

## 'FRISCO RELIEF FUND ROBBED BY GRAFTERS

### One Million Dollars Sent to the Sufferers Was Diverted by Band of Crooks— Roosevelt Pushing Inquiry.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle says to-day: "A new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the local graft scandal."  
"It now appears that many sums of money, large and small, sent from different states to San Francisco for the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts were mailed to the care of Mayor Schmidt."  
"F. J. Heney, Detective Wm. Burns and about 100 government agents have been making an investigation."  
"President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the inquiry, and he declares that no man guilty of diverting the relief shall escape justice."  
"The cases come within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities because of the interstate character of the postal service, which it is alleged was criminally tampered with."  
"A considerable sum of money was also sent through the express companies, and Wells, Fargo Company are now investigating the disappearance of \$10,380, sent in one package from the citizens of Searchlight, Nevada, which the relief committee say they never received, and which the company says was delivered to the representative to whom it was addressed."  
"The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offences of the raiders of the relief contributions."  
"It is said that in the aggregate the stealings will amount to a million dollars."

## MORE HOLDUPS AND BURGLARIES

### REPORTED FROM ALL PARTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Authorities Appear Unable to Hold the Lawless Element in Check.

(Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Despite the efforts of city officials and the police department to put an end to the burglaries and hold-ups in this city, and notwithstanding the veritable drag-net that has been thrown out by the public protectors, reports of hold-ups and burglaries continue to reach the public.  
In the fashionable east end section of the city, where most of the recent crimes have been committed, the house of W. A. Forman, a prominent engineer, was entered by burglars between midnight and daylight this morning. The burglars had forced a side window with a jimmy and ransacked the house, among the articles taken being an automatic revolver recently purchased by Forman to protect himself against any occasion of this kind. The house was robbed while Mr. and Mrs. Forman were visiting, and the burglary was discovered upon their return. The Forman residence was entered several months ago and several hundred dollars' worth of goods were taken. Mrs. Forman is prostrated by nervousness, brought on by the shock of the burglary.  
Dispatches to the Associated Press from points in Allegheny county, outside of this city, and also towns in neighborhood, continue to recount stories of crime and violence.  
From Bradock it was reported last night that John F. Edwards, night employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was knocked down and robbed.  
Hold-up men are active in McKeesport. Gus Messenger, a huckster, was attacked by five men, but escaped with his money after a fight. George Hal-let, a night employee of a steel mill, was attacked by three negroes who secured but \$20.  
At Sharon, in Mercer county, Michael Rocco is in a serious condition with a wound in his head. He cannot speak but the police say he was beaten with knuckles.  
Jos. Canine, an Italian employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Newell, Washington county, was attacked by another Italian while at work yesterday and his throat was cut. His assailant stood off his pursuers with two revolvers, and escaped to the hills. Canine is not expected to live.  
In Fayette an attempt was made to break into the store of H. B. Lovell. The burglars had prepared bundles of clothing to take away when Mr. Lovell opened fire on them.

COUNTERFEIT NOTE.  
Discovered By United States Secret Service Men.  
(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" United States note. This counterfeit is apparently a photo-lithographic production printed on two pieces of paper with silk fibre distributed between them. The face of the note is grayish black. The numbering, seal and large "X" are of good color and workmanship. This counterfeit is apt to deceive, but when handled with genuine notes the marked difference in the color of the back should lead to its immediate detection.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON.  
Bridges Swept Away and Railway Traffic Deranged—One Life Has Been Lost.  
(Associated Press.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 14.—Swamped by a soaking rain the snow on the slopes of the Cascade mountains has melted and flowed into the rivers at the base, thereby resulting in one of the worst floods in this section for years.  
Bridges have been washed away, telegraph and telephone wires are down, the train service of the Northern Pacific is completely deranged, and up to the present one life has been lost.  
The whole country between Auburn and the Cascade mountains is reported to be flooded.  
The full extent of the danger and damage is difficult to ascertain, as all wire communications are interrupted.

## EIGHT DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRES

### WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Two Little Ones Set House on Fire and Perished in Flames—Other Casualties.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 14.—A New Brunswick N. J. special to the Tribune says: "Three deaths resulted from a fire here yesterday afternoon, which destroyed several houses near Easton avenue, occupied by negroes. Two of the dead were children, while the other was a business man."  
"Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doran, who lived in one of the houses locked in their children, Frank and Susie, as was their custom every day while at work. The children playing with matches, set fire to the house and before neighbors could break the door down the children had perished."  
"Wm. Seng, a business man, when the alarm of fire was sounded, left his business and hastened to the scene. He was agent for the estate for a New York family, and some of the property was near the fire. He returned to his store, and greeting customers, fell dead, the rain having caused heart failure, physicians said."  
Clerk Suffocated.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Frederick Rumer, a clerk, was suffocated and Andrew A. Erickson, also a clerk, was injured probably fatally in a fire in a three-story tenement house in Smith street, Brooklyn, early to-day.  
Rumer was caught on the third floor and suffocated while trying to find his way down the stairs, which were impossible.  
Erickson and August Johnson jumped from the roof to the sidewalk. Johnson was not badly injured. The fire loss was small.  
Four Perished.  
Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Chas. Mowry and her three children, aged 8 and 3 years and a baby of six months, were burned to death early to-day in their home on a farm at Batavia, on the Lake Shore railroad near here.  
Charles Mowry, the husband, rose early and built two fires in the house. He then went to the barn to do chores, and while there discovered that his house was afire. He rushed back, but the flames had made such headway that he could not enter the house, and his calls through the windows to his wife brought no response.  
It is thought that the mother and children were suffocated while asleep.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.  
Case of Karl Hau, Alias Stab, Again Remanded in London Police Court.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 14.—Karl Hau, alias Stab, the professor of Roman law in George Washington university at Washington, who was arrested here on November 5th charged with the murder of his mother-in-law at Baden, has been further remanded for a week at the Bow street police court to-day, the papers in his case not having arrived from Germany.  
Attorney T. Wilson, who was retained by the professor at the last moment, briefly examined the officer who arrested Hau, his questions suggesting that the defence will try to show that the revolver in Hau's possession was never fired, and was purchased in Constantinople and not in Germany, as alleged in some quarters.

## IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

### BLOCK ON GOVERNMENT STREET GOES CHEAPLY

Property is That on Which the Redfern Jewelry-Store and Other Buildings Stand.

Another important real estate deal of Government street property has just been put through. This time it is the block in which the well-known jewelry store of C. E. Redfern is situated. It is an L shaped property with a frontage of 46 feet on Government street and 23 feet of Broughton. The former runs back 45 feet and the latter 23 feet. Situated on the block facing Government street are the premises of Messrs. Redfern and Banford, while on the Broughton street side are the offices of E. M. Johnson.  
The deal was put through by E. Crow Baker, the price secured being \$45,000, and according to rumor A. C. Plummerfelt, president of the British American Trust Co., was the buyer.  
The price obtained is considered very reasonable. Three years ago Messrs. Meldram & Maloney bought out the Brown Jug block at the corner of Fort and Government street, for which they paid \$35,000.  
At the time the price was considered large for real estate was then not very active, but the location was excellent. The property further down the street may not be so well situated, but the price obtained indicates that there has been a big advance in values since then.  
There has been no period in the history of Victoria when there has been such a demand for real estate as now, and the sales reported are not confined in the main to any portion of the city. The business section appears to be as much sought after as the suburban and country acreage. Indeed in view of the way sales are taking place that on Government street is considered a pick-up. In consequence of this transfer it is understood no immediate changes will follow in the way of improvements. Mr. Redfern does not intend to retire from business, but sold only on conditions of securing a long lease. Speaking this morning of the matter he said he would not have sold at all if he was a young man for he believed the property a splendid one.

## BASEBALL IN ALBERTA.

### Professional League Formed—Monthly Salary Limit Fixed at Twelve Hundred Dollars.

(Associated Press.)  
Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 13.—A new professional league will soon be recorded here under the name of the Western Canada League of Professional Baseball Clubs. It is composed of the following cities: Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton, all in the province of Alberta. The league was organized on a permanent basis at a convention held at Lethbridge.  
Bruce Robinson, of Calgary, was elected president, A. E. Humphreys, of Lethbridge, vice-president, and Mr. Farrell, of Edmonton, secretary. A salary limit of \$1,200 per month was fixed, and each club is to post \$400 with the treasurer of the league as a guarantee that they will finish the season. The season opens May 30th, and closes on Labor day.  
A unique feature of the Western Canada League is the fact that almost the entire schedule of games with the exception of the closing two weeks will be played after 7 o'clock in the evening. This feature is a distinct advantage over the conditions of every other league; as business people are able to attend the games in the evening.

## MINERS WILL NOT RATIFY AGREEMENT UNTIL DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS MITCHELL

### Delegates Leave Fernie For Indianapolis

(Special to the Times.)  
Fernie, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the miners held this afternoon it was decided not to ratify the agreement signed last night by Thos. Burke and G. G. S. Lindsey, and not to go to work until a deputation met President Jno. Mitchell at Indianapolis. President Sherman, president of the union, and Peter Patterson, a board member, were appointed delegates.  
The meeting was unfavorable to hearing Mr. Burke, and was far from harmonious.  
The delegates and Mr. Burke left for Indianapolis this evening over the C. P. R.  
The coal company had 46 men working at Coal Creek mines to-day, and Michel was working quite a force. It is thought that the company will operate the mines with those willing to work.

