from day to day. The Canadian Northern Railway, although admittedly as yet a comparatively modest institution, is daily lifted up in the columns of the government newspapers as one of the wonders of the modern world. The C. P. R. is nowhere compared with, and as for the G. T. R., it is not too be mentioned at all. The net earnings of the C. N. R. are proportionately larger than the earnings of the C. P. R. Its earnings per mile are greater. Its grade are less and its curves also. Before polling day arrives we shall be told that the rolling stock of no line in America is to be compared with that of this wonderful line, which has derived all its lustre from its alliance with Premier McBride.

Just twenty-three at the meeting in the interests of the McBride candidates in Victoria West last evening. SKIDOO!

SCHOOL HOURS.

To the Editor—Will you permit a few words to the proposition to extend the noon hour at the public schools? I presume there is one point which most of the parents have not thought of, which merits at least some consideration. I refer to the matter of time necessary for the janitors in which to do their work. I think the janitors will all agree with me that during the winter months it requires all the daylight we have in which to get our work done, and requires a lively gait at that. If the time for dismissing is put at a later hour it will work a hardship upon that class.

Therefore I would request that in marking their ballots the parents keep this phase of the question in mind.

R. G. WELLSWOOD, Janitor, South Park School, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1900.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Musical Programme This Evening at Carnegie Library Rooms.

The chrysanthemum show opened this afternoon at the rooms over the Carnegie Library and will be continued throughout the evening and tomorrow. There is a fine display of flowers, all of which will be sold for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Home. The entrance fee this year is only ten cents so that it is probable there will be a very large attendance. This evening there will be a fine musical programme, led by the Plover right orchestra, and afternoon tea will be served throughout each afternoon.

The following committee have charge of the departments: Chrysanthemums—Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Brink. Candy—Miss Tolmie. Tea—Mrs. Sewcroft.

These ladies are being aided by a large staff of young ladies, who will be on hand to entertain and wait on those who attend.

—Charles Ward, a member of the Longshoremen's Union, was this afternoon taken to the hospital suffering with pneumonia.

—Captain Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast service, this morning received word from the Princess May that she had been delayed for twelve hours in Lynn Canal owing to a heavy snowstorm.

STATE PAPER HAS BEEN FOUND

KENDRICK NEVER SAILED ROUND VANCOUVER ISLAND

Intensely Interesting Lecture Before Natural History Society.

The interest of the large audience which attended the gathering of the Natural History Society last night was divided between the historical importance and the ethnological features of the lecture which Dr. Newcombe gave. Some particularly good illustrations were thrown on the screen and a keen interest was shown throughout. The fact that Dr. Newcombe is an authority and one who is particularly careful as to his statements added largely to the usefulness of the lecture.

The great feature of the historical sketch was an extract which Dr. Newcombe read from the Journal of Captain Ingraham in which that authority stated plainly that Captain Kendrick never sailed around Vancouver Island in the sloop Washington. Captain Ingraham was mate under Captain Kendrick, and his journal is among the state papers at Washington. As the map showing Captain Kendrick's voyage around the island is thought to have been the principal factor which influenced the Emperor of Germany in deciding against the claims of Great Britain in the San Juan affair, this shows plainly that the island in the gulf should now be British territory.

The first man to sail around Vancouver Island was Captain Vancouver, who made the passage in June and July, 1792. He passed through the straits a few weeks before the Spaniards. All that Kendrick did was to sail around Nootka Island. The pictures dealt largely with the totems, blankets, houses and emblems of the Indians. The blankets were made of dogs' hair and were beautifully woven. There was a special breed of long-haired white dogs from which the hair was obtained.

Dr. Newcombe said there was good evidence to show that in certain of their ceremonies the Indians were cannibals, and that in some out of the way places the customs were still continued.

At the close of the lecture Captain Waibran confirmed the main features of the lecture and moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried unanimously.

There were a few specimens brought by members and a new member was added to the roll, the meeting adjourning at 10 p.m.

CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR TRANSMISSION POLES

Island Power Company Progressing With Jordan River Scheme.

Such excellent progress is being made with the work of installing the plant at Jordan river for the Vancouver Island Power Co., a company subsidiary to the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co., that it is now possible to make preparations for the erection of the poles to carry the high voltage wires, and steps have been already taken in that direction.

A. Richardson, of the purchasing department of the Vancouver Island Power Company, is now calling for tenders for a supply of approximately six hundred cedar telegraph poles. These tenders will be received up to twelve noon of December 1st next, at the company's office, Langley street, where specifications may be seen. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co., said this morning that this was a favorable period for the installation of the poles as they are now in the trees. They would not, however, be required until the summer, when they would be placed in position. The route for the transmission line has all been located. It follows a different course from that of the temporary telephone line to the city from Jordan river.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been very trying, the large number of men at Jordan river have kept steadily at work, and splendid progress is being made with the undertaking.

A musical postman has sprung into fame during the examination at the Paris Conservatoire. He is a young man named Combes, and has won the first prize for singing in opera. He has studied while fulfilling his duties in the postoffice of the Gare St. Lazare, and learnt an opera by heart during the leisure given him by the recent strike.

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President Leiser, of the board of trade, had an interview this morning with Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, and urged upon him the necessity of making arrangements to restore the seven-day service to the Sound. Capt. Troup said the company fully appreciated the necessity of a better service, but they had not the vessels available at present, they could not count on getting out, as they often arrived in port at irregular intervals.

And the matter which was discussed was the question of the construction of the boat which is to be built for the Comox run. It is not known at present whether the craft will be constructed at Esquimalt or in a British shipyard, and Mr. Leiser strongly urged the claims of Esquimalt. Capt. Troup said he would do everything possible to meet the wishes of the board.

The fact that eighteen stags recently fell to the rifle of the Prince of Wales in Scotland is a reminder that his Royal Highness is an absolutely dead shot with that weapon, as well as with the fowling-piece. In more peaceful pursuits the Prince is equally successful. His collection of rare stamps is estimated to be worth \$100,000. Less generally known is the skill of the Prince with the chisel saw and hammer.

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C. C. Michener occupied the chair, and was supported by J. L. Beckwith and other members of the local co-operating committee. A large number of the clergy of the city were present.

The first speaker was T. F. Harrison, of Kingston, Ont., who spoke of "The appeal to men which the movement makes." Mr. Harrison caught the attention of his hearers from the start by a humorous story, and then plunged right into a statement of the aims and objects of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, secretary of the Congregational Missionary Society, spoke on the question of home missions. He said that the problems facing home mission work came from two sources—the greatness of the land in which we live and the large number and variety of peoples coming to live in the land.

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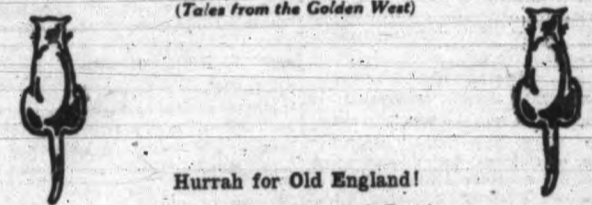
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SITUATION IS QUIET AMONG THE INDIANS

Northern Prisoners Are Being Detained at Hazelton for a Time.

News received by Superintendent Hussey from Hazelton is to the effect that the Indian prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for stirring up trouble at Kispiox and seizing the supplies of the road party are being held there until the weather changes, so as to allow of their being brought to the coast.

The reports received by Mr. Hussey are that all is quiet in the north.

A sale of work will be held tomorrow between the hours of 3 and 10 p.m., by the Ladies' Aid of St. Mark's church, Bessin road, in the parish room. During the evening a grand concert will be given and a number of local artists will take part.

The following additional building permits have been issued: S. Johnson, for a dwelling to be erected on Cowichan street to cost \$1,400; to Roy L. Doble, for dwelling on Simcoe street, to cost \$1,200; to John Weybrew, for dwelling on Fifth street to cost \$300; to Joseph E. Bartle, for additions to dwelling on Dallas road to cost \$100, and to Mrs. Jane A. Dorman for an 8-roomed house on Linden avenue to cost \$4,000.

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Local News

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have men us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats.

The funeral of the late George Jacques will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors.

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Balmoral hotel. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

On Thursday afternoon a sale of work will be held by the ladies of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school in the lecture room. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present, and a good time is promised.

A concert of exceptional merit will be given tomorrow night, the 17th, in the First Congregational church. The artists who are assisting are all of splendid ability. The proceeds will go in aid of the church improvements.

On Saturday evening next a basketball game will be played between the Y.M.C.A. junior team and the High school boys at the skating rink. Both teams will be strongly represented and a good game will be witnessed.

The Y.M.C.A. senior basketball team leaves on Wednesday, November 24th, for Seattle, where they will play the Sound city five on Thursday evening. A strong line-up is to be sent over and the local boys will try hard to win victory, the first of the basketball season, to this city.

VICTORIA THEATRE Very Enjoyable Programme is Given This Week—Amateurs Take Part.

At the Victoria theatre last evening a complete change of programme was made which includes an entirely new set of amateurs, while the pictures are above the ordinary. Among the amateurs, Miss Hazel John, singing "Some Day When Dreams Come True," makes a very good impression and shows signs of becoming a very accomplished singer.

It has been decided by those in charge of the popular lectures being given at the Emmanuel Baptist church to postpone the remaining three lectures on account of the elections.

The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church are holding an important meeting to-night. Rev. Mr. Stevenson will give an address on the life of Henry Martyn, after which some important business will be transacted.

The grand novelty concert to be given this evening by the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school in the school room is attracting considerable interest. An elaborate programme has been prepared in which the toy symphony will figure prominently. A number of well known local artists will also take part in the programme. The opening selection will be played at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

Enquiries are pouring into the office of the Vancouver Island Development League from prospective settlers. These letters come from all parts of the world and show how widespread is the interest in this section of British Columbia. Another booklet descriptive of the resources and attractions of the Island will shortly be issued. The league is collecting the data and the government has promised to print the booklet.

The remains of the late Dr. D. E. Stevenson, who died in this city on Saturday last at the Royal Jubilee hospital, will be sent this evening to Vancouver for interment. The deceased was a native of Ontario, and was 71 years of age. Mr. Stevenson arrived in this city a month ago from Vancouver to undergo medical treatment. An operation was performed, from which he did not rally.

A concert in aid of the funds of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt on Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 8 p.m. A first class programme has been arranged and it is hoped that a large number will be present. The B. C. Electric Railway Company have kindly consented to run an extra car from Esquimalt at the close of the concert so that patrons will not suffer any inconvenience. Tickets of admission price 25c may be obtained from W. H. Booth, Beaumont post office.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 16-5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia and the present fair, cold weather is likely to be followed by higher temperature and rain. Sharp frosts have again occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while along the northern coast the weather is turning milder. Zero temperatures have again been general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 25 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, followed by rain on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and milder, followed by rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.7; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 22; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 21; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.W.; snow, trace; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

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Outside the eight speakers, the care-
taker and two newspaper men, there
was just the skiddo number of twenty-
three at Semple's hall, Victoria West,
last night to listen to the three Con-
servative candidates and their friends.
In the "audience" were two ladies.
The Conservative party went to Vic-
toria West to lay the policy of the
government before the people and took
eight speakers along, so of the total
attendance in the hall, the speakers
numbered almost one-third. The eight
spoke to the twenty-three and eleven
rows of empty benches in front. On
one of the side benches there was a
working man who handed up to Henry
Behnsen and H. B. Thomson their rec-
ords in the last parliament, and show-
ed the audience that in 1907 the can-
didates had not voted for the eight-
hour day bill, and the dangerous em-
ployment bill; in 1908 they voted
against the dangerous employment
bill, the eight-hour bill, the eight-hour
shipyard bill and the fortnightly pay
roll bill, and in 1909 against the eight
hours in mines and the amendment to
the election act.

The working man asked: "Why does
Mr. Thomson ask for the working
man's vote when he has voted down
the workmen's measures?" Continuing,
he asked Mr. Thomson how he could
fill such an inconsistent position. Mr.
Thomson's reply was that he repre-
sented the greater majority in parlia-
ment and had voted in the interest
of the greater number.

"Then you won't get the working
man's vote," interjected the speaker.
He further questioned Mr. Thomson's
ability as a horseman by asking:
"Can any man ride two horses at once,
especially if they are running in op-
posite directions?"

The same speaker was on his feet in-
stantly when Henry Behnsen, the can-
didate for the Conservative party, said:
"Labor delegations have always been
well received at the parliament house."

The questioner asked: "What measure
did you introduce that supported the
working class?"

Mr. Behnsen's reply was: "There is
no one in the room that has worked
harder than I have."

The questioner: "Answer my ques-
tion."

Mr. Behnsen: "I have worked hard
all my life."

The questioner: "Did you support
the eight-hour bill? Did you vote for
this dangerous employment bill? Here is
your record, and he handed up a
statement of how the candidates had
voted on labor measures during the
last three sessions."

