

SIR WILFRID AT NIAGARA FALLS

LIBERAL LEADER IN GREAT FIGHTING FORM

Hon. R. Lemieux Outlines Scheme to Provide for Rural Mail Delivery.

(Special to the Times). -Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 16.-Yesterday was a great day for Liberalism. It witnessed the opening under the most auspicious conditions of what assuredly will be a memorable campaign. It furnished overwhelmingly the proof of the commanding position which Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupies in the eyes of the people and of the confidence with which his policy is regarded and it gave him the opportunity to get back at his opponents of which he took full advantage.

The scene in Queen Victoria park was one which will not be forgotten. Massed there was a crowd estimated at from 15,000 to 18,000 persons, all eager to receive not only the chief of the great party but the leader of a nation. The enthusiasm which greeted Sir Wilfrid was more than a demonstration of party loyalty. It was an expression of affection and veneration, an impressive tribute to the personal worth as well as a spontaneous and hearty acknowledgment of his political service.

The Premier signified his appearance in the fighting line, eager once more to do battle on behalf of the cause he has served so splendidly, with a speech that was full of fire and spirit. It was a speech of a statesman who is confident he has the people behind him, and who is not to be drawn from his course by malignant attacks of a not over scrupulous opposition.

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TRIES TO SAVE COMRADE; BOTH ASPHYXIATED

Tragedy Occurs 40 Feet Below Surface While Engaged Boring a Well.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 16.-Wm. Regan and Jack Richardson, who came here from London, Ont., yesterday lost their lives by asphyxiation in a well they were boring 12 miles south of this city. The well had been sunk to a depth of 46 feet, and on the previous evening dynamite had been used to remove a rock. Yesterday morning the two men were working alone at the well when Richardson went down to remove a stone. On reaching the bottom he gave a cry of distress, and Regan called to a threatening crew to come to his help. When the men came one of them went part of the way down the well, but signalled to be hauled up again as he was being suffocated. Regan then volunteered to go down, and the men went to put the rope around his body, but he put them aside saying there was no danger. He immediately descended, sitting astride one of the boards attached to the rope, which was lowered by a hand winch, and when found both were dead from asphyxiation.

WINNIPEG BANKRUPT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.-Archibald Wright, dry goods merchant, Main street, who has been in business here for twenty-five years, assigned yesterday.

VICTIM OF NOME CRIME CAME FROM ONTARIO.

Relatives Informed Detectives of Their Suspicions and Johnson Was Arrested.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 16.-Bella Gilchrist, for whose murder Leo H. Johnston has been arrested at Seattle, was a former Maxwell lady, and has two brothers who live at St. Elmo, Glenora county.

Johnston was a passenger with her on the Ohio, which started from Seattle for Alaska. Johnston struck up an acquaintance with her, and before the journey was ended she confided to him that she had \$3,000 worth of property in Butte, Mont. When they reached Nome they were married on June 15th, 1905. So far as known here their domestic relations were pleasant. Miss Gilchrist's relatives here became suspicious, owing to the statements by Johnston, and detectives were put on the case.

RAZOR VS. REVOLVER.

Whiteman Kills Negro During Row Caused by Drinking Bout.

(Special to the Times). -Tomagan, Sept. 16.-E. G. Eaton shot and killed A. C. Elber, a colored man, after a drinking bout. The negro attacked Eaton with a razor, whereupon Eaton drew a revolver and shot the negro, who died in twenty minutes.

RUINED BY EXPLOSION.

(Special to the Times). -Toronto, Sept. 16.-As a result of an explosion, Alfred Titler, of Armstrong avenue, lost his house and all his furniture.

INSIGHT INTO TORY METHODS

CHRONICLE OF SHAME COMES FROM HALIFAX

William Roche, M. P., Gives Shocking Details of Election in 1904.

(Special to the Times). -Halifax, Sept. 16.-William Roche, M. P., has a four-column letter in the Press to-day replying to attacks made on him in connection with the last Dominion election. He concludes with a partial list of the Conservative methods, which he says he can substantiate.

He claims the Tory party established a room on Buckingham street where the committee arranged to provide petitioners and send them to the polls. A code of signals was used so Tory agents in the booths knew who was coming. Warrants were provided and lawyers were sent to the booths who were to arrest the Liberal voters and during the excitement the Tory fraudulent voters were to be run in.

As many as 250 fraudulent voters were claimed to be polled for Borden, and Mullin.

Two barristers were to visit various city polling booths in carriages on election day to address the voters and proclaim that the Tories were everywhere defeated and provoke a riot if necessary.

Open houses and dens, where voters were dragged and stuffed with liquor were, he says, provided by Tories in the vicinity of most of the polling booths, where food places were not available. Walking bars were provided in the shape of boys carrying flasks of liquor.

Twenty-three thousand dollars were disbursed, besides private monies. He claims that legal gentlemen kept voters two or three days in a half-conscious state and from thence dragged them to the poll in Masonic hall and voted them in this condition on the 3rd of November, 1904.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILROAD.

Another Large Survey Party to Set Out From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.-A party of fifty men under E. H. Drury, C. E., the government engineer, is leaving on Saturday for Split Lake, 100 miles from Fort Churchill, there to take up the survey work for the Hudson's Bay Company railway to be built by the government. From there the expedition will divide into three parties, two going down the Churchill and one down the Nelson rivers. The parties already engaged will work towards them, thus there will be five parties in the field all winter.

MORAN'S NEXT FIGHT.

(Special to the Times). -San Francisco, Sept. 16.-Owen Moran has been matched with Eddie Hanlon, of this city, to box twenty rounds on the night of Sept. 30. Moran will take the place of Freddie Welsh. The men are to weigh in at 135 pounds or less on the afternoon of the contest which means that Moran must get out of his class.

LAKE SUPERIOR CORPORATION.

(Special to the Times). -St. Paul, Sept. 16.-The rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation has opened with a full staff. All the branches of the enterprise are now in full swing.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Shoal Lake, Man., Sept. 16.-The Western Canada Flour Mills Company's elevator at Oakburn was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. One thousand dollars' worth of flour was burned and three C. N. R. cars.

LORD MILNER COMING.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.-Lord Milner, former British high commissioner in South Africa, who is now on his way to Canada, expects to be in Ottawa towards the end of October, and will be entertained by the Canadian club.

BREAKS HIS NECK.

Pictou, Ont., Sept. 16.-Stirling Minaker, 20 years old, was killed while handling lumber in the sawing factory. His horses became unmanageable, throwing him from the wagon and breaking his neck.

LONDON FAIR.

London, Ont., Sept. 16.-The Western Fair opened on Monday under very favorable auspices.



DISPATCHING THE B. C. "RELIEF."

ANARCHISTS WERE WAITING FOR KAISER

Why He Did Not Cross French Frontier - Feared Unpleasant Consequences.

Paris, Sept. 16.-A dispatch from Mulhausen, Alsace Lorraine, says that the reason for the German Emperor's abandonment of his excursion to French territory a few days ago was, according to the police, the presence of French anarchists in the district, which the Emperor proposed to visit.

At the last moment the police learned that two French anarchists had gone to the frontier with bombs. This information came too late to permit the police to follow and intercept the men, the description of whom was vague.

Accordingly the Emperor himself was appealed to not to cross the frontier, and he reluctantly consented, not through fear, but in fear of the unpleasant consequences that were certain to follow the occurrence of any untoward incident while he was in French territory.

BOMBS SEIZED; MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED

Revival of Terroristic Activity Had Been Planned in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.-The police made eighty-five arrests yesterday in St. Petersburg, and in this connection seized a large quantity of bombs and dynamite in addition to a number of documents, indicating that the social revolutionist organization has planned a revival of terroristic activity in the capital. Among those arrested were twenty-five workmen, belonging to the railway league. The others are of the educated classes, the majority of them being students, including several women.

AWFUL DISASTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Derailed Train Brought to a Standstill Three Feet From Embankment.

(Special to the Times). -Halifax, Sept. 16.-The fast Sydney express from Halifax broke down last night at Morrison's Lake, six miles from Mulgrave. The wheels of the tender flew to pieces and the derailed engine and train came to a standstill three feet from the edge of a forty-foot embankment. The prompt application of the emergency brakes prevented a horrible disaster.

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MARATHON RACE FOR PACIFIC COAST

(Special to the Times). -Oakland, Sept. 16.-Arrangements for a Marathon race, the first to be held on the Pacific coast, have been made by the Century Athletic Club. The course of 25 miles will extend from Fruitville to Hayward over shaded roads and canyons.

The race will be open to all registered amateurs and all applicants will have to undergo a rigid medical examination. The race will probably be run on Thanksgiving Day.

FIRES SWEEPING TOWARDS CANADA

HIGH WINDS WILL SPREAD RUIN BROADCAST

Pine Forests of Ontario Endangered by Minnesota Outbreak.

(Special to the Times). -Winnipeg, Sept. 16.-Forest fires in northern Minnesota, near Fort Frances are sweeping towards Canada and lumber men are anxious as several million feet of standing pine are in danger of destruction. Several islands in the Rainy lake are in flames. Around Port William the fires are smouldering, only waiting for high winds to fan them into conflagration.

INCREASED RATES TO BRING PROSPERITY

Resolution Passed by American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.-The American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents, in session here, has adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, in view of existing conditions and to prevent further business depression and to protect the interests of 1,700,000 railroad employees, it is the unanimous opinion of the members of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents in convention assembled that freight rates should be increased. Therefore, be it resolved that each member present the railroad side of the question to the public and endeavor to secure their cooperation in bringing about prosperity to all."

SASKATOON NOMINEE.

(Special to the Times). -Saskatoon, Sept. 16.-Conservative here nominated A. A. McInnis for the federal seat last night.

MOTHER TAKES REVENGE ON NEGRO FIEND

Empties Shotgun Into Man Who Attacks Her Little Daughter.

Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.-After forming and heading a posse to chase Robert Bostick, a negro, who had attacked her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of bird shot as soon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was at the Reed home and entered the little girl into an outhouse where he attacked her and then fled. When the child told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being home, armed herself with a shotgun, formed a posse of neighbors and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase the negro was discovered hidden behind a log in a wood. Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back - raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun when the sheriff and deputies rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbing, begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostick. The sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to prevent a lynching.

PROMOTER OF BEHRING SEA TURMOIL IS DEAD

Captain J. J. Healy Had Picturesque Career, Remarkable for Adventure.

(Special to the Times). -Los Angeles, Sept. 16.-Captain John J. Healy, the picturesque Major of the history of Idaho, Montana, the Canadian West and Alaska, is dead. "Johnnie Healy" had a career of remarkable adventure as a soldier, a miner, an Indian trader, three times sheriff of Montana and promoter recently of Alaskan industries. His latest scheme was the French-Alaskan-Siberian railway, a trans-Alaskan-Siberian railway, including the tunnel under the Behring sea. He founded the North American Trading and Transportation Company. Heart failure was the cause of death.

CRUISER TO ENFORCE ORDER AMONG STRIKERS

Bombs Thrown by Brazilian Freight Handlers - Five Men Wounded.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 16.-For several days past freight handlers at Santos have been on strike in an attempt to stop the work at the docks, especially the loading of coffee. A cruiser has been sent to that port to preserve order.

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"UNIVERSAL PEACE"

Holland Inviting Powers to Engage in Conference With Broad Horizon.

The Hague, Sept. 16.-At the request of Italy and Germany, Holland is to invite the Powers represented at the second peace conference to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, probably in 1909, for the elaboration of a draft of a universal treaty.

Nature of Treaty Unknown.

London, Sept. 16.-The Foreign Office is not aware of the nature of the proposed new universal treaty to be discussed at a conference of the Powers at The Hague in 1909.

HOW TO FOSTER CANADA'S TRADE

STRONG NATIONAL TARIFF - IMPROVED WATERWAYS

President of Manufacturers' Association Speaks in Highly Hopeful Strain.

Montreal, Sept. 16.-An encouraging tone of hopefulness for the country's progress in the ensuing year marked the presidential address of Hon. J. D. Rolland, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which opened here yesterday. The chairman said the past year had been one of peace, marked with a strengthening of the ties of sympathy by which the scattered colonies and the Mother Country are bound together.

Mr. Rolland said the lessons to be learned from the depression were that the manufacturer should realize that his very existence depends on thorough organization of all his departments, and that the Canadian artisan should see that the most valuable market he can have for his labor is the home market.

As to the government of Canada, Mr. Rolland said it had shown strict adherence to the policy persistently advocated by the C. M. A. It has shown them clearly our country's need for a strong national tariff, popularly administered. That we have survived the depression as well as we have, without doubt, to the moderate measure of protection afforded by the tariff wall. The very fact, however, that this protecting wall has given us some shelter against the tide which came sweeping in our direction should only encourage the government to strengthen it against the day when the storm will again overtake us, to build it up still higher, and to stop the chinks through which by devious channels foreign goods which cannot scale the barrier are able to enter our market.

Mr. Rolland made a strong appeal for government aid to the woolen industry of the Dominion. He also urged the continued development of our waterways if Canada wants to keep the trade of the Canadian northwest.

Regarding the situation in the Northwest provinces, Mr. Rolland said: "Our northwestern provinces are rapidly being covered with a network of railways leading down to the border. The people who have built them are not such philanthropists that they are willing to assist in the movement of our crops and get nothing for their trouble. They see in the productivity of our western grain fields a rich storehouse that may be tapped to supply grain to the mill of the great American railroads, and unless we beat ourselves we may find only when it is too late that control of the situation has slipped from our grasp. On June 30th, 1908, there were, according to official returns, 1,173 miles of American owned and American connected railways in Canada, all engaged more or less in diverting trade to the south of the line."

"To meet the rate to New York and the growing inducements of the Gulf rate, there is but one course open to us. We must improve our waterways at whatever cost."

Proceeding, Mr. Rolland urged the important need of forest preservation and reforestation. He condemned in very emphatic terms the exportation of pulp wood, and turning to another subject, he commended the cultivation of the Canadian tobacco plant and the manufacture of cigars and tobacco.

The report of the treasurer showed total receipts of \$48,827.77, and disbursements of \$47,118.30.

At the afternoon session the principal business was the consideration of the reports of the parliamentary, insurance, and British office committees. In the discussion of the first report some attention was paid to the subject of workmen's compensation. The Montreal branch recommends that this should be compulsory in the case of all employers of labor, but a number of members, led by S. Harris, of Toronto, took exception to this. The suggestions were taken out of the report. The other reports were adopted with but little discussion. To-day the tariff question will be taken up. The Montreal branch tendered the members a reception last evening in the Peter Redpath museum of McGill university.

PHINCE RUPERT RESERVATIONS.

(Special to the Times). -Vancouver, Sept. 16.-Morton Freyden, a wealthy English banker and a director of the B. C. P. R., is now at Prince Rupert making an inspection with a view to picking out blocks for reservations for the directors and other large investors in the road.

INTERESTS ARE IN BEST OF HANDS

CLAYOQUOT VOTERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MR. SLOAN

Enthusiastic Gathering of Settlers Heartily Endorse Sitting Member.

(Special to the Times). -Clayoquot, Sept. 16.-W. Sloan, M. P., held a well attended meeting here on Monday, the 14th inst. The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Clayoquot Liberal Association, about thirty of whom were present, was thoroughly representative of the entire district. Voters comprised of settlers attending from far and near.

After the introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. Brewster, M. P., in a few well-chosen words, introduced Mr. Sloan. Mr. Sloan being called upon, after briefly touching the work of the past session at Ottawa, said that this trip of his was of a business nature to inquire into the needs of the district, and was not intended as a campaign visit, the date of the election not yet being set. The following resolution was then moved and seconded by members of the association and unanimously endorsed by all present:

"That the Liberals of this district express their entire confidence in their member, Mr. Sloan, and heartily thank him for the zeal he had shown in furthering the interests of this part of his large constituency, and that we feel assured while we have Mr. Sloan as our member at Ottawa, the constituency of Comox-Atlin is in the best of hands."

After a few words from Mr. Sloan, expressing his deep appreciation of the enthusiastic reception accorded to him, and after having answered some questions asked him by those present, a vote of thanks, with three cheers and a flag, was given for him, and the meeting adjourned.

TO BUILD MILITARY ROAD.

(Special to the Times). -Fort Vancouver, Sept. 16.-A detachment of sixteen men from the Engineers corps of Fort Vancouver arrived this morning on the steamboat Whatcom, and with a full equipment proceeded to Port Crescent to make the survey of a military road from Fort Warden to Port Crescent.

EMPEROR WAITS IN VAIN FOR BALLOONS

Parseval and Gross Unable to Make Headway Against Strong Winds.

Berlin, Sept. 16.-The Parseval airship buckled in the air this morning and had to come down in Grounwald, near Berlin. At the time of the accident the airship was running with the Gross balloon in the direction of Dobritz, where Emperor William was waiting to see them.

Both airships started out this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock with the object of seeing which could reach Dobritz in the shortest time. They faced a light breeze which freshened quickly until it was difficult for the balloons to make headway against it. When the Parseval ship was crossing the Ralen lake it was struck by a squall and the clear-shaped flexible bag began to show signs of trouble. The interior of the balloon itself collapsed, and the machine started slowly to come down. It cleared the water of the lake and landed on the roof of a house. Major Von Parseval and his four companions alighted without sustaining any injuries.

Major Gross, whose balloon is of the semi-rigid type, fared somewhat better, but half an hour later, when near Potsdam, he saw he was losing headway against the high winds and returned safely to his station.

Each of these balloons have made magnificent endurance tests within the last week, the Parseval staying up for 18 hours and the Gross for 11 1/2 hours.

CONCERN ABOUT LORD STRATHCONA'S HEALTH

High Commissioner Forbidden to Leave London for Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 16.-A London cable says Lord Strathcona was forbidden to sail for Canada last Wednesday to be present at the opening of the C. M. A. annual meeting in Montreal.

He had completed arrangements, when Sir Thomas Barlow peremptorily intervened. He is somewhat concerned about Lord Strathcona's deafness resulting from the sudden concussion of a gun signal as his lordship's yacht was entering Colonsay a week or so ago. The family hope to induce him to take a period of rest in Glenora, where Sir Thomas Barlow says is imperative, but now, as always, Lord Strathcona finds inactivity extremely irksome.

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FIRE INSURANCE HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. PHONE 14. SIR WILFRID AT NIAGARA FALLS. (Continued from page 1)

The charge of extravagance he repelled with scorn. Mr. Foster's logic concerning the expenditures of the government he turned to ridicule. Sir Wilfrid claimed that the increase in expenditure had been justified by the policy of expansion and development carried out by the government, and he pointed out that in framing his charges Mr. Foster had carefully omitted to take this into account. No part of Sir Wilfrid's speech was more telling than that in which he dealt with the charges of corruption. Mr. Borden, he said, declared he wanted a campaign of clean politics. "I accept the challenge in its entirety," said the premier, amid rousing cheers. "I claim, I assert," he added, "that this has been an honest government."

Turning to the representations of the Conservative press, Sir Wilfrid showed that the tactics they were pursuing now were employed many years ago against Alexander MacKenzie. Referring to the coming elections, led Sir Wilfrid to make the statement that he probably would announce the date of the elections at Strathroy on Saturday. Then he plunged into a review of the work of the Liberal administration, especially emphasizing the importance of the Transcontinental railway undertaking and the Hudson Bay Railway. Dealing with the Conservative charges that the Liberals had gone back on their pledges of 1893, and adopted a protective policy they formerly denounced, the premier read a letter written by Sir Oliver Mowat in 1896, in which he clearly defined principles to which the Liberal party should adhere. These principles he claimed the administration had carried into effect. "We are reformers," he declared, "not revolutionists. We recognize it is necessary to act with caution." In a glowing peroration Sir Wilfrid said that while Canada's position today among the nations could not entirely be attributed to the Liberal administration, they could at least claim that by a progressive policy they had crowned the edifice. Hon. R. Lemieux raised the enthusiasm of the vast audience by the announcement that the postoffice department had elected a scheme of rural free delivery and collection which will be inaugurated without delay.