## ROYAL VISITORS.

### King Haaken and Queen Maude Entertained by Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 14.—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Wm. Treloar, and the corporation of the city, gave a luncheon at the historic Guildhall to-day in honor of King Haaken and Queen Maude of Norway.  
The function was attended by the ceremony familiar to the public by similar royal visitors of recent years. The King and Queen of Norway and their suites drove in state landaus, escorted by detachments of Life Guards from Paddington railroad station to the city, through miles of streets lined by troops and decorated with flags, and received a hearty ovation from the crowds with whom Queen Maude was always a favorite. A distinguished assembly, including a number of the royal family, met the visiting King and Queen at the luncheon.

## PRIZES DOUBLED.

### Earl Grey Adds Another Trophy For Amateur Musical and Theatrical Competition.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—In connection with the theatrical competition for which Lord Grey is giving a trophy, His Excellency has now decided to give two—one for music and one for drama. The competition takes place in the Russell theatre, Ottawa.

## HUNDREDS OF HINDUS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

The steamer Tartar which arrived in port this morning brought to this province a further contingent of Hindus. There were on board over 700 of these people, and of that number 360 landed here. Clad in their cotton raiment, well adapted for a tropical climate, the turbaned throng looked anything but adapted to the conditions prevailing here. They are Sikhs, like the 1,482 of their country men who have previously arrived in this province. They show their connection with the army by the varied uniforms worn. A large number were arrayed in khaki. Others wore the white uniform used in the tropics. A few had brilliant scarlet, and one wore a tunic of blue and gold braid, resembling that of a Hussar. Their associated forms stood out in bold relief owing to the fact that they wore tight fitting leg coverings with puttees below the knee. They do not appear well adapted for rough work.  
On landing here the Hindus were held at the wharves, where they were subjected to examination by Dr. Milne, the immigration officer.  
The remainder of the Hindus on board the Tartar were bound for Vancouver. In view of the stand taken by Mayor Buscomb against allowing any more of these people into the city, it will be interesting to know what steps he will take on the arrival of the steamer at the Terminal City.  
It is reported that the Sikhs who arrived on the Tartar will be handed without interference from the civic authorities. No common or garden variety of city policeman will this time have any say in what shall be done with the men from Hindustan. Everybody save railway officials and government officers is to be prevented from going on the wharves.  
The Vancouver Province says that twelve special C. P. R. police will take charge of the Canadian Pacific wharf and approaches, and the Hindus arriving on the steamship Empress of China and the Tartar will be handed without interference from the civic authorities. No common or garden variety of city policeman will this time have any say in what shall be done with the men from Hindustan. Everybody save railway officials and government officers is to be prevented from going on the wharves.

## TRAIN WRECKED CREW PROCEEDED ON JOURNEY

### Men All Received Minor Injuries and Lost Baggage, Gear and Money.

Already the crew of the H. M. S. Shearwater which were the victims of a railway accident the other side of Kamloops yesterday morning have resumed their journey eastward, and according to local advices, will reach the Atlantic seaboard in time to connect with the steamship Lake Erie, the vessel which is to carry them across the Atlantic.  
Information was received early last evening by the commanding officer of H. M. S. Shearwater, that Messrs. Witting and Logan were badly burned and will be in the hospital at Kamloops for months, but according to a telegram which the local C. P. R. office received this morning only one of the men will have to remain in the hospital. Which one is not mentioned.  
The commanding officer's information also states that all the men received minor injuries, and that all their baggage, gear and money were burned. There were fifty men in charge of Lieut. Scott.

## WILL BE SUBMITTED BY A REFERENDUM

### Mayor Says Electors Will Have Vote on Several Contentious Matters—A Public Meeting.

There are at present three matters which will come up in the form of a referendum at the next election," said Mayor Morley to a Times reporter this morning. "They are the questions of a special audit, the appointment of a board of park commissioners and the conducting of all work in the city under the local improvement system. As the time is drawing near when the council will finally consider any propositions in regard to this matter it is well for the people to remember that any questions of like importance should be submitted at an early date in order to have them submitted to the referendum vote."  
His Worship is at present sending out notices to all holders of liquor licenses in the city inviting them to a conference with the city council on Friday night, when the proposed by-law will be considered and discussed. "Next week," the date has not yet been fixed, the council will hold a special meeting to consider the report of the special committee on trade licenses, which was submitted to the council some time ago.

## MUTINOUS SAILORS ESCAPE FROM GUARDS

### Squad of Infantry Attacked By Artillerymen—Five Men Wounded and One May Die.

(Associated Press.)  
Cronstadt, Russia, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five sailors who were sentenced to hard labor in the mines for life after having been convicted of participating in the August mutiny, escaped last night while awaiting deportation.  
They were allowed to visit the baths under an escort of sixteen soldiers, whom they overpowered and disarmed the guard, killing one man. The convicts then donned civilian clothes and disappeared. Only one of the fugitives have been recaptured.  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 14.—A desperate fight occurred on the streets of Cheyenne last night, when a detachment of artillerymen from Fort Russell attacked a number of infantrymen, all on leave. Both sides fought desperately with knives. Five men were cut and slashed, one of whom is expected to die. The wounded were taken to the hospital. The cause of the fighting is an old feud existing between the two arms of the service.

## TARTAR HAD HER ROUGHEST VOYAGE

### Steamer Lost Lifeboat—Other Injuries Sustained on a Trying Trip Across the Pacific From the Orient.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived in port this morning several days behind her scheduled time, showing evidence of an extremely rough voyage. Capt. Davidson, R.N.R., commander of the vessel, reports the voyage the roughest he has had in all his experience on the run, extending over twelve years. The weather almost from the start from Yokohama on Monday, October 29th, was very stormy, gale succeeding gale, and with the necessary complement of heavy seas running all the time.  
There is no mistaking the fact that the Tartar had a rough time. She came in listed slightly to the port side. There are briny marks on the smoke-stack, showing where the spray had dashed over the vessel. One of the lifeboats has been lost, and it was with difficulty that another of the ship's complement of boats was prevented from being carried off the deck. The smoking room on the hurricane deck aft also suffered, and was partially stove in.  
This took place about three days ago, when the severest weather of a severe trip was encountered. The weather at that time was such that for several hours the Tartar had to await the storm subsiding.  
The passengers were naturally very much alarmed and acknowledge that they had fears that their last hours had come. The officers of the Tartar, however, give the passengers great credit for the way they behaved under great trying circumstances. Not only did this apply to the saloon passengers, but Capt. Davidson says the Hindus in the stowage gave no trouble whatever.

## FLORAL OSTRICH PLUMES ON SHOW

### CONCLUDING DAY OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM DISPLAY

The chrysanthemum show now being held in the large hall of the Carnegie Library is a splendid exemplification of Victoria's supremacy in flowers, both summer and winter. Though the attendance yesterday was not as large as could be desired, all who paid the display a visit were most enthusiastic in appreciation.  
Immediately fronting the entrance, in the centre of an emerald-covered table, wreathed with amilax and ivy, is the first prize collection of six blooms, shown by Mrs. Henry Croft. Twelve inches in diameter, with "incisive" petals, some above and sulphur-colored below, of the ostrich plume variety, there has never been a collection of six splendid blossoms that could surpass it. Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, although absent in San Francisco, succeeded in obtaining two prizes. One was for the best collection of plants in pots, shown in front of the fireplace, of the same or similar variety to those displayed by Mrs. Croft. The other content in which Mrs. Pemberton was successful was obtaining the second prize for the best six blossoms. They were ostrich-plume blossoms of pure white.  
For the best collection of different varieties, Mrs. Croft also secured first place. Her exhibit is composed of a large number of flowers, each variety being contained in a separate vase. Mrs. Rattenbury, who obtained second place, shows all her blooms in one large holder and they make a magnificent showing. There are several collections at different points in the hall. On two Oriental ebony tables, near the main window, are splendid clusters of white and bright yellow, while on a rattan holder between the two mentioned there is another beautiful collection.  
The chrysanthemums are not the only point of interest, however. There is a most artistic candy room. As if wishing that the national flower of England should not be forgotten in the display of that of Japan, those in charge have used roses principally in their scheme of table decoration. Beautiful pink and yellow blossoms set off with fine effect the various holders of confectionery, most of them being of purple and saffron color. There is also a tea room, each table decorated with a cluster of chrysanthemums, that appears to be doing a thriving business. Many professional exhibits add much to the beauty and value of the show. These are made by the Fairview, Ross Bay, Wilkerson, Higgins and Jubilee nurseries. Not only this, the florists have donated a large number of cut blossoms for sale in aid of the funds of the Protestant Orphanage for which purpose the exhibition is being held. Prominent among these is a large number of pink carnations, given by A. J. Woodward, and especial mention must be made also of another large collection donated by Mrs. Dunsmuir.  
Capt. W. F. Burton and J. H. Wolleston acted as judges, their decisions giving universal satisfaction. The prize winners were: Best collection, 1st, Mrs. Henry Croft; 2nd, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury. Best six blossoms, 1st, Mrs. Croft; 2nd, Mrs. Pemberton. Best collection in pots, Mrs. Pemberton. The exhibition opened again at 3 p.m. this afternoon and will continue until 10 p.m. This evening there will be no more pleasing function to attend than that of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage.