Mr. Behnsen: "Yes I did."

The questioner: "Did you not try to
disfranchise the working man?"

To this question there was no answer
as the chairman interrupted and called
on the next speaker.

Leonard Tait, the chairman, in open-
ing the meeting said the McBride gov-
ernment was on its record worthy of
support, and that with the construction
of the Barkley Sound railway island
development would follow. The Mc-
Bride railway policy he said was clear-
cut and ought to appeal to every man
on the island. Unlimited resources
were dormant without a railway. The
road would mean increase of wages,
settlement and homes on the island.

Henry Behnsen said that since open-
ing the campaign he had gone into the
fight clean handed, and would not cast
slurs. He hoped the Liberals would
treat him likewise. He told electors
that twenty miles from Victoria there
was a mining property that had been
idle since 1887. Engineers had examined
it 22 years ago. With railways the prop-
erty would have been opened and iron
furnaces working. The property is in
the Sooke district, and there were
others in Quatsino district. The prop-
erty had a 15 to 20 feet ledge and
had assayed from 57 to 75 per cent.
With railways \$2,000,000 would be spent,
and if the foundry manufactured steel
plates an additional \$3,000,000 would be
spent, and work given to thousands at
high wages. Two years ago a move
had been made to establish a foundry,
but it had fallen through. On the west
coast he said there were 30 odd pros-
pecting licenses, and he felt sure coal
would be found. With respect to the
elections he said the outlook in the
province was most gratifying, and he
couldn't see a constituency which would
return a Liberal.

He then went on to tell of his work
for the labor interests, but was im-
mediately taken up with adverse ques-
tions by a working man in the hall.

H. Pessenden, the next speaker, said
he had been two years here, and had
been closely connected with the dis-
cussion on the C. N. R. in Manitoba.
He claimed the Liberals had been
making reckless statements, but he
would not make any statement, he
could not prove. He held that in ten
years there would be tremendous
changes on Vancouver Island. There
was no excuse for Mr. O'Connell, of the
Saturday Sunset, in the stand it was
taking, as under the laws of Canada
all railways had to lodge a statement
of its affairs with the government an-
nually, and in that statement the C.
N. R. for 1908 showed a net earning
of \$2,000,000, and still the Liberals
asked electors to believe the C. N. R.
could not pay an interest charge of
\$240,000 annually. He went into detail
on the system of railway bonds and
compared it with the C. P. R., which
he claimed was one cent higher in
operating charges. The one hundred



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miles to Barkley Sound he said was
richer than any territory through
which the C. N. R. passed in Manitoba.
A man in the hall asked: "Why have
railway policies in the past been wrig-
gled out of?" and the speaker said:
"Because there is no opposition trans-
continental line."

Another member of the audience
asked: "How are we to know this is
not another election dodge?"

H. B. Thomson answered the ques-
tion saying this was the first railway
contract the C. N. R. has ever entered
into with the provincial government.

G. H. Barnard, M.P., took up the
Songhees reserve question, criticizing
Mr. Drury's statement relative to its
solution. He asked, as Mr. Oliver had
not arrived at such a simple solution
of the matter, how was it that Mr.
Templeman and Mr. Bodley had been
unable to think of it. He claimed the
provincial government could not settle
the matter, and the Dominion govern-
ment had only been using hot-air
about it. They can't settle with the
Indians, and because the Indians can't
get more than half the proceeds in
cash. The other half must be funded.
There is now \$10,000 to the credit of
the Indians, he said, which is doled
out to them. Mr. Morley had com-
plained that they were allowed only
\$5 for funerals when the city allowed
\$15 for its pauper funerals. Mr. Barn-
ard said the Indians would have to
wait three years before the enfranchi-
sment, if such were contemplated,
could be made effective.

H. B. Thomson said the reason Mr.
McBride had gone to the country now
was on account of the general prosper-
ity and the railway proposition. He
had been working for the additional
transcontinental line for years, and
now it had come the Premier thought
the voice of the people should be ob-
tained regarding it. The population
of the last few years had increased forty
per cent. This was another reason why
the Premier had decided on election.
On the Indian reserve he said that Mr.
Templeman had tried to settle it, and
now Mr. Drury had come forward with
a solution. The latter at Victoria
West instead of talking railways had
talked reserve. The reason he hadn't
talked railways was because John
Oliver guarded the wonderful railway
miser so closely, carrying it round the
country with him. He claimed John
Oliver's policy was a gold brick and
said: "They will promise you any-
thing. If you want an automobile or
an airship go right along, they will
promise it to you." At this stage Mr.
Thomson was interrupted by the
working man who put many telling
questions to him, ending up with the
remark that Mr. Thomson could not
ride two horses, especially if the horses
were running in different directions.

Fred Davey said the candidates stood
by the McBride government and the
records of that government had not
been attacked by the Liberals. The op-
position was, however, trying to make
capital out of omissions of the three
members in the last parliament. He
thought Mr. Drury was illogical, and
that his normal school argument was
good for every town in the province as
well as for Victoria. He thought the
Liberals should be broader-minded. On
the Barkley Sound railway he said
there was fifty years freight of fifty
cars a day in lumber waiting. There
was coal and iron there, and the rail-
way was all that was needed. The pro-
vincial election lists he said had been
purged as there has been 800 names
there that were dead or absent.

W. Blakemore and Mr. Cox also ad-
dressed the meeting, the former speak-
ing on railways entirely. He said the
McBride government had been twitted
during the sessions for having no con-
structive policy and now when one was
brought forward the Liberals were not
satisfied. He said the C.P.R. grade
was four per cent, the G.T.P. grade
two per cent, and now the C.N.R. pro-
posed to build with a grade of four-
tenths of one per cent. One Conserva-
tive paper has said there was only
20 miles of productive territory on the
proposed line, but this must have been
a slip. He then detailed the route of
the proposed line. He claimed the C.

N.R. was as good in the money mar-
kets as any other railway.

Mr. Cox dealt with both Dominion
and Provincial politics. He saw a big
future for British Columbia and
thought the McBride railway policy a
good one. He asked all Conservatives
to vote for the Conservative platform.

What Other People Think

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

To the Editor:—It seems to me, Mr.
Editor, that on the eve of such an im-
portant election as this, involving as
it does a high moral issue, and also a
momentous economic issue, that the
people of both parties should have a
fair, full and frank declaration from
the nominees of both parties, not only
on the economic question, but also on
the moral question. In regard to the
moral issue we have a full and free
declaration from all of the opposition
candidates; but so far, on the govern-
ment side, while we have had a whirl-
wind of railway rhetoric they one and
all have maintained a silence on this
question equal to that of the forty
centuries' silence of the Egyptian
sphinx. Now what the electors have a
right to know is simply this: Are
they in favor of local option or not,
and secondly, if elected and local op-
tion carries, will they in good faith
engage to give effect to the will of the
majority, and not seek to emasculate
it in any way legislatively? If they
do not give a fair and full explana-
tion on these points, but persist in
keeping silence, then the honest voter
has no other resource than to place
them in the same category as those
"who love darkness rather than light
because their deeds are evil."

The average and honest voters of both
parties also have a right to an ex-
planation from Mr. Barnard on the fol-
lowing question: How does it happen
that the opening of what is perhaps
the most important session of the Do-
minion parliament for many years
that he is not at his post? The Con-
servative party elected him to Ottawa
to champion their interests there, and
in an issue which British Columbia is
more vitally interested in than any
one of the other provinces he is absent
from his seat. I refer to his naval de-
sires. In this question British Colum-
bia has more at stake than any
other single province of the Dominion,
for while the indomitable class of cru-
sers can steam over from Britain to
our Atlantic provinces in three or four
days, we are utterly isolated from any
help that can reach us in reasonable
time. In bright and shining contrast
to this compare the conduct of Mr.
Cowan, M.P. for Vancouver; he braved
the consequences of contempt of court
when a subpoena was served on him
so that he could fulfil his duty to his
constituents and do a patriotic duty to
his country. I do not know if he is op-
posed to the rising tide of moral reform
or not, but he is in his place in the
front, and the same is true of Mr. Tay-
lor, M.P. for Vancouver. To us who
live in the Eastern news there seems to
be a cleavage in both parties on this
vital question. We hear of Conserva-
tive caucuses being called to solidify
their policy, but Mr. Barnard is not
there, although he knows as well as
we all know, that national naval de-
fence would be among the first sub-
jects touched upon in the House. Let
us look for a moment at the gravity
of the situation from a British Colum-
bia point of view. While four prov-
inces in the East are vitally interested
in naval defence, British Columbia
alone represents the whole Western
naval interests of the Dominion on the
Pacific. We are the outpost, but our
representative gives that only a
second-hand and second-rate interest. Well,
said and passed. To us who live in
the East and are not directly inter-
ested in the matter, it is hard to see
the demand his resignation if he cannot
spare time to attend to that vital in-
terest. Let us assure him he cannot
stem the rising tide of moral reform;
even if it is defeated now it will not
down.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise
again,
For the eternal years of God are hers."

HECTOR DOW.

NONE BUT ALIENS NEED APPLY.

To the Editor:—It is time that the pub-
lic of British Columbia should be in-
formed as to how the public money is
spent, and by whom, in the northern
parts of Vancouver Island. In the sum-
mer of the present year, 1909, the pro-
vincial government of British Columbia
sent a survey party to Shushart Bay, to
survey a road from Shushart Bay to
Cooke Creek. They arrived at Shushart
Bay without a cook, and although British
subjects, settlers in these parts, wanted
the job, a Chinaman was sent to take
the position of cook in lieu
of a British subject. This was the first
act. Second act, when the trail was sur-
veyed the government granted a big
sum of money for building the road from
Shushart Bay to Cooke Creek. An
American citizen who was in these parts
for a few months at one made fore-
man, not one bona-fide settler being con-
sidered for consideration of the provincial
government, although one settler of fif-
teen years' standing in the district and a
Canadian, a few years ago cut a trail
from Shushart Bay to Cape Scott, and
paid men \$2 per day out of his own
pocket. The money being now expended,
the American foreman has returned to
the United States, and it is very doubtful
if he will again visit British Columbia,
unless the provincial government, the
friend of the Asiatic alien, will again
produce the money to entertain him. In
the last few years a great deal of money
has been granted to the province
from the United States, mostly Danes. To-day
there is only one family residing at Cape
Scott, the remainder having returned to
the United States. The money being
now being carried out at Cape Scott,
there is not a doubt that this giving
allows the expenditure of public money
in keeping out British subjects that would
reside permanently in this magnificent
district, the finest grazing land in Brit-
ain. Now is the time that the gov-
ernment, the friend of the alien, in such
a position that they cannot resist the
action, appeal especially to the voters
of the Comox electoral district, in which
this insult to British subjects has been
made, to read the above facts and im-
mediately digest them, for their number
has been appealed to by the settlers and
no notice has been taken of it. On elec-
tion day let party feeling be forgotten,
and Liberal and Conservative go hand in
hand to the polls and vote against this
government, the friend of the alien,
the government whose cabinet minister goes
to England and preaches British emigra-

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the American fishermen; the government
that would lead visitors to British Colum-
bia to think that they are the greatest
imperialists that adorn the British Em-
pire to-day.
CANADIAN.

LOVE, MATRIMONY, DIVORCE AND
DISASTER

To the Editor:—Do the majority of
those who marry love each other before
marriage. This is a question which
might be asked in many instances. They
may, perhaps, think they do. Do they?
There are many persons who are just
human plants—vegetables. Their heads,
like pumpkins, their bodies, arms and legs
like mangel-wurzels—worse than dead
beets.
Like plants, they just grow! grow!
grow!!! That is all. They marry. The
Rev. Maslion C. Peters says: "As you
value your life do not marry a mankin,
a hatter's show block, or a tailor's lay
figure. The dandy dressed up is like the
cinnamon tree, the bark is worth more
than the body." They have not enough
enthusiasm in them to love. Love is the
highest exhibition of human effort. It is
the purest motive power of humanity. It
is the supreme essence of the human be-
ing.

It has been said they marry. Why?
They met; an accident. It just happened.
There are children; another accident.
It also happened. Dear little plants,
sometimes they show more affection in
one moment than their progenitors do
during all the course of their lives. Why?
Because the divine essence has not been
dulled, and the windows of their soul
have not yet been utterly barred. As
they grow they develop mental activity.
An accident—partly. They have in their
organization a germ from ancestry.
The germ is struck. In the concussion
it explodes. The explosion—like all ex-
plosions—is the cause more or less of
noise. The crowd of other vegetables
return round. Their vanity is kindled, re-
sult, more effort. Then comes some men-
tal fruit which keeps alive the mentality
of the species and preserves it from utter
extinction. "Love shines supreme the
great Eternal cause."

Can we expect more from the mass of
humanity than we get at present. No!
While their ambition and affections
are at so low an ebb. Can we expect
happy marriages when people marry by
accident. No! we might as well expect
two trains on single track rushing to-
ward collision to avoid damage. Re-
member the results of many human col-
lisions are far more reaching in their
effect.