JOHN REDMOND IN NEW YORK. Will Visit Large Eastern Cities of United States. New York, Sept. 15.—John E. Redmond, the Irish leader in the House of Commons; Joseph E. Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, who came to this country to attend the biennial convention of the United Irish League at Boston, were given a good reception on their arrival here to-day. When the steamer Oceanic reached her dock more than 100 members of the United Irish League of New York were in waiting. The party is staying at the Hoffman house, where a formal reception will be tendered them by the league. On Saturday, Mr. Redmond will leave for Boston. Later he will address a mass meeting at the Majestic theatre, New York, and will also visit Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities. BOMB THROWING IN NEW YORK. Families Thrown Into Panic by Outrage at Long Island. New York, Sept. 15.—The front of two stores in Flushing avenue, Astoria, L.I., were blown in by a bomb shortly before midnight. Twenty families living in the building fled to the street, but no one was hurt. The police think the bomb was the work of the "Black Hand" organization, although the owners of the stores denied they had received any "Black Hand" threats. The police later arrested a young Italian who was running away from the scene of the explosion. He gave the name of John Rana, and said he lived in Manhattan.

PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN DISSOLVED. ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 26TH.

Nominations on October 19th—New Railway Commissioners Appointed. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Parliament has been dissolved. The nominations will take place on October 19th, and the elections on October 26th. D'Arvy Scott of Ottawa has been appointed assistant chairman of the Railway Commission. Hon. Thos. Greenway, Manitoba, and Professor S. J. MacLean, Toronto, have been appointed railway commissioners. William Foran, of Ottawa, has been appointed secretary of the Civil Service Commission. The retirement of Scott from the cabinet will not take place for some days yet, until he has had a chance to finish the work of the department in connection with getting the voters' lists ready for the coming elections.

MAJOR SEEKS TO RAKE UP DREYFUS CASE. Says Decision of Court of Cassation Was False and Wants Investigation. Paris, Sept. 16.—Major Quignot, of the French army, has written another letter in connection with the Dreyfus case, in which he brings new accusations against M. Beaupre, president of the Court of Cassation. This latest communication from the major is the outcome of the acquittal of Louis A. Gougeon, on the charge of attempting to murder Major Dreyfus and appears in L'Action Francaise. It is violent in tone and addressed to Beaupre. After recalling M. Beaupre's part in the decision of 1906, Mr. Quignot charges that Dreyfus was guilty and that the court falsified the records. The writer concludes with these words: "I am your accuser before the country which is your judge and I defy you to investigate my charges."

DIABOLICAL EFFORT TO DESTROY FAMILY. Blackmailers Fire House, Wiring Up All Means of Exit. New York, Sept. 16.—Failing to receive the sum of \$20,000 they had demanded of Santa Rega, a well-to-do real estate dealer, blackmailers fired the fourth time in a month sought early to-day to kill him and his family by setting fire to his home in the upper part of the city. Extraordinary measures were taken to prevent their escape, including the wiring of all the outside doors of the home. All the family must have perished if a neighbor had not discovered the fire and summoned the firemen. HUGE RUSSIAN LOAN. Flotation on French Market Will Amount to \$100,000,000. Paris, Sept. 16.—It was asserted in prominent quarters here to-day that arrangements are being completed for the flotation of a new Russian loan on the French market. The primary object of this transaction is to take up the \$80,000,000 francs (about \$160,000,000) of 5 per cent. treasury notes due in the spring. These will be retired with the 4 1/2 per cent. treasury notes. The arrangement involves a new loan of 400,000,000 francs.

BIB DOCK CONTRACT. Washington, Sept. 16.—The San Francisco Bridge Company was yesterday awarded the contract for building the transport dock at Fort Mason, in San Francisco, at a cost of over \$1,000,000. The American Construction Company, of San Francisco, was the next lowest bidder. The proposal contemplates the construction of wharves proper, sea wall, dredging and sheds. The San Francisco Bridge Company submitted the lowest bid, aggregating \$1,850,000 for the entire work. The sum of \$1,500,000 is available for improvements at Fort Mason. About \$350,000 will be devoted to the construction of warehouses, for which proposals will be asked later.

CHOLERA ON BRITISH STEAMER. Helmsingors, Sept. 15.—The Asiatic cholera has made its appearance on board a British steamer from St. Petersburg. The Saxon Britain arrived at Viborg to-day from the capital with her captain and four sailors down with the disease. The vessel has been quarantined. TO ELECTRIFY ILLINOIS CENTRAL. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—J. T. Hanson, president of the Illinois Central railroad, announced to-day that at a meeting of the board of directors of the road held to-day in New York, authority was granted for a full investigation of the question of electrifying the Illinois Central terminals at Chicago.

WILBUR WRIGHT IN ASCENDANT. MAKES GREAT AEROPLANE FLIGHT AT LE MANS.

American Aviators Now Claim Records in Both Hemispheres. Le Mans, Sept. 16.—On the field of Avoria this morning, Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist of Dayton, Ohio, broke all aeroplane records for sustained aeroplane flights. He remained in the air thirty-nine minutes and 13.5 seconds. This gives the Wright Bros. the record for both hemispheres. Mr. Wright has notified the Aero Club that he will compete on Friday for the club's prize of \$1,000 for the longest flight over an enclosed ground. He will compete at the same time also for the Michelin, \$4,000 cup for the greatest distance covered by an aeroplane in the present year. Mr. Wright in to-day's trial, circled the field at an average height of 45 feet. He turned and drifted in every direction and had complete control of the aeroplane. It is estimated that he covered 25 miles. Mr. Holles, president of the Aero Club of the Sarthe, was the official timer. Minister of Marine Thomson is expected here shortly to witness Mr. Wright's flights. KING EDWARD AND SULTAN. His Majesty Sends Very Friendly Telegram to Turkey's Ruler. Constantinople, Sept. 16.—A telegram sent by King Edward to the Sultan of Turkey on the anniversary of the latter's accession to the throne, was published to-day and produced a decided sensation on account of the strong friendliness of its tone. After the formal congratulations, King Edward said: "There is every reason to believe that the friendship and cooperation of so eminent a Grand Viceroy Your Majesty's empire will have a peaceful and prosperous future and the veneration of posterity will be secured for Your Majesty."

MOB FIRES TENTS OF RELIGIOUS SECT. Incensed Because Irvinites Used Offensive Language Towards Women. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—A mob of about thirty men descended at an early hour this morning upon the camping grounds of the Irvinites, a religious sect, which is holding a convention at Brooklyn, Arundel county, and set fire to two large tents used by the denomination for meeting purposes. The tents were completely destroyed and a house in which was stored a quantity of provisions was partly burned. Two guards at the place retreated to the houses occupied by the sect and appeared very much alarmed. When the religiousists came out in larger numbers the mob disappeared. The principal cause of the trouble, it is thought, was the vigorous preaching of the Irvinites in which they denounced the people of the town generally. Founder Irvine, it is alleged, used some offensive language towards the women of Brooklyn. MISPLACED REVENUE. Annoyed Householder Fires at Passers-by, Killing One and Wounding Another. Manhattan, Kas., Sept. 16.—John Coons, son of a leading merchant, was instantly killed, and a companion of his was seriously injured last night as a result of a shot fired at them by Milton Creviston. Creviston had been annoyed during the evening by some one rapping on the side of his house, and when the shot was repeated he grabbed a shotgun, and seeing Coons and his friend passing the house fired at them. Creviston was placed under arrest and concealed by the authorities, who feared that "indignant citizens" would lynch him.

NEW MARSHAL FOR ALASKA. Washington, Sept. 16.—The department of justice yesterday announced that Dr. Henry Love, a special agent of the general land office, assigned to duty in Oregon, had been appointed United States marshal for the Third division of Alaska, in place of George C. Perry. EXPLOSION DEATH ROLL. Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 15.—Two additional deaths occurred as a result of the explosion of several hundred pounds of powder and dynamite in a freight car at Windsor, Mo., yesterday. This brings the total list to nine. AN ALL-LIBERAL CANADA. Fort Arthur, Sept. 16.—Hon. Frank Oliver spoke here last night and aroused great enthusiasm by his confident prediction of Liberal success at over Canada. PLANT WITH A BRAIN. Captain S. Musgrave, who was in charge of Lord Roberts' armored train in South Africa during the Boer war, has returned to England by the Cunard liner Carmania after a twenty months' mule trip through Colombia. Besides numerous specimens of plants, insects, and skins of animals the captain has brought home a live ant-eater, which during the voyage to England was fed on bananas, rice and milk. Captain Musgrave says that he had been on a zoological expedition, and had been successful in getting several live specimens. He had, he said, discovered a specimen of a carnivorous plant which had a brain, digestive organs and a nervous system like a human being. In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great—which weighs 1,000 tons.

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LADYSMITH PIONEER DIES FROM INJURIES. Frederick Greaves Met With Fatal Accident at No. 2 Extension. (Special to the Times). Ladysmith, Sept. 16.—A sad fatality occurred yesterday morning in No. 2 Extension mine whereby Fred Greaves lost his life. The unfortunate man was a digger and was following his occupation as usual on Tuesday morning. He was in the act of mining underneath a thin bench of top coal which he purposed to blast down and had already drilled and tapped a hole in it for that purpose, when quite unexpectedly it dropped on top of him. The falling mass of coal slid right over him, but must have crushed him very severely in its progress. He was apparently paralyzed in the legs, and more than that the shock, acting on a weak heart, rendered his condition all the more dangerous. He was brought out of the mine, and with Dr. Mullen in attendance, conveyed direct to Ladysmith by special train. Dr. Frost was there to meet the train, but there was apparently not much to be done. Mr. Greaves was carried to his home on Roberts street, where he slowly sank and passed away. The deceased, who was in his 46th year, was one of the most prominent citizens of Ladysmith. He was born at Wrexington, in the county of Durham, England. Mr. Greaves spent the early part of his life among the collieries, in the vicinity of Sunderland. Fifteen years ago he came to the island, and has ever since worked continuously for the Wellington Colliery Coal Company. He was among the first to take up residence in Ladysmith, and has been prominently identified with every public question that has been raised. He served a long connection with the board of school trustees last term, and has always taken an active part in politics. Only a few weeks ago he became acting president of the male voice party, and his energetic and zealous work was already bearing good fruit. The deceased was generally respected, and his untimely and painful death produced a great shock in town yesterday. Deceased leaves a widow and six children, only one of whom has reached maturity. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

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That was the arrangement come to at last night's adjourned meeting of the body of shareholders held this time in the board of trade rooms. The decision arrived at was that the Imperial Trust Company has accepted the contra proposal offered by the association after their second meeting of shareholders last July, and as published in the Times on July 23rd last, and that subject to title the deal can be gone right ahead with.

The proposal as amended by the J. B. A. A. at their meeting on July 22nd last, and as now accepted by the Imperial Trust Company, and read last night by the shareholders, is as follows:

"The J. B. A. A. agree to purchase from the Imperial Trust Company an area as described in their offer provided in measures fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, at the pro rata cost of the whole block to the company. The J. B. A. A. stipulate that their architect draw their own plans, which shall be subject to the approval of the company.

The association stipulate for five stories in height, the whole to be a certain determined height from the high water mark. They agree to pay the cost of the proportion of the building with a bonus of ten per cent. to the company on the cost of building alone, and not on the building and land as asked. They agree to the terms of \$1,000 yearly for ten years, when the balance shall be due, with the privilege of payment of the balance at any time of sums of \$500 and upwards. Interest to be at the rate of six per cent. from the time of occupancy of the building. The company to provide sewerage connection free of cost. The association agree to pay a pro rata cost of heating on the number of feet of radiation when the building is being heated. The J. B. A. A. to have the use of the company's back wall free of cost. The J. B. A. A. to use four of the flues built in the company's building free of charge. The company to provide a footway across the covering grass plot and present stairs to be widened to twelve feet, and lay a sidewalk twelve feet wide on each side of the building. The title of foreshore and land to be subject to the approval of the association's solicitor. The association to have the first refusal of the purchase of the company's portion of the building."

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Donations Acknowledged by the Committee in Charge of it.

The committee of the Victoria Seamen's Institute acknowledge with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of July and August from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. Troup, Mrs. Mohun (6 packages), Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. E. M. Stephenson, Mrs. Burns (corner Cook and Pandora streets), Mrs. J. P. Bennett, Mrs. Jas. T. Dickson, Mrs. R. Maxted, Mrs. Caselton, Mrs. McKittrick, Capt. J. D. Curtis, R. N. (retired), Lieut. Sydney A. Roberts, R. N. (retired), Dr. J. D. Helmcken, M. D., Dr. D. B. Holden, M. D., Mr. Hedley H. Bailey, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. S. E. Trimen, A Friend (the Daily Province), the Navy League (Victoria Esquimaux Branch, B. C.), the manager Old Men's Home (four large box periodicals), the Times and Colonist daily papers.

The following cash donations, monthly subscriptions, and donations in kind are also gratefully acknowledged:

Dr. D. B. Holden, M. D.; Rear Admiral E. Fleet, R. N.; and Mrs. (Senator) W. J. Macdonald. Monthly Subscriptions—Capt. Geo. Kirkendale (shipping master), Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. E. J. Evers, Miss Spurdell, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. H. Alisutt, Mr. H. S. T. Henderson, Mr. A. Margison and Mr. H. Hart.

Donations in Kind—Two handsome framed pictures, Holman Hunt's celebrated picture "The Light of the World," and Offer's famous picture, "Maidenhood" from Mrs. J. P. Bennett; various articles of furniture, crockery, glassware, cooking utensils, and cutlery from Rev. W. W. Bolton, being part of the estate of the late Robert Foster, and flowers from Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. P. Bennett.

During the past two months literature was supplied by the Institute to the men of the British ships Lord Shaftesbury, the Falls of Dee, the Senator, the St. Greenwich, Princess Ena, Princess Victoria, Princess Royal, D. G. S. Quadra, the Amur, Tees, Louisdale, Georgia, Agapanthus, Oscar, to the lighthouse keepers at Egg Island and Hesquith, and to the patients in the Marine hospital.

It is with much regret the committee have this month to record the resignation of their first chairman, Rear Admiral Fleet, owing to his recent departure from Victoria. It is, however, with much pleasure they have to announce the appointment of Sydney A. Roberts, who has kindly consented to be his successor in office as chairman, and also of Dr. G. S. Mine, M. D., as a member of the committee of the Victoria Seamen's Institute.

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OUR SCOTTISH VISITORS.

We do not know that in British Columbia we can teach these stalwart, robust-looking men from Scotland who are honoring us with a visit to-day much about their business. They and their forbears have been cultivating the soil for hundreds of years, acquiring knowledge by the lessons of experience. If our methods appear crude to them in some degree, we hope they will not overlook the fact that we are at present in one respect just about where their forefathers were, say a thousand years ago. We are merely making a beginning of clearing the land of trees and subjecting it to our will. Furthermore Scotland is essentially an agricultural country, unless climatic conditions have greatly changed and the sun shows his face more frequently than he was wont to do. Vancouver Island must be essentially a horticultural country, because the soil is generally light and in summer time a dull day is an exception to the rule. For these reasons we conclude that our Scottish visitors will not find their investigations possibly quite as instructive as their researches in other parts of Canada. But we doubt not that, in accordance with the habits of their countrymen, they will occupy themselves in their notes, not that the information gathered will prove profitable to themselves, and we hope, without being considered mercenary, of advantage to us. We shall not say a word to them about the beauties and advantages of this island of the West. They have eyes to see for themselves and brains to receive the impressions. Yet we cannot refrain from mentioning something once confided to us in confidence, and by a perverted Scot too: that there is but one "bonnier" place in the world than Scotland. We shall let our northern visitors guess where that place is.

EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK.

In another week the Victoria exhibition will be in full running order, and we hope "playing to good houses," to use a theatrical phrase. The management is confident that the show will be one of the best ever held, the entry list being large and the special attractions numerous. There is one point upon which the public need not take the word of any man, interested or disinterested. The grounds have been placed in splendid condition and new buildings worthy of any institution of the kind have been erected. These things are in evidence and can be seen by any one who takes an interest in a most worthy and absolutely necessary adjunct to any community situated as the people of Victoria are. If by indifference or neglect our annual agricultural and industrial exhibition should be permitted to wane and pass out of being, one of the most grievous of mistakes would be committed. Of course there is no likelihood of such a misfortune occurring. Already great interest has been displayed in the success of the fair by urban and rural and far-away exhibitors. The only point that remains to be determined is the amount of patronage the public will accord. The city is rapidly increasing in population and the surrounding country is filling up with farmers, dairymen and horticulturists. We are conscious of the fact that neither by importunities nor scoldings can the public be compelled to patronize institutions intended to be educational or entertaining in their effects. But once convince that same public that they will receive compensation, full and overflowing, for their loss of time and expenditure in money, and their patronage is assured. We are convinced that the exhibition this year will be one of the best ever held in Victoria. It ought to be the most successful upon record.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Does it necessarily follow that because there has been a tremendous increase in the revenue of Canada during the past twelve years that the rate of taxation has been correspondingly increased? Take the case of the post office department as an example. There is an instance of a decrease in rates being followed by a wonderful expansion in revenue. The receipts of that department are annually more than double what they were in the year 1896, about six million dollars as against three million dollars. Yet the rates for the carriage of letters have been practically cut in two. The reduction was followed by a great increase in the number of letters carried. Hence the increase in the revenue. An exact, similar condition followed the reduction of the duties upon imports. In ten years the total trade of Canada has been multiplied by three. A multiplication of the revenue by two has been the result. The proposition is as simple as a, b, c. The result has been a wonderful improvement in the condition of the masses of the people. The

standard of living is much higher. The people buy more because they have the means of acquiring everything considered necessary to their comfort in life. But Mr. Borden's investigations against these things and asks the people to condemn the government for taking so much money out of their pockets. The truth is that under the existing fiscal system the taxes are going into the treasury instead of into the pockets of individuals who happen to be favored with the ear of the administration. Does the fact that the deposits in the banks of Canada have more than doubled during the present regime indicate that the country is being impoverished by the operations of the Fielding tariff?

But, admitting that an expanding revenue is an evil which ought to be remedied, in what manner does the opposition propose to apply the remedy? Mr. Borden as leader of the party does not tell us what he would do to reform this alleged abuse. He does not assert explicitly that he would restore the old rates of duty, the effect of which would necessarily be a reversion to the conditions which prevailed in 1896 and preceding years. Possibly he despairs of being able to convince the public that an increase of taxation would mean lessening the burdens of which he complains. But some of his followers are more candid, if less discreet. One of them says: he would erect a tariff as high as Haman's galloway. Is Mr. Borden afraid of the vote of the agriculturists and general consumers of Canada? After all these are the people who make and unmake governments. They are the preponderant factor in elections. Here is what one of them said at a meeting held in Toronto recently following the great exhibition held there: "Why don't they (the advocates of extreme protection) do as the farmers do? When the McKinley bill spoiled the basins market of Ontario the farmers did not go whining to the government for protection. They suffered for years, but finally they adapted themselves to the situation. They built stables under their barns and raised stock and dairy products and built up a market in something that did pay. Why don't the manufacturers cry crying for help and turn their attention to something that can pay of itself?"

CANADA'S PREFERRED POSITION.

The president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking yesterday in Montreal, attributed the admitted prosperity of the industries of the country to the moderate amount of protection afforded by the tariff. It is pleasing to read an admission that on the whole the manufacturing interests of Canada have done well during the past year. It has been a time of almost universal depression in business, and if this country has enjoyed a modicum of immunity from conditions which have been common to all countries, our unique experience must be attributed to causes more or less clearly defined. We do not think Mr. Rolland has been successful in defining them. He attributes our good fortune to the moderate amount of protection afforded by the tariff, and naturally concludes that if the protection enjoyed were increased from the minimum to the maximum, the circumstances of the interests he represents would be ideal. Neither the experience of the past nor of the present appear to justify Mr. Rolland's conclusions. The years of the National Policy in Canada were for the most part years of acute depression. The country made but little progress during eighteen long years of that fiscal experiment. The United States to-day is working under the highest protective system of any nation in the world, not even excepting Germany. That system ought to be perfect, if it be possible to attain perfection in any protective system. Yet the depression in the United States is very acute. It has endured for a long time, and the end of it is not in sight. In Great Britain, on the other hand, the conditions are just the reverse of the conditions in the United States. There is no protection there for any industry, with the possible exception of a barrier which has been set up by a subterfuge in favor of agriculture. In the great cities of Britain, as in the principal cities of the United States, thousands upon thousands of people are crying out for opportunities to earn bread for themselves and those dependent upon them. The conclusion is irresistible that no artificial system of creating prosperity can be devised by the mind of man. Canada has escaped the common fate in this time of general dullness of trade because her resources are boundless and because her government has applied the abounding revenue of prosperous times to the development of her magnificent natural resources. Her population has thus been given opportunities for the application of its talents. But for the opening up of new regions of great natural wealth by the construction of railways and the deepening of waterways, at the same time furnishing the multitude with employment and producers with cheap means of transportation to markets, our circumstances must have been precisely the circumstances of our neighbors in the United States and in Europe.