## A MISSIONARY PIONEER.

### Rev. W. T. Currie Will Tell of Experiences in Africa at Congregational Church To-Morrow.

To-morrow evening in the First Congregational church, Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., who has returned with his wife on a well-earned furlough after twenty years' missionary service in West Central Africa, will give a lecture on his experiences in the "Dark Continent." Mr. Currie has had a wonderful and eventful career as a missionary, and with his associates has built up the Canadian Congregational mission at Chisamba, Angola, three hundred miles from Benguela, in Portuguese territory. Chisamba is a Christian community; an Evangelistic, medical and industrial centre. A year before leaving the station of Chisamba, Mr. Currie, with his wife, travelled through the heart of Africa to Lake Nyang and return, a journey of 2,500 miles. He had dealings with twenty-five different tribes, stayed a month at Ila, where Livingstone died, and was under arrest in Congo Free State for sixteen days for preaching.  
At Chisamba there are six schools with 800 scholars on the rolls and a church with a congregation of 150, besides class-rooms for teachers and preachers, Clara Wilkes Memorial hall for public meetings, Minnehaha Clarke cottages for unmarried girls, a hospital of eight buildings, carpenter and blacksmith shops, mill-house, saw-pits and store and a "guest house."  
At Ciyuka, another mission station, there is a large church accommodating 800 people, a school for 600 people, both built by natives, and "Hughes House" for teachers.  
The success of the missionary campaign which has resulted in the foundation of religious centres at the above places has been mainly due to the indefatigable efforts and zeal of Mr. Currie, the pioneer missionary.  
Mr. Currie will conduct both services at the Congregational church on Sunday next, and will also deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. before leaving the city.

## CASTRO'S ILLNESS.

### President of Venezuela Not Expected to Recover—Trouble in Republic.

Willmetstad, Nov. 13.—The latest advices received here from Caracas confirm previous reports to the effect that President Castro's illness is approaching a climax and that his physicians believe it is impossible for him to recover.  
The Venezuelan rebel leader Montilla is again in arms, has twice defeated government troops and has threatened to pillage the town of Garquisimet. Serious disturbances, it is asserted, are feared in the event of Castro's death.



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VON BUELOW'S SPEECH.

Spoke in Reichstag on Germany's Foreign Relations.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Chancellor Von Buelow, from the place in the Reichstag where he fell unconscious seven months ago, spoke for an hour to-day on Germany's foreign relations.

During his speech Chancellor Von Buelow said: "Our relations with the United States continue on a most friendly basis, resting as they do upon historical and natural reasons."

White, took advantage of every opportunity to harmonize antagonism and to contribute to an honorable agreement for all the states concerned.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Man Instantly Killed While Hunting in Woods.

(Associated Press.)

Malone, N.Y., Nov. 14.—H. J. Buell, of Constable, while hunting in the woods at Kushawa to-day, was mistaken for a deer and shot. He died immediately. Buell was 34 years old.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Countess de Castellane Successful in Her Suit.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Countess de Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould) was to-day granted a divorce and the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of the Count de Castellane, their father.

SEEKS TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Prince Amedeo de Broglie, father of Prince Robert de Broglie, has filed a demand in the Paris courts for the annulment of his son's marriage to Miss Estelle Alexander, of California.

FEATHERSTONE IS WRITING HIS LIFE

ALSO PREPARING PETITION TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Has No Apparent Fear of End and Continually Asserts His Innocence.

Waking fat and hearty, though in the shadow of the gallows, Robert Silles Featherstone, condemned to execution on December 12th, is a busy man at the provincial jail.

Featherstone does not give those who have seen him since his conviction a feeling of disgust. Far otherwise. To some of them his attitude has imparted almost a belief in his innocence.

For many days he has been engaged in preparing the petition he intends to forward to the Minister of Justice. "I am broke now," he says, "I cannot afford to pay any lawyers, so I must look after myself."

He has not the appearance of a criminal, and Provincial Constable Cox, who had opportunity to associate with him when the former was a corporal in the Northwest Mounted Police, while tracking a murderer in the Red Deer country, says he was a first-class officer.

THE HAMILTON STRIKE.

Street Railway Company Will Run Cars and Asks Authorities For Militia Protection.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 13.—Mayor Biggar issued a proclamation to-day stating that the riot act would be read if disorderly conduct in the streets, when cars are operated, is not stopped.

The police commissioners met and decided that if the company operated cars it must assume the risk as the commission was unable to give it protection.

RUMORED DEATH OF CASTRO.

Report Current at Willemstad, But Has Not Been Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)

Fort de France, Nov. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Kortenaar, arrived here yesterday from Willemstad, Curacao, and reported to-day that at the time of her departure it was rumored there persistently and generally believed that President Castro of Venezuela was dead, but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power.

MONTREAL VACANCIES.

Nominations in St. Mary Division—Guerin May Withdraw in St. Anne Contest.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The nomination of candidates for the House of Commons for St. Mary division of Montreal will take place to-day. It is likely the labor man will withdraw, leaving the field to All, Martin, Liberal.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Route Approved Fourteen Miles West of Edmonton.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Grand Trunk Pacific route has been approved fourteen miles west of Edmonton. The grade is about 21 feet to the mile.

BUYS SITE FOR BANK.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The Royal Bank of Canada to-day purchased a 2,000,000 site on Main street, 40 feet between Bannatyne and McDermott streets.

WILL DEFEND THAW.

New York, Nov. 13.—Delphin M. Delmar, of San Francisco, a leading member of the Pacific slope bar, has been engaged to defend Harry N. Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White, the architect.

BOWKER PARK BY-LAW.

Voting Will Take Place To-morrow on Proposal to Purchase Land Adjoining Exhibition Grounds.

To-morrow the ratepayers will vote upon the Bowker Park by-law, which proposes to set aside a sum of \$50,000 for the purchase and improvement of the sixty-three acres of land which adjoin the exhibition grounds.

NO PLAY TO-NIGHT.

Performance of "Arizona" at Victoria Theatre Has Been Cancelled—Delayed by Washout.

Since the theatrical page of the Times went to press Manager Denham, of the Victoria theatre, has received a dispatch stating that the company that was to have appeared in "Arizona" to-night had been delayed by a washout near Seattle and could not arrive here in time.

FOUR MEN BURIED BY CAVE-IN ON RAILWAY

Were Alive When Taken Out But Two Died Soon After Being Rescued.

(Associated Press.)

Waterbury, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Two men were killed and two injured, one badly, here to-day when a bank of a railroad cut being excavated by the New York Central caved in.

LOCAL NEWS.

In the County court to-day the case of Bannister vs. Shaw was disposed of by Judge Lampman.

The sale of the old revenue cutter Grant will take place at Port Townsend to-day, and after thirty years of service in the United States government the vessel will pass into private hands.

Dr. C. J. Pagan, secretary to the health department, is in Kamloops on business connected with acquiring the site chosen for the proposed sanatorium for consumptives.

WONDERS OF VEGETATION.

Great Lifting Powers of Plants—Remarkable Growths.

The fertility of some members of the vegetable world is really astounding. Thus, an ounce of onion seed which has been sown in a garden at Newton, Abbot produced no less than 450 pounds of onions.

For instance, at Musbury, a village near Axminster, an agriculturalist planted an ordinary winter cattle bean.

The average individual if asked how many beans made five would make a generous answer, though of which the agriculturist would give. His single bean produced no fewer than 600 beans.

Very extraordinary is the force exerted by growing vegetation. A curious example of this fact has been furnished in the gardens at Kelsey Park, Beckenham.

Melons are extremely strong; in fact, one has been known to raise a weight amounting to two and a half tons.

A well known student of nature tried to estimate the strength of a melon when it was eighteen days old and measured 27 inches in circumference.

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While in a natural state the plant is of a vivid hue, yet directly it is touched by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

PRINCELY SALARIES

The Earnings of Musicians in the United States.

Writing of the fees and salaries musicians receive in the United States, a contributor to Munsey's Magazine says: When Adelina Patti sang in opera for the late Henry E. Abbey, she received five thousand dollars a night.

Next to Patti in earning ability stood, as still stands, Jean de Reszke. When M. de Reszke first came to this country he received a thousand dollars a performance; but so great was his success that he demanded higher terms.

Mme. Melba is another of the large earners of the operatic stage, though her income is by no means so good as it was some years ago.

Mme. Calve belongs to the thousand-dollar class of singers, and her annual income is about \$40,000.

Caruso was engaged by Maurice Grau after his first success in London. When Mr. Grau gave up the Metropolitan, Mr. Caruso took over the contract at \$1,000 a performance.

Mme. Paderewski has made several visits to America, and each time has earned at least \$15,000 in a season.

After Paderewski, the largest fees probably go to the youthful violinist, Kubelik, who receives for his concerts in America \$500 a performance.

Expert Says—France Must Build More Powerful Ships.

The Paris Matin publishes an article containing the views of Chief Naval Engineer Laubeuf on warships.

He says that if France wishes to build more warships they must be the most powerful possible, otherwise they need not build any at all.

Great Britain's naval strength, he declares, is not only in the number of her ships, but in her individual power.

He is in front because she was the first to construct ironclads of 15,000 tons, and because she was the first to construct ironclads of 18,000 tons.

"If," says M. Laubeuf, "we build ironclads, we must reply to the Dreadnought by yet stronger ships, and less swift, like our projected vessels of 18,000 tons."

There are very few who get more than \$300 a night, and as a rule their engagements are comparatively infrequent.

Lastly, mention should be made of the conductors, to whom no inconsiderable money-earning possibilities are open nowadays.