Can anyone suggest a safer track. The
philosopher Plato did so, but it was not
practical. The present single track leads
to destruction.
THE ODD MAN OUT.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Presi-
dent Taft yesterday proclaimed Nov-
ember 25th as Thanksgiving Day.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Have One on Sale—Monthly Meeting.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall, when considerable business was disposed of. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. F. S. Barnard, president; Mrs. Robertson, Miss Munn, Miss Coles, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Hurd.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson, the delegate from the society to the local Women's Council, held last week, gave her report, which was received. Mrs. Robertson tendered her resignation as the representative at the council, stating that she thought that the responsibility should be on younger shoulders. The ladies present, however, would not accept of her resignation and asked her to reconsider it. After a few minutes Mrs. Robertson announced that she would take it for one more year and that it would be the last. The president on behalf of the members, thanked her and stated that they were very grateful for the services which she has rendered the society.

Dr. Fagan's report was presented, in which he stated that during the past month he had come across a family in this city who had a delicate girl on the verge of consumption. A doctor was sent to the home by Dr. Fagan but was not allowed admittance. Dr. Fagan then ordered some medicine to be sent to the house, the cost of which will be defrayed by the society. The fact that a nurse would in the time to come have to be appointed by the society was dwelt on by the doctor. He further said that people would receive a nurse into their homes rather than members of the society who go to render assistance.

On the Tranquille sanatorium Dr. Fagan said that there was now room for thirty patients, but that owing to the lack of funds, the work of the structure had to be abandoned for some time. It will take, according to Dr. Fagan's estimation, from \$15,000 to \$17,000 to complete the building.

A Christmas Stamp, as in past years, will be issued by the society near Christmas, and will be on sale at the regular price. Dr. Fagan brought with him a sample of one which met with the approval of those present. It is more artistic than the one which was on sale last year.

Considerable discussion took place relative to the Cafe Chantant, which is to be held from December 1st to the

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Social and Personal

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Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was in the city yesterday afternoon.

E. B. Paul, superintendent of schools, has gone to Vancouver.

Hugh B. Gilmore, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

Miss Switzer left for Winnipeg last night for an extended holiday.

R. F. Rucker, of Sooke, the well known fish trap man, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rucker.

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THE COURT TRAIN.

In an article on "Dress of pomp and circumstance," in the Pall Mall Magazine, Miss Susan Carpenter gives many interesting facts as to the history and modern use of the court train.

The manteau de cour was at first only worn by royal and really aristocratic ladies, and the length was regulated according to the degree of the wearer. At the present day it survives in the robes worn at coronations by queens, princesses and peeresses. At Her Majesty's coronation the regulations were as strictly enforced as they were centuries ago, when the sumptuary laws were made. A baroness had a train two yards long and two bands of ermine on her cape, and half a yard was added on with each step higher on the social ladder, finishing up with the four-yards-long train of the duchesses, and ermine trimmings in proportion.

The Queen's train, longer, more richly embroidered, and more heavily trimmed with ermine, was by no means a light matter to carry out, in every sense of the word. It is difficult to fasten such a weight securely to the bodice of the gown; and at the coronation of Queen Adelaide that lady's train tore itself away from the bodice, taking part of the latter with it.

Looking over old historical prints, one notes how greatly the style of the court mantle varies. Sometimes it was cut to a train of great length; at other periods it was shorter than the dress over which it was worn, and the fashion decreed. The present court train is undoubtedly the evolution of this manteau de cour, but when the train first became a separate entity is not clear. Pictures in the reign of Louis the Fourteenth show the train distinct from the gown, and with no trace of the latter. In the reign of Edward the Fourth we are told that ladies discarded trains altogether, and showed their high estate by borders of fur and velvet on their dresses.

But the train was soon revived with a vengeance, and when Elizabeth of Austria entered Paris to marry the Dauphin, Charles the Ninth, her train was seventy feet long, and greatly admired by the people. This is probably a record in the length of trains. At the fetes given in honor of the marriage of the Dauphin and Mary Queen of Scots, Elizabeth of Valois wore a train six yards long, which was carried after her by a gentleman as she went through the mass of a lively court.

One would like to have seen the exertions of the unfortunate man skipping about after the royal lady burdened with the train, and keenly watching for her next move in the dance.

Mary Queen of Scots is said to have worn a twelve-yards-long train at balls, carried by a gentleman, who must have gone through years of training to become an expert in that sort of duty. Even royal infants had long trains attached to them and carried by attendants at their christening or some great state function, and trains

and fur-trimmed garments were handed down as heirlooms.

But the train, like the much-abused corset, has saved life in its day. When Charles the Eighth of France appeared at a fancy court ball with some of his companions dressed as savages in feathers stuck on with pitch, the feathers caught fire. The Duchess de Berri had the presence of mind to roll her train round the king, and put out the flames, which caused the death of the others.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The Damm brothers provide the sensation and star turn at the New Grand Theatre this week, with a European acrobatic act that excels all seen here for clean work and athletic ability. The elder of the pair is about sixty years of age, weighs about two hundred and fifty pounds and appearing with a natural full beard, is not unlike King Edward of late his feats are marvellous, but for a man of his evident age the marvel is all the greater. His partner is lifted by the hands and raised in the air a fraction of an inch at a time, and held in a horizontal position. There are also many other unusual feats displayed by them.

"Slowfoot Rastus," an overture, the composition of Miss Effie Gough of Victoria, is rendered by the orchestra and yesterday, the composer's name being unusual, was awarded an unusual share of applause. The composition is the work of the young lady entirely and it has been arranged by M. Nagel for the various instruments. The time is intricate and will be well received by the public and musicians alike.

George X. Wilson and Miss De Mondeville present a clever sketch in which the Dutchman of Mr. Wilson is the figurehead. There is a clever ending which will probably take all the patrons of the theatre back again a second time to see if it is true, and in it Manager Jamieson plays a small part cleverly, and in a businesslike way, proving himself an artful dissembler, and giving the audience a tremor of excitement beyond the ordinary for the moment.

Nellie Burt brings a clever quick-change act, presenting six characters, and the audience is not kept waiting for the changes, as the singer's face is visible all the while through a clever stage arrangement. Her work is an example of what dress can do for a woman. George H. Wood is a bigger lecturer and philosopher, and Thomas J. Price sings "I'm Trying so Hard to Forget You," while the moving pictures end the bill.

The marriage took place on Thursday of Mr. David Stanley Hobbs, second son of Mr. Henry H. Hobbs, of this city, formerly of London, Eng., and Miss Alice Lavenia, second daughter of Mr. William Hodge, of Belleville street. The ceremony was a quiet one, only the immediate friends being present. It was performed in Christ Church cathedral, the Lord Bishop of Columbia performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a grey travelling suit with hat to match.

MARGARET ILLINGTON WEDS.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 16.—Margaret Illington, the actress who was last week divorced from Daniel Frohman, was married here Saturday to Edward J. Bowes, a Tacoma millionaire real estate operator. The couple left in the evening for Tacoma.

The wedding was a quiet one, performed at a cottage where Miss Illington has made her home for six months. Miss Illington announced the coming marriage to a few friends on Saturday, but the date was kept in the privacy of the family.

"I am going to have a home," the former actress announced, "where my husband will care for me, and where there will be domestic happiness."

GEORGE HAMLIN.

Tenor Singer Who Comes Saturday, Has Attained High Rank.

George Hamlin, the tenor, who is to be here on Saturday evening at the Victoria theatre, is one of the foremost artists on the lists of London Charlton, the well-known New York impresario. Mr. Hamlin's reputation rests on a record of fine achievement, for he has sung with equal success in concert, recital and oratorio.

Referring to his success in Berlin last year, the Musik Zeitung said: "Among vocal performances of last week the recital of George Hamlin stands artistically the highest. Mr. Hamlin possesses an unusually fine-sounding, pure tenor voice, well trained in all registers, with brilliant tones, both high and low."

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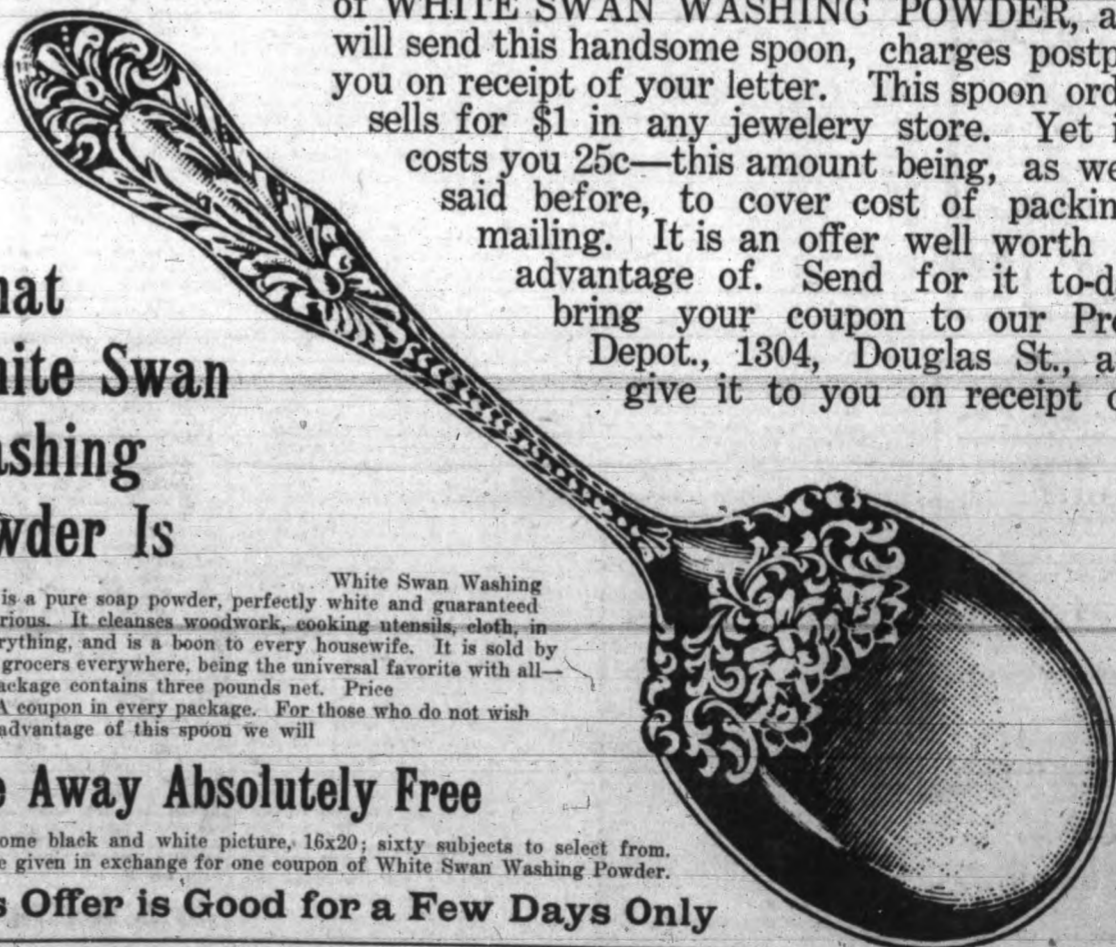
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ADVERSE WEATHER ENCOUNTERED IN NORTH

Parties From Steamer Lillooet Did Considerable Sounding During Summer.

The past season has been a poor one for the hydrographic surveyors. The steamer Lillooet has been in the north about six months and in all that time there were not two months of weather when it was possible to work. A camping party in the mouth of the Skeena did a good deal of work in the time they were able to be out, but the other party on the steamer found it very difficult to find their landmarks. The main work done was the sounding of nearly eight miles of the mouth of the Skeena, the continuation of the work in Dixon Entrance, the surveying of Masset Inlet as far as the basin, and the placing of Ohio rock. While Captain Musgrave had charge of the work from the steamer Lillooet, H. D. Parizeau and L. Davies undertook the work in the Skeena. They worked from a camp on shore, using launches. The work was done in Telegraph Passage from a point half a mile up from Parry Point to another point seven miles down in the neighborhood of Marrack Island. The whole of this was thoroughly sounded and the result tabulated. The river is something like two miles wide at this point so it is easy to see how much work was entailed. The soundings taken are twice as many as are marked on the first chart and four times as many as it is possible to place on the ordinary navigating charts. Later, Messrs. Parizeau and Davies moved their camp to Lewis Island, where some triangulation work was done from the south part of Chatham Sound to Stuart Anchorage on Grenville Channel and Alpha Bay on Ogden Channel. In Dixon Entrance the area sounded covers a distance of about twenty miles by fifteen miles between Ross Spit and Cape Chacon. This was the most difficult work because the mountains were most of the time covered with clouds. There were only a few days when it was possible to work, but during those days from daylight to dark the boats were out and the men busy engaged. During October the party were engaged in completing the survey of Masset Channel. The steamer was left on the outside and a big launch was hired, the whole of the twenty-five miles as far as the basin being sounded and deep water found. Eleven fathoms was the shallowest part of the centre of the channel, ranging all the way to forty fathoms. The last work done was at Ohio rock. This rock was found to be half a cable from shore with nine feet of water over it at low water. Not much lead is visible there and the position of the rock cannot be noticed except during very slack water. There is deep water all around it. The offices of the hydrographic department have again been opened in the block over the C. P. R. ticket office, where the charts from the surveys will be completed.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Some Further Details Reported—Business Sites in Demand.