The Toronto Star voices the general sentiments of Canadians in the following comment upon Mr. R. L. Borden's speech. Mr. Borden's speech in opening the campaign for the oppo-

sition appears to have been devoted wholly to a criticism of the present government. Not a word seems to have been said by the Conservative leader in the way of outlining a constructive policy of his own. There was nothing to indicate whether he is still on the somewhat elastic platform of adequate protection or whether he has gone further and stands ready to advocate a tariff as high as Haman's galloway. On questions of national advancement he is equally silent. Despite a temporary and partial cessation of activity this country is in the position of a young giant outgrowing its surroundings in all directions. Great as is the progress already made in increasing the facilities for transportation, and in widening the avenues open for settlement, much more remains to be done. But Mr. Borden says not a word as to what he proposes to do in the way of meeting these demands. A policy of negation is not sufficient to command the allegiance of a people inspired with an abounding self-confidence, and filled with the spirit of twentieth century progress. Constructive statesmanship called for. By confining himself wholly to the work of criticism, Mr. Borden creates the impression in the public mind that his proper field of activity is in opposition.

The disclosures in the trial arising out of the Colchester elections bring home a full realization of the sad deterioration of the juicy tomato. According to the evidence choice samples of this vegetable while in transit from the shippers to the recipients (Conservative campaign managers) were transformed into Canadian rye whiskey. This evolution is so unique as to attract the attention of our great scientific institutions. It is also worth some consideration on the part of our distillers, because so simple a process of manufacture as the automatic transformation of tomatoes into first class fire water would put Hiram Walker, Gooderham and Jos. Seagram out of business in short order.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba is quoted by one of the opposition organs as predicting a Conservative majority of ninety-four in the next elections, eliminating Quebec. But why did he not make it unanimous while he was at it? He evidently either thinks that all the voters' data are like unto those of Manitoba—fixed for the occasion—or that the Conservatives have a monopoly of the tomato crop (cholesterol-cholera).

The Colonist says Mr. Borden's first meeting of the campaign was attended by five thousand people. Our report placed the attendance at three thousand. However, the matter is not of great importance, and we are willing that the larger figure should be allowed to stand.

ALD. GLEASON IS BACK FROM EUROPE

He Returned To-day, After Making Tour, Accompanied by Wife.

Ald. and Mrs. Gleason returned at noon from a visit of several months to the Old Land. They went by way of Montreal and returned by New York. Ald. Gleason returned without either a monochrome or an accent, but profoundly impressed with the countries and cities of the older land with their wealth of history and tradition. Being deeply interested in municipal work he paid particular attention to everything relating to civic progress and development, and expressed the wish on his return that a few hundred of Victoria's leading citizens could have been with him and have seen the up-to-date way in which things are done in older cities without the charms of his own Victoria.

A week was spent in most of the European capitals, among the cities and countries visited being London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Bohemia, Switzerland, Italy and Scotland. In Rome Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, although pronounced Catholics, attended high mass in St. Peter's, and saw His Holiness the Pope receive the homage of the multitude.

The roller skating rink opened last evening with a large attendance. Those participating were loud in their praises of the arrangements at the rink. The new mechanical band was a great success and the music furnished was excellent.

L. L. Rice, the tenor vocalist, and the Misses Caesar gave another delightful concert in the Congregational church last night.

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What Other People Think

FREE TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

To the Editor: The time has come when free trade between the States and Canada should be adopted. This would be beneficial to both, and would pave the way for free trade of the entire world. What one country could not produce the others could, and would be a wonderful exchange of commerce between one nation and the other. The shipping would grow to great dimensions, and would do much to promote the world's peace, as well as bring about a higher state of education and standard of civilization.
FRANK BUTCHER.

GAME PROTECTION.

To the Editor: I notice an editorial in last night's issue which I think is too much of a veiled slap at the present game wardens. Allow me to say, sir, that these fellows are on the watch for the shooting of birds, and the effect has been very noticeable, although few arrests have been made. The fact that it is known that they are on the watch has had, and is having, a very salutary effect on the miserable skulking "sport" who kills game out of season. No matter how many game wardens there may be, as long as a prominent mob armed with double-barrelled shotguns is allowed to go deer shooting, they will be shot. It is a healthy public opinion that we want, and it would then be impossible for the sportsmen to get away with their birds. I would suggest that our game wardens and special police search all rigs and automobiles coming to town from Sooke and Highland districts. A few men at the Fountain on Government street would do a lot of good in this way, and I for one would be only too pleased to be stopped, as it would show that some one was on the look-out.
SPORTSMAN.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR.

To the Editor: Up till about a month ago few houses in James Bay could get any water from faucets above the ground floor level, and it was seldom during the summer months that a bath could be secured. May I be allowed, as a resident of this section, to express my appreciation of the good work done by Commissioner Raymur and Mr. Preece? Within a very few days of the arrival of the new mains from England actual pipe laying was in hand, and the work so admirably managed that we were actually enjoying section after section of the benefits of the new distribution system with all the water that can reasonably be demanded for domestic use, garden irrigation and street sprinkling, and this without any increase of water at the source of supply.

Nothing, however, is now being done in the matter of improved water supply that was not suggested by the late Mayor Morley and Messrs. Raymur and Preece in 1904, and during November of that year, but before the ratepayers in the form of a by-law, and rejected. The credit of this simple, business-like proposition to fully develop the property we do possess before we started out to exploit anything we did not possess, is due to these three men supported by Mr. Adams' report, 15th September, 1908.

THOS. C. SORBY.

OUT-DOOR ART CLUB.

To the Editor: One of the best means to boom this city is, to form an outdoor art association. The object of this club is to improve the surroundings of Victoria; to provide drinking fountains, and other accommodations for visitors to our fair and beautiful city. In Australia they have their squares with green lawns and seats for visitors coming to the city. Tree planting along the sidewalks should also be considered for beauty and shade. On Douglas street, along the road where the fountain is, it is noticed how the fountain has been neglected. It is a pity to see it in such a bad state. It is to be hoped it will soon be repaired and painted, a nice green square made by the three cross roads. Beauty spots could also be found outside of the city for holiday seekers; also improvements in the botanical gardens and the formation of a picture art gallery. The city is in need of an association of townspeople for this desired end. It would build up the city wonderfully, and make it doubly attractive.

Now, what we need most here is an early closing rule. If the assistants of all the hardware and a few other places had their Wednesday half-holiday, and people did their shopping before six, how much better it would be for all concerned. This would do much for the improvement of the surroundings. These people would take an interest in gardening and painting their fences. It would be quite a boon to them. Why should we be behind England, Australia, America and other parts of Canada and Vancouver? There is in need of a little recreation and change. It will be dark when men go to work and dark when they leave off, soon, and some do not see some of their children until Sunday. This ought not to be, and Victoria should seek for the betterment of all. This would also do much to put down Sunday pleasure, as it is a distance to hear a lot of shouting and yelling at baseball near a church, as is witnessed on Sundays at Cloverdale. If the half day was provided enough pleasure should be had without breaking the Sabbath, which

Splendid Showing of New Waists

We have just received by mail a lot of English and American Waists of the dressy sort. These waists are made of silk, lace, net, some beautiful effects in jet and sequin, particularly in black, waists made of crepe de chine and allover nets and laces and some handsome models in taffeta silks, in all colors.

In styles that cover a wide range, some being full evening style, others are adapted for full dress and other purposes. Many of the styles have short sleeves, and others have the very long sleeve, quite tight, which seems to be gaining in favor. This showing of Waists is one of the most extensive and comprehensive that we have ever made, and we would be pleased to have you inspect them.

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- A particularly handsome WAIST, made of allover embroidered Japanese silk, with pointed yoke front of lace and insertion, finished on either side with two wide pleats, three-quarter sleeves edged with the same trimming. This waist is indeed a beautiful one. Price **\$11.50**
- A pretty WAIST, made of cream dotted net, front of wide box pleats with three rows of frilling down the centre of front, long sleeves tucked, high necked collar with frilled edge. A very dressy model. Price **\$12.50**
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Dresses for Children and Misses

A new lot of natty Fall Dresses for young ladies and little ladies are just to hand. They are in all sizes, from infants up, and all styles, including dresses for young ladies made just like the suits for grown-up people. Made of panamas and other cloths of splendid quality and similar style to the suits now worn by women, being of course modified to suit the ages. They are indeed handsome suits, made of extra good quality Panama cloth in pretty shades of blue and brown, panel front of velvet, with strappings of Panama on either side, piped with velvet cuffs to match. Full skirt pleated all round and finished with two folds of velvet, two inches wide, velvet wrist band.

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JIMMIE REYNOLDS AGAIN GOING.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Jimmie Reynolds, the Port Hope barber, arrived at the King Edward hotel at 10:30 p.m. Monday night, having walked from Port Hope, which place he left at six o'clock Monday morning. He was in pretty fair condition. Reynolds started on his return journey at midnight, confident in his ability to make the round trip in 24 hours.

Ed. N. Clark and Lew Merchant, Two English Newspapersmen who left Quebec on Aug. 7th in an attempt to walk from that place to Vancouver, arrived here yesterday and will remain three or four days before resuming their journey.

EAGER FOR FRAY.

Tokonto, Sept. 15.—A. P. Aylesworth, son of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, says his father is hurrying home from Vienna, where he has been undergoing treatment for his hearing. His condition has considerably improved, and he will sail for North York.

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The school board will meet on Friday evening to make a final endeavor to solve the problem of providing for Chinese children in the public schools. It is not unlikely that the board will decide to set apart one of the schools, possibly Rock Bay, for Chinese and Japanese children attending the lower grades, while those in the upper grades and in the first school will continue as they are. This appeared to be the general opinion of the members at the last meeting, when the question was touched on. Finances will be discussed, also at Friday's meeting. The buildings and grounds committee will also make some repairs and improvements but desires to know first what money is available. The finance committee will make a report on the matter.

Don't miss the chance of a life time. Attend the great clothing and furnishing sale of the Western Clothing House, Johnson street, opposite Queen's Hotel.

The "lost man" story has been exploded. Yesterday's "Frontier" contained the report that an unknown man had been lost in the neighborhood of Seventeen Mile and he found that the owners of the empty tent had returned. They were two boys, Wesley Moore

and George Duncan, who had gone to Seventeen Mile, erected a tent, and then wandered up as far as Shawangin, where they had spent a few days, leaving their tent unoccupied. J. Wrigglesworth, who lives at Seventeen Mile, finding that the tent was unoccupied, became nervous and called visiting hunters about it. These brought the tale to town and notified the police. When Constable Carter arrived on the scene yesterday the boys had returned.

At the annual meeting of the West Coast Fish Company, held recently, the board of directors were re-elected. A report from Capt. Williams, manager, stated that the oyster beds at Esquimalt were proving better expectations and that they were now large enough to supply the local market. Steps are being made to increase the output. Those present at the meeting, which was held in the office of the president, Dr. G. L. Milne, were: Dr. Milne, president; J. F. Myhan, Tacoma, vice-president; Col. A. Markham, Vancouver, Capt. G. V. Williams, manager of Parson's Bidge, W. E. Houston, G. H. McGreer, W. A. Dier, G. C. Leonard. Reports from the auditor and directors were read and approved and a visit of inspection was then paid to the oyster beds at Esquimalt.

The Metropolitan church lecture room was crowded last evening on the occasion of the rally and "re-union" which was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, presided, and after devotional exercises called for the various items of the programme. Songs were effectively rendered by Mrs. Held, Miss Sherritt, Messrs. Griffiths, Morrison and McKay, and recitations by Mrs. McCallum and Miss Moore. Brief addresses were given by Revs. Principal Ferrier, Dr. Large and A. Lee. The pastor outlined some features of work for the coming season and urged the importance of all finding some work to do in connection with the church. The meeting was marked for its enthusiasm and sociability. The ladies served refreshments at the close and were gratified with the success of the evening.

The provincial police have been asked to inquire into the whereabouts of Leonard French, who about a year ago left Croston, B. C., and has not since been heard from. He is supposed to have spent some time in this locality.

CHURCH WEDDING IN VICTORIA WEST

Miss Hutchison and Mr. A. E. Boyd Joined in Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hutchison and Mr. A. E. Boyd took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cozy Corner tea rooms, which was attended by a large number of friends and guests.

The bride, who is handsomely groomed, wears a dress of satin trimmed with Brussels lace and silk embroidery and wore the conventional veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Boyd, sister of the groom. She wore a pretty lace dress over silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. E. L. Price. The groom's present to the bride was a pair of pearl earrings. To the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the groomsmen a sapphire stick pin. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts.

MINING MEN ARE TO ARRIVE MONDAY

An Important Party Will Visit Victoria on That Date.

One of the most important and influential parties of mining and scientific men who have visited the Canadian west will arrive in the city Monday. They are the members and guests of the Canadian Mining Institute.

The institute, which has been looking over the mineral wealth and development of Canada. The party includes experts on mining and mineralogy, not only from Canada, but from the States, Great Britain, Germany, Australasia and South Africa, all of them with international reputations in their departments. Expert geologists, managers of steel plants, university instructors in mining and geology are among those who are having their first introduction to Canada's underground wealth. They have spent considerable time among the mines of the older provinces, but will complete their trip with British Columbia.

The following are the names of those with the party:

H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary C. M. I. Montreal; J. Stevenson Brown, treasurer C. M. I. Montreal; R. E. Commins, M. F. M. M., London, England; Dr. H. Potonie, chief geologist, Prussia; surveyor, Berlin, Germany; Wm. Frocheville, past president, M. I. M. M., London, England; Walter Johnson, iron and steel institute, Northallerton, England; Dr. W. G. Miller, president C. M. I. Toronto; Sam Mayor, institute mining engineers, Glasgow, Scotland; Clifford E. Carter, iron and steel institute, Shenostoville, Hales Owen, England; J. Olski, director of the bureau of mines, Quebec; C. McDermid, secretary I. M. M. Salesbury house, London, England; Thos. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, Toronto; Hugh F. Marriot, M. I. M. M., London, England; Dr. Herman Wopperman, Dusseldorf, Scotland; John Hogg, Canadian mining institute of Scotland; Hamilton, Scotland; Andrew Watson, Glasgow, Scotland; John Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland; W. Stanley Lecky, Montreal; William Head, Mining Journal, London, England; R. W. Tallis, South Wales; Dr. W. H. Campbell, Columbia university, New York City; Ernst Kraynik, German metallurgist of Berlin, Germany; Fritz Cirkel, Montreal; Gergrat Gobel, councillor of mines, Arnaburg, Germany; Frank D. Adams, McGill university, Montreal; D. B. Langford, M. I. M. M., London, England; Richard Kirby, Stellarton, N. S.; Charles Ferguson, past president C. M. I., Sydney, N. S.; W. J. Ross, South Wales Institute, Swansea, Wales; Edward Porritt, Yorkshire Post and London Times, Swansea, Wales; Roger Beck, Swansea, Wales; George Moreau, Bruxelles; Mark Hurl, mining institute of Scotland; Glasgow, Scotland; Mark Hurl, Jr., Glasgow, Scotland; John Gervan, H. M. chief inspector of mines, Manchester to the Dominion government, Ottawa, England; James White, geographer; B. W. Brock, acting director geological survey of Canada, Ottawa; Eugene Coste, past president C. M. I., Toronto; Sydney W. Smith, M. I. M. M., London, England; Henry D. Hibbard, Plainfield, N. J.; Dr. Heinrich Ries, professor of economic geology, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; Albert L. Entwistle, royal mint, Ottawa; Gordon McT. Pyke, Montreal; Dr. B. Fernow, dean of forestry, University of Toronto, Toronto; A. Davy-Evans, M. I. M. M., South Africa; E. W. Gilman, Montreal; John McLeish, department of mines, Ottawa; John Ashwath, president, Manchester Geological and Mining Society.

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and George Duncan, who had gone to Seventeen Mile, erected a tent, and then wandered up as far as Shawangin, where they had spent a few days, leaving their tent unoccupied. J. Wrigglesworth, who lives at Seventeen Mile, finding that the tent was unoccupied, became nervous and called visiting hunters about it. These brought the tale to town and notified the police. When Constable Carter arrived on the scene yesterday the boys had returned.

At the annual meeting of the West Coast Fish Company, held recently, the board of directors were re-elected. A report from Capt. Williams, manager, stated that the oyster beds at Esquimalt were proving better expectations and that they were now large enough to supply the local market. Steps are being made to increase the output. Those present at the meeting, which was held in the office of the president, Dr. G. L. Milne, were: Dr. Milne, president; J. F. Myhan, Tacoma, vice-president; Col. A. Markham, Vancouver, Capt. G. V. Williams, manager of Parson's Bidge, W. E. Houston, G. H. McGreer, W. A. Dier, G. C. Leonard. Reports from the auditor and directors were read and approved and a visit of inspection was then paid to the oyster beds at Esquimalt.

The Metropolitan church lecture room was crowded last evening on the occasion of the rally and "re-union" which was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, presided, and after devotional exercises called for the various items of the programme. Songs were effectively rendered by Mrs. Held, Miss Sherritt, Messrs. Griffiths, Morrison and McKay, and recitations by Mrs. McCallum and Miss Moore. Brief addresses were given by Revs. Principal Ferrier, Dr. Large and A. Lee. The pastor outlined some features of work for the coming season and urged the importance of all finding some work to do in connection with the church. The meeting was marked for its enthusiasm and sociability. The ladies served refreshments at the close and were gratified with the success of the evening.

The provincial police have been asked to inquire into the whereabouts of Leonard French, who about a year ago left Croston, B. C., and has not since been heard from. He is supposed to have spent some time in this locality.

POUND PARTY WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Donations Received at W. C. T. U. Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The pound party at the W. C. T. U. home yesterday proved a pronounced success, and the members of the committee and matrons have very much pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the following donations:

A Friend, cake and tea; Miss King, fruit; Mrs. Vye, oatmeal; M. K. King, cornmeal; Mrs. Grant, cakes and butter; Mrs. Gill, butter; Mrs. McTearie, rice; Mrs. Perry, tea; Mrs. E. Dickenson, sugar; Mrs. P. Dickenson, tea; Mrs. J. T. Reed, cake; Mrs. Thompson, fruit, clothing and cake; Mrs. A. Wilson, tea; A Friend, jam and pears; A Friend, jam; Mrs. Scott, rolled oats; Miss Jones, fruit; Mrs. W. A. Jones, tea sodas; Miss C. Jones, biscuits; Mrs. Donahue, potatoes; Mrs. Cameron, potatoes; Mrs. W. Dalby, cream of wheat; Mrs. Hastie, marmalade; Mrs. McCullough, sack of flour; Mrs. E. Middleton, tea; Mrs. Echard, crackers; Mrs. C. E. Watson, jam; Master Eric Watson, rice; Miss Howat, Quaker oats; Mrs. Sewcroft, soap, coriander; Mrs. E. Hall, sack flour and tea; Mrs. James Todd, cran apples and tea; Mrs. Russell, jelly; Miss Copeland, marmalade; Mrs. J. Gould, cornstarch and tapioca; Mrs. Brooker, crackers and tea; Mrs. Langley, jar pickles; Mrs. T. E. Helling, tea; Mrs. G. A. Richardson, raisins; Mrs. J. Callum, tea; Mrs. P. Wilson, sugar and tea; Mrs. Thom, wheat flakes; Mrs. Sylvester, box force; Mrs. Weston, tea; Mrs. Lumden, tomatoes; Mrs. Richards, tea, coffee and rice; Mrs. Rockett, tea and butter; Mrs. Bone, stationary; Mrs. Higgins, breakfast food and cocoa; Mrs. W. Creech, sack flour; Mrs. Youell, raisins; Mrs. Willacraft, sack sugar; Mrs. L. Goodacre, tea, coffee, rolled oats, and cream of wheat; Mrs. ...

cake and brown bread; Mrs. D. McCavish, sack sugar; Mrs. Foreman, sack rolled oats; Mrs. Hooper, sack sugar; Mrs. Dempster, sack sugar; Mrs. Andrews, cake and tea; Mrs. Frank, cake; A Friend, fruit; Mrs. A. Humber, sack flour; Mrs. McLaughlin, ton, cakes; Mrs. Shakespeare, cake, clothing, flour and plums; Mrs. Kermodie, tea; Mrs. G. Tite, cracker; Mrs. Cochrane, tea; Mrs. Cochrane, soap; Mrs. Binkholder, cake and butter; Mrs. Norman, sack sugar; Mrs. R. Croft, cocoa; Mrs. W. Williams, cocoa; Miss Paul, plums and rice; Mrs. Sheldon, baking powder and jelly; Mrs. Watson, soap; Miss Ward, tea, candy, honey and baking powder.