At the head of this class stands Arthur Nikisch, conductor of the Berlin philharmonic orchestra, and several other organizations.

Herr Nikisch's income is \$25,000 a year. Theodore Thomas used to get \$12,000 a year for leading the Chicago orchestra, but he had to purchase all his music.

Wm. Gericke, who recently resigned from the Boston symphony orchestra, received \$10,000 a year.

A domestic servant, named Emma Coley, who obtained a situation by writing her own "character," was fined \$5 at Marylebone, London.

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A Public Meeting

Of the ratepayers of the OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY will be held in the Schoolroom on Poul Bay road, on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 8 p. m. The Mayor and Councillors are invited to attend.

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### CANADIAN APPLES.

Shipments Have Given Every Satisfaction in the English Market.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: In a report to the department of trade and commerce, W. A. Mackinnon, agent at Bristol, says consignments of Canadian apples have given great satisfaction except in the case of one shipper, who has obtained unenviable notoriety with Bristol dealers and has given a black eye to his brand for the rest of the season. A consignment from this dealer realized only 2 shillings a barrel. The chief soap manufacturers in Britain have formed a combine and have aroused the hostility of the grocery trade. Many grocers have pledged themselves not to handle soaps made by the combine. Mr. Mackinnon thinks the opportunity a golden one for Canadian soap manufacture.

## MORE GOLD FOUND IN SASKATCHEWAN

### PROSPECTORS RUSHING TO NEW DISCOVERIES

#### Former Accountant of Ontario Bank Says McGill Speculated to Improve Conditions of Institution.

Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 13.—Indications are favorable that one of the richest gold finds in Canadian history was made five miles east of here yesterday. Messrs. Fieldhouse and Bowlett, of Vermillion, with two expert miners from Montana, made one of the biggest discoveries. They returned today to Vermillion to organize a syndicate, and will at once go to work and rush development on their claims. Several experienced men who have been for years in the Klondike are now on the property prospecting. In their opinion it will without doubt prove one of the richest places discovered in Canada. Every train is crowded with gold seekers.

#### Ontario Bank Case.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—In the trial of Charles McGill this morning, J. L. Langton, former chief accountant of the Ontario Bank, was cross-examined by R. F. McKay, counsel for McGill. He declared that the bank would have collapsed in 1885 had it not been supported by brokers. He also declared that speculation on margins was begun to improve the condition of the bank, that operations on the stock market were carried on by McGill for the bank and not for himself personally. There was absolutely no doubt about this. Up to 1901 over \$200,000 profits had been made in this way. As for "tickers," other banks used them as well as the Ontario Bank.

#### Suit Entered.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—This morning the Ontario Bank on behalf of itself and all other creditors of George R. R. Cockburn, entered suit against Cockburn and his wife, Mary E. Cockburn, to have it declared that the conveyance made by Cockburn to his wife of property on Bay street is fraudulent, and also to prevent a sale of this property by Mrs. Cockburn.

#### Jail Convicted.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The grand jury this morning brought in an indictment against the city of Toronto for maintaining a common nuisance with reference to the jail. The conditions in the building, the jurors said, would be hardly fit for or tolerated in first-class stables.

#### Death of H. Webb.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Harry Webb, the well known caterer, is dead.

#### Stranded Steamer.

Quebec, Nov. 13.—The Dominion liner Kensington, ashore at Matane, changed her position during the night. A heavy snow storm prevailed all night with a gale of wind, and continues. The vessel this morning can scarcely be seen.

#### Fork Packing.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 13.—A big pork packing plant, costing half a million dollars will be established here in the near future.

#### Ended His Life.

Swan River, Mtn., Nov. 13.—A somewhat remarkable suicide occurred at the farm of Mr. Cleggart, ten miles from here last night, when an unknown man who was being housed for the night shot himself in a bedroom, using the shotgun of his host.

#### Million Dollar Bridge.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 13.—William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and R. R. Jamieson of Calgary, western general superintendent, are in the city to confer with the city council in regard to the new, high-level bridge from Strathcona across the river to Edmonton. This bridge will be a mile long, and will cost approximately \$1,000,000. Work on the bridge will be started this winter. The plan for the structure is to have railway and tramway tracks in the centre of the bridge, and on each side a vehicle trafficway and a foot-path.

#### KING HAAKON DECORATED.

Invested With the Order of the Garter by King Edward.

London, Nov. 13.—King Edward tonight invested King Haakon of Norway with the Order of the Garter at a special charter held in the throne room of Windsor Castle. The investiture was attended with great pomp and ceremony. Although knights of the order are elected from time to time, as vacancies come, there has not been an investiture like the one of today since 1855, when the late Queen Victoria conferred the honor upon Napoleon III and Victor Emmanuel, then King of Sardinia. King Edward is the only surviving member of the royal house of Great Britain who participated in that historic event.

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#### JAPANESE SCHOLARS.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The call tomorrow will say: "Secretary Metcalf, before leaving for Washington yesterday, confided to a few intimate friends the sentiment of the people of San Francisco, if not the whole state, is opposed to allowing Japanese or Chinese children to mingle freely with Caucasian children, and it is likely that regulations will be made providing that Asiatic children be instructed in separate schools."

## REIGN OF TERROR

### Murders and Robberies at Pittsburg—Young Woman Nailed to Boards of Sink.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Pittsburg terrorized and likened to a mining camp or a frontier town, is the tone of all this morning's issues of the papers. Three murders, a number of robberies on highways, accompanied by violence and an attempt at crucifixion in twenty-four hours are added to a large number of crimes that have been committed during the last two weeks. The record for twenty-four hours besides the murder of Henry E. Smith, a young business man of the fashionable East End, who was shot by burglars who entered the Smith home, is extended by the robbery of Charles R. Lawrence early yesterday at Fifth avenue and Brady streets, almost in the heart of the city.

Nicholas Lewis of Sharpsburg, a few miles from the city, was beaten and robbed, and did not recover consciousness for several hours. Raymond White of Duquesne, was also found early yesterday badly bruised, with several ribs broken. He had been robbed, and could give no description of his assailants.

The crucifixion case was brought to light by the screams of a woman in a tenement on Forbes street, near the Jones and Laughlin steel mills. Neighbors rushed in and found Mrs. Jean Mitchell, nineteen years old, in the kitchen, huddled in a kneeling position on the floor, with both hands nailed to the draining board of the sink, with her head running down her arms. Near her lay a hatchet, the weapon with which the nails had been driven, and which was then used to draw them out. The woman was unconscious and was taken to a hospital, when she recovered she merely said that when she entered her flat that morning something struck her on the back of the head, and she felt herself drawn toward the kitchen.

#### BRITANNIA MINE MANAGER.

M. T. Adams, of New York, Has Been Inspecting Properties.

#### More Holdups.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Holdups on the streets of this city continue to come to light. Early today E. H. McMurray, a restaurant keeper, was accosted by a man on the street. McMurray had been held up the morning previous and had armed himself and when he drew his pistol the man fled, dropping a club. Later the dwelling of Mrs. Sarah Bassett, colored, in Second avenue, was entered by a burglar. Mrs. Bassett fired a shot at the man as he escaped. The assailant, a man named M. J. Cauley, who had been visiting in the east end, was attacked and partly strangled on Centre avenue today. She screamed for help and soon several policemen chased the assailant, who escaped. Arrests are being made all over the city by the police. The department was shaken up today, a general transfer taking place.

#### WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Sitting at Buffalo—Scheme For Route Between Montreal and New York.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The international waterways commission convened this morning in executive session for the purpose of considering the reports of the members on several matters of importance. The session will probably last for three days. The commissioners at the meeting are: American section, Gen. O. H. Ernst; George Clinton, of Buffalo, and E. E. Haskell, of Detroit.

Canadian section, George C. Gibbons, London, Ont.; Louis E. Coste, Ottawa, and Dr. W. A. King, Port Colborne. W. E. Wilson is secretary of the American section, and Thomas Coste of the Canadian section.

The application of the Richelieu Canal Company was under consideration. The company proposes to make a canal behind this proposition, which, if present plans are carried out, will open a direct water route between Montreal and New York. Men prominently identified with the project arrived here today, and they will be given a chance to lay their plans before the commission tomorrow. It was learned tonight on good authority that the company proposes to make Lake Champlain a storage basin for the canal, and that they want to use about 9,000 cubic feet per second from the waters of the lake. The promoters intend to utilize the waters of the lake for both navigation and power purposes.

The Minnesota Canal & Power Company's application for water rights was considered, but no definite action was taken. The commissioners also discussed the Lake Erie international boundary question and the present status of Niagara Falls power. No recommendations were made, the discussion being largely over matters of detail.

#### FATAL FIRES.

Two Men Perished in Hotel—Father and Son Lost Lives in Their Home.

Port Chester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Two men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed Weeks' hotel here early today. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The men burned to death were William O'Brien, 35 years of age, and William Kane, 33 years of age, both bricklayers.

#### Two Dead.

Paoli, Ind., Nov. 12.—Vincent Moore, aged 55 years, and Raymond Moore, his son, aged 11 years, were burned to death in their home last night. Three other members of the family escaped by jumping from a second story window. They received slight injuries.

## LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

### OBJECT TO MUTILATION OF EDUCATION BILL

#### Minister's Speech Regarded as an Ultimatum on Behalf of the Government.

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 12.—In a speech delivered here to-night, Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, said the education bill as reconstructed in the House of Lords was a sheer impossibility. As the measure came from the committee of Commons, it was unobjectionable, but the House of Lords fostered and bolstered up denominationalism. Mr. Birrell said he hoped the Lords would recognize during the committee stage of the bill that they had gone too far, and that a Liberal government could not be carried on with advantage and sincerity if measures prepared in accordance with its pledges were mutilated and destroyed by an unrepresentative assembly.

#### Press Comments.

London, Nov. 12.—The Liberal papers this morning comment upon the speech of Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, at Bristol last night, as an ultimatum on behalf of the government to the House of Lords.

The Tribune declared the education bill is the last effort that will be made to reconcile popular control with religious education, and avers that if the present bill is destroyed, it will be substituted by not a denominational, but a secular system of religious education.

#### "Mason T. Adams, of New York, the newly-appointed manager of the Howe Sound Copper Company, is now in Vancouver, having just completed a three months' tour of inspection of the various properties controlled by the late George H. Robinson and his associates," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It is reported that under the new management extensive improvements will be made both at the Crofton smelter and at the mines. It is probable that another aerial tram-line will be installed. The present tram cannot handle more than 600 tons per day. The daily output of ore at the mine is far in excess of this amount, and much more ore could be got out if it were possible to get it over the intervening three miles to tide-water."

"The water supply is also to be improved by some method of conservation. Last summer, during the hot weather, Britannia creek fell so low as to cause great inconvenience in the operation of the concentrating plant, which consumes a great deal of water. In addition to this the hydro-electric plant at the beach makes a heavy demand on the water supply. Plans for the installation of a 400-ton furnace at the smelter at Crofton are also under consideration. Mr. Adams will also have control of the Mount Andrews mines at Prince of Wales Island. He was appointed to his present position on the resignation of Mr. Henry Stern, who found that he had not sufficient time to devote to the work."

#### A SEASON OF SIMPLICITY.

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"Severity" and "plainness" are the watchwords for the fall and winter fashions in men's clothing. All exaggeration has been taken from the coat, and the trousers are being cut in more rational mode.

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THE LATEST BY-LAW.
It would appear to be altogether unnecessary to urge the ratepayers of Victoria to turn out to-morrow between the statutory hours of polling and vote for the by-law authorizing the purchase of the race track and other property adjoining the exhibition grounds and buildings. Every one who has anything to say on the subject at all commends the action of the exhibition authorities and management in securing an option on the property, and asks the qualified electors to endorse the said action by their votes to-morrow.

should raise the question of the price it is proposed to pay for the addition to the corporation's holdings for exhibition purposes, we have it on unquestionable authority and from more than one source that the proprietors of the land in question were most liberal in their treatment of the city's representatives. They made a personal sacrifice in order to give the citizens of Victoria the opportunity they will have to-morrow. This is no boom tale circulated for the purpose of unloading real estate of doubtful value upon the public of Victoria. Property on the outskirts of the city is rapidly rising in value. There is no doubt whatever that if the owners of the land in question had been more anxious to add materially to their bank accounts than to perform a patriotic duty to the city the Bowker Park property would have been transferred to other hands ere this, and that preparations would already have been under way to divide it up into holdings of the size for which there is at present such a demand.

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What Other People Think
A VITAL QUESTION.
To the Editor: Will you permit me through the medium of your columns to draw attention to a question of vital importance to this city, which I feel in danger of being overlooked through public apathy. I allude to the purchase by the city of the race-track and other property adjoining the exhibition buildings, for which a by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday next.

LOCAL NEWS
A public meeting has been called by ratepayers of the Oak Bay municipality to be held in the school room on Poul Bay road on Friday evening. The referee and councillors are expected to attend.

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Every now and then the newspaper reader reads of a championship match at tennis-I mean the old game, not its daughter, lawn tennis. The match may be in the amateur championship, or it may be like the proposed match between Peter Latham and "Punch" Fraser-for the professional championship of the world. I may mention, by the way, that this event is not yet fixed; certainly it will not be, as some papers have announced, before the New Year. Most probably it will not be till May, 1907. But, to return-these special occasions are almost the only ones on which the public, every one of us, is invited to play, at least to the King Henry of England, King Louis of France; the sport that has been called not only "the game of kings," but also "the king of games."

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on a second or third floor (in more than one American club it is still higher up), and the lower floors used for other purposes, or if the outside walls of the court be used for five and squash racquet courts. For in London, especially, there are-as has recently been pointed out-no public five or squash racquet courts.

SCHOOLROOM TRAGEDY.
Pupil Dies After Being Punished For Laughing.
With tears in his eyes and unnerved to the point of breaking down, Thomas Gould, a probationer teacher, employed under the Manchester Education Committee, listened to a censure from the city coroner, E. A. Gibson, who had been conducting an inquiry into the death of William Bowden, aged thirteen, one of Gould's pupils, who, before his sudden death, complained of having been struck by his teacher. Gould is a teacher at the Ackson street municipal school, Manchester, and Bowden, according to his father, returned from school and laid down on the sofa crying. He said, "My teacher has been striking me in the neck and stomach." He was asked why, and said that he was punished for laughing and making faces at a boy who was brought out for punishment. The boy was in great pain, and a doctor advised his removal to the hospital, where he died three hours later.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas of Patagonia and certain gazelles of the far East. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of Western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lower France, there are herds of stags and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.



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A general meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held in the office of Dr. Garesche, Yates street, on Friday evening. The principal business will be the election of officers.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Major Andam and W. F. Burton, left on His Honor's yacht, the Thistle, yesterday afternoon for the Fraser river. The Lieutenant-Governor will visit New Westminster in conformity with his promise to visit the Royal City occasionally. Afterwards the party will go duck hunting at Pitt Meadows.

John Cort, owner of the Grand Opera house, Seattle, and manager of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, wired E. R. Ricketts, manager of the Victoria theatre to-day, stating that "Strongheart" is the best show ever presented in the Sound city. The play will be seen here on Friday night, and Mr. Cort thinks that every seat in the house should be sold out. Mr. Ricketts strongly wishes to recommend this dramatic performance to his patrons.

After waiting seven weeks for the settlement of the Fernie strike two miners arrived in the city last evening only to hear that the trouble was ended. They had written to the local captain of the Salvation Army and asked if he could secure them employment in Victoria. The officer in question having resided at Fernie, was personally acquainted with a number of the men on strike, and securing work at the B. C. Marine railway sent back this favorable news. As stated, two of the men arrived here and four more were on their way to Victoria. In all ten or twelve intended coming, bringing with them their families and personal effects. When the news was received, however, that the strike had been settled the miners decided to return at once to Fernie. They had no complaint against the managing director, G. G. S. Lindsey, who had always treated them fairly.

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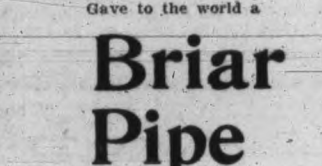
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Secure application blanks from above of General Secretary, 49 Broad street.

The Iron Moulders' Union meets to-night in Labor hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Victoria branch No. 1 of the Canadian Labor Party, will meet in Labor hall.

Attractive Dollar-Corsets. Of special interest among our new fall assortments are Crompton's No. 157. They give comfort and grace to every woman who wears them. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Price only \$1. Robinson's cash store.

Captain Angus, who hopes to lead No. 1 company, of the Fifth Regiment, to victory in its indoor baseball match against the sergeants to-morrow evening, requests all members of the company mentioned interested in the new sport to meet in the drill hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Last evening a very enjoyable concert was held in the Mission hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The following program was given: Piano solo, Miss McDonald; instrumental duet, Miss and Master Alexander; solo, Miss Thompson; duet, Misses Mathews; reading, Mrs. McDonald; address, J. McCallum.

Tenders are being called for by the department of public works at Ottawa for the construction of a custom-house building at Osoyoos and the latest date for submitting the same is December 3rd. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to John Lowe, postmaster, Fairview, B. C., and at the office of William Henderson, resident architect, Victoria.

The managing committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home held a long meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which a new code of by-laws was discussed, which will be submitted to the members at the annual meeting on December 11th. The discussion was not ended although considerable progress was made and the committee will meet again at 4 p. m. on Thursday.

According to the Seattle papers Henry Austin Adams, better known to Victorians as Vincent Harper, the novelist, will be opposed in his application for a divorce from his wife, who lives in the East. Flora C. Adams, his wife, will file a cross bill. The hearing of the action has been stood over until December 14th, by Judge Griffin, of Seattle, in order to allow the opposing sides time to prepare their cases.

There will be a social gathering of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Tenant, No. 5, Superior street, at 3 p. m. on Thursday in recognition of the work done by Mrs. Spofford, provincial organizer. Mrs. Spofford will address the meeting in connection with her work in the province. She leaves at the end of the week to further the work on the Mainland. Members and friends of the union will please take notice.

Only one candidate is writing in the qualifying civil service examination which is being held in the city hall to-day. James R. Parfitt, of the local customs department. This is the first occasion on which such a poor entrance has been made in the examination, and it is also the first time that there have been no ladies writing. There are at present very few positions in the civil service open to ladies, which accounts for the lack of candidates.