Negotiations are understood to be pending for the purchase of the Aberdeen apartment house on Yates street, Vancouver parties being the prospective purchasers. This property was formerly known as the Bishop's Palace, and is reckoned a very choice business site.

Hayward & Dods, plumbers, have purchased a lot on Fort street, between Quadra and Blanchard, running through to Mears street, and will erect a building there almost immediately. The amount involved in the transaction was \$5,000. Messrs. Hayward & Dods will shortly have to vacate their present premises on the corner of Port and Blanchard streets to make way for the new garage of the Western Motor Company.

J. L. Beckwith has disposed of a 25-foot lot adjoining the B. C. Electric Co.'s offices on Langley street to H. Knott for \$6,500.

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LITTLE MONEY FOR STREETS

ONLY \$4,000 NOW IN THE TREASURY

City Engineer Topp Explains Situation to City Council.

That the city has only \$4,000 available for the work of maintaining the streets in proper shape before the incoming council makes an additional appropriation and that this sum is entirely inadequate was pointed out by the city engineer, C. H. Topp, at last night's meeting of the city council. Mr. Topp reported that he had placed G. H. Bryson, the recently appointed assistant engineer, in charge of the outside construction work, principally on pavement and local improvements. He said further that with the small sum at his disposal he could not guarantee that the streets would be attended to as they ought to be. At the beginning of the present year he had been granted the sum of \$64,000 for maintenance. Of this, \$12,088 has been taken for plant, surface drains, etc., so the appropriation for maintenance amounted to \$52,000. Of this latter sum but \$3,900 is left, whereas there should be about \$16,000 if the appropriation had not been reduced by the purchase of plant. He would divide the city into districts, appointing a foreman in charge of each, who would be directly responsible to James Pusey, who would be in charge of maintenance only. All brick, granite, block and other permanent roads would be under the direct control of the engineer's department, and such foremen as necessary would be appointed as required by the amount of work in hand. All macadam roads, cement sidewalks, gutters, etc., would be placed under one head responsible to the engineer. As regards surface drainage, this would be transferred to the sewer foreman, bringing all pipe laying and trenches under one head. Mr. Topp wanted to know what had become of the extra \$10,000 which the council had decided to give Mr. Topp, in addition to the \$64,000 which he mentioned in his report. He reminded the board that the engineer had stated he would require an extra \$20,000 and the matter had been compromised by the council agreeing to vote \$10,000. He thought it strange that the engineer should refer to \$64,000 when he had got \$74,000. Mayor Hall said he remembered that when the rate was struck the council had agreed to strike out the extra \$10,000, and therefore it had not been appropriated. Mr. Topp was surprised at this. He knew nothing about the extra \$10,000 having been struck out. Of one thing he was sure, it was absolutely necessary to have more than \$4,000 if the streets were to be kept in proper repair for the balance of the year. Mr. Henderson, chairman of the finance committee, said the \$10,000 had been struck out. The council could not get the money—that was all there was about it. The city was already facing a deficit. He had hoped that there would have been a better showing for the \$64,000 that had been granted. Mr. Topp insisted that that did not answer the question at all. He wanted to know by what authority the \$74,000 had been struck out. Did the chairman of the finance committee do it? Mr. Henderson replied that the whole council was responsible. Mr. Henderson was of the opinion that Mr. Topp was content on the occasion when he cancelled the \$10,000 appropriation was accomplished. Mr. Topp thought it strange, as he had, since being elected, only missed two meetings of the board. The report was finally received and filed. By-laws will be prepared authorizing the following works of local improvements: To grade, macadamize and drain Princess avenue, from the city park easterly to Chambers street, and to construct permanent sidewalks with gutters, curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue; to construct granite pavement on Broad street, from Johnson to Cormorant street; to construct granite pavement on Pandora avenue, from the west side of Douglas street to the east side of Government street; to construct block pavement on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets; to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of Pembroke avenue, from Cook to the North Ward park.

PERJURY CASE DROPPED.

Mae Woods Under Indictment at New York, Will Not Be Prosecuted.

New York, Nov. 16.—The case against Mae Woods, indicted for perjury and forgery in connection with the unsuccessful divorce suit against Senator Platt, was stricken from the calendar yesterday.

Children's Chest Troubles

Nurse Carrington Says Her Long Experience Proves the Safest Remedy is to RUB ON NERVILINE!

Every mother knows how difficult it is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless given in large doses, and the result is to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick. Speaking of the simplest cure for chest troubles and children's colds, Nurse Carrington says: "In all my experience in nursing I haven't met any preparation so dependable as Nerviline. It is the ideal liniment. Every drop you rub on is absorbed quickly, sinks through the pores to the congested muscles, eases the fever, and cures quickly. Especially for chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache, toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills of children Nerviline has no equal. I think Nerviline should be in every home." A million bottles of Nerviline used every year—this is its record of proof that it is the ideal liniment for the home. Refuse anything your dealer may offer instead of Nerviline. Large bottles 25c, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, and by the Catarthzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

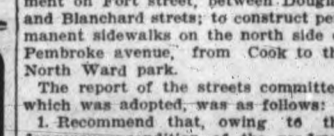
BURIED BY LANDSLIDE.

Two Men Are Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

Miami, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Two Mexican laborers, Jesus Castilla and Pascal Ripz, are dead and a third injured seriously as the result of a cave-in of a new concentrator of the Miami Copper Company. The recent rains had softened the ground, causing a landslide which buried the men working in a ditch where they had been working. The injured laborer probably will recover.

Babies suffer from chafing, scald head, skin irritation and eczema.

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DO YOU NEED SHAKING?

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The cases are parallel. You are like the fire that is choked with ashes. The cells which compose the body are constantly dying and being renewed. Then there is the indigestible part of the food to be removed. This cleansing of the body is the duty of the bowels, kidneys and skin. When any of these organs fail to do their work properly, the system becomes clogged and the fire of life burns low.

There is an increasing tendency towards constipation, kidney trouble and poisoned blood as one grows old. In most cases, the need is felt of something to regulate these vital organs. "Fruit-a-tives," the famous Fruit medicine, does this perfectly. It acts directly on the liver, increasing the flow of bile and causes the bowels to move regularly and naturally. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest of kidney regulators, overcoming the tendency to congestion of the kidneys and strengthening these organs. "Fruit-a-tives" also stimulates the skin to renewed action, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the system free of all poisons and renews the vigor of youth.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ALDERMEN TO STUDY PAVING

MAYOR HALL GIVES BOARD SOME ADVICE

Variety of Business at Last Night's Meeting of City Council.

Mayor Hall threw a douche of cold water over the advocates of Hasnam as a suitable pavement for Douglas street at last evening's meeting of the city council. When the report of the city assessor was received, notifying the council that the adverse petition from the property owners on Douglas street to the by-law calling for the paving of that thoroughfare, was effective. His Worship said he would like all the aldermen to get a copy of a Vancouver paper of the date of November 9th, as it contained an exhaustive report on pavements in the Terminal City. He had read the report, and it contained an emphatic condemnation of Hasnam. He thought it important that the board should be acquainted with that fact. The aldermen made a note of the date of the paper and promised to get copies and peruse the report.

Messrs. Barnard & Robertson asked that attention be paid to the claim against the city of their client, James Smith. He had during 1908 fallen into an open sewer and sustained injuries which laid him up. He had at the time preferred a claim for \$20 against the city, but it had never been paid. The mayor had said he would attend to the matter, but he did not do it, and now he wanted \$50 for a full settlement. The letter was referred to the engineer and the city solicitor for report.

W. J. Hanna complained against the ruthless destruction of a number of maple trees fronting on his property on Quadra street. Ald. Stewart explained the city engineer from all along in the matter, as the trees were undoubtedly in the line of the cement sidewalk which was being laid. The letter was, however, referred to the engineer for report.

Alwert Toller complained that his sewer pipe had been connected with the overflow drain from the high level tank. It did not work well, and he asked that the matter be given immediate attention. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

The finance committee reported adversely against the request for an appropriation for aid in the erection of a national memorial at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the grounds that there were no funds.

Tenders for the supply of 30 tons of pipe were received from the following: Evans, Coleman & Evans (Vancouver), \$4.26 per 100 lbs.; Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd., \$3.92; H. W. Kent, \$3.28 per ton. These were referred to the purchasing agent for report.

Tenders for the supply of police clothing were sent to the same official. Tenders for effecting repairs to the steam plant at the electric light station were received from the following: Marine Iron Works, \$750; Ramsay Marine Works, \$730; R. J. Knott, \$657; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$790; and Hutchison Bros., \$555.50. These were referred to the electric light committee and purchasing agent for report.

Thornton Fell threatened to sue the city for damage should any injury be caused him from the freezing of the water pipes connecting his premises. Mr. Fell had been notified by the water commissioner that as on two occasions the service pipes had frozen, any future damage might result in the future he would be charged up against him. Mr. Fell said that the pipes in question belong to the city, and that there are heavy penalties for anyone other than a civic official touching the same. Since the meter has been installed the pipes have been too close to the surface. Should the pipes freeze again he will hold the city entirely responsible. The letter was referred to the water commissioner and the city solicitor.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Loss Their Lives Through the Capsizing of a Skiff.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 16.—While crossing Coos Bay at midnight on Saturday, a skiff containing four men on their way home from Marshfield on the east side of the bay, overturned. Otto Axelson, Gus Bloom and Carl Carlson, three of the party, were drowned. Norman Back, the fourth member of the party, clung to the bottom of the overturned skiff for half an hour, when the capsized boat drifted past the schooner Esther Buhne. Back's cries from his perilous position aroused a dog on the Kuhne and set him a-barking. This, in turn, aroused the crew, who rescued Back. The men who were drowned were employees of Smith's sawmill and all were unmarried.

HORSE STEALER SENTENCED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Found guilty of horse stealing, Charles Perry, author of the song, "California," poet and Sunday school worker, was sentenced yesterday to serve five years in the San Quentin penitentiary. Perry's operations were said to have extended over a period of several months. He was alleged to have stolen horses valued at more than \$3,000 in and around Los Angeles and to have disposed of them in Northern California markets.

GERMAN MILITARY AEROPLANE.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A new aeroplane adapted to military purposes and built by Engineer Hoffman, under the direction of the army administration, has been completed. In making this announcement the Tageblatt says that a French motor will be used provisionally, because that type is lighter than any constructed in Germany. Mention is made of the official trials of the airship.

Tenders for Steel Tubular Poles

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, 22nd day of November, 1909, for Twelve (12) Steel Tubular Poles for trolley and arc lamp supports, to be made and delivered as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, November 12th, 1909.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works" in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 1155 North Park street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the undersigned, William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1909. WM. A. HURD, CHAS. F. WARD.

Voters' List

The attention of householders, not being the assessed owners of property, is drawn to the following extract from the "Municipal Elections Act": "Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householders' qualification, who shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of a Municipality, unless he or she shall, on or before the first day of December next, be entered with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality his or her name as a voter and shall make and cause to be delivered to the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality at the same time a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, to the effect: "I, J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Register Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatino Sound, and making application to the Clerk of the Municipality for a plan of the site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 5,100 feet from the east-west line of the Harrison street, and thence south 36 degrees 18 minutes West, a distance of 100 feet, thence north-east 61 degrees 15 minutes, a distance of 100 feet, thence north-east 15 degrees, a distance of 150 feet, thence to point of commencement. (Signed) B. W. LEESON, For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, on the 23rd day of December next, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and hereby give notice to all persons interested in the matter, to appear at the hearing of the Board on the 23rd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Board, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD, Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Victoria, B. C., on the corner of Douglas and Douglas street, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD, Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON, Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

WANTED

A man teacher for Victoria High School, Major subjects, English and Latin. Salary \$1,200 a year. Duties to commence Jan. 19th, 1910. Applications and experience before November 22nd. EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools, Victoria, B. C.

HAVE A HOUSE BUILT TO SUIT

Having for sale a number of choice lots situated on Niagara street, Victoria, British Columbia, I have built a house on each lot, also Cook street, Bank and Davis streets, and various other places. I will build houses on any of above lots to suit purchaser and sell on easy terms. Submit your idea, and I will have plans made to suit you. RE-SINGLING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. R. HETHERINGTON, BUILDER, RES. AND OFFICE, 183 BURDETTE AVENUE. Phone 1149.