Donations were received from the following: Mrs. McMorris, Mrs. G. H. Hon. J. S. Hogg, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. E. J. Hogg, Mrs. B. Dickenson, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. W. Luny, A Friend, Mrs. H. Carnie, A Friend, A Friend, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Martin, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. C. Spencer.

The improvements to Christ Church cathedral have begun. The contract for the painting of the exterior of the church is in the hands of the Metcalf Company. The cost is \$700. The contract for the re-siding of the nave and aisles has been awarded to Weller Bros. The amount is \$1,900. The remodeling of the organ of the cathedral will cost \$1,700. And the contract is in the hands of Mr. Roberts, who, in addition to much other work he has done in this city and province, had charge of the improvements which were made some time since to the organ in St. John's church.

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A sale for which many investors have waited for some time is advertised in to-day's issue, namely, that of G. T. P. townships at different points on the prairie. There are five of these now going on the market and the prices are exceptionally low. Wilfred Shors, of Wilfred Shore & Co., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday placing the local sale of these lots with Pemberton & Son. If the history of other regional divisions on the prairie is repeated the lots now offered will treble in value very shortly.

The regular meeting of the French Alliance will be held this evening at the Balmoral hotel parlors. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will be transacted and the election of officers will take place.

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The Silver Spring Brewery, under the management of Maynard, is a really developing business. A legal notice relative to the winding up of the company refers to the old company which formerly controlled the brewery. The present company, Mr. Maynard reports to be doing a fine business since taking over the concern.

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Red Walker, the Canadian owner who won first money at the Seattle meet, with \$16,000, and won the Seattle Derby...

Walker stated recently that he would be here provided the weather remained good. Among his horses are Stanley Fay, Centre Shot, the sprinter, and Gimmell...

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LADYSMITH FOOTBALLERS PRACTISING HARD

Surprise at Protest of Victoria Against Sunday Games.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 15.—The football club, after a few weeks of paralysis, is again showing signs of life.

Another matter which is to come up for discussion is the control of the Oak Bay grounds for the season.

The J. B. A. Rugby team will have their first practice in the club gymnasium to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

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The clubs at this end of the island would be very sorry to see any split take place in the ranks of Victoria footballers. When the league was in process of formation the fact that Victoria and Vancouver would not play Sunday football was taken into consideration.

W. G. Simpson, the secretary of the club, has been presented with a handsome gold pocket by the players and members of the club, as a token of their appreciation of the services he has rendered the club.

Sandy Strong, a popular member of the club, and a player of no mean ability, has left town for the Nicola valley.

Entries for the forthcoming Victoria agricultural show are now about all in and recorded and comprise within a few days three thousand five hundred exhibits entered by five hundred exhibitors as against four hundred and ninety-one for last year.

The full list as made up to date is: Horses 224, cattle 176, sheep 117, swine 101, poultry 579, agriculture 372, horticulture 443, floral 312, home art, dairy 15, arts 171, women's 668, and education, which was not on last year's list, 117.

One of the busiest offices in the city these days is that of J. E. Smart, secretary and manager of the show, who handles all the business in connection with the arrangements. Up till Saturday the business will be conducted in the usual offices on Langley street, after which the official office will be located in the cottage situated inside the entrance gate of the show ground, which is now being put in order for the purpose.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL BRITISH LEAGUES. London, Sept. 15.—The following are the football scores in first, second and southern leagues on Saturday: First Division.

Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Newcastle United, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Notts County, 3; Leicester Forest, 1; Bristol City, 1; Everton, 0; Preston North End, 1; Manchester United, 1; Middlesbrough, 3; Bradford City, 0; Manchester City, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 1; Liverpool, 0; Chelsea, 4; Burnley, 1; Sunderland, 2; Sheffield United, 1; Nottingham Forest, 1; Aston Villa, 2.

Second Division. Birmingham, 3; Grimsby Town, 1; Blackpool, 1; Oldham, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 4; Gainsborough Town, 0; Chesterfield Town, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Derby County, 1; Clapton, 0; Orient, 0; Bradford, 1; Leeds City, 2; Hull City, 0; Stockport City, 2; Burnley, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 1; Fulham, 1; Tottenham Hotspurs, 4; Barnsley, 0.

Southern League. West Ham United, 0; Crystal Palace, 1; Plymouth Albion, 0; Brighton and Hove, 1; Leyton, 2; Brentford, 0; Southampton, 0; Luton, 0; Reading, 2; Swindon, 1; Norwich City, 0; Portsmouth, 0; Watford, 3; Exeter, 1; Bristol Rovers, 1; Northampton, 0; Coventry, 4.

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The teams which have been selected for the second test game to be played at Brockton point on Saturday, are: B. team—V. L. Smith, full back; H. Bell-Irving, McClurg, Grimmonson, three-quarters; D. Bell-Irving, W. Ellis, five-eighths; Churton, half; Sawera, wing forward; Murray, Simpson, Welsh, Moffatt, Stacey, Jerrie, Davis, forwards, and two reserve forwards to be selected.

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Table of local market prices including items like Oats, Wheat, Flour, and various oils.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat: December wheat closed at high point of the day. 101 1/8, exactly two cents over the close of yesterday. A number of times recently we have taken occasion to remark that of some of the frequent swells in the market the price might easily go over 100 and stay there. It got there to-day with a little more force than most everybody expected in the morning although our outline of the situation before the opening was as bullish as we could make it. The wise ones in the trade who have favored the selling side all along in the face of the advancing market were sure large offerings in the way of profit taking would be seen on any upturn from the close yesterday. The features are no different from what they have been except that they are intensified. Liverpool and all the foreign markets have got in line with our trade. There is something wrong on the other side when foreigners will come here and take one and a quarter million bushels of wheat on Monday, five hundred thousand on Tuesday and about 750,000 to-day on an advancing market. At Minneapolis the big mills took all the wheat on the tables early. Dispatches say that they were buying December wheat to-day. Take hold of wheat on breaks. Corn: We anticipate some further dip in corn. The selling this morning was little more vigorous than most people looked for. The price of December had a break to 46 3/8. It certainly does not look like a market in which it is safe to take the short side on a break of this kind. Corn came out from all directions during the morning and it was in the way of profit taking by holders who neglected to get out around the top a few days ago. There is a short crop and very bullish feeling, and this is likely to swing buyers in line again. Oats: There was decided stubbornness in oats all day. Selling pressure was not as great as for some days past. We believe the market will respond to any demand on the part of provisions. Corn was king of the provisions trade to-day. The prospect of lower prices for corn caused a break of ten cents in hog prices at the yards and started a close of 17 1/2 cents in product. At the close the net decline was 10 to 20 cents. We do not believe in much lower corn prices for the season and for this reason favor the buying side of January products on all breaks like that of this morning.

Table of New York Stock prices including items like Amal. Copper, Do. Prof., Amer. Cotton Oil, etc.

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Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Oats, and Flour.

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Table of Copper Market prices for various grades of copper.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE. New York, Sept. 16.—When the ten teams of bicycle riders who are competing in the six days, two hours a night, race in Madison Square garden, had circled the track for the allotted time last night, nine teams were tied for the first place in the race with scores of 88 miles flat. The leading teams were the Mayer-Anders; Clarke-Lawson, Macfarland - Downing, Demarest-Hollister, Sherwood-Ruppert, Moran-Rook, Collins-Logan, Krebs-Vanoni and the Vonovitch-Walker combinations. A team formed of Frank Kramer and Menus Bedell handicapped by one lap because of its formation after the race, tried hard all evening to make up the lost ground but were unsuccessful, its score standing 82 miles and 9 laps at the close of the night's racing. The formation of this team followed the withdrawal of J. Bedell from the Kramer-Fogler team. EXCLUSION CANDIDATE. Joseph Martin, K. C. Nominated—Will Run in Vancouver. Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Joseph Martin was nominated last night by the Asiatic Exclusion league to be its candidate in the Federal election. He accepted the nomination and will run in Vancouver. Fifty persons were present at the meeting, of which President J. E. Wilson was chairman. POWER FOR WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The Winnipeg Street Railway Company made an offer to the city council to furnish the city with 10,000 horse power for ten years at \$15.40 per horse power per annum.

Table of Wholesale Markets prices for various commodities like Apples, Peaches, and Eggs.

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Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades of cotton.

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SETTLER'S TERRIBLE DEATH. Miami, Fla., Sept. 16.—George Bruce was killed on Monday night in a runaway accident. His head coming between the wheel and bolster, it was badly smashed. He was found at 10 o'clock at night, dead on the wagon. Mrs. P. A. Hitchcock left last night for the state of Washington, where she will visit several cities.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER. New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Frances Panna died to-day from bullet wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by Mrs. L. Brescia. Panna and the woman had been on friendly terms for some time, and though married herself, Mrs. L. Brescia objected to Panna's engagement to wed a Brooklyn girl, Mrs. L. Brescia fled after the shooting, but was captured.

IMPORTANT. The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, which will be redeemed, as stated hereon, at the Company's offices at corner Princess street and McDermott street, Vancouver, or 142 West Broadway, Winnipeg.

STEEL BUSINESS HAS BUILT UP SYDNEY Prospects Bright if Legal Difficulties are Settled.

Estimating the returns of the first quarter of the current fiscal year, which terminates on August 31st, it will be shown that for the past three years the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has earned, in gross, the sum of \$6,220,000, less a dispatch from Sydney, Cape Breton. The last balance sheet shows that in addition to the retirement of \$750,000 second mortgage bonds and \$417,000 first mortgage bonds, there has been accumulated a reserve against depreciation, more than \$500,000. In addition to these payments and accumulations large amounts have been expended in strengthening and increasing the capacity of the Sydney plant during the last four or five years. Persons whose judgment in such matters commands respect, have stated that the properties of the company are well worth the money which has been expended upon them. Mistakes there were, no doubt, in the course of the development of the works, but these were such as are incidental to every new enterprise, and in proportion to the magnitude of the investment. It is not, however, a costly thing to be experienced by beginners in any line of industrial development. The future of Sydney, and in fact Cape Breton, is now, of course, intimately bound up with the success of the steel company. In less than nine years Sydney's population has increased from 2,000 to 14,000. The rapid growth in the customs, post office and harbor receipts, attest that Sydney is a large community and its retail trade cannot be far short of \$3,000,000 a year. The original cost to Sydney of its assistance to the company was \$85,000, but in the extensions of the water system, building of sewers, sidewalks and school houses, and in the procuring of all the things made necessary by the rapid growth of the place, Sydney has incurred a net debt of nearly \$1,000,000. The town has become one of the best markets in the Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and appreciates it. The wholesale merchants of Montreal, Toronto, St. John and Halifax are in a position to testify to the purchasing power of Sydney and the immediate vicinity. If the Dominion Iron & Steel Company succeeds and expands, the future prosperity of Sydney and Cape Breton is assured. On the other hand, if through inability to secure an ample supply of steel at a reasonable price, or from any other cause, the company should not flourish, then the immediate outlook for Cape Breton would be necessarily less cheerful. It is no wonder that the public throughout the Maritime Provinces is keenly concerned as to the outcome of the case between the steel and coal companies. If the coal company should happen to win before the Privy Council and the steel industry be crushed, opinion here seems to be unanimous that it would mean the ruin of Sydney. Yet this is a possibility, if the partisans of the coal company are to be believed, for they confidently assert that their side is in the appeal, in which case, the coal management will charge its own price for coal, or not supply any, at its will. Should the steel company win, and nine out of ten people in the Maritime Provinces can only see it that way, then it is claimed that the industrial development of the steel plant will be phenomenal. This could take place without any serious disarrangement of the finances of the coal company, and the long drawn out war between the two would come to a speedy termination. At the present moment everything is running smoothly and on full time in the steel company's works, and shipping is exceedingly active. Indeed, it is confidently expected that the month of August will show a new record for shipments. Orders on hand are claimed to be sufficient to keep the mills going for several months, new business is continually coming into sight, and the Wisconsin Central is running on a full scale. It may be able to keep on running indefinitely. In this connection it may be remarked that there are indications that a large export trade may be developed in the future. Situated as it is, Sydney occupies a commanding position in the world of shipping, and the works of Sydney are well adapted to be transported at very favorable rates to any part of the world. Already inquiries are coming from the Far East, and the Far South, and inquiries to-day may develop into orders to-morrow. To watch the operations of this gigantic plant, extended over six hundred acres of ground, is a liberal education. The works of the day and night furnaces, hearths and mills are giving forth their burden of steel, as nails or rods, or what not, and require an army of three thousand men to keep them going. A contented and enthusiastic army it appears to be, too, earning its pay of \$2,000,000 yearly.

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BROWNELL CASE NOW IN COURT WIFE OF RANCHER SEEKS REMUNERATION

Is Urged That Husband Has Transferred Affections. This morning the case of Brownell vs. Brownell was commenced in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Martin. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and J. A. Thornton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Brownell for the defendant. In opening the case Mr. Alkman said that the action was brought to secure on behalf of the plaintiff, the wife of the defendant, an accounting, she claiming to be a partner in the husband's business. There were certain monies earned by the plaintiff both in her business as a dressmaker, and also in the farm, a share of which she claimed. The defendant had deserted his wife and refused to support her. He had recently been found in South Africa where he had married, and later he had come to Duncan with another woman whom he called his wife. He had brought witnesses from Duncan to show that plaintiff worked on the farm and went out dressmaking. Defendant, however, kept the books. Mrs. Brownell claimed the sum of fifty dollars a month through all the months she lived with her husband. Mrs. Mildred Brownell was the first witness called. She said that she was the wife of Edward Brownell. She was a dressmaker and told of having been married to the defendant in 1872. After the marriage they went to live in Yale and there they decided to both work at their trades and put the money away for their old age. She worked steadily at dressmaking and hired girls to work with her. The money made was given to her husband. While in Yale she earned from \$80 to \$125 a month. Brownell came to Victoria to get some land, but he could not agree on the price. Then he went to Cowichan and took up land, sending for witness to join him. They worked together, she helping with the fencing, draining, building, and with the general farm work. She got the breakfast, sometimes shooting a grouse to cook. After washing the dishes she would go out on the farm with him and work. In the spring of 1887 Brownell went to Alaska and while he was away she plowed land, put up hay, and did all the work. The next year they arranged to go to Alaska together so they started for Victoria. At that place it was found that there was only passage for one. She then decided to go to California. She worked in California two years and on her return she brought her husband a gold watch as a present. Witness stated that she started a dressmaking establishment in Duncan where she earned fifty dollars a month on an average. The money was put into a drawer and then she started a little store. This developed into a larger business and she thought they carried four or five thousand dollars worth of stock. When they sold out she did not know how much was realized as she had not the books. They then moved to the ranch and remained until 1890. In that year they moved to Boston, and two days later her husband wrote him but got no reply. The following year she saw him in Boston and he agreed to go into business with her. Ten days later he arrived, but he did not live together. She did not hear of him for several years, and she did not see him until she arrived in Duncan recently. Cross-examined by Mr. Fell, witness said she once took \$25 from her husband to send to her sister. That was the only money she ever took for her relatives. She went to her husband's house in Duncan on her return from Boston and she found another woman there. The case is continuing this afternoon.

POPULAR YOUNG VICTORIANS WEDDED Mr. Phil Austin and Miss Leeming Married To-day.

An interesting wedding to many Victorians as well as to relatives and friends abroad, took place at 3:30 this afternoon at Christ Church cathedral, when Miss Dorothy Leeming, youngest daughter of Mr. E. J. Leeming, was married to Mr. Phillip Austin, Bay Canon Beauland officiating, and Mr. E. H. Russell playing the wedding march. The cathedral was artistically decorated for the occasion by the bride's many girl friends, and shortly after the time appointed she entered, leaning on her father's arm, wearing a wedding gown of ivory duchesse satin on train, trimmed with very beautiful old Brussels lace worn by her grandmother on a similar occasion, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Isabel Leeming, in a handsome hand embroidered Austrian silk heavily hand embroidered, and wearing a black droicote hat with a touch of green and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harry Austin. Immediately after the ceremony a reception for the relatives of the contracting parties was held at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. T. H. Leeming, on the Dallas road, the drawing room being decorated for the occasion in yellow, and the refreshment rooms in pink and white. Mr. Austin's gift to his bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, and to the bridesmaid a French grey emerald pendant set with pearls. The bride's going away suit is of blue cloth with gold and cream braid trimming and a white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Austin leave this evening for the Sound trip and on their return will take up their residence at 554 Niagara street. Many very beautiful and costly presents have been received from friends abroad and at home, the bride's brothers in the city have presented her with handsome checks while Mr. Austin's friends at the Soap Works have not forgotten him.

TREE CUTTING CASES MUST STAND OVER Court is Not Disposed to Hurry Proceedings.

The tree question is still simmering. A date is to be set for the trial, and an application was filed this morning made to set aside the notice as E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was not in the city and would not return until the end of October, at which time the full court would be in session. The application was not allowed, but Mr. Justice Martin suggested to Mr. Mann that this should be considered in setting the date. J. H. Lawson appeared for the applicant. A similar course was adopted in Arbuthnot vs. Victoria City. An application for directions was heard in Hart vs. Victoria City, another tree case. Mr. Mann was anxious to have the matter disposed of immediately as the work was being done, but Mr. Justice Martin would not allow this, as he said the work had waited for years, and a little longer would make little difference. The sidewalk could be laid at any time, but the tree could not be replaced if it was once removed. Judgment was given under an order in Pemberton vs. Maddock, on behalf of the latter W. H. Langley asked that His Lordship be referred to the application was made by Lindsey Cross. Letters of administration of the estate of the late G. S. Potts were granted on application of W. C. Moreby. Mrs. Clarence Cox will not be able to testify to-morrow (the 17th), owing to

Local News

Two drunks appeared in police court this morning and paid the usual price for over-indulgence.

The great sale of the Western Clothing House, Johnson street, opposite Queen's Hotel, is in full swing. Greater bargains than ever.

The funeral of Agnes Hay Storrie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, took place this morning from the residence, Cook street, at 10:30 to Ross Bay cemetery. C. Blackstaff conducted the religious service.

A meeting of the reception committee in connection with the meeting here of the Canadian Mining Institute next week is called for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

The certiorari proceedings in Rex vs. Rendall have been postponed until next week awaiting the arrival of the Chief Justice from his summer residence. The mandamus proceedings against the city being brought by W. C. Moresby on behalf of Lee Mong Kow has also been set forward to next week.

The French acknowledge the receipt from Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, of \$20, which has been placed to the credit of the Relief Association funds in connection with the firemen. The gift is made in recognition of the services rendered at the fire at Henderson Bros. recently.

According to a message received at the Bishop's palace there is reason to believe the dispatch recently circulated with respect to the appointments in the Roman Catholic church following the resignation of Archbishop O'Leary may have been in error. A message just received from Rome says no successor has been named.

The Rugby players of the city are invited to take part in a general practice at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Vancouver team is practicing steadily and it is hoped there will be a good turnout on the field that the local men may get some training. The first game will be played probably on October 10th against Nanaimo.

Rapid progress is being made with the erection of the new edifice for worship which is being constructed at the corner of Fort and Cook streets. It is being built for the Independent Baptist congregation and is being constructed largely by voluntary labor on the part of friends and members of the congregation. The congregation expect to be using the edifice within a few weeks. The energetic pastor, Rev. Fred Tapscott, is himself leading the corps of volunteers who are constructing the edifice.

The public school principals and Superintendent Paul are this week engaged in selecting material for the school exhibit at the provincial fair, which promises to eclipse anything yet shown in that line. On Friday afternoon and Saturday they will put the exhibit in shape in the space allotted, some 250 square feet. They expect the difficulty to be to get into that space all they will have showing as indicative of the work Victoria children do. The exhibit will contain specimens of the work done in all the schools, comprising penmanship, free-hand drawing, map drawing, needlework, and manual training work. These will be artistically displayed and will form no small part of the interest of the fair to a great many.

PERSONAL

C. B. Foster, the new assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver, who succeeded E. J. Coyle, is in the city looking over the local situation and acquainting himself with the conditions. This is his first visit here since taking over his new office.

Rev. Dr. McCrossan has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the accident in which he suffered painful injuries on Saturday to be able to sit up today. His wounds are also healing nicely and his condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Tom Fawcett, 4123 Belcher street, will receive Thursday, September 17th, and thereafter on the third Thursday of each month.

C. H. Dickie, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Duncan this morning.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra left the Esquimalt drydock after being repaired and painted. She is bound for place in the dock will be taken by the Chargeur-Reunis steamship Amiral Exelmans, which left Nanaimo for Esquimalt at 10 a. m.