The following donations to the Aged Women's Home during October are thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Goodacre, pears and cake; Miss Anderson, honey; Mrs. Harris, reading matter; Mrs. Higgins, sweet potatoes; Mrs. Pemberton, cake and flowers; St. Luke's church, vegetables; Mrs. Durbin, reading matter; Mrs. Munzie, a load of wood; Christ church cathedral, fruit; Mrs. A. E. McLean, reading matter; Mrs. Rogers, pair of chickens; A Friend, tea and cash; A Friend, a bonnet; Mrs. Sheritt, services rendered; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

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**STILL RISING.**  
Receipts at Victoria Land Registry Office Much Larger Than a Year Ago.

As an indication of the rapidity with which real estate in Victoria and vicinity is being snapped up the returns of the local land registry office for the past month, just given out, are extremely interesting. The important transactions announced this month, are of course not included, so it cannot be said that the larger sum taken in by Mr. Wootton and his staff was unduly inflated.

The receipts for October amounted to \$5,895.95. For the same month last year they were \$4,462.65. This increase of over 30 per cent, shows how Victoria is advancing.

**DEMANDS AN APOLOGY.**  
Major MacFarlane's Solicitor Asks That Correspondent Retract Allegations.

It would seem the trouble over the killing of a bull near Cobble Hill, which culminated in a case before the courts a few weeks ago, has not yet subsided. Major MacFarlane, one of the principals in the case, is now demanding a retraction of and an apology for certain statements made by F. W. Garnett, of Shawanigan Lake. Some time ago the latter wrote to the Times in which he made some allegations. Major MacFarlane, through his solicitor, S. Perry Mills, has addressed to Mr. Garnett the following letter:

Mr. F. W. Garnett, Shawanigan Lake, V. I. E. & N. Railway.

Sir:—The attention of my client, Major MacFarlane, has been called to a letter dated 27th ultimo, under your signature, published in the Victoria Daily Times in its issue of the 21st, headed "Cattle Killing at Cobble Hill," wherein you charge my client with the criminal offence of perjury in the case of "Res. V. MacFarlane."

I, therefore, on behalf of my client, beg to inform you that he denies your charge of perjury, and requires you to withdraw absolutely and unreservedly the unfounded charge which you have caused to be published and circulated in the above mentioned newspaper and to express your regret for so doing.

Further, I must ask you to publish your apology, giving to it the same publicity as was accorded to your letter, otherwise an action for damages will be commenced against you without further notice.

Yours respectfully,  
S. PERRY MILLS.

**JAMES EAY "HOLD-UP"**  
True Story of the Affair is Told to Police by the "Highwaymen" Themselves.

The attempted "hold-up" reported to the police by A. F. Barber, of Vancouver, on Sunday evening, has turned out to be nothing more than a huge mistake on the part of the informant. While Detective Perdue was sitting in the detectives' office yesterday afternoon, two young Englishmen, cousins, named Arthur and William Rist, came in to have themselves "identified" as the "highwaymen." The former held a copy of Monday's Times in his hand. "We are the hold, bad robbers who did that hold-up job," announced Arthur. Then he told the story.

He and his cousin were strangers to the city. They have been ranching in Saskatchewan for some time past, and becoming interested in the glowing reports that were conveyed to them through different mediums, of the equable climate and advantages of the coast districts, they came to this city on a visit. Landing from the Charmer at the outer wharf on Sunday evening they went for a stroll up town, intending to return to the wharf to catch the Spokane in order to extend their trip to San Francisco. On their return journey to the wharf they lost their way and it was then that they "put up the job" on Barber.

"I say," exclaimed Arthur as he saw Mr. Barber coming into sight, and thought he would obtain the required information about their bearings from him. As he spoke he made a quick move across the street. "No you don't," came back the reply of the Vancouver man as he flew into the doorway of a neighboring residence, warding off the "robber" with a few dextrous swishes of his umbrella. Seeing that he had startled the stranger Arthur spade an attempt at an apology; but his "intended victim" would not hear him, contenting himself with vain attempts to turn the door knob into a bell-pull. "Which is the way to the outer?"

"Don't know, keep away from me, d'y'ere" was Barber's breathless answer.

Calling to his cousin William, who had watched the whole incident from the opposite side of the street, Arthur set off with him to the outer wharf. After a tortuous journey down streets and lanes that seemed to lead anywhere but to their destination, they arrived at the waterside just after the Spokane had left.

On Monday evening they saw the account of the "hold-up" as reported to the police in the Times, and decided to take a copy of the paper to the officials and explain.

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Sporting News

FIXTURES FOR TO-NIGHT. 6.30 p. m.—Rugby Football—Centrals practice at Oak Bay Park.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' PRACTICE. The Ladies' Hockey Club is holding its usual mid-week practice at Oak Bay this afternoon.

MANY WITHDRAWALS.

The Manitoba and Northwest Amateur Hockey Association entirely passed up the C. A. U. at its annual meeting last week.

ATHLETICS.

IT WAS TOO WET. Owing to the inclement weather the Y. M. C. A. Harriers did not turn out for the run fixed for last night.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

THURSDAY'S MATCH. Both the sergeants and No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment are steadily practicing for the trial of strength tomorrow night.

BASKETBALL.

MATCH POSTPONED. The match set for to-morrow to open the Y. M. C. A. league second round will not be played until Monday night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Monday's dispatch from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, says: "In a motor cycle race with an express train on the Hooking Valley railroad between Harper and this place, Sidney Martin, a young farmer, covered the distance of eight miles in twelve minutes, beating the train by two minutes and winning a wager."

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field was a marked success. The attendance was up to the standard attained in the old game, and according to the managers, at least fifteen thousand enthusiastic followers of the great game passed through the gates.

Interviews were also had with the presidents of both universities. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford, the winner of the "It was a great game, and I think the sport has come to stay."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES. The two fixtures for senior Association football set for next Saturday are arousing great interest.

The Victoria and the Fifth Regiment will meet at Work Point. The latter team will be considerably strengthened, and as it has only lost its initial match, the contest is expected to be very close.

The Garrison and Rovers will meet the same afternoon at "The Bay." Six points to five in favor of the first named is the present position, but it may be remembered the Garrison has played four games to the Rovers' three.

SIXTEENERS, TOO.

The second game in the replayed series between the Central and North Ward schools with the same result will take place at Oak Bay before the senior match.

JUNIORS' FINAL.

In the Junior School League the last game will be played on Saturday at the Victoria and the Central and North Ward. South Park was eliminated on Saturday last, and the Central only have to hold the opposing team down to a draw to clinch the top notch.

FIFTH IN TRAINING.

So busy were the Fifth Regiment Association players training for the match on Saturday with "The West" that they are expected to meet first for last night, and put off until sometime next week.

THE KING.

BRIT AFTER NELSON. On Saturday Jimmie Brit endeavored to secure a match with Battling Nelson next month, but was thrown down with a thud.

THE FUR.

RETIREMENT DAY. At a meeting to-night in Secretary Smart's office, Chancery Chambers, the members of the Dominion Day Racing Association will settle what is to be done with the surplus for the season.

CANUCKS IN CALIFORNIA.

Canada will be well represented on the California tracks this winter. The Kirkfield stable, of Toronto, shipped twelve head of horses last week.

FIVE OUT OF SIX.

Recently, at Worcester, England, Trigg, the well known jockey, who won the Cesarewitch on Mintonagon, came in first in five races one afternoon. He had no mount in the sixth.

CAPITAL WANTS KING'S.

It is 25 years since the King's Plate, the blue ribbon race of Canada, was run at Ottawa. Since that time the event has been run off on the Woodbine track, near Toronto.

mile speedway between Rockcliffe park and ranges unequalled by any on the continent.

THE OAR.

DURNAN IS CONFIDENT. Eddie Durman, of Toronto, who is now in Australia preparing for his contest for the world's championship in sculling, is very confident of success.

Mr. Comerford says that Durman could not have decided upon a better year to make the trip to the Antipodes, as the sport is booming, and he predicts an immense gate for the race.

Speaking of the race between Stansbury and Towns, Mr. Comerford gives a most interesting description of the manner in which Towns beat the old champion.

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GAMBLING CASE DISMISSED. Magistrate Says That There Was No Evidence to Warrant a Conviction.

The adjourned case in which W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the Tourist Cafe, was charged with keeping a gaming house and four others were charged with frequenting, was disposed of in the police court this morning.

HYPNOTISM FOR DRUNKARDS. Report of South Australian Royal Commissioner—Drug Treatment Also Favored.

Official recognition of the view that drunkenness is to be treated as a disease and not as a crime is given in the report of a royal commission in South Australia.

It is recommended that "places of detention," either owned or managed by the state, or carried on by licensed private enterprise under inspection by state officials, be established.

The great value of the use of drugs, the commission states, "lies in the quickness with which they develop a feeling of repugnance to stimulants and narcotics."

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VALUABLE INFORMATION. Provincial Fruit Inspector Writes Letter on Matters of Interest to Growers and Importers.

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, a few days ago forwarded the following communication to Fred Adie, quarantine officer at Wanaeta.

Dear Mr. Adie—I should have written to you on receipt of your telegram of the 1st instant only that I was desirous of receiving further particulars of the two cases of condemned apples.

We are receiving very loyal support from the press, and will be seen by the two papers which I am sending under separate cover.

Another good thing is accomplished by this strict inspection. Owners of orchards are being compelled to clean them. When we cut off the revenue from the orchard, the owners must either clean or cut down the trees.

KAISER AND RED SIGNBOARD. It Was Removed Because of Its "Revolutionary" Color.