TO RENT

The brick store, No. 560 Yates street, now occupied by Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co. Apply to G. W. WYNE At E. G. Prior & Co.'s.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:

- 1. To drain, drain and rock surface Langford street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of same from Catherine street to the easterly end of Lot 1, Block 4, and to the easterly end of Lot 1, Block 4, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Langford street from Catherine street to Russell street, also a permanent sidewalk with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the south side of Langford street from Russell street to Front street;
- 2. To construct wooden block pavement placed on a concrete foundation on Yates street, from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard avenue;
- 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Moss street from Front street to Rockland avenue;
- 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill Park to South Street street;
- 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard avenue;
- 6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Boyd street. And that each and all of the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Assessor, and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement, above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement, viz:

- 1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare and Belmont avenues, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
- 2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete with stone or iron curbs on the east side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Flaggard street;
- 3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Territorial street, on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Fort street (including maintenance);
- 4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street, from Oswego street to Randall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
- 5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Esquimaux street and Randall street, to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
- 6. Permanent sidewalk on west side of Randall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Assessor, and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) NANCY IRVING, Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) NANCY IRVING, Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL, Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1907."

I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Couch and Hargreaves Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON, Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

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Is the keynote of Royal Standard Flour. Back of this goodness is the best wheat that Canada's prairies produce. It is milled by the most modern and perfect methods, and more than that, our location right in British Columbia enables us to experiment so as to be able to blend Royal Standard just right for the conditions in which it is used.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

TWO SISTERS DEAD.
Left Jet Open and Their Bodies Were Found in Bed.

An open gas jet was responsible for the death of two sisters who were found dead in bed at 117 St. Lawrence street, Montreal, by Louis Solomon, tailor, in whose home they resided. The women were Russians, who arrived in Montreal about three months ago. One was married, and had just returned to Montreal from Regina, where her husband is working at railway construction. The married woman was Anna Stymuruk, 28 years of age, and the other Apia Okroinec, 17 years of age. The younger was in the employ of Solomon, who runs a tailoring establishment next door to his residence. When Mrs. Stymuruk returned from the West, she was given permission to remain with her sister for a few days. Both retired to their room at 9 o'clock at night, feeling in the best of spirits, and as the younger woman was used to gas, as she had been living there for three months, no danger was anticipated from that source.

When Solomon, who with his wife and five or six children, occupied the rooms adjoining that in which the two young Russian women were sleeping, awoke in the morning, he detected a smell of gas. On opening his room door and going into the hall he discovered the gas was coming from the room occupied by the two women, and on opening their room door found both sisters dead in bed.

A physician who was summoned said the women had been dead for three or four hours. An examination of the gas jet showed it had apparently been opened after the gas had been turned out, as the key was in good order.

A Swede has constructed an aerial torpedo which is claimed to be capable of destroying a fortification or the biggest battleship afloat. It weighs 22 pounds.

NANAIMO WANTS ISLAND RAILWAY
PREMIER'S POLICY IS NOT TO PEOPLE'S TASTE
Resolution Debated by Citizens to Be Taken Up Again.

At a meeting of the Nanaimo Citizens' League on Friday evening the following resolution was read by Capt. Yates, and caused considerable discussion before being finally disposed of, temporarily, by being laid on the table for one week, to be considered at a special meeting. The resolution was as follows:

"At a meeting held at the opera house, Nanaimo, May 5th, 1909, by representatives from the different branches of the Vancouver Island Development League, the following resolution was moved and unanimously carried:

"Whereas, it is understood that certain transcontinental railway companies will apply to the provincial government for assistance in extending their lines across British Columbia; and

"Whereas, the mainland part of British Columbia has several lines of railway in operation or in course of construction to which government aid has been granted;

"Whereas, Vancouver Island, with a population nearly as numerous as the Southern Mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation of the province, and

"Whereas, the island's export of natural products greatly exceeds the exports of natural products shipped from points on the coast of the mainland; and

"Whereas, the central and northern parts of the mainland of this province are rich in mineral, timber, and agricultural lands which are now practically unexploited and cannot be developed without railway facilities; and

"Whereas, a railway from Edmonton to a central point on this island, making Victoria the terminus, reaching Quatsino, Alberni, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, would open up this large section of rich but at present unpopulated and undeveloped country; and

"Whereas, the route already surveyed by Sir Sanford Fleming proves that a practical route by the way of Frederick Arm, and Chatham Point Bay, is an easy grade and an accessible route to reach the island seaboards and

"Whereas, the older settled portion of British Columbia, namely, Vancouver Island, having contributed greatly towards the development of the whole province, has a right to share fully in the advantages from the opening up of the mainland;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the officers and members of the Vancouver Island Development League, pledge ourselves to aid, encourage, and bring about the building and construction of railways on Vancouver Island, not only on the east and west coasts, but through the centre of the island, and wherever else necessary, including the construction of car ferries, connecting the island with the mainland in order that the vast resources of the island may no longer lie comparatively idle.

"And be it further resolved that we call on all public spirited citizens of Vancouver Island, whether in or out of the league, and whether holding public office or in private life, to lend their support to this vital movement for the betterment of the island.

"And be it further resolved, that any policy of railway aid to a transcontinental road that may be adopted by the provincial government will not be satisfactory to the people of Vancouver Island which does not provide for railway construction on Vancouver Island and connection with the mainland as an integral part of

such transcontinental road."

Therefore, I beg leave to move the following resolution:

"Whereas, the proposed route of the Canadian Northern railway, as published by the premier of British Columbia, does not give railway construction on this island. Nor is it an integral part of a transcontinental road. That no part of this island can be opened up for development by ferry from English Bluff to Victoria. That it parallels some six hundred miles of the Canadian Pacific railway through a country already developed by railways; therefore, it is the firm opinion of this league that the people of this island would reap no benefit by the construction of a railway as formulated by the premier. And that the development of the central part of the mainland and the western part of Vancouver Island would be delayed for years;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the secretary of this branch of the Vancouver Island Development League be authorized to write to the head office of the league at Victoria, asking them to take prompt and united action in laying before the premier of British Columbia the resolution moved and the route formulated at the representative meeting of the different branches of the Vancouver Island Development League, held at Nanaimo, B. C., May 5th, 1909.

At the conclusion of the reading of the above, A. Forrester seconded the motion.

In the ensuing discussion of the question, Mr. Bird asked if the building of the Canadian Northern was going to hurt this part of the country.

Mr. Forrester replied that it would be a case of raising the taxes for something which would do us no good, or practically so.

Capt. Yates took the same view. He stated that for years to come after this proposed loan had been made, making possible the building of the Canadian Northern, the credit of the province would be impaired, and if the province wished to offer inducements to other roads they would not be in a position to do so.

Mr. Bird thought that if the Canadian Northern came into Victoria it would spur the C. P. R. on in the development of this end. They would want no competition.

Capt. Yates agreed that the C. P. R. would want no competition. But the general public did. It would mean a reduction of freight rates all around to have competition.

J. A. McDonald thought it would do no harm to forward the resolution to the Island Development League, to see where they stood on the matter.

Mr. Coburn, at this point requested Mr. Shepherd to take the chair, while he addressed the meeting on the motion. In his opinion the motion, or perhaps the wording of it, was a little to be regretted at this particular time. The Development League did not wish to take any political stand whatever, and, in fact, desired to keep entirely out of politics. The speaker then discussed the motion at considerable length, pointing out several phrases which he thought should be altered. Messrs. Richardson and Catalasky also spoke on the motion, and it was eventually decided, upon a motion by Mr. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. Cavalasky, the resolution be laid over for one week.

At the passing of the motion, Capt. Yates stated that he wished it thoroughly understood that he did not wish the league to take any political stand at all, nor was that his intention when he drafted the motion. He simply wanted to draw their attention to the motion as passed at the meeting in May, and see if they intended to abide by that.

FUGITIVE ENDS LIFE.
Boy Believed to Have Been Implicated in Holdup at Niagara Falls.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—Chief Detectives Smith has partially identified as Al Slander, the boy fugitive, who committed suicide late Saturday when surrounded by detectives endeavoring to arrest him as one of the robbers who attacked a clerk of the Canadian Express Company at Niagara Falls, Ont., November 4th, when sacks containing \$1,000 in Canadian currency were stolen. Detectives were seeking to arrest Slander on the charge of robbing the Rainey River branch of the Nova Scotia bank at Rainey River, Ont.

H. D. HELMCKEN OPENS SERIES OF MEETINGS
Conservative Candidate Spoke in Esquimalt Last Night.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., the Conservative candidate in Esquimalt riding, began a series of meetings by one in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, last evening. R. H. Pooley presided and among those who were there was Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who is taking a great interest in the candidature of his son, Hon. C. E. Pooley, who was among the absentees.

Wm. Blakemore advised the people not to change the business manager of the province. Dealing with the railway issue he stated his belief that the C.P.R. rates were not excessive, in view of physical conditions along the road, and under similar conditions no company could give the province the railway rates which merchants and manufacturers were demanding. The C.P.R., he said, had by hard work reduced a four per cent. grade in the mountains to three per cent. The G.T.P. was said to have a grade of two per cent., but the C.N.R. guaranteed a grade of four-tenths of one per cent. Mr. Blakemore did not point out, however, how a road that will parallel the C.P.R. for 250 miles and the G.T.P. for 50 miles can have a much better grade than those lines. Answering his own question as to why the C.P.R. had not built more lines on Vancouver Island he said it was because they wanted the same assistance as was now being given to the C.N.R.

Mr. Helmcken declared his thorough belief in the bona fides of the provincial agreement submitted to the Esquimalt voters by Premier McBride, and his hearty accord with its terms. The proposal of the Premier, he said, was directly in line with what he had always been working for, the making of Victoria and Esquimalt the terminus of a transcontinental line. The construction of the Victoria & Barkley Sound line he endorsed, and he declared that he would not relax his efforts till the island had a circle of railways opening up its great resources.

In dealing with the matter of sanitary conditions in Esquimalt, which the government has absolutely neglected in spite of frequent representations made to them, Mr. Helmcken said he would early interview the government with a view to the introduction of a system on local improvement lines, whereby residents could secure proper drainage. Speaking of local option, he said that the government had promised legislation if fifty per cent. of the vote was in favor. Of the university site he said the choice was to be made by the commission of experts and would undoubtedly be either on the Cadboro Bay side of Victoria or on the Esquimalt side. He would do his utmost to see that the university was located in that part of the city, he said.

ATTENDED BY FIVE DOCTORS
But Got No Relief Until He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Wonderful Cure of A. F. Richard, Who Was Tortured by Rheumatism and Kindred Pains, Sets Kent County Talking.

St. Ignace, Kent Co., N. B., Nov. 15.—(Special).—After being tortured for four years with Backache, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints and Pains in the Loins, and getting no relief from five doctors whom he called in, Mr. Antoine F. Richard, a well-known farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he is once more a well man, and that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his wonderful cure, Mr. Richard says: "I was a helpless man in July, 1907. For four years I had endured the greatest torture from Backache, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints and Pains in the Loins. I had dark circles under my eyes, my head ached and I was often dizzy. I was attended by five doctors, but not one of them could help me.

"Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after the first few doses I began to improve. I used four boxes in all, and now I am working every day on the farm as well as I. I owe my wonderful cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else."

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ASHCROFT CURLING CLUB.
Ashcroft, Nov. 15.—The annual general meeting of the Ashcroft Curling Club was held last week, a splendid attendance being present. The treasurer, Mr. Sutherland, presented a balance sheet showing a surplus of some \$50. Arrangements were effected with the waterworks company to pay \$15 per month for water. The club is about to enlarge the rink twelve feet on three sides. The increased size of the skating rink will greatly add to the zest of the sport.