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MASTER OF SCHOONER ESTRELL ON TIBURON

Capt. Thompson Says Series Indians Are Not Cannibalistic Tribe.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—When General Guillermo Andrade led 300 men from San Francisco to the conquest of Tiburton Island some years ago, they were repulsed by the savage warriors of that land of mystery. Since then a number of explorers, lured by tales of gold, have disappeared among its mountain fastnesses, never to be heard of again. But Captain F. E. Thompson, of the schooner Estrell, has returned to Los Angeles, after exploring the coast line of Tiburton, where he hobnobbed with Chief Francisco and the latter's son, Pancho, as well as with the Seri tribesmen they command.

Captain Thompson asserts that the Indians are exceedingly friendly. He smoked the pipe of peace with the chief, dined though not in cannibal fashion, with the tribe, and exchanged presents with them. Altogether Captain Thompson made five separate landings, went over much of the island, and each time communicated with the Seri. He explodes all the traditions regarding the ferocity of these people. They are still arrayed with bows and arrows and spears, and live for the most part on fish and sea horse. Thompson's visits were generally for food and water while exploring for phosphates on the rocky islands of the Gulf of California. He was there nine months and was always hospitably received.

ALGERINE BACK

The sloop of war Algierina returned last night from her cruise to Behring sea. With the exception of a rough day on the north-bound trip the weather throughout the voyage was of the most delightful character. Several of the local sailing schooners were sighted and boarded. Nothing was seen that indicated that the treaty was being violated in any way.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Cape Lazo, Sept. 14, noon.—Clear, wind north; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 58. Sea moderate. No shipping. Point Grey, Sept. 15, noon.—Clear, strong northwest wind; barometer, 29.7; temperature, 64. Out. Princess Royal at 10.5 a. m. Pachen, Sept. 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.36; temperature, 47. Sea moderate. No shipping. Estevan, Sept. 15, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Sept. 16, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 47. Sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, Sept. 16, 8 a. m.—Clear, wind northwest; barometer, 29.34; temperature, 48. In. Steamship Iroquois at 8 a. m. (By Dominion Wire.) Carmanah, Sept. 16, noon.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth; no shipping. Cape Beale, Sept. 16, noon.—Light westerly wind, sea smooth; no shipping.

MARINE NOTES

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which sailed from Yokohama on the 14th for this port, is bringing 300 passengers and 445 Chinese steers, most of the latter being for overland ports. A wireless report from the steamship Yucatan, which left Seattle at noon for Nome, states that the steamship will call at Port Townsend to land two stowaways who were discovered shortly after leaving the dock. The U. S. lightship tender Columbus, Capt. Richardson, called at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 16—5 a. m.—The barometer remains about thirty inches in this vicinity, and fair weather is general, with light to moderate wind along the Coast. With the exception of showers in North-ern Alberta, the weather remains fair and warm in the prairie provinces. Forecast. For 26 hours ending 3 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and cool at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and cool at night. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, 6; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, 6; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 5; weather, rain.

TRAGEDY OF MOUNTAINS

Two American Prospectors Murdered in Mexico. Bixbee, Ariz., Sept. 15.—The bodies of John O'Leary and John Poe, American prospectors who left last August on a camping trip, have been found in the mountains, 32 miles from Montezuma, Sonora, Mex. The bodies had been partially eaten by wild animals but there were indications they had been murdered and their camp looted.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

AKI MARU HAS SMALL CARGO

N. Y. K. LINER REACHES PORT FROM ORIENT

Three Stowaways Found—Tango Maru Sails With Fair Passenger List.

Bringing a small but valuable cargo, 251 tons in all, and 70 passengers, the N. Y. K. liner Aki Maru, Capt. Yasui, reached quarantine last night and docked this morning from Hongkong, Yokohama and interesting ports. The Aki Maru, which will leave for Seattle at 4:30 p. m., has a cargo valued at \$750,000 for New York and a large shipment of tea. Among the passengers on the Japanese liner were Capt. H. K. James, London representative of the N. Y. K., who is on his way to London after a visit to Japan, accompanied by his wife and family and S. Kondo, son of the president of the N. Y. K. Company, who is on his way to enter Glasgow University; Professor Asano, of the Tokyo university; Shigeru Kondo, and K. Hiram, Japanese government delegates to the international convention on electricity which is shortly to be held in London. T. K. Kura, delegate from Japan to the International Fisheries Convention, which opens in Washington, D. C., on the 22nd inst., and F. R. Bryant, a Singapore barrister, who is on his way to England, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant. Three second class passengers and 9 stowaways, including 7 Japanese, landed from the Aki Maru. Two of the stowaways were discovered in the chain locker a week after the steamship left Yokohama, were held by the immigration authorities for deportation.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE MAKES TRIP SATURDAY

Steam Trials of New C. P. R. Flyer Are Awaited With Interest.

About Saturday next the C. P. R.'s new steamship Princess Charlotte is expected to go on her trial trip on the Clyde. For the past few weeks decorators have been busy putting the finishing touches on the flyer which will leave England in a couple of weeks for Victoria. Great interest attaches to the steam trials of the new Princess as there are some who believe that, although she is built to a contract speed of 20 knots, or two knots faster than the Princess Victoria, she will average "go some."

HAZEL DOLLAR CALLS FOR AN ENGINEER

Chief Engineer Breaks Leg at Nanaimo and Staff Was Reduced.

The big four-masted Dollar liner, Hazel Dollar, Capt. Edley, anchored off the coast wharf this morning for several hours, while a fourth engineer was found to fill a vacancy on the engine-room staff caused by an accident to Chief Engineer J. W. Welton. Welton sustained a fall on the wharf at Nanaimo, while the vessel was coaling on Monday, and broke a leg, besides receiving other painful injuries. He was placed in the hospital and the big steamship, which is carrying coal to Nome, called here to get a fourth engineer, the other engineers having been promoted a peg through the chief's incapacitation.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

No Spot Chartering on Coast Either in Grain or Lumber.

The week has been largely devoted to holidays and practically no business of consequence has transpired," says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market.

"Reports from abroad indicate that the condition of the market is unchanged, excessive duties will probably prevail for a week or two, and under these conditions rates may be quoted as they were a week ago. It might be added that owners of coast vessels are asking 32c for Puget Sound to Sydney, but there is no demand at the figure. Coastwise lumber freights remain as reported a week ago.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam), 25c 5d @ 25c 2d, (sail) 25c 5d @ 25c 2d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27c 5d @ 28c 2d, (sail) 27c 5d @ 27c 2d; to Japan ports (steamers), 35c; to Japan ports (sail), direct or via Seattle, 35c @ 36c; to direct ports 35c @ 36c; to 2d 8d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 45c 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50c @ 55c; Guaymas, \$2.75; Santa Rosalia, \$2.50.

The Union steamship Camosun sails to-night for northern B. C. ports. She will have several saloon passengers, 17 Indians returning to their homes after hop-picking in Washington, and about 15 tons of cargo.

TIDE TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Time, Tide (High/Low). Title: Victoria, B. C. September, 1908.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west, is 1 hour in advance of the time for the 12th meridian. The figures for night tides are distinguished from day tides by a star. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum used in the standard of the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor as revised.

C. P. R. DRAFTS NEW SCHEDULE

VICTORIA AND ROYAL ON TRIANGULAR RUN

New Service Starts Next Tuesday—War to Go On Indefinitely.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last night G. E. Usher, C. P. R. general passenger agent, and Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, ended their deliberations on the white steamship, which was stated in last evening's issue, was under consideration yesterday, and announced that the Princess Victoria and the Princess Royal would be placed on the triangular run on Tuesday next, running in opposite directions. The schedule is as follows: Princess Victoria leaves Seattle at 5 a. m., arriving at Victoria noon, Leaves Victoria at 12:45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m. Leaves Vancouver at 7 a. m. for Seattle, arriving at 7 a. m. Princess Royal leaves Seattle at 10 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Vancouver for Victoria at 9 a. m., arriving at 4:30 p. m., arriving at 8:30 p. m. The steamer Charming will continue on her present schedule between Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Usher, who left for Seattle on the Princess Victoria this morning, stated last night that the schedule given above would be continued indefinitely, and that there was no intention of withdrawing any of the steamships early in the winter, as had been done in previous years. This statement is indicative of the C. P. R.'s intention to fight the Inland Navigation Company throughout the winter. The American company has previously operated through the winter on a traffic agreement with the C. P. R. which has allowed both companies to obtain a fair share of the small winter traffic, but it is practically certain that the C. P. R. now intends to continue the low rates throughout the winter, which will involve heavy pecuniary losses to both companies. Hopes of settlement, which were held until recently, both in Victoria and Seattle, have been dissipated by the latest action of the C. P. R., which undoubtedly intends to continue the war, commenced by its rival, until the Inland Navigation Company is driven from the run.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR MISSING AEON

Steamship Yeddo Fails to Locate Her and Re-insurance Rate Advances.

The British steamship Yeddo, Captain Winfield, of the Australian Mail Line, has arrived at San Francisco after a fruitless search, having left Sydney with special instructions to look for the missing steamship Aeon, which belonged to the same fleet. Captain Winfield also had instructions to keep a lookout for the British steamship Hawea, of the Union Steamship Line, which was reported off Lord Howe Island and with a broken shaft, but nothing was seen of her.

Since the Aeon was first reported missing, well over a month ago, two steamships have covered the course which she was to take, but failed to find any trace of her. In view of the report of the Yeddo, the belief that the Aeon met with an accident more serious than disabled machinery, is held by many shipping men.

The Yeddo stopped at Apia, but learned that the Aeon never reached there, so she must have broken down or been lost between the Golden Gate and Samoa. The Aeon left here July 6th, and is now 71 days out. On the overdue list she is quoted for re-insurance at 55 per cent.

The department ordered a wireless sent to Admiral Swinburne from Honolulu to keep a sharp lookout for the Aeon, and on arrival at Apia to notify the cruiser California, which will be at Suva by that time, by wireless, in order that his report may be called in to the department from Apia. As another steamship belonging to the Aeon's owners left San Francisco, August 25th, over the same route the Aeon took. Hopes are entertained that it may find the missing vessel.

In case Admiral Swinburne finds no trace of the Aeon, it is intended to send the steamer California, and the cruiser California, and the cruiser Milway, now at Panama, to look for her.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 15.—The following vessels called at the Ladysmith, Coleridge, Stetson and scows, cargo; We Two, bunkers; Dola and scow, cargo; Ivanhoe, bunkers; Burard, Princess May, Celtic, Belfast, Lapwing, bunkers; Marion and scow; Flyer and scow, and Vado, cargo.

The Titanic cleared during the week with a full cargo for San Francisco, and the S.S. Victoria from Seattle to Nome, called for a cargo of sacked coal.

The William Joffe, the powerful tug, which was chartered to the government, was in and left for Victoria to be inspected by the Canadian admiral.

The Princess Eno discharged over a thousand tons of ore at the Tye Company's wharf, clearing from the harbor yesterday.

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Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a. m. Arrive Duncan 11 a. m. Additional train, Wed., Sat. and Sunday at 3 p. m. Arrive Duncan at 4:58 p. m.

Returning, train leaves Duncan daily 10:02 a. m. Arrive Victoria 12:06. Additional train Wed., Sat. and Sunday leaves Duncan 4:58. Arrive Victoria 6:55 p. m.

L. D. CHETHAM, Acting Dist. Pass. Agent, Victoria, B. C.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Due. Kumeric, From Skagway, Sept. 16. Empress of Japan, From Australia, Sept. 20. Den of Ruthven, From Mexico, Sept. 21. Marana, From Mexico, Sept. 21.

TO SAIL. For the Orient. Empress of India, Sept. 16. Glenfarg, From Skagway, Sept. 17. Aki Maru, From Seattle, Sept. 17. Empress of Japan, From West Coast, Oct. 7.

TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. City of Puebla, Sept. 17. President, From Skagway, Sept. 21. Governor, From Northern B. C. Ports, Sept. 21. City of Puebla, From West Coast, Sept. 21.

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COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. City of Puebla, Sept. 17. President, From Skagway, Sept. 21. Governor, From Northern B. C. Ports, Sept. 21. City of Puebla, From West Coast, Sept. 21.

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REALTY SHOWS A REVIVAL

ACTIVITY MANIFESTED IN LOCAL PROPERTY

G. T. P. Purchase Has Had a Stimulating Effect.

There is a revival of activity in the realty business. That is the verdict of a number of the local brokers. Already there is a good deal of movement and a great deal more inquiry than there has been for some time.

Over and above these purely local reasons is the fact that people are again acquiring confidence and especially in the cities of the West. It is recalled that here in the west there are bound to be a number of big cities, and that Victoria is sure to be one of the most important of them.

While there is an increase in the amount of business being done, that business is of a permanent character, and no fancy prices are being paid for any of the properties which have been changing owners of late.

While a year ago people were looking to make a fortune in a few days, today they are looking for investments where they will get good returns. With this in view there are a good many people who are building houses. Most of these are for sale, but what the people want is houses that they can rent at reasonable prices.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Marcel, the Violinist, Has Arrived and Delights Audience. The attendance at the Pantages theatre was large yesterday. Everybody was anxious to hear Francesco Maracci, the Venetian violinist.



his talent, and a luxuriant growth of hair. He looks like a second Paderewski, and has a fine-toned expression. Maracci rendered De Beriot scene, De Balle, Schumann, Traumer, and the Poet and Peasant, with several selections for certain calls. Maracci will change his programme at different performances during the week.

BURROUGHS THEATRE

A. V. Allen, of Maywood, Won the Gold Watch in Drawing.

A. V. Allen, a resident of Maywood, was the lucky holder of the winning number of the drawing held at the Burroughs theatre last night for the gold watch presented by the management. The drawing took place during the interval before the last act and was in charge of a committee selected from the audience.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION

Arthur Elliott Crofton, Harold G. Stone, Enoch Shakespeare, London; O. H. By-stone and wife, Portland; Mrs. R. J. Kellogg, Mrs. P. M. Brock, Baker, Wash.; E. Bentley, Seattle; G. G. Yates, Ilwaco, Ore.; D. Quigley, Vancouver; O. C. Ramsay, Kamlopp; T. A. Mansell, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Linsgar, Auburn, Ind.; Walter Findlay, Vancouver; Mrs. A. B. Driver, Winnipeg; A. Findlay and wife, Sauls Ste. Marie; W. Vining and wife, Brandon; M. Martin, Will Young, Joseph Gills, Vancouver; C. Barnett, Duncan; Wm. H. Burnett, Seattle; Mrs. P. Garnett, Duncan.

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OUR WORLD-WIDE LANGUAGE

The English dictionary was evidently very proud of itself. "I contain the whole English language. In fact, you may say that I am the English language. What is the English language? Well, to be truthful, it's an astonishing mixture. In any one hundred words that you speak or write, you will find from seventy to eighty Anglo-Saxon words, although the English language is now more than half made up of words taken from Latin, French and other tongues. There are, however, very few Celtic words still in use, although Celts were the real natives of Britain.

"From Latin came such commonly used words as bishop, devil, clerk (from clericus), preach, pound, mint, street, butter, pepper, chess, silk, alum, mile, candle, crowd, and monk. "Then the Scandinavians supplied many useful words. They gave me the verb to call, the words same, screech, grime, bow, (of a ship), follow, knife, loft, loose, low, skin, and hunting—three names of towns ending in "by" leave evidence of their presence, as Whiby, Tenby."

"After the Norman conquest I commenced to be an entirely new language. The change was slow at first among the people, but the Normans banished the natives from all high positions in church and state, and French became the language of the upper classes. French was itself a Latin language, and gradually I got a vast number of French words, and of Latin words, through the French. By the middle of the fourteenth century I was as much French and Latin as English.

"I was Old English up to year 1150; Middle English from 1150 to 1500, and since then am Modern English. Now I am a mixture of every language on earth. I contain Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, and even Potomac words. "When you want to be plain and simple you use old Anglo-Saxon, and when dignified, and on great occasions, Latin and French."—Answers.

BOTH DRESS ALIKE

Both men and women in Lapland dress precisely alike. They wear tunics belted loosely at the waist. Light breeches, striped leather stockings, pointed shoes; their whole appearance, in short, is identical, at least to the casual observer.

CONCENTRATING MILL ON PORTLAND CANAL

Company Operating There Has Good Body of Ore in Sight

The development of Northern British Columbia is going on at a rapid rate. The building of the new trans-continental railway is having a wonderful effect in every branch of industry in which this province is interested. Particularly in this case in connection with the development of the mines.

One of the most promising metalliferous districts in the province is that around Portland Canal. These mines have been mentioned from time to time and the various companies operating in that section have been spoken of. One of the most important of these is the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company, who have purchased the Little Joe and Lucky Seven groups of claims.

In a recent report of these mines made by W. J. Elmendorf it is shown that the development work is being conducted with a good deal of success. The assays are high and it has been conclusively argued that they are easily worked at a good profit. He states that there is easily twenty thousand tons of good ore in sight and doubtless there will be much more than this as development continues. He recommends the installation of a concentrating mill at once. This mill will be erected probably at the mouth of Glacier creek and will have a capacity of fifty tons of ore a day. It will be constructed and it may be enlarged at any time without any very great extra expense. It is suggested that this mill be open for custom work which will benefit the surrounding mines considerably and also enrich the coffers of the Development company.

A small sawmill will be erected at once and an aerial tramway installed to carry the ore from the mine to the concentrator, a distance of 7,500 feet. A road will also be constructed to the town of Stewart at the head of the canal and then everything will be in readiness for shipping the concentrate. The engineer concludes his report by stating that when these improvements have been made the mines will be "an enterprise of immediate profit and great future possibilities."

"ISLE OF SPICE"

Opera Contains the Popular Song "The Goo Goo Man"

One of the attractive features of the "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, is the song "The Goo Goo Man," sung by the comedian and twelve young and pretty little girls stunningly costumed. This number is said to be one of the most sensational this ever heard in musical comedy, and it is claimed that the audiences in other cities have invariably demanded from a dozen to fifteen encores, which is surely a record. Everyone will probably be whistling "The Goo Goo Man" after it is heard here.

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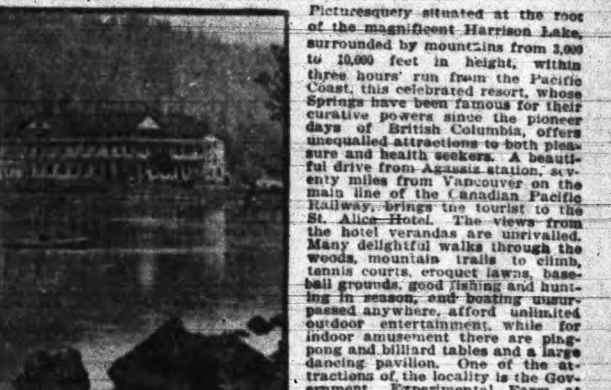
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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

WHAT SETTLERS ARE DOING AT BELLA COOLA

Oiga Mine is Again in Operation—Bears Plentiful in District.

Bella Coola, Sept. 8.—Some very rich ore has been taken out of the mining claim of Mr. Scriber who, with a gang of men have been doing development work during the summer.

The Oiga mine, which has been closed for some time, is now working. The manager intends to work it the whole of the year.

S. West, who has been in Bella Coola for the past two years, is leaving, his wife's health being poor.

Salmon fishing is now about through both at Bella Coola and at the catch at both points has been very fair.

A number of timber limits have changed hands during the past few days. Mr. Morrison, F. Jacobsen and others being among those who have turned over their claims at a good profit.

The settlers are very anxious to divide their lands into small fruit farms, the valley being a first class fruit growing climate.

The annual exhibition will be held on October 14th, and it is expected that there will be a good display of produce.

There is a splendid opening in the valley for a moment's time.

Bears have been very plentiful during the summer. Two deer have been having been destroyed by them and quite a number of the animals have been shot.

W. H. Gibson returned from a trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Chilliwack on the 14th trip of the Yalco. He expects to build a new Indian church at once.

FISHING BOATS IN GALE.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—The stiff south-westerly which sprang up during the night caught a number of fishing boats and gave them a rough time. Boats out in the Straits came flying in this morning with the fair wind, and three reported losing gear in the bay.

A boat owned by a white man was driven ashore at Point Grey, but the occupant escaped injury and managed to get his craft off again. There is not much fear that any booms have been lost, for towing business has been exceptionally bad for the last two or three weeks.

Practically all the Vancouver fleet has been laid up either at Gore avenue or Healey avenue, and none of the craft have been out for booms for the last two days.