The annals of German Social Democracy have just been enriched by an anecdote from Coburg, where dwells a harmless widow who keeps an umbrella stall on the market place.

The widow, who is innocent of any association with Social Democratic ambitions, removed the signboard on receiving an assurance from the authorities that she might replace it after the departure of her majesty.

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RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

The Severe Probing but Revealed Greater Strength—\$3,000,000 Better Off Than it Claimed To Be—Investments Absolutely Secure and Highly Profitable—Mr. Kent's Remarks.

Now that the chaff of trifling details has blown away, the management of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada desire to draw attention to the really important facts which the investigation by the Royal Commission has brought out.

LARGE PROFITS ON INVESTMENTS. The most striking feature of the evidence was unquestionably the immensely profitable character of the investments. During the past few years the Company has realized a net profit after deducting all losses, not only of principal but of interest, and after liberally setting down and reserving at all doubtful, over \$1,000,000 in hard cash. In addition, the present market value of the securities still owned is about \$1,050,000 in excess of their ledger value. Still further, the Company has a contingent fund consisting chiefly of stocks obtained in years gone by as bonuses in connection with bond purchases, which, though held in the Company's books at a nominal value of \$1,000,000, have an approximate value of \$3,000,000, and that value is increasing steadily.

The Company's policy is to hold these securities as a contingent fund, and to only include them in the published list as each block becomes interest-bearing or is sold. In the meantime policyholders have the advantage of the interest and additional security thus provided and their profits much increased from this source in years to come.

SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION. Although the Company has thus made enormous profits, these profits have not been made from speculative securities. The Company carefully avoids such. The profits are the result of a policy of not waiting for investments to come to the Company, but of deliberately looking around and selecting those that are safest and best, and then making use of the Company's ability to purchase large blocks of securities at a discount. The result is that the assets are now \$3,000,000 in excess of the liabilities. Absolute safety is always the first consideration, and profit is essentially secondary. Actual illustrations are, however, more convincing than general statements, and as some examples have been given to our investors in the Illinois Traction Company, these may be taken as examples.

ILLINOIS TRACTION COMPANY. The first investment of the Company in Illinois Traction securities was the purchase of two-thirds of the bonds of the Danville, Urbana & Champeau Railway. These were secured by first mortgage on the new interurban line connecting Danville with the twin cities of Urbana and Champeau, and by a further mortgage on the public utility properties, including the street railways, electric light and gas plants of each. Were these bonds absolutely safe? The audited earnings for the previous year of the properties to which they were secured, after deducting every charge of every kind that would come ahead of the interest on the new bonds, was \$180,000. The total interest charge of the new interurban line amounting to \$150,000, the existing earnings were therefore already in excess of the interest charge upon the new bonds. This was without any addition from natural increase, or from the new property to be purchased with the \$150,000 in excess of all bonds. Was there any risk in making such a purchase? Although no increase in earnings was needed to make the bonds abundantly safe, the new interurban line has in reality proved highly profitable, and the earnings of the city properties have also steadily increased. As the result, the interest was two and a half times the interest when the bonds were purchased. It was about \$75,000 or even more than that at the time the bonds were purchased. The interest on the new bonds was therefore \$150,000, or more than the interest on the old bonds. The interest on the new bonds was therefore \$150,000, or more than the interest on the old bonds.

THE SECOND PURCHASE OF ILLINOIS TRACTION securities consisted of the bonds of the Decatur Railway & Light Company, which carried a mortgage upon the street railway, electric light and gas properties of the city of Decatur. The audited earnings for the previous year of these properties, without any addition for normal increase or earnings on new property, were over \$25,000, to cover an interest charge of \$20,000 on the new bonds, or more than \$5 for each \$1 required. In addition, there was the guarantee of the Illinois Traction Co., whose shares are held by other properties already amounted to \$150,000, or a further guarantee equal to the entire interest charge, making the Decatur earnings six times the entire interest charge on the new bonds. Where can safer or better bonds be obtained? Was there any thing speculative about them? These bonds have since all been sold at an advance in price, the Sun Company retaining the stock bonus.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRACTION COMPANY. This was the third purchase. These bonds were secured by first mortgage upon a new interurban line between Decatur and Springfield, and by a mortgage on the street railway and gas plants of the city. The audited earnings for the previous year of these properties, without any addition for normal increase or earnings on new property, were over \$25,000, to cover an interest charge of \$20,000 on the new bonds, or more than \$5 for each \$1 required. In addition, there was the guarantee of the Illinois Traction Co., whose shares are held by other properties already amounted to \$150,000, or a further guarantee equal to the entire interest charge, making the Decatur earnings six times the entire interest charge on the new bonds. Where can safer or better bonds be obtained? Was there any thing speculative about them? These bonds have since all been sold at an advance in price, the Sun Company retaining the stock bonus.

ESTIMATES AND RESULTS. Over 700 deferred policy holders have matured, and in thirty-four per cent of the cases the amount originally estimated as likely to be received at the end of the term, has been realized or exceeded. On all the cases combined the average amount paid has been about ninety-seven per cent of the estimate. The management may be pardoned for being proud of this record. The estimates now in use are lower than the actual amounts, and premiums are higher so that present estimates should certainly be realized. Statements were filed showing that the amount originally estimated as likely to be received at the end of the term, has been realized or exceeded. On all the cases combined the average amount paid has been about ninety-seven per cent of the estimate.

STOCKHOLDERS. The directors have reduced the portion of profits accruing to shareholders from 20 per cent, which was the original ratio, and is still usual with British Companies, to only 5 per cent. When the capital was increased in 1907, the new stock was issued at 80 per cent of the paid-up value, and the dividends of 15 per cent, which have since been paid, therefore yield the stockholders only 5 per cent upon the amount paid into the Company. As the money earned more than 5 per cent, this new capital has cost the policyholders nothing.

COMMISSENER KENT'S APPRECIATION. The management gratefully acknowledges Mr. Kent's appreciative remarks. "The investigation which was conducted in connection with the suggestion that voting power might be given to policyholders, that it seems to me that in the conduct of the Sun Life business there is nothing to be desired so far as the present generation is concerned. If you were immortal you would not say anything further about it. It is by sound judgment that you have put the Sun Life on the pinnacle of a successful company. Another management with other attributes might just as easily squander it. The directors have done their duty nobly; there is no complaint to be made against them, or any one of them. Who can say whether the future management will continue the present high standard of your company?" While the directors and management deeply regret that they do not have the right to vote, they are very glad in the same spirit as Mr. Kent's remarks, to commend the Commission's report.

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Application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by the local Agent. In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

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# THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Gosh, Mr. Gibson," he cried, "you're a warmer! Ye deserve your name. Ye ken what the folk ca' you?"

"Oh, yes," said Gibson complacently. "I'm quite proud of the description. 'I've my ain crew to pick wi' Gourelay,' he went on. 'He was damned till dead yestreen when I asked him to settle my account, and talked about extortion. But bide a wee, bide a wee! I'll enjoy the look on his face when he sees himself forced to carry for you, at a rate lower than the market price.'"

When Gibson approached Gourelay on the following day he was full of comments about the poor state of trade.

"Aye," said he, "the grand railway they boasted o' hasna done muckle for the town!"

"Atwell aye," quoth Gourelay with pompous wisdom: "they'll maybe find, or a' bys, that the auld way wasna the worst way. There was to be a great boom, as they ca't, but I see few signs o' it, either."

"I see few signs o' it, either," said Gourelay. "It's the slackest time for the last two years."

Gourelay granted his assent.

"But I've a grand job for ye, for a that," said Gibson, slapping his hands. "What do ye say to the feck of a year's carting twicent the quarry and the town?"

"I might consider that," said Gourelay. "If the terms were good."

"Six shillin'," said Gibson, and went on in solemn protest: "Ye in the present state o' trade, don't ye see, I couldna give a penny more."

Gourelay, who had denounced the present state of trade even now, was prevented by a penny more.

"At the town, foot, you say?" he asked.

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All next day Gibson's masons waited for their building material in Wilson's. But none came. And all day seven of Gourelay's horses champed idly in their stalls.

Barbie had a weekly market now, and, as it happened, that was the day it fell on. At two in the afternoon Gourelay was standing on the gravel outside the Red Lion, trying to look wise over a sample of grain which a farmer had poured upon his great palm. Gibson approached with false voice and smile.

"Gosh, Mr. Gourelay!" he cried protestingly: "have ye forgotten whatna day it is? Ye havena aen my men a ton o' stuff to gang on wi'!"

To the farmer's dismay—his fine sample of grain was scattered on the gravel by a convulsive movement of Gourelay's arm. As Gourelay turned on his enemy, his face was frightfully distorted, all his brow seemed gathered in a knot above his nose, and he gaped on his words, yet ground them out like a laboring mill, each word still as a plug shot.

"I'll see Wil-son . . . and Gib-son . . . and every other man's son . . . trying in hell," he said slowly, ere a horse of mine draws a ton o' Wil-son's property. He damned to ye, but there's your answer!"

Gibson's cunning deserted him for once. He put his hand on Gourelay's shoulder in pretended friendly remonstrance.

"Take your hand off my shoulder!" said Gourelay in a voice the tense quietness of which should have warned Gibson to forbear.

But he actually shook Gourelay with a feigned playfulness.

Next instant he was high in air: for a moment the hobnails in the soles of his boots gleamed vivid to the sun; then Gourelay sent him flying through the big window of the Red Lion, right on to the middle of the great table where the market folk were drinking.