The officers elected for 1909-10 were: President, D. W. Rowland; vice-president, John McGillivray; secretary, J. D. Moore (re-elected); treasurer, J. Sutherland (re-elected), and managing committee, Messrs. George Ward, Marcus Bailey and J. W. Burr.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS
CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Independent.
Alberni	*H. C. Brewster.	Dr. A. D. Morgan.	
Atlin	Thomas Kearns.	*Hon. H. E. Young.	
Cariboo (2 members).....	*Harry Jones.	Dr. M. Callanan.	
	*John M. Yorston.	John A. Fraser.	
Chilliwack	*C. W. Munro.	Samuel A. Cawley.	
Columbia	J. A. Buchanan.	*H. G. Farron.	
Comox	J. M. Forrest.	M. Manson.	
			Wm. Duncan (Ind. Co.).....
Cowichan	John N. Evans.	*W. H. Hayward.	
Cranbrook	M. A. Macdonald.	Thomas Caven.	
Delta	John Oliver.	F. J. MacKenzie.	
Dewdney	Allister Thompson.	*William J. Manson.	
Esquimalt	*John Jardine.	H. D. Helmcken, K.C.	
Fernie	A. I. Fisher.	*W. R. Ross, K.C.	
Grand Forks	Daniel Patterson.	Ernest Miller.	
Greenwood	Alex. Macdonald.	John R. Jackson.	
Islands	Percy Purvis.	*A. E. McPhillips, K.C.	
Kamloops	Henry M. Vasey.	J. Pearson Shaw.	
Kaslo	John Keen.	*Neil F. MacKay.	
Nanaimo	*Mark Eggleston.	Arch. McDonald.	
Nelson	Alex. Macdonald.	A. E. Flinth.	
Newcastle	E. A. Crease.	Harry Wright.	
New Westminster	D. J. Thomas.	John Stewart.	
Okanagan	J. J. Johnson.	*Thomas Gifford.	
Revelstoke	F. R. de Hart.	*Hon. Price Elliott.	
		*Hon. Thomas Taylor.	
Richmond	J. W. de B. Farris.	*Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton.	
Rossland	Dr. J. M. English.	W. R. Braden.	
Similkameen	Thomas A. Erydon.	*Hon. D. M. Eberts.	
Skeena	Richard Elmhurst.	*L. W. Shatford.	
Slocan	*Dr. W. T. Kergin.	Wm. Manson.	
		*William Hunter.	
Vancouver (5 members).....	Fred. C. Wade, K.C.	*A. H. B. Macgowan.	
	J. Harry Senkler, K.C.	*Dr. G. A. McGuire.	
	George E. Macdonald.	Henry H. Watson.	
	James Stables.	Chas. E. Findall.	
	John Campbell.	*Hon. Richard McBride.	
	John Oliver.	*Henry B. Thomson.	
	Richard L. Drury.	*Henry F. W. Behnsen.	
	William K. Houston.	*Fred. Davey.	
Yale	*Stuart Henderson.	*Hon. Richard McBride.	
Ymir		J. H. Schofield.	

*Sat in last legislature.

CALHOUN'S TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED
New District Attorney Will Probably Have Charge of Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—The postponement of the resumption of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire street railway magnate, on the charge of bribery, until December 6th, removes all doubt of the case going over until January, when Charles M. Fickert will assume charge of the office of district attorney.

Francis J. Heney, who heretofore has prosecuted the graft cases, as assistant district attorney, alleged publicly during the campaign that Fickert was Calhoun's candidate for the district attorneyship.

Since his election Fickert has announced that he will prosecute all the graftcases. The turning over of the Calhoun trial to Fickert places the result of the three years of graft prosecution as a direct issue and the new administration will have to deal with it soon after taking office.

The postponement was ordered yesterday on account of the absence of Judge Lawlor, before whom the second trial of Calhoun was begun last summer. Judge Lawlor is in the east on a vacation. It would be practically impossible, if past records are a fair criterion to obtain a jury before January if the case were resumed at once, and it is certain that little progress can be made between December 6th and January 1st, when Fickert goes into office.

CHINESE BARON IS MAKING INVESTIGATIONS IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Baron Liang Kuei, son of the late eminent Grand Secretary Jung Lu, and brother-in-law of his imperial highness the Prince Regent of China, arrived in Washington yesterday. Baron Liang is commissioned by the Prince Regent to investigate and report upon topics connected with government reforms and finance and other subjects of present importance to China. Tong Ku An, a member of the board of foreign affairs at Peking, is also in Washington, having come to America as director of the Chinese students, 52 in number, who have just arrived. The students are supported out of the fund representing the portion of the Boxer disturbances in China in 1900, that was remitted by the United States government last year.

POINT GREY LAND SALES.
Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Selling for thousands of dollars per acre, \$1,116,000 worth of property was disposed of today at government auction of Point Grey lands adjoining the western limits of the city. The day's total constitutes a record for Canada.

Another million dollars' worth is expected to go to-morrow, and another half million the day following.

A great proportion of the government lands to-day went to Winnipeg people and residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta, who made their purchases through brokers.

The largest purchasers during the afternoon were Alvo Abersleben, representing German capital, who took four hundred thousand dollars' worth, James McKimney, A. E. Austin, A. P. Gilman and H. F. Maskill.

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2243—SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.
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GERMAN SHIPPING ON PAYING BASIS Great Improvement Over Last Year Will Be Shown.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that the past nine months permit of forming with tolerable certainty an opinion as to the dividends likely to be paid for the complete year.

It is probable that the Hamburg South American Steamship Company will adhere for 1909 to the dividend of 4 per cent.

The German Australian Steamship Company has again worked very favorably, and will doubtless maintain its stable dividend of 8 per cent.

The conditions are likewise favorable in relation to the East African line, which is expected to increase slightly the dividend of 3 per cent.

The Levant line will also be able to publish favorable working results, as the company has derived advantage specially from the boycott movement against the Australian shipping companies.

HERE FOR REPAIRS. Fitzclarenc being Examined To-day by Lloyd's Agent.

CHARTER RATES CONTINUE FIRM Shipowners Are Holding Out for Top Figures—Coastwise Carriers Busy.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—In the export business there seems to be little doing at present and there is consequently little activity in the chartering of ships.

The lumber market is also quiet after an exceedingly brisk season both coastwise and foreign.

In the deep sea trade there seems little new business in sight, although the British ship Ben Lee now at Eagle Harbor is reported fixed for lumber and has been ordered to load ballast.

UMATILLA DELAYED. Will Not Leave This City Until 5 o'Clock To-morrow Afternoon.

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been delayed and will not get away from Victoria on her schedule time to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The repairs to the steamer Amur are well under way, and it is expected that she will be ready to launch by about Monday next.

MONTHLY SERVICE FOR JAPANESE LINE In Spite of Subsidy Steamers Have Not Paid.

Steamer Kaga Maru, the next of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line to visit this port, which left Hong Kong November 9th, will initiate a regular monthly service to this port to take the place of the fortnightly service which up to recently has been maintained by that line.

It has been understood that for a long time the line has not been paying, and recently the new freight line to Puget Sound from Japan has made further inroads into the business of the older firm.

SHIPPING REPORT. Tootooh, Nov. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; wind, easterly 15 miles; bar, 30.2; temp., 41; in 4-masted schooner towing at 6.55 p.m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Farallon, from Tacoma; steamer Maverick, from San Francisco; steamer Governor, from San Francisco.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C. November, 1909. Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack.

Arrangements have been completed for the shipment of fresh salmon from British Columbia market by W. W. Clark, of Vancouver.

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COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA FIFTEEN DOLLARS A TON CHARGED Makura, Which Arrived This Morning, to Take Back Own Bunker Supply.

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SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Vessel, Due, Nov. 22, Aki Maru, Nov. 22, Empress of China, Nov. 26, Montague, Dec. 15.

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CALIFORNIA RUGBY TEAM IS COMING Arrangements Are Being Made to Have Two Matches Played Here.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 15.—Plans are under way for a series of three games between the University of California Rugby fifteen and the Vancouver team in British Columbia next month.

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Canadian Pacific Ry. Winter Train Service Effective Sunday, Oct. 31st, 1909. TRAIN NO. 2 leaves Vancouver daily at 7:50 a.m., carrying through Standard and Tourist sleepers to Eastern destinations.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, November, 1909. Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water.

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SIR WILFRID AND THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

In the current number of the Pall Mall Magazine, Mr. George W. Smalley, journalist and diplomat, contributes a chapter of his "Anglo-American Memories," which deals with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Alaskan boundary question, telling, perhaps for the first time, a bit of inside history connected with an important epoch in Canadian affairs. A portion of the article is given below:

The name of Empire-builders is used freely of late, perhaps too freely. It is so great a name that it ought to be kept for the great men; for the real builders and creators; for Clive, for Rhodes, and their like. There is another class, somewhat more numerous but not much greater, who keep together the great imperial patrimony which others have handed down to them. They might perhaps be called Wardens of Empire; of whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier may stand for an example.

My memories of Sir Wilfrid Laurier go back to those years when the Alaskan boundary dispute between Canada and the United States approached its crisis. Lord Minto was then Governor General of Canada; Mr. McKinley was president of the United States; Mr. Hay was the American secretary of state. There was strong feeling on both sides. It appeared later in the United States; but in both countries there was hot blood; and in both the controversy turned in part upon gold. We were carrying under a modus vivendi state of things which tended to tranquillize the minds of men. But the modus vivendi did not cover the whole of the Alaskan territory then in dispute, and there was anxiety both in Washington and Ottawa.

I went to Ottawa on a visit, spent a week at Government House, and there first came to know Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had been prime minister of the Dominion since 1896. First impressions are best, and I set down my first impressions, though they do not much differ from the last, and though in one way, they were wholly deceptive and misleading.

For Sir Wilfrid came so softly into the drawing-room of Government House that you would never have thought him a leader of men. He had something of the ecclesiastic about him, and something of the diplomatist. The first perhaps suggested itself because he was a Roman Catholic, and to that faith all his Puritan prejudices were alien. As I think it over, I know of no fact in the current history of the British Empire more significant than the fact that the greatest Dominion of this great British and Protestant power should have been governed for thirteen years by a Roman Catholic and a Frenchman. That is Catholicism in its broadest sense, and not the sense of mere loyalty to a Pope and to a particular church. Taking the population of Canada as something over six millions to-day, nearly one-half are Roman Catholics. The other half are implacable Protestants. How are they to live together in amity? But they do, and one of the reasons of this amity is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If he were a leader of men in the military sense, or as Chamberlain was a leader, on of two things would have happened. Quebec and Ontario would have quarrelled, or Sir Wilfrid would have ceased to be prime minister. Booted and spurred and in the saddle—not so in Canada to be ruled, nor are the conflicting interests and sentiments of the Eastern and Western sections of the great Dominion so to be harmonized; but the smooth subtlety of the priest and the suavity of the diplomatist are means of conciliation. Thus, I imagine, has Sir Wilfrid worked.

Thus does he present himself to the company at Government House. He glides into the room. He is not humble—far from it; but his is perhaps the pride which apex humility. Sweetness enters with him; and light, if I may once more unite those rather over-worked substantives which have come down to us from Swift. He does light up the room as he enters; and the faces of those who are already in it, his coming is a delight to everybody, and now we know what is before us. His manner as he receives and returns the greetings of his friends is distinctly French. After all the guests have arrived, and the Governor-General and Lady Minto have entered the room, Sir Wilfrid's homage to the representative of the Governor and to Lady Minto has even more of Parisian elegance. Nobody would mistake him for an Englishman by birth or race. He is English politically and officially; none more loyal to the King of England and England herself than he; but personally he is French. Taller, however, than the average Frenchman, and of a larger frame. The head is well set; the forehead broad and high; a soft light in the eyes till something is said which sets them burning; the mouth firm; and the whole face, in contour and in expression, quite as much that of the man of thought as action. There are not many men of whom another man uses the word charm; but Sir Wilfrid is one; and women use it of him more freely still.

He talked easily and well. He speaks English and French with equal fluency; with finish also, and is never at a loss for an idiomatic phrase. Yet the English is not quite the English heard to-day in London, nor is his French Parisian. The Canadians have, in addition to many other kinds, the patriotism of language. Quebec has its own French; the French of the eighteenth century, or of Touraine to-day; and Toronto its own English, also now and then slightly archaic. Yet in Toronto dwellers, and his living, two of the first of living writers of English. I mean Mr. Goldwin Smith; the fire of his intellectual youth still, at eighty-eight, unquenched; and, by another paradox, the English author of the best Political History of the United States. Canada does not like his Canadian views; just as he, for all his Canadian residence, remains English. Perhaps it is part of Sir Wilfrid's diplomacy that he practices both these varieties of French and English speech. He takes liberties with each language, as a man who is master of both is entitled to; and in each his soft tones are persuasive.

Nothing seemed to come amiss to

the moment was not propitious. Certain senators, moreover, had fixed opinions as to the proper disposition of the Alaska dispute, and from these opinions it was known they would not depart. At another time, when I hope to have something to say about Mr. Roosevelt, I may add a little, though not much, to this brief account. It can never be treated except with great reserve.

I had told Sir Wilfrid when I said good-bye that I feared the senate would prove an invincible obstacle to an agreement. I saw the president several times, and the whole matter was gone into. After my last conversation with him, which did not end till past one o'clock in the morning, I wrote Sir Wilfrid that I saw no chance at present of carrying the matter further. He answered very kindly but regretfully and so all this ended, without result for the time being. I add only that the sagacity of the Canadian, the statesmanlike sagacity, impressed the president and Mr. Hay alike. If it had been possible to lay the whole story before the senate, it might have impressed that body also.