BIG HALIBUT CATCH.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—The New England Fish Company's steamer Kingfisher reached port early this morning with 25,000 pounds of halibut. This is the first cargo brought in since the 1907 season. The limit was raised to 100,000 pounds on each boat.

The Manhattan and Flamingo having been laid up for a few weeks undergoing an overhaul, the catch naturally dropped and now the limit has been raised. The Kingfisher experienced fine weather, but ran into heavy wind.

FEAR TYPHOID IN FERNIE.

Fernie, Sept. 15.—The board of health have issued notices of further sanitary regulations for the city which must be rigidly observed by all citizens. They point out that this is the typhoid season, and that an epidemic under existing conditions would be a terrible calamity, but that unless the laws of health are obeyed, such an epidemic is certain to follow. The sanitary condition has been well looked after, and so far the general health of the city has been remarkably good, and the authorities are determined to exercise the greatest vigilance to maintain this satisfactory state of affairs.

INDUSTRIES TO START UP.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 15.—It is expected that the smelter will resume operations this week. The furnace has been cold for months, but it is believed that there is a steady period of work ahead.

It is also reported that the No. 5 logging camp just back of the city, will open out again on the first of the month. If the rumor should prove correct, the town will benefit very considerably.

BUYS VANCOUVER PROPERTY.

Dominion Government Gets Site for New Custom House. Vancouver, Sept. 15.—F. C. Wade, Henry Ridley and C. T. Dunbar 10-day sold to the Dominion government for \$100,000 cash the property immediately north of the new post office, and between it and the C. P. R. station, as a site for a custom house.

JAP SALMON EXPEDITION.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—At Gore avenue slip this morning a Japanese fishing expedition was fitted out. The season for dog salmon opened this week and the Japanese were fitting up for a long stay at Sechart Inlet. Five boats in all went out, and these carried large stocks of provisions. The dog salmon is smoke-dried and exported to Japan.

MINING EXPERTS HEADING FOR COAST

WERE ENTERTAINED AT ENJOYABLE SMOKING CONCERT IN FERNIE.

Fernie, Sept. 15.—After spending the day viewing and inspecting the coal mines at Coal Creek, the Mining Institute special arrived back here at 6 o'clock last evening, and after dinner in their cars, they formed a procession, headed by the bagpipers, and marched to the Coal Company's offices, where a most successful smoker was given them consisting of songs, Scotch reels, skirt dances, etc., in which local talent as well as themselves took part. President Lindsey occupied the chair and brought forth much laughter.

Speeches were made by Mayor Tingle, W. R. Ross, M. P., and others, and after a pleasant evening their special train left at midnight for the west.

GOOD WORK DONE BY MUD LARK AT NANAIMO

Spent a Month in Coal City Harbor Improving Waterways.

Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—The Dominion government dredge Mud Lark, which has been operating in the local harbor for the past four weeks, completed its work on Friday.

Since coming here a month ago the Mud Lark has made a considerable improvement to the harbor, which will facilitate shipping that has occasion to use the ferry slip, or any of the local wharves. The first work tackled by the dredge was in the vicinity of the new C. P. ferry slip, where a sand bank was removed and the place given a sufficient depth to accommodate tugs of the deepest draught.

From the ferry slip Captain Brown turned his attention to dredging in the vicinity of the new wharf being built by the Dominion government, and then dredging in front and along both ends of Hirst's wharf, even going as far as Shaw's boat house, which is now accessible to smaller craft at the lowest stage of the tide. The dredging of the waterway on all sides of Johnston's wharf completed, the work mapped out for the Mud Lark, which will now go to Victoria as stated above. During the short stay here of the dredge, Captain Brown, Engineer Grant and other members of the crew have made many friends by their kind and genial disposition, and will not fail to give them a hearty welcome whenever they return to the city.

The completion of the work mapped out for the Mud Lark does not mean that all dredging operations in the harbor have been completed. The Mud Lark is best equipped for shallow work, which it does well, as the past month's work shows, but the channels of the harbor are yet to be dredged, and as this work is naturally in deeper water, the new dredge Ajax will be sent here, which is capable of doing the work more expeditiously than the Mud Lark, being equipped with the latest and most powerful appliances for deep water dredging.

QUESTIONS BEFORE LADYSMITH COUNCIL

Amendment to By-law Deals With Better Protection of Shade Trees.

Ladysmith, Sept. 14.—Last night's meeting of the council was unusually short, chiefly owing to the fact that there were only four members of the council present, including the mayor. An item in the week's accounts led to rather a lively discussion. This was a bill from Mrs. T. K. Jones for the cost of putting in a window in the front of her store. Mrs. Jones' store is located right at the foot of the second flight of stairs which give such a picturesque appearance to the sidewalk on Gatacre street. It is supposed that some one was going down the sidewalk who was not aware of the piling. Consequently his passage over that section of the sidewalk was altogether faster than comfortable, and that he fetched up through Mrs. Jones' window, is not at all surprising. However, while this is a feasible explanation of the occurrence, Mayor Nicholson pointed out that no one knew who the acrobat was, and if the city footed Mrs. Jones' bill he had one of the same kind to present for \$45. The bill was sent back to Mrs. Jones, but Ald. Campbell availed himself of the opportunity to pass a few remarks upon the sidewalk. He was tired of hearing complaints about it, and the people at that time were not very disgruntled. He said that he had not done anything to do with the matter.

A new by-law for the regulation of places of amusement was to have been taken up in committee, but owing to the slack attendance, it was laid over for a week.

Ald. Campbell introduced an amendment to one of the city street by-laws, which has for its object the better protection of shade trees planted in the streets. Expressmen and delivery-wagon drivers are in the habit of leaving their horses loose on the streets, and if the animals are anywhere near shade trees they make for them and destroy them. Ald. Campbell's amendment enacts that anyone causing damage to a shade tree in this manner will be liable to a fine of \$25. The by-law, which was read a second time, and will be taken up in committee next week, ought to do away with a nuisance of which many citizens have been long complaining.

SPEEDING IN AUTO.

New Westminster, Sept. 15.—B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, was not compelled to appear in the police court here on the charge of exceeding the speed limit while passing through the city with his automobile a few days ago, as his solicitor was successful in his efforts to settle the matter out of court.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND.

New Westminster, Sept. 15.—Treasurer Marshall Sinclair, of the Fernie relief fund, has received a letter from the secretary of the relief committee in Fernie acknowledging receipt of two cases of supplies, numerous small parcels and a cheque for \$240 from this city.

A PRAIRIE FIRE

By Audubon, the Naturalist. After toiling for an hour, through a wide bottom of tall weeds and matted grass, I reached the grove, erected a small shed of boughs after the manner of the Indians, and lying down, went to sleep before a huge fire, which I built against the trunk of a fallen tree. I was awakened by the increasing violence of the gale. At times it sank into low walling, and then would swell again, howling and whistling through the trees. After sitting by the fire for a short time, I again threw myself upon my pallet of dried grass, but could not sleep. There was something dismal and thrilling in the sound of the wind. At intervals voices seemed shrieking through the woodland. It was in vain that I closed my eyes; a kind of superstitious feeling came over me, and, though I saw nothing, my ears drank in every sound. I gazed around in every direction, and sat with my hand on my gun-trigger, for my feelings were wrought up that I momentarily expected to see an armed Indian start from behind each bush. At last I rose up and sat by the fire. Suddenly a swift gust swept through the grove, and whirled off sparks and cinders in every direction. In an instant fifty little fires shot their forked tongues in the air, and seemed to flicker with a momentary struggle for existence. There was scarcely time to note their birth before they were creeping up in a tall, tapering blaze, and leaping lightly along the tops of the scattered clumps of dry grass. In another moment they leaped forward into the prairie, and a waving line of brilliant flame quivered high up in the dark atmosphere.

Another gust came rushing along the ravine. It was announced by a distant moan, as it came nearer a cloud of dry leaves filled the air; the slender shrubs and sapling hemlock-like weeds, dry branches snapped and cracked. The lofty forest trees writhed and creaked and groaned. The next instant the furious blast reached the flaming prairie. Myriads and myriads of bright embers were flung wildly in the air; banks of blazing grass striated the sky; flocks of blazing grass striated the sky; flocks of blazing grass striated the sky.

over the prairie, bending forward, illumining the black waste which it had passed, and shedding a red light far down the deep vistas of the forest, though all beyond the blaze was of a pitchy blackness. The roaring flames drowned even the howling of the wind. At each succeeding blast they threw long pyramidal streams upwards in the black sky, they flared horizontally, and seemed to bound forward, lighting at each bound a new conflagration. Leap succeeded leap; the flames rushed on with a race-horse speed. The noise sounded like the roar of a stormy ocean, and the wild tumultuous billows of the flame were tossed about like a sea of fire. Directly in their course, and some distance out in the prairie, stood a large grove of oaks—the dry leaves still clinging to the branches. There was a red glare thrown upon them from the blazing flood. A moment passed, and a black smoke oozed from the nearest tree—the blaze roared among their branches, and shot up for one hundred feet in the air, waving as if in triumph. The effect was transient. In a moment had the fire swept through a grove, covering several acres. It sank again into the prairie, leaving the limbs of every tree scathed and scorched to an ink blackness, and shining with a bright crimson light between their branches. In this way the light conflagration, swept over the landscape; every hill seemed to burn its own funeral pyre, and the scorching heat licked every blade in the hollows. A dark cloud of grey smoke, filled with burning embers, spread over the course of the flames, occasionally forming not un-

graceful columns, which were almost instantly shattered by the wind, and driven in a thousand different directions.

For several hours the blaze continued to rage, and the whole horizon became girdled with a belt of living fire. As the circle extended the flames appeared smaller and smaller, until they looked like a slight golden thread drawn around the hills. They then must have been nearly ten miles distant. At length the blaze disappeared, although the purple light that for hours illumined the night sky told that the element was expanding into other regions of the prairie.

It was sunrise when I rose from my resting place and resumed my journey. What a change! All was waste. The sun had set upon a prairie still clothed in its natural garb of herbage. It rose upon a scene of desolation. Not a single weed—not a blade of grass was left. The tall grove, which at sunset was covered with withered foliage, now spread a labyrinth of scorched and naked branches, the very type of ruin.

A thin covering of grey ashes was sprinkled upon the ground beneath, and several large dead trees, whose dried branches had caught and

nourished the flame, were still blazing or sending up long spires of smoke.

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PIPE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

To supply Europe with natural gas for lighting and power purposes by means of a pipe from Oklahoma (U. S. A.) across the Atlantic ocean is a project set on foot by Mr. Alexander A. Everson, of St. Louis. "Oklahoma already supplies the states of Kansas and Indiana and the northwestern parts of Texas," said Mr. Everson. In an interview, "and we have made up our minds to pipe the gas, if it is at all possible, to Europe." He explained that the gas costs nothing, and the supply is practically inexhaustible.

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Copper City, the Only Outlet of Celebrated Copper Valley

AT TERMINUS OF KITIMAAT RAILROAD

Copper City is located at the junction of the Skeena and Copper Rivers and is the only outlet of the celebrated Copper Valley, tributary also to the Kitsumkulun Valley.

It is on the route of the G. T. P., and is the terminus of the Kitimaat Railway.

It is situated on the banks of the Skeena River. William E. Scott, in his report to the Minister of Agriculture, writes most convincingly of the great future that awaits this favored locality.

"On the south banks of the Skeena," he says, "there are several hundred thousand acres of the finest kind of land, eminently adapted for agricultural and horticultural purposes, the soil being, for the most part, a rich sandy loam, with a gravel subsoil on the higher benches, and a clay sub-soil on lower lying ground.

"On the upper Skeena, for a distance of about 500 miles, there are large tracts of land on both sides of the river, which as far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, I should consider ideal for the successful growing of fruit, as well as for other branches of agriculture. Potatoes and all garden produce grow to great perfection."

There is, therefore, no doubt—no uncertainty as to the possibilities of the agricultural land surrounding Copper City.

The fact that settlers are now coming in in great numbers proves that this rich soil will not remain long untenanted; that this fertile country will soon be populated with industrious, hard-working, prosperous people.

Almost without exception, the flourishing cities of America are surrounded with cultivated farms and fine orchards. The farmer makes money; has money to spend and must supply his needs. Naturally he goes to the nearest city to do so. The business that Copper City will receive from the farmers settled on the land surrounding will be enormous.

Yet there are other facts, equally convincing, to account for the future growth and prosperity. Railway construction is now proceeding in the vicinity and the contractors' headquarters are in Copper City. The coal mines in the interior are to be developed. They are located at the projected cut-off of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Within a short time hundreds of men will be employed here; thousands and thousands of tons of coal will be shipped through Copper City to Coast points.

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The Success of the New Canadian Rifle

How the Dominion of Canada is Arming Its Own Section of the Empire With the New Ross Rifle, Which Has Outclassed in Interest the American Springfield, the German Mauser, and All Other National Rifles at the Last National Rifle Association Meeting at Bisley.

Competition.	Highest Possible
HALFORD MEMORIAL—Fifteen shots at 900 and 1,000 yd.	150
F. W. Jones	147 (record)
E. F. Ashdown	144
EDGE—Fifteen shots at 1,000 and 1,100 yd.	150
F. W. Jones	146 (record)
E. F. Ashdown	141
HOPTON MATCH RIFLE AGGREGATE	750
F. W. Jones	726 (record)

What the Ross Rifle Accomplished at Bisley. Mr. F. W. Jones, with the aid of the Ross rifle, appeared on every match rifle prize list at the Bisley meeting with the single exception of the Wimbledon Cup.

The wonderful success of the new Canadian rifle at Bisley has drawn the attention of the whole of the shooting world to this really marvelous weapon. The London Sphere says the international shooting at Bisley brings out more than ever the qualities of the new



Mr. F. W. Jones

his son, Charles, invented the turbine. Now Canada has equipped itself with the Ross rifle which is the invention of the Charles Ross of the Ross rifle factory in Ross-shire. Sir Charles is quite a young man for an inventor, for he was born in 1872, was educated at Eton and Cambridge (rowing in the eight), was for some time in the Seaforth Highlanders (militia) and served in the South African war with the corps of Gillespie, to which he presented Ross' battery.

Excellence of Manufacture.

The wonderful results obtained are due to the excellent manufacture of the Ross rifle. A good rifle is naturally a combination of many factors, and the Ross rifle is the result of indefinite care in the production of its every part. The total result in firing is that in 1,000 yards the Ross requires over 40 degrees less elevation than the Lee-Enfield, and Sir Charles Ross himself has even reduced the elevation by 54 degrees. In older-pattern rifles firing at a distance of over 1,000 yards has meant that the elevation of the bullet has risen at the topmost point of its curve to anything over twenty feet.

Flattest of Trajectories.

Those not familiar with the shooting are apt to forget that the rise of the bullet is so considerable; they are apt to imagine that the flight is direct from the muzzle of the target. Of course, flatness of trajectory is an ideal after which all rifle-makers are striving, and the Ross rifle has so far perfected matters that at a distance of 900 yards the rise out of a straight line is only six feet. From a military point of view

vice rifles with which the various armies of the world are equipped. The excellent shooting of the Americans with their Springfield rifle pointed to their weapon being very much superior to the Lee-Enfield, with which the British army was furnished five years ago. It was, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction to find that even this American weapon, and the German Mannlicher have been quite eclipsed in



THE ROSS SPORTING AND MATCH RIFLES.

Showing the bolt in position and withdrawn—sporting rifle in foreground

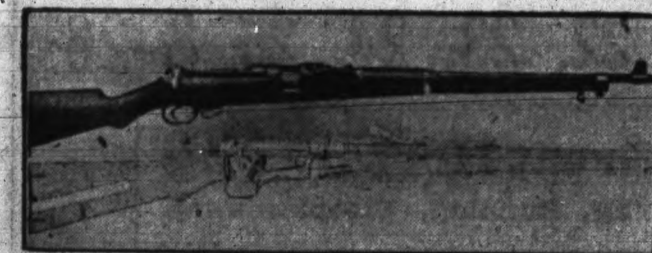
interest by the record shooting made by Mr. F. W. Jones with the new Canadian rifle manufactured by the Ross Rifle Company of Quebec. The excellence of this military magazine small arm has been recognized in the Dominion, whose local troops are to be armed with it at the earliest possible moment. Some 50,000 of the Ross rifles have already been served out to the Canadian troops.

Some idea of what the Ross rifle accomplished at the last Bisley meeting can be gained from the figures given here. Using the Ross match rifle and a Ross-Eley bullet of 180 grains, Mr. Jones secured in the Waldgrave 91 out of a possible 100; in the Bass, 97 out of a possible 100; in the Albert, 170 out of a possible 175; in the

such level firing is of great advantage as with the old-pattern weapon it has been possible for cavalry to pass unhurt while the stream of bullets was passing over their heads. The adoption of the Ross rifle by an army would prevent any such movement.

Simplicity of the New Bolt.

The bolt action of the rifle is extremely ingenious and simple to operate. There is one direct pull backward and one direct push forward. Just as the bolt is getting home a spiral movement is set in operation which makes certain ribs on the bolt intermesh with corresponding grooves cut in the side of the chamber in which the bolt slides much after the fashion in which the breech-block of a naval gun is fixed in position. The magazine of the service rifle holds five cartridges.



INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR VIEWS OF THE ROSS RIFLE

Showing the magazine mechanism and general build of the rifle.

Halford Memorial, 147 out of a possible 150; in the Edge, 146 out of 150; in the Hopton Match Rifle Aggregate he secured 726 out of a possible 750. Such phenomenal firing as this has drawn universal attention to this weapon which has been elaborated in the beautifully-equipped factories of the Ross Rifle Company at Quebec.

The Origin of the Rifle's Name. The leading spirit of the company is Sir Charles Ross, the Scots inventor, the sound of whose name, if not the spelling, has come to signify a taste of ingenious invention. Most people have heard of the monster telescope which the late Earl of Ross erected at Bhr Castle, and everybody knows that

The sights which are fitted to the service rifles are very cleverly contrived with a rack-motion for coarse adjustments and thimble micrometer screws for fine adjustments. In the case of the sporting rifle the sights are, of course, simpler, and in the case of the match rifle the usual sights are used. The manufacturers claim for the new gun that for strength, lightness, durability, and precision, permanence of alignment, rapidity of firing, and simplicity, the Ross rifle is unequalled by any other small arm in the world, and in view of the remarkable shooting at Bisley to which we have already referred it must be allowed that the claim is justified.

RIGHT. HON. JOHN BURNS

There are many interesting passages in the Life Story of the president of the local government board—a book by Mr. Arthur Page Grubb, published by Mr. Edwin Dalton. The general outline of that story is, of course, pretty well known. When a lad Mr. Burns was for a time a chorister in the parish church of St. Mary's, Battersea. At the age of ten he went to Frico's Cattle Factory. A couple of years later he was acting as a page boy. Next we find him as rivet lad in Wilson's Engineering Works at Vauxhall, and "frequently earning an extra shilling or two on Sundays as a pot boy in a neighboring public house." By dint of much economy, he saved enough from his scanty wages to apprentice himself at the age of fourteen to the engineering firm of Thorn's, at Millbank. For twelve months after his apprenticeship was finished he was engineering an Albatross on the delta of the Niger. On his return home he took up his residence in London, and has remained here ever since.

A Notable Speech.

Mr. Burns began early to take an interest in public affairs, and was a member of a local parliament, and was soon known as a ready speaker. At the Industrial Remuneration Conference he made a notable reply to Mr. Fredrick Harrison, who had suggested the "moralization" of industry and capital.

"Moralize capital!" exclaimed the young engineer. "You might as well try to moralize the lion who is about to devour the lamb. You might as

well attempt to moralize the box-conductor who has his bolts about the body of his victims. Could you moralize the retired capitalist out of his 300 square miles of deer forest, or out of his steam yacht, or out of the guinea orchid he wears in his buttonhole. All such privileges and luxuries have been secured by the exploitation of labor, by the prostitution of genius and ability to the very lowest degree."

The speech brought Mr. Burns an invitation from Social Democratic Federation to contest West Nottingham in the cause of labor. But West Nottingham would have none of him. When the poll was declared, out of 11,064 votes, Mr. Burns polled only 508.

His First Arrest.