For a minute he lay stunned, and bleeding among the broken crockery, in a circle of white faces and startled cries.

Gourelay's face appeared at the jagged rent, his eyes narrowed to fiercely gleaming points, a hard, triumphant smirk playing round his black lips.

"You damned treacherous rat!" he cried, "that's the game John Gourelay can play wi' a think like you!"

Gibson rose from the ruin on the table and came bleeding to the window, his grin a rictus of wrath, his green teeth wolfish with anger.

"By God, Gourelay," he screamed, "I'll make you pay for this! I'll fight you through a' the law courts in Bretain, but you'll implement your bond."

"Daan ye, for a measle swine, would you gument at me," cried Gourelay, and made to go at him through the window. Though he could not reach him, Gibson quailed at his look. He shook his fist in impotent wrath, and spat threats of justice through his green teeth.

"To hell wi' your lawyers!" cried Gourelay, "I'll thrash ye like the dog-boys on the floor o' the House o' Lords."

But that day was to cost him dear. Ere six months passed he was cast in damages and costs for a breach of contract aggravated by assault. He appealed, of course. He was not to be done; he would show the dogs what he thought of them.

## CHAPTER XIV.

In those days it came to pass that Wilson sent his son to the High school o' Skeighan, seven James, the red-haired one, with the squint in his eye. Whereupon Gourelay sent his son to the High school o' Skeighan, too, of course, to be upstides with Wilson.

If Wilson could afford to send his boy to a distant and expensive school, then, by the Lord, so could he! And it also came to pass that James, the son of John, took many prizes. But John, the son of John, took no prizes. Whereat there were ructions in the House of Gourelay.

Gourelay's resolve to be equal to Wilson in everything he did was his main reason for sending his son to the High school o' Skeighan. That he saw his business decreasing daily was a sad reason, too. Finding Gourelay was a lad of fifteen now, underzest for his age at that time, though he soon shot up to be a swaggering youngster. He had been looking onward with delight to helping his father in the business—how grand it would be to drive about the country and see things!—and he had risked at being kept for so long under the tawse of old Blackie the boys. But the business went on at this rate there would be little in it for the boy.

Gourelay was not without a thought of his son's welfare when he packed him off to Skeighan. He would give him some book-learn. He said; let him make a kirk or a mill o't.

But John shrank, chicken-hearted, from the prospect. Was he still to drudge at books? Was he to go out among strangers whom he feared? His imagination set to work on what he heard of the High school o' Skeighan and made it a bogbear. They had to do mathematics—what could he do with whiggaleeries? They had to read the Shakespeare in public—how could he stand up and spout, before a whole Jim-crow of them?

"I don't want to gang," he whined.

"Want?" flamed his father. "What does it matter what you want? Go you shall."

"I thought I was to help in the business," whimpered John.

"Business?" sneered his father. "A fine help you would be in business."

"Aye, man, Johnnie," said his mother, maternal fondness coming out in support of her husband, "you should be glad your father can allow ye the opportunity. Eh, but it's a grand thing, a gude education! You may rise to be a minister."

Her ambition could no further go. But Gourelay seemed to have formed a different opinion of the sacred calling. "It's a' he's fit for," he growled.

So John was put to the High school o' Skeighan, travelling backwards and forwards night and morning by the

train, after the railway had been opened. And he discovered, on trying it, that the life was not so bad as he had feared. He hated his lessons, true, and avoided them whenever he was able, but his father's pride and his mother's fondness saw that he was well-dressed and with money in his pocket; and he began to grow important. Though Gourelay was no longer the only "big man" of Barbie, he was still one of the "big men," and a consciousness of the fact grew upon his son. When he passed his old classmates (apprentice-grocers now and carriers and plough-boys) his febrile insolence led him to swagger and assume. And it was fine to mount the train at Barbie in the fresh cool mornings, and be off past the gleaming rivers and the woods. Better still was the home-coming—board the empty train at Skeighan when the afternoon sun came pleasant through the windows, to lie on the fat cushions, and read the novelette. He learned to smoke too, and that was a source of pride. When the train was full on market days he liked to get in among the jovial farmers who encouraged his assumptions. Meanwhile Jimmy Wilson would be elsewhere in the train, busy with his lessons for the morrow—for Jimmy had to help in the Emporium of nights—his father kept him to the grindstone. Jimmy had no more real ability than young Gourelay, but infinitely more caution. He was one of the gimlet characters who, by diligence and memory, gain prizes in their schooldays—and are fools for the remainder of their lives.

The bodies of Barbie, seeing young Gourelay at his pranks, speculated on his future, as Scotch bodiee do about the future of every youngster in their ken.

"I wonder what that son o' Gourelay's will come till," said Sandy Toddlie, musing on him with the character-reading eye of the Scots peasant.

To no good—you'll be sure of that," said the Provost CORNELL. "It's a regular plunger! When Drunk Dan Kennedy passed him his flask in the train the other day he awigged it. Just for the sake of showing off! And he's

by that eminent artist of "The Man and the Horse."

"The Marriage of Kitty."

The delicious comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which is booked to be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, contains all elements of assured success. The story is that of an orphan girl, whose father had been carried away with the importunities and improvidences of his clients, and had left nothing behind him but enough to buy his daughter a new, saimly ride up to London, and announce to her godfather, a solicitor at Lincoln's Inn, that she has come to be married to the best man he can secure for her. It so happens that on that very morning the solicitor's friend, Sir Reginald Belsize, has come for comfort and advice to the same front of wisdom. By his uncle's will he must marry before the first of September or lose his fortune. Another proviso of the will specifies that he must not marry the widow of a Peruvian, and, as his sweetheart is none other than the magnificent Mde. de Semiano, the widow of a Peruvian gentleman, who left her nothing but the memory of his name, who declares that the fortune the English lord must and shall be hers, there is nothing to be done but to do as the solicitor advises. Kitty is dragged from the adjoining room, presented to the lord in waiting, accepts and is accepted, and marries the titled gentleman for a consideration. But Kitty is pretty and altogether charming, and instead of deserting her the baronet, almsy rides off with Kitty and leaves the disconcerted Helen to weep in solitude.

Strongheart.

In Robert Edson's play, "Strongheart," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Friday, there is not a person in the cast who is not old in fact, the star himself, who is the eldest, is just past 40. There are 25 people in the cast of "Strongheart," the scenes of which are laid at Columbia University, New York, and youth predominates the whole play. The first act shows the rooms of two of the students who are giving an afternoon, with a number of their other friends to some ladies. It would be rather difficult, perhaps, to find a lot of young men and young women more smartly dressed, or as good looking as those to be seen in "Strongheart."

Mr. Edson, as Strongheart, is said to have contributed a characterization that reveals unsuspecting abilities, and that as the college bred Indian, he is ideal in portrayal and in presentation, and has increased his artistic reputation immeasurably. "Strongheart" is in no sense a one part play, for every well-known figure in college life is portrayed from the football hero to the scholastic "grind."

For its presentation, Henry B. Harris has selected a company of excellent actors, including Mary Boland, who has won much success as Mr. Edson's leading woman; Spdney Alinsworth, Ira Hards, Marjorie Wood, A. Byron Beasley, Francis Bonn, Frank J. McIntyre, Beatrice Prentice, Richard Sterling, David Todd, David Swin, Betty Chapman, Harrison Ford, Desirae Lazard, Clay Boyd and a number of other well known players.

Empress Theatre.

"Americans Abroad," the Society play which is running at the Empress theatre, again attracted a large audience last evening, and from all indications, it will continue to draw well for the whole week. In dropping the two shows a week, the manager Owens is making an experiment which will decide the future conduct of the company. Should "Americans Abroad" attract as many people as have hitherto attended the theatre under the double-show plan, the all-week show will be adopted. This will mean better staging and

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The committee recommends that the various legislatures be asked to agree to a period of residence before application may be made for divorce. It is expected by the committee that this recommendation, if adopted by all the states, will decrease the number of migratory divorces. Delegates from all sections of the country attended to-day's session at which Governor Pennypacker presided.

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San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The prune growers of California will receive \$2,500,000 more for their crop of 1906 than was obtained by them for the crop of 1905. This is the estimate of the leading dealers in the local market. The total estimated amount due to the prune growers for this year's crop is \$1,900,000 representing 150,000,000 pounds of fruit. The crop of 1905 was sixty million pounds.

THE CZAR ANGRY.

Orders Expulsion of Former President of Council of Ministers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—M. Kulomzin, a former president of the council of ministers, has left here in consequence, it is reported, of a personal order of the Emperor who was angered at receiving a memorandum from him regarding the abolition of the death penalty.

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NO DEMONSTRATION.

Admiralty Explains Why the Atlantic Fleet Visit Gibraltar.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER table for Tuesday, Nov. 12, showing highest, lowest, and mean temperatures, and rain.

VICTORIA WEATHER

October, 1906. Highest temperature 53.3, Lowest temperature 41.5, Mean precipitation 5.60, Bright sunshine 119 hours, 24 minutes, mean daily proportion .65.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 14—5 a. m.—Weather conditions continue unsettled throughout British Columbia and rainfall has been general. Owing to wire trouble no American reports have been received this morning.

In the Canadian Middle West provinces also the pressure is low; the centre of the disturbance being in Manitoba, and the weather is moderately cold with snowfall at Prince Albert and Minnedosa.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, continued unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued unsettled, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 51; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 50; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 40; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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