But Jefferson's phrase about government by newspapers applies, or part of it applies, to the senate, or shall I say to part of the senate? Whatever Sir Wilfrid Laurier's long reign is known to the newspapers. A single illustration will suffice. The senate transacts executive business in secret sessions. The galleries are cleared, the press gallery as well as the others. But within an hour of the close of an executive session a full abstract of its proceedings is in the hands of the press agents. Besides, I had no authority to repeat what Sir Wilfrid said to anybody but the president and Mr. Hay. Sir Wilfrid is a man so free from official pedantry or even conventionalities that I think it likely he would have agreed to an informal communication to the senate, but he was not asked. The objections were too evident. Mr. Hay said: "Anything I favor the senate will oppose." Of the president some of the leading senators were not less suspicious. There was to be no agreement until the senate could dictate terms. The subsequent agreement for an Alaska Boundary Commission was a senate agreement. It did not provide for arbitration. If it had the senate would have rejected it. It was not supposed that a tribunal composed of three members from each side would reach a decision. All men row know that, if it did, it was because the Lord Chief Justice of England conceived it to be his duty to vote in accordance with the facts and the law. He had not laid aside his judicial character when he became a commissioner.

As it was Lord Alverston's vote which turned the scale in favor of the United States, the Canadian attacked him with bitterness. He made one reply, and one only. Speaking at a dinner in London, he said: "If they don't want a decision based on the law and the evidence, they must not put a British judge on the commission." Writing as an American, I think it dry to Lord Alverston's reply—that decision ever did more to convince Americans of British fairness than his act. It was his act also that put to rest a controversy which in the opinion of Canadian statesmen and American statesmen alike, contained elements of the gravest danger to peace. If he had done nothing else he would take his place in history as a great Lord Chief Justice.

I am afraid I must add that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of Lord Alverston's critics. The feeling throughout Canada was so strong that he had perhaps no choice or no choice but between that and either resignation or defeat. No pilot could weather that storm. The feeling of Canada was emotional. What he said as prime minister, whether as prime minister or as Sir Wilfrid Laurier must have rejoiced in the settlement; even though it were at the expense of Canadian claims. I do not think Canada had any valid claims, or had a case which before any impartial tribunal could have been maintained. But whether she had or not, it was for her interest to see them once for all swept away and peace and good feeling established between her and her neighbor.

There can be no harm now in saying that Sir Wilfrid looked upon the Alaskan situation with gloomy forebodings. So did everybody on both sides of the border—everybody who understood the situation and would give himself the trouble to think, and had a sense of responsibility. In the disputed belt of territory—Alaskan territory which the United States claimed and Canada claimed—gold might at any moment be discovered. There would come a rush from both sides. We all know what the gold miners are, a rough lot, not always recognizing any law but the law of the strongest and the most covetous. They make laws

for themselves, and even those they do not keep. Many of them are desperate, many ruined, many outlaws. Many have no other hope than in finding gold somewhere and getting it anyhow. They are all armed. Revolvers are the arbitrators whose decisions they respect. In the presence of new-found gold, what are boundaries or titles of international relation? Inevitably they would cross the border into the debatable land, Canadians and Americans alike. What would the flag mean to bankrupt gamblers who saw once more the hope of riches? There would be disputes. There would be collisions. At any moment a shot might be fired, and then what? The risk was awful.

This, I have no doubt, was the risk Sir Wilfrid had in mind. It meant nothing less than the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States. Gold once discovered, the possibility became a probability. Could a Canadian statesman, could an American statesman, think of that hazard and not be willing to do much, or even to concede much, in order to avert it? Yet of all the men of both nationalities with whom, then and after, I had talked about Alaska, Sir Wilfrid alone had a clear view of the danger, and he was alone willing to do what was absolutely necessary to make war impossible. For that reason he stands forth a great patriot, a great Canadian, a great Englishman. Worldwide as is his fame he deserves a greater. It is not yet possible to do him full justice. It may never be. But his views and proposals and large wisdom were set forth in these conversations, put him, in my opinion, in the very front rank of statesmen of his time. The impression they made on the president and Mr. Hay was profound. They too were statesmen; but their hands were tied.

It is further to be borne in mind that the Northwestern border was in mind. That great belt of powerful states contiguous with Canada had long nursed its grievances. The Alaska question did not stand alone. It never has. There were questions of duties, of tariffs, of lumber rights, of the rights of lake and canal navigation, of fisheries, Atlantic and Pacific, and many others, thirteen specific subjects in all. They had once been all but settled. The high commissioners in the last conference at Washington had come to an agreement on all but Alaska, when in an unlucky moment Lord Herschell, believing he could force the hand of the Americans, put forth an ultimatum out of a blue sky. It must be all or none. There must be no settlement which does not include Alaska. Lord Herschell had been thought of a contentious mind all through. The Americans bore with that; but to an ultimatum, an agreement at the mouth of a gun, they would not submit. So the whole went off. What was the result? There came a time when Sir Wilfrid himself had to announce that there would be no more pilgrimages to Washington. Nor have there been.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

Over £2,000,000 Will Probably Change Hands During Contest.

The prospect of a general election in Great Britain is received with satisfaction in almost every trade and profession throughout the country.

It is estimated that during the general election campaign quite £2,000,000 will change hands. The expenses of the candidates alone will make a very large hole in the three millions. At the last general election in 1906 the total of the following countries, England, Scotland and Ireland respectively:

England and Wales	£ 996,861
Scotland	125,281
Ireland	31,625
Total	£1,153,767

These figures do not include the expenses of uncontested elections. In addition to the candidates' ordinary election expenses, however, sums will be expended by the various political organizations in propagating their views. These include:

- Tariff Reform League.
- Free Trade Union.
- Budget Protest League.
- Budget League.
- Liberal Unionist Council.
- National Union of Conservative Associations.
- Liberal Federation.

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WASTE IN ALL CITIES GREAT

BOSTON PAYS MORE THAN NEEDED BY 20 P. C. Chicago Also Has Great Loss in This Way, as Has Every City.

In a speech before the Commercial Club of Boston, at the regular meeting recently at the Algonquin Club, Charles D. Norton, Chicago, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared that if Boston is wasting in civic expenditures at the same rate as some other American cities are wasting, the loss to this community is approximately what it would be if the fisheries of New England suddenly ceased to produce. In other words, arguing on the basis of \$20,000,000 as annual expenses, the city wastes \$4,000,000 a year. "If it is true that you are paying 20 per cent more for what you get than you need pay," he said.

The Commercial Club also listened to an address by D. H. Burnham, who has charge of the great civic improvements which are under way in Chicago and which have been made possible largely by the influence of the Chicago Commercial Club. These improvements, it is said, will make Chicago the most beautiful city on the American continent, and Paris her only rival. Mr. Burnham, as an architect, planned the Chicago Columbian Exposition. Since then he has been a member of the commission which beautified Washington, built up San Francisco and transformed Manila.

President Robert Burnett of the club spoke of the report of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission in 1907, in which a plan for the civic betterment of Boston was outlined. Paris and other European cities were spoken of by Mr. Burnham as having greatly increased their prosperity by improvements such as have been started in Chicago and those which have been proposed for Boston by the Metropolitan Improvement Commission. Slides showing all these and a large number of details of the proposed Chicago changes were shown by Mr. Burnham, who talked for fully two hours. One of the things which has been planned for Chicago is a shore drive all the way around Lake Michigan. The plans treat of a territory of over fifty miles from Chicago in all directions on the land side.

Mr. Norton said in part: "Thrifty citizens everywhere regard with alarm fresh projects for city, state or national expenditure. These expenditures were already enormous. Municipal bonds have been issued almost without limit or regard for the rights of future generations. The debt of New York city is nearly as large as the national debt. In twelve years our national expenditures have more than doubled; congress appropriated \$45,000,000 for the year 1908, and \$1,044,900,000 for this fiscal year. This increase is typical also of city expenditures throughout the country.

"The present pace means retrenchment or bankruptcy. The figures have become so colossal that even a small percentage of extravagance or waste means a loss of a large sum annually.

"The aldermen who have authority and control over appropriations yield to the demand of constituents, and lay the burden of extravagance on the administrative officers appointed, not by themselves, but by the mayor. Authority and responsibility are not clearly defined; good men are discouraged; initiative and energy amply rewarded in private business, are at a discount, and lax or indifferent methods, government methods prevail. The result is high cost of operation and waste."

Mr. Norton cited various investigations of municipal accounting and expenditure as corroborating his own experience, leading him to say:

"I have never seen personally any government operation on which the best practice in private business did not or would not produce a decided

percentage of saving—as high as forty per cent on some operations of which I have personal knowledge.

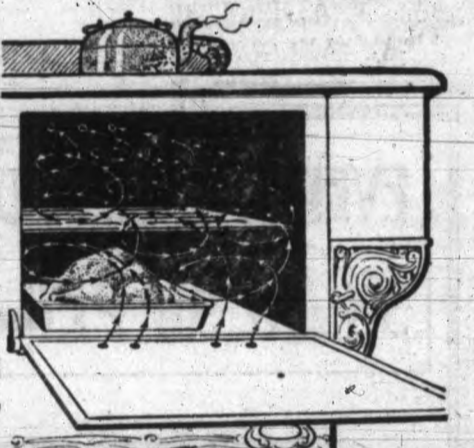
"Comparatively speaking, there are few men in the United States who have the peculiar temperament and training which will make them valuable in the expenditure crisis when it comes. One reason I have confidence in the future of the plan of Chicago is that so much of the work was done directly or indirectly by the very men who could do it best; technical men, experienced railroad men, merchants trained by contact with very large affairs.

"The money which will amply suffice to carry out the plan is the money which Chicago will spend in any event. "In the past twenty-five years, Chicago, poverty-stricken, growing Chicago, bound hand and foot by a village charter, has actually expended, out of revenues, \$225,000,000 for just the kind of public improvements that this plan recommends. Forty per cent of it was wasted; not by graft—I am not going into that question—but wasted because it was not spent along lines of permanence."