Mr. Burns has been more than once in the hands of the police. When Mr. Childers was at the home office he was taken into custody, with Hyndman, Champion and Williams, on a charge of seditious conspiracy. The circumstances attending Mr. Burns' arrest were amusing. Soon after the warrant had been issued John Burns was walking into London when he caught a glimpse of Inspector Littlechild in a cab driving in the direction of Battersea. He promptly hailed the cab, and bringing it to a stop, asked the detective officer if he were going to Lavender Hill. Inspector Littlechild admitted that this was his destination, adding gruffly: "What business is it of yours?" "Only this," replied Burns, "if you are going to Lavender Hill to arrest John Burns I thought I might spare you the trouble. I am John Burns, and you had better take me now." Still more astonished, the officer got down and produced his warrant. "Never mind reading it," said the prisoner, "I know its contents." So in a trice the cab was dismissed and Socialist orator and Scotland Yard inspector walked off to the police headquarters in the friendliest manner imaginable.

The trial took place at the Old Bailey but did not result in Mr. Burns going to jail.

At Pentonville.

Mr. Burns was less fortunate the next time he was in custody. This was in connection with the Trafalgar square riots of "Bloody Sunday." He and Mr. Cunningham Graham, who was charged with him, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Pentonville.

Mr. Cunningham Graham devoted his enforced leisure to studying the Book of Job as apposite literary occupation for a vindicator of free speech in durango vils. John Burns was less fortunate for his reading left no particular memory except that some sympathetic friend smuggled into jail for him a copy of The Prince of the House of David. . . . The prisoner was soon on good terms with the authorities, and in a short time his behavior was so exemplary that he was given a post in the infirmary, where he had a small library to draw upon.

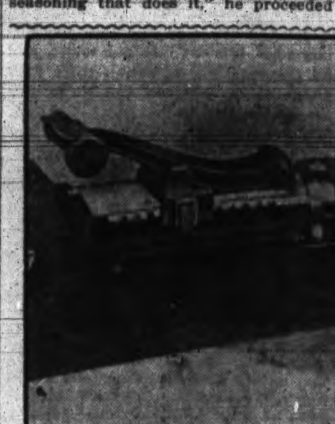
In a debate on prison reform in the House of Commons in 1898 Mr. Burns gave some reminiscences of this sojourn in Pentonville.

As Conjuror.

During the time of the great dock strike Mr. Burns was much to the fore. An amusing incident of that time is told. Burns went down one day to the Blackwell Tunnel, where a crowd of starving people had assembled to hear him speak.

Burns came along in the pouring rain, wearing the historic straw hat, and when he ascended the temporary platform his heart was evidently touched by the sight of his auditors' misery. Suddenly he smiled, then took off his hat with the manner of a conjurer, turned it upside down, waved it in the air three times, and produced

from it with all the dexterity of the practiced prestidigitateur a seemingly endless string of sausages smoking hot. Jocosely remarking, "It's the reasoning that does it," he proceeded



DETAILS OF THE FRONT AND REAR SIGHTS OF THE ROSS SERVICE RIFLE.

Thimble micrometer screws allow of very fine sighting.

to distribute them among the hungry crowd. It was during one of the marches of the dockers led by Mr. Burns that an admiring publican called out to him as he passed that he would give him five for the straw hat he wore that day. Mr. Burns' reply was to offer the hat as a

gift if the publican would give up selling whiskey! Space forbids further quotation from this interesting book. Our extracts may

you feel it has been worth the labor? "Worth it!" Mr. Stead answered; "a thousand times yes. It is a pleasure to have lived in these times and to see the illusions of my youth, if I have lost one, I have gained many more." "Just so I feel," exclaimed Mr. Burns; "if I had to begin it all over again I should just do the same. It is magnificent to have had a hand in so great a work for our fellows."—Westminster-Gazette.

SALMON FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.

The record British salmon, weighing 109 pounds, was caught in the Forth in 1902, but the announcement is only now made public by the report of the Scottish Fishery Board, whose expert heard of the capture last winter. He remarks that the matter was kept secret as the possession of the fish was fraught with a certain amount of danger to the captor. The latter fell into a trap set for him by the greatest known weight for any British salmon. A system of marking young fish and putting them back in the water shows when they are captured later that they may migrate from one stream to another. The longest salmon ever caught, the report is that of a salmon which in four months travelled 150 miles from the Devon, Moray Firth, to Elie, in the Firth of Forth. It is discovered that there are nearly three females to one male in the case of spring salmon, but among summer fish marked and recaptured males are much more numerous.

The largest coral reef—the Great Barrier Reef—is off the north coast of Australia. It is a thousand miles long, and thirty miles wide.

SUGGESTED REFORMED PERPETUAL CALENDAR For 1911 and All Subsequent Years

NEW YEAR'S DAY	ORDER OF MONTHS WITH NO. DAYS				
	Jan. '28	April '28	July '28	Oct. '28	Nov. '28
The first day of the year always precedes	Feb. '28	May '28	Aug. '28	Nov. '28	Dec. '28
Sunday, 1st January	March 35	June 35	Sept. '28	Dec. '28	
SUNDAY	1	8	15	22	29
MONDAY	2	9	16	23	30
TUESDAY	3	10	17	24	31
WEDNESDAY	4	11	18	25	32
THURSDAY	5	12	19	26	33
FRIDAY	6	13	20	27	34
SATURDAY	7	14	21	28	35

LEAP YEAR occurs in Leap Year 1912, between Saturday, 25th June, and Sunday, 1st July, and recurs every fourth year, excepting those Centenary years which are not Leap Years, i. e., those whose numerator is indivisible by four.

D. Robertson, Victoria Road, Kirkcaldy, Scotland, has published a booklet proposing a considerable reform of the calendar. He says: "There was read in parliament, a first time on March 16th, a bill, introduced by Mr. Robert Pease, and backed by Sir William Bull and Messrs. John D. Hops and Corrie Grant, for the purpose of reforming and simplifying our present calendar. It is framed on the proposal of Alexander Phillip, LL.D., a gentleman of the town of Brechin, who first promulgated the subject in 1905. We all frequently experience inconvenience because of the irregularities of the calendar; e.g., we seldom can tell—without calculating, or without consulting a table for the particular year—on what day of the week any set day of a month will fall, or vice versa. Again, the unequal number of days in the half years, quarters, and months vitiates all statistics either of nature or of commerce founded thereon. The difficulty of providing a remedy for the irregularities solved by Mr. Phillip's very original but simple device for dealing with the odd 365th day of the year. The year is evenly divided into 52 weeks by treating the odd day as the 1st of the year, but regarding it neither as a day of the week nor a day of any month. It is named "New Year's Day," and is a day of the year, but nothing more. Similarly the extra odd day in leap years becomes "Leap Day," a day of the year, and nothing more. "New Year's Day" and "Leap Day" would both be made bank holidays, and like Sunday, legal "dies non." "Leap Day" being placed at the end of June instead of at the end of February, would provide an occasional extra summer holiday.

The calendar here suggested is the same in principle as that proposed by Mr. Phillip and embodied in Mr. Pease's bill, but differs therefrom in this—that the months are here made exact multiples of the week and always begin on Sunday; also "New Year's Day" and "Leap Day" are intercalated between Sunday and Monday as proposed by the bill. The same days of every month being made to coincide with the same days of the week and the first of each month being a Sunday, it is an easy matter to mentally count or even memorize the days of the week on which all the other days of the month fall. The use of an almanac is thus rendered almost a superfluity. The half-years, quarters, months, weeks, and days would thus all admit of even comparison, each with its kind. In the case of months, since each would contain the same days of the week in exactly the same rotation, a month of five weeks could be evenly compared with a month of four weeks by simply subtracting a fifth part from the longer, adding a fourth part to the other, as one preferred. Numerous small conveniences and economies would thus be secured; e.g., unused diaries, dated account books, cards, etc., now discarded at the end of a year, would be valid another year. This reform, simple once established, all uncertainty and all unremediated change and clashing of the dates of holidays and other fixtures would be abolished. The pamphlet is not printed for sale, so has no publisher, but we understand that copies may be procured from the local booksellers. The author just had a letter from Mr. Pease, in which he states his determination to push the bill next year, and that he hopes at least for progress if not success.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, upon land of the following classes: Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, or daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An 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 transfer are received. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all rights in the land. An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant 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. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no other person, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent re-application or cancellation proceedings in the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect, the homesteader, if the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence on farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

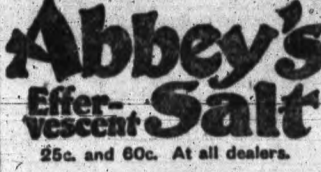
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$50 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$3 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent on the sales. A placer mining claim normally is 60 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$100 annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25 per cent, collected on the output, at \$100,000. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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backs an opinion as he would back a horse—because he believes it will. He reminds me of the story of Lord Chelmsford, who, in the Nonconformist deputation that went to him to protest against some unjust advantage he had given to the Established Church. "Why," asked the deputation, "do you always show this partiality for the Established Church?" "I show partiality for the Established Church," said Chelmsford, "because it is established. Get your own best-established and then I'll show partiality to you." "It is this absolutely commercial conception of Journalism which is Lord Northcliffe's contribution to his time. Journalism was a profession; he has made it a trade. It had a moral function in his hands; it had no moral significance than the manufacture of soap. The old notion in regard to a newspaper was that it was a responsible adviser of the public. Its first duty was to provide the news, uncolored by any motive, private or public; its second to present a certain view of public policy which it believed to be the good of the state and the community. It was sober, responsible, and a little dull. It treated life as if it was a serious matter. It had an antiquated respect for truth. It believed in the moral governance of things. Lord Northcliffe has changed all this. He started free from all convictions. He saw an immense, unexploited field. The old standard of responsibility; he would appeal to the emotions of the irresponsible. The old Journalism gave reasoned opinion; he would give unreasoning passion. When Capt. Flanagan from the calm retreat of the debtors' prison was drawing up the prospectus of 'The Pall Mall Gazette' he said proudly that it would be written by gentlemen for gentlemen. Lord Northcliffe conceived a journal which in Lord Salisbury's phrase was 'written by office boys for office boys.' It was a bitter saying; but Lord Northcliffe has had his revenge. He, Lord Salisbury's 'office boy' of Journalism, was raised to the peerage by Lord Salisbury's nephew.

It was not the only case in which time passed an ironic comment on Lord Salisbury's views on the Press. When Gladstone repealed the stamp duty and made the penny paper possible, Lord Robert Cecil asked scornfully what good thing could come out of a penny paper. A cheap Press like an enlarged franchise, meant to his gloomy and fatalistic mind, would mean the breaking up of laws. And he lived to see himself kept in power by the democracy which he had feared, and deriving his support from the halfpenny Press, at which he would have shuddered. He lived, in fact, to realize that there is a better way with the office boy than to drive him into revolutionary movements. It is to give him a vote and the 'Daily Mail'.

"I have said that Lord Northcliffe is the common man in an uncommon degree. You see it in this article in 'Young Folks' Amateur Photography' had just become popular. He, a lad of eighteen, seized on it as a stepping-stone to fortune. A little later came the boom in cycling, and Master Harmsworth, still in his teens, became a cycling journalist in Coventry. Sir George Newnes had touched the great heart of humanity with 'Tit-Bits,' and Mr. Harmsworth, now a man of twenty-nine, felt that there was a field for his genius also. He, too, would tell men that the streets of London put out and would stretch across the Atlantic, and that there were more acres in Yorkshire than letters in the Bible. Why should he conceal these truths? Why should the public thirst for knowledge be denied? And so, in an upper room in the neighborhood of the Strand, answers came to birth, the prolific parent of some hundreds, or perhaps two hundred—I am not sure—which offerings, ranging from 'The Funny' written to the 'Daily Mail,' all bearing the impress of the common mind in an uncommon degree, the freedom from ideas, the love of the irrelevant and the trivial, the admiration for the fragment and the local, the diverse form, all the subtleties and manifold of life. The fate of 'The Times' was long in doubt, and the secret of its new control was carefully concealed. But one day it appeared with several columns describing the dress at some society 'function,' Lady Midas' wonderful creation from Worth's, and the Duchess of Blankshire's rapturous praise. And I knew the touch of the master hand. The 'magnificent office boy' had no more worlds left to conquer.

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Watson's Dundee Whiskies. Two bottles of Watson's Dundee Whiskies are shown. The bottles are dark with white labels that read 'WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY' and 'SPECIAL LIQUEUR'. The background is dark, making the bottles stand out.

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SHORT VISIT PAID TO CITY

SCOTTISH FARMERS VISITED SAANICH

Agricultural Commission Made Flying Trip to Fruit Section.

The delegation of Scottish agriculturists who have crossed Canada on a visit at the invitation of the Dominion government for the purpose of inspecting the fruit, wheat and cattle lands of the Dominion, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver and were this morning taken for a drive, under the direction of R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, out to the pumping station with a stop at the works of the Progress Packing Company and the Rockside orchard, then across to Gordon Head by Cadboro Bay.



JAMES KEITH.

round, Gordon Head and across to Saanich east road, out to Powell cross road to Union Bay and return by the Bred cross road.

The party was accommodated in five automobiles, and commenced the tour at 8 o'clock, returning at noon in time for a quick lunch and to catch the Princess Victoria for Vancouver at 1:45 p.m.

Speaking of the trip upon their return, members of the delegation expressed themselves as extremely pleased with the fruit lands round Gordon Head. At the Rockside orchard a stop was made and specimens of Victoria pears and apples presented to the visitors, who pronounced the flavor and



JAMES JOHNSTONE.

body of the fruit excellent and equal in size to any seen on the tour across the continent. "We were very satisfied with what we saw on our trip," said one of the members of the party on the return, "and we consider that the lands we passed through will be suitable for the best fruit growing and culture. The orchards all appeared to be in good shape and we thought from our view of the country that the area now under cultivation could be largely extended at a profit."

The delegates were out for about four hours and left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will remain over till to-morrow afternoon and then begin the trip east, seeing the fruit-growing districts of British Columbia and then on to Winnipeg and across the continent. The members this morning said they were greatly impressed with the wheat lands of the



IAN A. FORSYTH.

west and the northwest and the lands of the prairies. They speak in praise of the showing, and of the future of the provinces for the cultivation of wheat, in an optimistic manner. The dairy districts of Ontario which were also visited and the fruit belt near Niagara, favorably impressed the commission. Upon their return to England they will make a report on the agricultural possibilities of Canada, including full information of what they have seen on the trip. Referring to immigration matters and questioned as to the desirability from the home standpoint of settlers coming to Canada, Mr. Hope, a member of the commission, said that during the last two years a large number of farmers, servants and immigrants into this coun-

try and from what he had been able to learn they had all been successful in their undertakings. His opinion is that for men to come here from England and the British Isles they should spend some time at work on the land to gain a knowledge of local conditions and then with the excellent facilities offered by the Dominion government to agriculturists to acquire land, they would soon place them in a position of independence. The names of the delegation in full are: E. C. Morrison, William Bruce, William Barlow, J. N. Dobbie, James Dunlop,



PRINCIPAL WRIGHT.

George A. Ferguson, James A. Forsyth, Dr. R. S. Gibb, R. B. Greig, William Henderson, J. M. Hodge, Harry Hope, James Johnston, James Keith, A. Mackintosh, Dr. Carlou Martin, A. M. Prain, Sir John Sinclair, John Spier, Dr. A. Spence, Principal Wright. The party was in charge of E. Blake Robertson, of the Dominion Immigration office.

500,000 EMIGRANTS.

One of the most gigantic migrations ever known, it is estimated, is quietly proceeding that the world in general has taken no note of this extraordinary movement. During the past twelve months over 500,000 of the in-



ANGUS MACKINTOSH.

habitants of European Russia have emigrated to Siberia. That is equal to half the number received in the same period by the United States from the whole earth.

The figures given to the Duma by Prince Vassitchikoff, minister of agriculture, show that a wonderful stimulus has been given to this orientating tendency in the few years since the Russo-Japanese war. For several years preceding 1905 the average annual migration from European Russia across the Ural was about 60,000 persons. In 1906 the figure rushed up to 180,000, in 1907 to 400,000; and in the first three months of 1908 the number registered for emigration to Siberia was 70,000 families, or 400,000 persons. Thus the movement is this year growing prodigiously.

Amongst the causes of this marvelous shifting of population two are especially visible. The poverty-stricken Russian peasants have little faith in the measure of the grand council of the empire is taking to settle the burning agrarian problem, and the accounts brought home by soldiers from the late war have impressed the muskies with glowing ideas of the vast natural wealth of Siberia. One of these influences tends to drive the peasants out of European Russia, the other turns their hopes and their faces to the great Eastern section of the Empire.

The emigrants seldom or never go singly or in families, but rather in colonies for the exodus, sending some of their number in advance to select allotments for the whole party. Thus a great nation is in course of formation in Siberia.



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JOHN HUTCHEN DOBBIE.

of things. The old man is a patriarch, blood, bones and marrow. A travelling, foolish American deluded himself that he's a democrat, because he met him for the first time in Tolstoy's famous country house, Yasnaya Polyana, amid a throng of worshippers at that shrine, men of various countries and of rank and of no rank, and say the great man just the same in his manner to all. In similar circumstances Bismarck at home in his own famous German country house, as host of the most heterogeneous collections of visitors showed an identical habit, the two men following their thoroughbred instinct of courtesy to those about them as simply and naturally as they breathe.

COUNT TOLSTOI

His Eightieth Birthday.

The man universally admitted to be the greatest imaginative genius in all Europe celebrated his eightieth birthday a few days ago. How did he attain to that height?—this giant of the marvelous Russian literature the growth of barely seventy years and a language till seventy years ago disused by the Russians themselves above the class of peasant, so much so that even still to be fluently conversant with French is in Russia an indispensable mark of gentility. How, then, I urge, did Leo Tolstoy reach his culmination? You'll find the answer in a little story told of himself and his half friend and half rival, the great Turgenyev. By the same token it's a most appropriate anecdote this horse show week in Dublin, that drove visitors here from Russia and all the globe over.

Sympathy With Animals.

Well! Tolstoy and Turgenyev were walking together one day in a field where there was a lonely broken-down old horse that had good blood in him. Tolstoy entered at once into the feel-



E. E. MORRISON.

ings of his horse and began to describe its sad reflections so vividly that Turgenyev, alluding to the then new ideas of Darwinism, could not help exclaiming, "I am sure, Leo Nikolavitch, that you must have had horses among your ancestors! And, truth to say, Tolstoy is unsurpassable as the feelings, the thoughts and the sacred spirit of action in the beings of whom he speaks and writes. This is the thing he really wanted to do with his life's work, and he has done it; by sub-conscious powers as often as not, but he has done it.

Poetry and Truth.

Take one point: for and of children he writes as only the very greatest genius can. And of the things nearly



A. M. PRAIN.

greatest of artists he couldn't help being a Catholic if he tried. And being a Russian Catholic he's in his heart nearer to the Russian Orthodox creed than he has any notion of himself. They are alike in that. An Englishman in Russia tells of an Easter Eve vigil he spent out of curiosity at church in Moscow, with a Russian friend by his side, a polyglot, rich and much educated Russian who had travelled the world and posed as a sceptic and radical reformer. But at the stroke of midnight when the great bell of Moscow rang out with its rolling crash of sound and all the bells in Russia Holy City of cathedrals, and when the dark church lit up all of a sudden and the densely-packed congregation that had been standing for hours waiting for that moment pressed forward toward the high altar crying

A Patriotic.

To say that no art could be finer than his in the presentation of character is only another way of rubbing it in that he's the greatest imaginative genius now alive in the world, and that he is eighty years old—an ancient who has known and seen so much and always from a standpoint in the centre



DR. R. SHIRRA GIBB.

of things. The old man is a patriarch, blood, bones and marrow. A travelling, foolish American deluded himself that he's a democrat, because he met him for the first time in Tolstoy's famous country house, Yasnaya Polyana, amid a throng of worshippers at that shrine, men of various countries and of rank and of no rank, and say the great man just the same in his manner to all. In similar circumstances Bismarck at home in his own famous German country house, as host of the most heterogeneous collections of visitors showed an identical habit, the two men following their thoroughbred instinct of courtesy to those about them as simply and naturally as they breathe.

A Formidable Fighter.

Tolstoy denounces war, but none the less he is the heart's blood of a soldier.

It's a humorous fact in this connection and in connection with his erratic views about religion, that he was descended from St. Michael the Fighting saint and Prince of Montenegro, and is said to be the perfect image of him in personal appearance—gnarled old fighting faces both. Tolstoy fought at Balaclava; he was through the terrible siege of Sebastopol, where he refused to become an officer of his staff and remained to the end with his battery in the most dangerous spots. And there's that story of him in his old age only a few years in the tension of the Russo-Japanese conflict, riding day



JOHN SPIER.

after day twenty miles from his own house to the nearest town where he could obtain the earliest news from the seat of war. The old war horse scented the battle afar off, as it were; the old patriot with his old heart sore for the throes of his ancient and immense and still half-savage nation; the theorist naturally inconsistent in his human nature when brought up against too hard facts—he who had denounced patriotism as well as war, on the ground that never would there be any war if there were not patriotism!

His Views About Religion.

And as for his erratic views about religion—they're only views. He thinks himself opposed to all known forms of Christianity. But being one of the



WM. HENDERSON.

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SIR JOHN R. G. SINCLAIR.

"Christ is risen!"—the cry of the Russian religion that is at one with Russian nationality—well then, the travelled native who had thought himself an infidel, was borne on himself upon that wave of emotion, repeating the cry, sucking and embracing his neighbors for the pure joy of it. And when the stupid Englishman said to him: "But I thought you had ceased to believe in all these things?" "Pshaw!" cried the Russian in contempt of his former self and of his friend. "When it comes to the point there is nothing really but the old faith and the old country."

Lucky in His Wife.

Tolstoy's communistic ideas with regard to the distribution of property are kept outside his own ring-fence by his wife, she's the woman in the gap, filling it up solid with all the weight of a most common-sense personality.



WILLIAM BRUCE.

working on the same wreck is reported to have brought up three bars of copper from a depth of 40 fathoms at the expense of his life. An expert who has superintended a large number of diving operations has found that very few men whatever they build, are capable of combating the severe strain which is brought to bear upon their physical energies for a few minutes at a depth of 20 or 30 fathoms. Many of his divers dated not venture below ten fathoms, of 32 divers employed at greater depths, thirty were seriously injured, and the result was fatal in ten instances—English exchange.

Tolstoy is one of the geniuses who were mighty lucky in their wives. But his children; came under his influence at three perfectly different stages of his moral and mental development, and now they make three grown-up groups in the family with totally different ideas. It proves his children were very fond of him at all events. And he puts himself up as a man who deserves his bread by the day's labor he wrought for it. In a peasant's sheepskin great-coat down to his heels, he does a bit of ploughing on the finer days, comes home with a self-appreciating air as if he had ploughed up half Russia, gets his nails manured on his return from the mill and has a fine appetite for dinner. Also, he says writing is a vice, but he cannot keep away from his writing-table when indoors. A rough deal one, he has let-fixed up in a garret with boxes and rakes against the wall, and the candles lighting the queer little scene are in magnificent candlesticks of old Russian family silver. Perhaps he smokes there on the sly. His effort to give up the use of meat, tobacco and stimulants was a depressing effort.

Too Rapturous.

But if a self-humbugging genius as so many are without the genius, others can't humbug him, too easily. They tell of a deputation of women admirers from the United States who fled past in some Russian city where he stood



J. M. HODGE.

looking down on them from a balcony, with a grin at the back of his smile. One of these ladies called up in an excitement of quotation from this and that book of his which she said had illumined her life like the sun and stars. Suddenly he leaped over and spoke in deeply confidential accents, "But I hope you like 'Dead Souls' better than any of them—I do?" "Ah, yes!" she piped aloud, "that work of yours is quite the best!" "She clasped her two hands, panting for a rapturous exclamation. The Russian's tartaric old mouth expanded most delightfully. "I'm glad you like it so much as that," he said, "but it was Gogol who wrote it!"—Louise Kenny in the Irish Independent.



JAS. DUNLOP.

DEPTH TO WHICH DIVERS CAN DESCEND.

The depth to which a diver can descend would appear to be limited by his power for withstanding the adverse influences acting upon him while carrying on his duties under water. Apparently a descent of 30 fathoms (100 feet) of water marks the limit of safety for even the few divers who possess the necessary physical fitness in combination with a disregard for danger beyond the average. Records in deep-sea diving have to be accepted with the proverbial grain of salt. We are told that a diver has reached 23 1/2 fathoms while engaged in salvage operations recently on the west coast of South America; and yet again, another diver



DAVID WILKIE.

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SEASON'S BOOKINGS AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Old Faces and New Features—Also Many New Artists Coming.

Mr. E. R. Ricketts, lessee and manager of the Victoria theatre, has now closed bookings for the Victoria season from the present till the middle of



GEO. A. FERGUSON.

next June and Victoria theatregoers will have further opportunities of renewing acquaintance with some of the old favorites among whom is Florence Roberts. Louis James and C. B. Hanford will appear in Shakespearean roles, while many popular dramas are booked for the season. James J. Corbett will be here during next month. Paul Gilmore, Lillian Russell, Steers and Conan, Richard Carle and Norman Hackett are in the bookings. "Ben Hur," "The Alaskan," "Arizona," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Clansman" and "Marrying Mary" are among the plays booked for the entertainment of



MAJOR DAVID A. SPENCE, V. D.

be out of date, the musical comedy will still be fresh and popular. Among the other bookings is noticed "A Night for a Day," which ran for over a year at the Whitney theatre, Chicago; "The Time, Place and the Girl," with John E. Young, one of the cleverest musical comedians in the star part and George Conan's success "The Honeymooners," which will be given during the coming month. "The Gibraltar Man," Louis Glasgow's greatest success since the production of "Dolly Varden," and the "Red Mill," which had a run of over twelve months at the Knickerbocker, New York, are in the list. In November, Dustin Farnum will be seen in the "Squaw Man," while "The Wolf," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and others will be noted in the list as follows:



DR. CARLOU MARTIN.

"A Knight for a Day," "Checkers," "The Clansman," "The Chorus Lady," "The Great Divide," "Fifty Miles From Boston," "Hobbes in Toyland," "Land of Nod," "Arizona," "Steers and Conan," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Jefferson Boys," "Flaming Arrow," "Man of the Hour," "James J. Corbett," "Just Out of College," "Paid in Full," "Time, Place and Girl," "Texas," "Max Figman," "Dustin Farnum," "Hip, Hip Hooray," "Willard Mack," "Sis Hopkins," "Little Johnny Jones," "Florence Roberts," "Louis James," "The Merry Widow," "Lillian Russell," "Shoe Acres," "May New York," "The Alaskan," "Devil's Auction," "Ben Hur," "Norman Hackett," "Richard Carle," "Steers and Conan," "Marrying Mary," "Brewster's Millions," "Lola from Berlin," "The Wolf," "Chas. B. Hanford," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Red Mill," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Gingerbread Man," and "Paul Gilmore."



WILLIAM BARBER.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$150,000 FOR MAIN SURFACE DRAINAGE—CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

Whereas a petition under Section 16 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last assessed assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of \$150,000 for constructing main surface drains as by the City Engineer's filed plan No. 1,290, and estimate and specification accompanying the same, and whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

1. I shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$150,000 currency, or sterling money, to be held with the City Engineer, and to be used for the purposes of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$150,000 currency, or sterling money, in any one year, and to be payable by interest and principal, as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$150,000 currency, or sterling money, at such rate or rates, and on such conditions as may be determined by the Council, and to be signed by the Mayor and the City Engineer, and to be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$1,000, or for such lesser sum as may be determined by the Council, and to be payable by interest and principal, as may be determined by the Council, and to be signed by the Mayor and the City Engineer, and to be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in City years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and coupons to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$1,000, or for such lesser sum as may be determined by the Council, and to be payable by interest and principal, as may be determined by the Council, and to be signed by the Mayor and the City Engineer, and to be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, he shall, in the said debentures, reserve to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the City of Victoria, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city government, in lieu of the said debentures, and such consolidation shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$5,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund, there shall be raised for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$22,500.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised annually in each year a rate of five cents of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Mayor and the City Engineer in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Main Surface Drainage Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at room No. 2 in the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1908, at 7 o'clock p.m. and that Wm. Beckwith has been appointed clerk and officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. Victoria, B. C., September 16th, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. RENEWING FLOOR, VICTORIA, B. C.

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Specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the Office of the Director of Engineering, Services, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, and at the Office Commanding Military District No. 1, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders must be submitted on printed forms supplied by the Department of Militia and Defence, and each tender accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount thereof, payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of the tender.

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ONE CHRISTMAS EVE

Priscilla Pryor had been the prettiest girl in the village. At 35 she was still unmarried, and everyone knew why.

This was the worst of it. Priscilla was painfully aware that her poor little love story was told as a "fearful warning" to all romantic maidens, and writhed under the knowledge.

"Look at Priscilla Pryor," Mrs. Benson would remark at frequent intervals. "She's nigh on forty now, an' a regular old maid. If she hadn't had 'an understandin' with William Hassall, an' waited for him, year in, year out, with his broken round in furin parts for her fortune, so to speak, all ready made, she might have been married long ago, with a plenty of children to see to, 'stead of a peaky linen an' a yellow cat."

Priscilla drew herself up and controlled her quivering lips with a great effort. Her pupil received a sharp reproof for playing out of tune, and muttered under her breath that Miss Priscilla was a "sour old maid."

"And so I am," Priscilla cried when the lesson was over, looking at her own reflection in the gilt-framed mirror above the mantel-piece. The red-gold lights had faded now from her cheeks, leaving a pale, ashen, and a little blue color, which she called "dread," and her sea-blue eyes shown pale and tear-dimmed in the gay summer sunshine. Her black alpaca dress was unbecoming, and her neck showed painfully thin against her stiff white collar.

"Yes—I'm a real 'old maid,'" she said, and her last faint glimmer of hope in William Hassall's return died then.

That evening she opened a secret drawer in her work table, and took out the only letter she had ever received from William Hassall. It was tender and shy and lover-like, and concluded with a verse of poetry that had made her thrill with delicious pride when she first read it. There was not a tinge of color in her face as she tore it into minute fragments and scattered it to the winds.

"She had never answered that letter as she and William had not been 'definitely engaged,'" and her mother had thought it would be 'unmannerly.' And William Hassall, conscious of his own lack of fortune and of his sweetheart's superior birth (for had not Priscilla's mother been a nursery governess before she married Farmer Pryor?), had vowed he would not and make her his wife.

That was nearly fifteen years ago, and little had been heard of him since then. His cousin Ida still lived in Sunning, but she had never liked the Pryors, and what little news she had kept to herself. Priscilla had hoped and waited; one by one her mother and sisters were taken from her, and she cherished her lover's memory as faithfully as she did theirs. When she strewed roses on those three green graves in the churchyard she always thought of him; her mother had loved him as a man, and believed in him to the end.

since she had known them—and fifteen years of uneventful days in a quiet country village make a great barrier between the present and the past.

Not until Priscilla was on her way to London, fortunately for her, the summer term had ended, and she had had to find a temporary home for her linen and her cat before she could get away—did she realize what this legacy would mean to her.

"Why, I can leave the village now!" she cried aloud, startling a sleepy fellow passenger, who thought she had suddenly gone mad. Priscilla sank back into her seat with distressed apologies, but in another moment she nearly exclaimed again. To leave those plying and scornful faces—to begin another life, where no one would call her "poor thing," or watch her poverty if William's name was mentioned. It was more than she dared to hope for, and her spirits rose as at the thought of freedom.

A tall young girl with friendly eyes met her when she arrived at Chiswick, and at once took her under her wing. "I am Ellis Acton," she announced, briefly, putting Priscilla into the fly as if she had been the younger of the two. The fragile-looking woman with the delicate, oval face and fluttering eyelids, appealed to her protective instinct, and at the first sight of her reassuring smile Priscilla's love went out to her.

"We're going to be great friends," just as Aunt Emmeline hoped, the girl said brightly, and Priscilla felt as though she were going home.

"The Dovecote" was perfect in her eyes. The small, old-fashioned garden, and the sunny window of the little "parlor" was just the place for her linen's cage. No mignonette was ever so fragrant as that which grew beneath it, and the long, low, well-cultured room where Priscilla awoke in the morning to hear the birds, or lay awake at night to catch a glimpse of the silver river shining in the moonlight, seemed to her a very heaven of peace.

Those were halcyon days for Priscilla. Ellis treated her as she would have done a younger sister, and Priscilla was content to sit beside her for hours at a time, while white trails of vine and ivy grew beneath Priscilla's feet, and the day-dreams of a city girl were finished here in the top of an omnibus, and Priscilla's delight in all she saw made her companion think her "just a child grown up."

One evening in the gloaming Priscilla spoke of her long vigil of waiting; of the joy that had been a crown of thorns instead of a crown of glory, though she put it in a much more homely way. Ellis listened to the broken sentences with an odd little lump in her throat, but she only asked quietly, as she put the last stitches into Priscilla's lavender gown ("Aunt Emmeline" had hated black, and grey made the nearest approach to mourning that Ellis would permit):

"When can you come to me for good?"

"Not until after Christmas, I'm afraid," Priscilla answered wistfully. "I must give Miss Farragave a full term's notice, and I promised to look after the Beckland children at Christmas time, as their mother will be away. But nothing will matter now—I shall have you and the cottage to think of, and I shan't mind what they say."

Priscilla was very lonely when she went back to Sunning, but she sang to her lilythly as she put on her lavender gown to go to the work party, where she had always been the target for Mrs. Benson's wit. Ellis had given her a garnet ring that was worth Emmeline's, and the wine-colored, ruby-shaped stones gazed at her seat beneath the window. Mrs. Benson caught sight of them at once.

"Look at Priscilla Pryor," she cried. "She has a ring on her finger—I believe she's engaged at last!"

Priscilla was speechless. She had meant to keep the secret of her legacy until she left the village, for she dreaded the endless questions she knew would be her portion otherwise. A torrent of talk and exclamations went on around her, and while she waited for a chance to speak, there came to her the great temptation of her life.

"Why should she not let them believe she was 'engaged at last'?" They would pity her no longer then as the heroine of an unhappy love story, and when she was safe at Chiswick no one would know what had happened. It would be so easy—just to say nothing, and let people imagine what they liked.

"When is it to be—where are you going to live, Priscilla?" Mrs. Benson was asking shrilly.

"I shall live in London," Priscilla answered mechanically, and then the questions buzzed again. Priscilla was a little nervous, but she held her tongue, and reserve were held to be sufficient reason for her reluctance to "tell his name," and before nightfall the story of how Priscilla Pryor had "gotten a man at last" had circulated through every house in Sunning. Mrs. Benson supplied from her own lively fancy, any particulars that were missing, and Priscilla's lover was mysteriously referred to as "he" until Mrs. Benson's Argus eyes deciphered "Ellis Acton" on a letter Priscilla was carrying to the post. She halted her as "Mrs. Acton."

"Priscilla" contradicted nothing. It was too late now, she thought. But her longing for the time when she could say good-bye to Sunning grew desperate; she pressed her lips down tightly when they reproached her for keeping them in the dark, and prayed that the time before Christmas might go quickly.

"Grapple" he's a cripple or a hunchback," said the sewing mistress sourly. "Tisn't natural for any girl to be so secret if there's nothing to be ashamed of."

"Maybe he's twice her age, an' a regular bluebeard," suggested another, and this was finally decided to be the most natural explanation of her persistent silence. "She was always deep," Priscilla ran the general verdict; and the village postmistress felt herself entitled to a halo for her loyal refusal to answer questions as to letters sent or received.

As the days went on, Priscilla's trials increased. The meek little dressmaker who had "for love," worked a border

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The license commissioners are meeting this afternoon to consider an application for a wholesale license made by John Robertson & Son. This firm, a Scotch one, does a good deal of business here, but through its Vancouver house. It wishes to establish a warehouse here, from which its island trade will be supplied, and has applied for a license, as a preliminary. The application for a transfer of the Diard hotel license also comes up.



MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

(Special to the Times.)

Boston, Sept. 16.—Howard Nesbit, a brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, said last night that his sister had come to Boston to secure an engagement with the "Morning, Noon and Night" company. We are glad to have her with us if we can settle terms.

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Y. M. C. A. HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

ANNUAL REPORTS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

Plans for the Future Discussed at the Gathering.

The Y. M. C. A. is starting in on a new year with a membership of 500 as one of its objectives. It lacks only 52 of that number and should have no difficulty in reaching the higher figure. In view of the general vigor and healthiness of the association's work outlined at the annual meeting last evening, A. W. McCurdy, the retiring president, was in the chair, and several prominent citizens were present.

The lieutenant-governor wrote regretting his inability to be present, and expressing his hearty sympathy with the work of the association. A striking feature on the platform was over one hundred trophies won by the association members in sports during the year.

A Year of Growth.

The president read the annual report of the directors, which was as follows:

In reviewing the work of our association for the past year, we may well be amazed at the success which has attended our efforts. The past year has been one of great money stringency; so much so, that almost all enterprises have found it exceedingly difficult to raise money for the most pressing demands, and yet never before has money poured into the treasury of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. so freely as it has done during the year just closed.

And our membership has not only held its own, but has increased to a very remarkable extent, notwithstanding

one, and is being more and more recognized as such by the business men of the city.

As is usual, a number of our directors retire at this meeting, and new men who are taking a great interest in our work are to be elected to fill these vacancies.

We recognize the importance of a building committee, to act in conjunction with our board of directors, to devise ways and means for the securing of a home for the association worthy of the city.

In conclusion we beg to submit the following as the policy for the association for the ensuing year: A bigger and better grade of association work for the boys and men of the city of Victoria.

The treasurer's report was read by William Scowcroft and showed the following:

Receipts.	
Balance from last year	\$ 32.00
Total cash receipts from all sources during the year	4,542.00
Total	\$4,574.00
Expenditure.	
Salaries, etc.	\$2,588.00
Fuel and light	464.00
Rent	600.00
Printing and advertising	152.75
Balance	\$22.50
Departmental Reports.	
E. W. Whittington, regarding secretary, reported considerable preparatory work in connection with the new building, and expressed the thanks of the directors to businessmen for their financial assistance, and to Mr. Brace for his invaluable aid in procuring the association work.	
R. W. Clark reported on membership. In the boys' department there were 37 active and 33 associate, and in the men's department 188 active and 129 associate, or 438 in all. There was an increase of forty during the year. A gain of seventy had resulted from the membership contest, in which the gold ticket was won by Fred Carme, who brought in thirteen. A gratifying feature was that over half the membership were avowed and professing Christians. Of the boys, who comprised thirty per cent of the membership, sixty were under fourteen. The programme for work in the boys' department would be arranged within the next fortnight. At the suggestion of Ruddyard Kipling a class of boys had been formed to make trips into the country and write papers on what they observed. The results had been excellent.	
R. C. Horn said forty men's meetings had been held, attended by 7500. Dr.	

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Ernest Hall's lectures on degeneration had been attended by over 2,000 men and youths.

E. E. Wootton, chairman of the educational and literary work, reported that thirty had joined the educational classes under W. W. Suttle. A debating society would be organized.

W. G. Findlay, who has done such splendid work for the association and its members, a total of 1,811 taking gymnasium class work, while 5,302 men and boys used the gymnasium during the indoor season of 1907-08. The outdoor work had been equally gratifying. Brooke Vail's time of 19.1-5 seconds for the 100 yards, equalling the championship time, was especially mentioned. There had been won during the year 115 trophies. The Gorge camp, which ran from June 20th to September 8th, with about thirty boys, was an unqualified success. Thomas Galloway, who went to Medicine Hat as Y. M. C. A. director there, was making good. Dr. Hall's gift of standard scales and height standard was acknowledged with appreciation.

The Season's Programme.

The plans for the coming winter were outlined by Mr. Findlay and included seventeen physical classes weekly, leader's corps and fortnightly lectures on first aid by Dr. Wasson. There will be senior and junior harrier club runs twice a week. Mr. Aikie, who was a sergeant-instructor to the British troops in India, will conduct classes in fencing, single-stick, etc. There will be teams entered in the city and international basketball leagues and in the second division of the Victoria district football league.

Mr. Russell reported on behalf of the social committee and mentioned the excellent work of J. Isler on the reception committee.

Mrs. Andrews, president of the ladies' auxiliary, stated that their membership was 20 and that they had contributed some \$20 to the funds.

Mayor Hall, who has been a member of the association since 1885 and is an ex-president, congratulated the association on the very successful nature of the year's work. A most gratifying feature of the meeting was the presence of such a number of young lads who would in time take their places as leaders in the community. As the time for the training of a race was when the bird was young and tender so the only way in which the world could be won for God and the right was by the proper training of the young. His Worship was confident the new building would come and add to the Victoria business men would find no better investment than generous contribution to the building fund.

Rev. S. J. Thompson expressed sym-

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yesterday's Results:

Tacoma, 7; Seattle, 2.
 Vancouver, 14; Spokane, 2.
 No game at Aberdeen.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spokane
Aberdeen
Tacoma
Butte
Seattle

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