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(By Courtesy N. B. Mayamith & Co.) (Private Exchange). Bid. Asked. Alberta Canadian Oil, 37, 42; Alberta Coal & Coke, 12, 12; Amer. Canadian Oil, 78, 82; B. C. Amalgamated Coal, 110, 110; B. C. Permanent Loan, 140, 140; B. C. Pulp & Paper, 40, 40; B. C. Refining Co., 80, 80; Bakeries Ltd., 7.25, 7.25; Cariboo McKinley, .01, .02; Canadian Northwest Oil, 18, 22; Diamond Coal, 44, 44; International Coal & Coke, 79, 85; Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, 50.00, 55.00; Nootka Marble Quarries, 5.40, 5.40; Northern Crown Bank, 82.50, 82.50; Pacific Loan Co., 35.00, 40.00; Pacific Whaling Co., pref., 57.00, 60.00; Do, com., 50.00, 50.00; Portland Canal Mining, 68, 74; Rambler Cariboo, 38, 40; Royal Collieries, 24, 25; South African Scrip, 545.00, 545.00; Silica Brick, 1.25, 1.25; Stewart M. & D. Co., 1.80, 2.20; Vancouver Brick Co., 30.00, 30.00; Victoria Transfer Co., 1.80, 2.15; Western Coal & Coke, 1.80, 2.15; West. Canada W. P. & P., 1.90, 1.90.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Nov. 16. High. Low. Bid. Ask. Allis Chalmers, 154, 152, 151, 151; Do, pref., 56, 54, 54, 54; Amer. Copper, 75, 74, 74, 74; Amer. Car & Foundry, 75, 74, 74, 74; Amer. Col. Oil, 75, 74, 74, 74; Amer. Loco., 62, 61, 61, 61; Amer. Smelting, 162, 161, 161, 161; Do, pref., 124, 122, 124, 124; Amer. Sugar, 140, 140, 140, 140; Amer. Tel., 144, 143, 143, 143; Amer. Woolen, pref., 103, 103, 103, 103; Anaconda, 53, 52, 52, 52; Atchafson, 115, 115, 115, 115; B. & O., 77, 77, 77, 77; B. R. T., 177, 176, 176, 176; C. P. R., 177, 176, 176, 176; C. & O., 80, 80, 80, 80; C. & G. W., 105, 105, 105, 105; C. M. & S. P., 20, 20, 20, 20; C. P. & L., 64, 49, 49, 49; Colo. Sou., 57, 56, 57, 57; Do, 1st pref., 80, 80, 80, 80; Do, 2nd pref., 84, 84, 84, 84; Hocking Coal, 84, 84, 84, 84; Corn Products, 22, 22, 22, 22; D. & H., 184, 184, 184, 184; D. & R. G., 45, 45, 45, 45; E. I. du Pont, 37, 37, 37, 37; F. & M., 35, 35, 35, 35; G. N. Ore. cfs., 311, 311, 311, 311; G. N. S. P., 146, 146, 146, 146; Iowa Central, 28, 28, 28, 28; Mackay, 94, 93, 93, 93; Mex. Cen. cfs., 23, 23, 23, 23; M. S. P. & S. S. M., 49, 49, 49, 49; Mo. Pac., 73, 71, 71, 71; Nat. Lead, 88, 88, 88, 88; N. Y. C., 123, 123, 123, 123; N. & W., 145, 145, 145, 145; Penn., 133, 133, 133, 133; Pressed Steel, 64, 64, 64, 64; Reading, 163, 163, 163, 163; Rep. Steel, 40, 40, 40, 40; West. Coal & Coke, 90, 90, 90, 90; Sloss Steel, 91, 91, 91, 91; S. P., 129, 129, 129, 129; Tenn. Copper, 41, 40, 40, 40; Texas Pac., 20, 20, 20, 20; U. P. C. Trust Corporation, 203, 201, 201, 201; U. S. Steel, 91, 90, 90, 90; Do, pref., 128, 126, 126, 126; Utah Copper, 57, 56, 56, 56; Va. Car. Chem., 59, 59, 59, 59; Wabash, 40, 40, 40, 40; Do, pref., 53, 52, 52, 52; Western Union, 84, 83, 83, 83; Ann. Beet Sugar, 47, 46, 46, 46; K. C. Southern, 43, 42, 42, 42; Railway, 51, 50, 50, 50.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, Nov. 16. Bid. Asked. Listed Stocks: Alberta Canadian Oil, 37, 42; Ecceca, 1.65, 1.75; International Coal & Coke, 82, 88; Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, 45, 48; Portland Canal Mining, 19, 20; Stewart M. & D. Co., 1.80, 2.20; Western Coal & Coke, 1.80, 2.15; Burton Saw Works, 96, 100; Great West Permanent, 107, 109. Unlisted Stocks: B. C. Permanent Loan, 130, 130; B. C. Trust Corporation, 104, 106; Dominion Trust Co., 105, 110; Northern Crown Bank, 82, 85; Crown Certificates, 85, 90; Northern Certificates, 85, 90; American Canadian Oil, 9, 11; B. C. Copper Co., 7, 11; Canadian Con. S. & R., 78, 88; Canadian Northwest Oil, 17, 22; Cariboo Camp McKinley, 1, 1; Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, 14, 14; Granby, 97, 104; Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, 52, 60; Rambler Cariboo, 38, 40; Royal Collieries, 24, 25; S. A. Scrip, 520, 547.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Montreal, Nov. 16. Bid. Asked. Bell Telephone, 148, 149; Detroit United Ry., 62, 62; Dom. Coal, 50, 50; Dom. Iron & S., 62, 62; Do, pref., 134, 134; Lake of Woods, 137, 137; Mackay, 92, 94; Do, pref., 74, 74; Montreal St. Ry., 20, 20; Montreal Telegraph, 74, 74; Nova Scotia Steel, 138, 138; Oglivie Mfg. Co., 127, 127; Do, pref., 173, 173; R. & O. Navigation Co., 80, 82; Sao Paulo Tram, 123, 123; Toronto Ry. Co., 148, 148; Twin City Rap. Trans., 107, 107; Penman, 56, 56; Do, pref., 85, 85; B. C. Packers, 75, 82.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Nov. 16. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan., 14.88, 14.75, 14.57, 14.75-76; Feb., 14.90, 14.78, 14.62, 14.77-80; March, 14.92, 15.00, 14.78, 14.99-99; April, 14.98, 14.98, 14.98, 14.98-99; May, 15.09, 15.13, 14.92, 15.16-17; June, 15.09, 15.13, 14.92, 15.16-17; July, 15.09, 15.13, 14.92, 15.16-17; Aug., 15.35, 15.35, 15.35, 15.34-38; Sept., 15.05, 15.11, 15.03, 15.14-20; Oct., 15.09, 15.09, 15.09, 14.25-25; Nov., 14.60, 14.65, 14.58, 14.53-55; Steady.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Lensed Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Wheat—Good to choice California Club, \$1.74@1.82; Australian, \$1.83@1.87; Sonora, \$1.85@1.87; Club, \$1.73@1.85; Turkey, \$1.80@1.90; Russia Red, \$1.70@1.77; Barley—Feed barley, \$1.45@1.61; fancy, \$1.47; common to fair, \$1.40@1.54; brewing and shipping, \$1.43@1.61; \$1.54; Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, 28c; storage, extras, 31c; Butter—Per pound, extras, 30c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 29c; storage, extras, 30c; do., ladies, 25c; do., firsts, 25c; New cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 18c; California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 17c; Eastern Oregon, 15c; do., Young America, 15c; Potatoes—Per cwt., River Whites, 55c; etc., in sacks, with some choice stock higher; Salinas, \$1.10@1.25; Oregon, 55c; 601, none offering at present; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$1.21, 25c; in sacks, one cent per pound; Onions—Yellow, 70c@85c; Oranges—Per box, now navels, \$2.50@3.00; do., Tangerines, \$1.91.75; Valencia, \$3.00; \$2.50.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Nov. 15. Open High Low Close. Wheat: Dec., 108, 105, 104, 107; May, 102, 100, 100, 105; July, 97, 98, 96, 99; Corn: Dec., 61, 61, 61, 61; July, 61, 61, 61, 61; Oats: Dec., 39, 39, 39, 39; May, 42, 42, 41, 41; July, 38, 38, 38, 38; Pork: Jan., 21, 21, 21, 20.75; May, 20, 20, 20, 19.90; Lard: Jan., 11, 11, 11, 11; May, 11, 11, 11, 11; Short Ribs: Jan., 16, 16, 16, 16; May, 16, 16, 16, 16.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Nov. 16. Bid. Asked. Alameda, 3, 3; B. C. Copper, 7, 7; Copper King, 4, 4; Gerlie, 1, 1; Humboldt, 7, 7; Hypotheek, 31, 4; International Coal & Coke, 83, 87; Idora, 2, 2; Idaho S. & R., 70, 70; Lucky Calumet, 8, 10; Lucky Jim, 4, 6; Mineral Farm, 1, 2; Missoula Copper, 12, 19; Mosler, 2, 2; Nabob, 2, 2; North Franklin, 4, 6; Rambler Cariboo, 7, 11; Rex, 6, 8; Nova Scotia Steel, 138, 138; Snowstorm, 158, 160; Stewart, 60, 70; Wonder, 1, 2; Tamarack, 50, 60.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 15.—Judge Marshall yesterday overruled the demurrers to the fraud indictments imposed on ex-Governor Charles M. Haskell and other prominent business men of Muskogee in connection with the town lots cases. This means that Haskell and the other defendants must go on trial on the indictments. This is the second time Haskell has been indicted for the alleged fraud. The first indictment returned against him was dismissed on Haskell's objection that the indictment returned by the grand jury was faulty.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Murderer Shoots Himself After Surrendering to Officer. Orange, Cal., Nov. 15.—Roland Fletcher was killed last night by W. W. Downs, a local lumberman, who later committed suicide. Downs, who had been separated from his wife for some time, went to his home in this city last night in hopes of effecting a reconciliation. He found Fletcher with Mrs. Downs. Drawing a revolver into his own hand, he fired four times into Fletcher's body, killing him instantly. He surrendered to Marshal Jernigan, who relieved him of the weapon.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 15.—John O'Reilly, one of the pioneers of this province, has passed away at his home here. He was 83 years of age. He was born in Wolfe Island, Ont., and came to Portage La Prairie in 1878. After clerking for a short time he started in the grocery and liquor business. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Home Sites Close In. If you have any faith in Victoria at all, you must have faith in the future of Queen's avenue. Only half a mile from the city hall, it marks the first available area to the north—the natural direction of the city's growth—where home sites in a modern and desirable neighborhood can be had. It has all the modern city services, is convenient to the new city park and Central Park school, and is rapidly filling up with modern residences of the most desirable kind. On this street, between Quadra and Vancouver, we have two lots, each 80 x 128, that are especially attractive. They directly overlook the park, and thus ensure that privacy and uninterrupted outlook so important in a home site. The price of each is \$725. In the next block to the east are four lots, each 50 x 128, at the low price of, each, \$625. Nearer Cook street is a magnificent lot, a splendid buy at \$650. On all of these lots the terms are Half Cash, Bal. 12, 18, 24 months. Island Investment Co., Ltd. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C. 'Phone 1494.

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LAYMEN HEAR ABLE SPEECHES

(Continued from page 5.)

Gunn by means of a number of comparisons that very forcibly told the story, much better than mere figures would have done. This, said Mr. Gunn, is a continent of kingdoms and empires, with a richness of natural resources unparalleled in the history of the world. Yet there was a danger, in very wealth. No nation was ever made less a nation by reason of stress and poverty, but Canada is on the eve of abounding prosperity, and unless men can be made to see the necessity for a noble purpose for which to use their wealth there will be the tragedy of men heaping up wealth to their own injury. The Laymen's Missionary Movement suggests the God-given ideal for the men of to-day. In graphic language the speaker pictures the large numbers coming to these shores. Just as the 19th century was the United States, so the 20th century is Canada's. But while in the first ten years of the 19th century 70,000 came into the United States in the first ten years of this century, 2,300,000 will have come into Canada. At the present rate of immigration Canada will have reached in ten years what it took the United States nearly fifty years to reach. The children of to-day will see fifty millions of population in this country. They are coming to us with alien tongues and strange faces, but they bring with them a strong and often noble history. It is the church's work to establish in this land a national character and a national tradition that shall surpass that of any previous nation. The only thing that is big enough and strong enough to cement all the elements that make up our population into one grand national character is the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. George J. Bond, of the Methodist church, who has recently returned from a world tour in which he made a special study of missions in the Orient, gave a graphic word picture of the conditions confronting the missionary in Japan and China. He dealt with world forces and showed how that Japan was aiming to impress her militarism and her materialism on the great arousing giant of China. Some one had said: "You will awake the sleeping giant (China) and then you'll be sorry." China was awake now and the cause of her awakening was the Boxer rebellion of 1900. Then a revolution took place unexampled in history, when a nation of 437 millions of people, with a history of 4,000 years unbroken nationhood, turned from the past and opened her arms to receive the civilization of the newer races of the world. Japan was doing her best to secure to herself the wonderful wealth of the resources of that great empire and was bringing her materialism, without any redeeming qualities of a true religion, into China; it is for the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to offset this by influencing the nation to receive that message which has been the true civilizing influence throughout the world. The time will come when China with her teeming millions will be able to speak peace to the world, and that time will come sooner if the Christian religion permeates to every corner of the vast empire. It is for the Christian church and for the Laymen's Movement to do their full share of this work of sending the gospel of Christ to every man in China.

The last speaker of the evening was Canon Tucker, general secretary of the Church Missionary Society in Canada. Words would fail to describe the effect of the speech which Canon Tucker delivered. Although it was 10 o'clock when he arose to speak he held the closest attention of the audience for three-quarters of an hour. In a few words he spoke of the foundations laid by those who commenced the work of building Canada into a nation and then urged men to have a wide outlook in all national affairs to-day. It was all important how the churches did their work now. We are engaged in laying the foundations of a young nation and the people are rushing to us faster than we can take care of them unless we are able to do the need and are willing to do the work. By many apt illustrations the speaker enforced his points and laughter and cheers came quickly together as he rapidly described conditions as he found them in various parts of the country. When he came to speak of British Columbia the audience were soon reminded that many years of his life has been spent in the province and as he told of the great coast line and its marvelous opportunities for reaching the awakening Orient the speaker enforced the truth that we in this province had a large share in the development of the best that is in those people who are our neighbors across the Pacific. The great developments of the future will be the developments of peace and commerce, and these developments will be on the Pacific coast and across the Pacific ocean. This wonderful coast line of ours enables us to claim our share of the great development. The promise of old was a promise for this people to-day. "I will make of thee a great nation." We must reproduce the best that is in true British national life. The vital element in this development is not railways and steamers and mines and agriculture, but men. The solution of all our problems lies in the manhood of the country. Our work is to lead men to see their call to the highest and best work.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were carried:
 Moved by J. L. Bepkwith, seconded by R. S. Day:
 "Whereas the policy adopted at the missionary congress in Toronto last year in April has since been endorsed by the official bodies of all the churches that have met, and is therefore more emphatically than ever the policy of the Canadian churches; therefore be it resolved, that we gladly accept it as the policy that shall guide the churches of Victoria and vicinity, and that we undertake in our individual churches to reach, as far as possible, the standard there proposed, that is: "That the laymen are equally responsible with the clergy to pray and work."
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Moved by A. T. Frampton, seconded by A. J. Brace:
 "That this meeting endorses the recommendation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to adopt the method of weekly offerings for missions." Carried.

This evening there will be a missionary conference in the Broad street hall, to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited. This conference will be led by some of the visiting speakers, and the general subject discussed will be "How to bring the individual churches up to their highest efficiency in missionary work."

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LABOR LEADERS LOSE APPEAL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The circuit court of appeals has denied the petition of President Gompers, Vice-President Morrison and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to stay the issuance of the mandate until July 22nd, thereby giving the labor leaders more time to perfect their appeal to the supreme court.

Unless the supreme court intervenes the mandate will be issued next Saturday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—A local committee of the Central Labor body is developing a plan for all union and non-union men in the city to quit work for two weeks in case Gompers, Morris-

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