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THE BYE-ELECTION IN TERMINAL CITY

HON. CHARLES WILSON HAS BEEN RETURNED

Government Appealed Directly to the Cupidity and Self Interest of the People of Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 19.—The result of yesterday's election did not cause a great deal of surprise, considering the nature of the appeals made to the electorate. The campaign conducted by the government speakers was a direct appeal to the cupidity of the people, who were boldly exhorted to seize the opportunity of snatching political supremacy from Victoria. No attempt was made to justify the government, but the substance of all appeals was simply: "Don't lose the chance to get two portfolios for Vancouver." This necessary appeal to the floating vote, and hence the return of Mr. Wilson was in a measure anticipated in spite of the logical appeals of the Liberal speakers.

The Liberal men in both parties disapproved this attitude as creating a bad impression in other parts of the province, and illustrating the very sectionalism which Vancouver people have so persistently deprecated.

The fight put up by Capt. Duff Stuart showed what a strong candidate he would make under circumstances where conditions were more equal.

The figures follow:
Wilson (Lib.)..... 2,840
Stuart (Lib.)..... 1,184

Majority..... 1,656

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

S. F. Phillips, Who Was Formerly United States Senator-General, Passed Away.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 19.—Samuel F. Phillips, solicitor-general of the United States under Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, is dead here, aged 79. He was a native of New York city but while still a child moved with his parents to North Carolina, where he was entered on practice of law. He was a prominent Union man throughout the war, and was an outspoken Republican in politics. Judge Phillips was a member of the United States and Venezuelan mixed claims commissions of 1888 and 1891. Four daughters and a son survive him.

WERE NOT EXECUTED.

Supposed Lifeless Bodies of Murderers Placed in Church Where They Were Buried.

(Associated Press.)
Matilla, Nov. 19.—It has come to light that two of the four murderers who were buried at Matilla, province of Caguayan, on October 1st, and who were declared dead, are alive. The condemned men were left in the gutter eight minutes and afterwards their supposed lifeless bodies were placed in a church. Three of them later showed signs of life. Two were resuscitated, but the third one died.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Report That Ex-Premier Greenway May Be Offered a Seat in the Commission.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 18.—There is talk of ex-Premier Greenway being offered a seat on the railway commission. Lockyer Wilson, well known among Ontario farmers, is also an applicant for this appointment.

The name of George Montagu, chief engineer of the Canada Atlantic railway, is mentioned for the direction of the work of construction on the eastern division of the new transcontinental road.

The name of Colonel commanding the Royal Canadian Infantry will be abolished. Col. Buchan will be appointed district officer commanding at Kingston.

HOLD-UPS IN VANCOUVER.

Two Men Were Relieved of Their Money, Watches, Etc.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Hold-up men were about again last night. George Slater was going home at ten o'clock when two men approached him and ordered him to hold up his hands. He was slow in complying and they pressed a revolver against his head, forcing him between two buildings, where they searched his pockets, taking money, watch, etc. Another man was given "the strong arm" treatment, and lost \$27. The men were masked, and are probably connected with a Seattle gang.

Jupiter has 4,500 collisions of its various moons in one of its years.

THE ANARCHIST PLOT

Man in Custody Believed to Be Inmate of Reported Conspiracy to Kill Princess Matilda.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Nov. 18.—The police believe that the anarchist who surrounded the palace at Laguna yesterday, and who gives his name as Giuseppe Contini, is a hunchback.

Contini declared to the Swiss police that as a result of a plot of anarchists at Milan he had been chosen to go to Rome to murder the president of the Swiss federations. He added that "the three companions, who were arrested at Milan, had been selected to help him. The anarchist entered Switzerland in a carriage in order to escape observation by the police on the frontier.

The view of the police is that Contini is insane. He said that the anarchist had decided to kill Princess Matilda, youngest daughter of the King of Italy.

The police, who promptly began active watch on the anarchists, have arrested two of them as they were entering Italy.

FEAR LOSS OF MORE TERRITORY

STATES ACCUSED OF AIDING IN SEDITION

Colombians Appeal to People of America Against Conduct of the Government.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 19.—In response to a request telegraphed to Bogota with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the press and people of Colombia concerning the isthmian situation, the following, delayed in transmission, has just been received:

"Bogota, Nov. 16.—The Colombian people protest and appeal to the American people against the conduct of the government proscribed over by Mr. Roosevelt. The United States is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 1823 to maintain the sovereignty of Colombia in Panama. The government of the United States has violated its word and compromised the honor of the American people. Colombia has wished and wishes that the United States should open the canal through Colombian territory. The disapproval of the Hay-Herran treaty was due to constitutional objections, which can be legally removed by the Colombian people, and which were made worse by the diplomatic discourtesy of the department of state and the representatives here.

The American government, through Secretary Hay, contrary to the practices of right and international law, insolently by recognizing the so-called government suddenly arisen in Panama from a coup d'etat, accomplished by acts of treason and by the bribing of the troops.

The American armed forces treacherously prevented the suppression of the rebel movement by the loyal Colombian army. The American government is also aiding to despoil Colombia of another part of its valuable territory besides that of Panama, and forgetful of its immense power is therefore inciting against her neighbor and the voraciousness of the nations.

The American people must decide between the sacred rights of Colombia and the scandalously notorious interests of the Panama Canal Co.

"Evil wars will disappear in these countries, which are now open to American enterprises, and which will be their best markets, by a wholesome expansion of commerce and capital of the United States, and not by bringing into them bad faith and dishonesty. It is the tradition of the United States, which by gigantic efforts prevented the acquisition of these southern states, that we should liberate the nations, and not unjustly deprive and keep and sustain the government of other states.

"It is inconceivable that what the American people can obtain by just and clean means, the government contrives to obtain by violating its good faith and honest traditions in order to subvert electoral ambitions.

"It is not conceivable that the great nation to whom the world owes so many conquests and liberal advances in the field of international law should forget them when dealing with a weak and friendly country that has no other means of defence than its solemn protest to the American people, that it should ignore advice of its noble founder and memory, and counsels of the great Lincoln which have made it great and respected. It is not conceivable that such a nation should adopt such a high-handed policy of vandalism. It is not conceivable that the great and generous daughter of Washington, the more powerful country in existence, should want to humiliate and despoil the glorious daughters of Bolivar.

"The Colombian people neither beg nor receive aid, but they ask help from any other nation, but trusts only in its inalienable rights, and expect that they will be upheld by the spirit of fair play and independence of the American people.

"To the Associated Press of the United States in behalf of the Associated Press of Colombia.
"(Signed) E. L. Nuevo Tiempo."

PRECAUTIONS OF THE HEALTH BOARD

CIRCULARS WILL BE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

Valuable Information Regarding Infectious Diseases Published for the Instruction of Parents.

Some time ago the Times announced the intention of the provincial health board to issue about twenty-five thousand circulars dealing with communicable diseases for distribution among the school children of the province. These have now been printed, and doubtless on the return of Dr. Fagan, who at present is out of the city, they will be forwarded to their various destinations. They contain condensed information respecting the general description, contagion signs and symptoms, prevention, and means for management of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, enteric fever, measles, German measles and whooping cough, adding with suggestions for persons in charge of cases of infectious diseases and general instructions. The signs and symptoms of diphtheria are described as follows:

"In most cases, the disease is first manifested in the throat by soreness in swallowing; the young children by a discharge from the nostrils; 2. Nausea, 3. In breathing, 4. Visible appearance in the throat, usually a bluish patch (strawberry and leucorrhoea). 5. Pain, membrane which first appears as small whitish patches, 6. Swollen tonsils on one or both sides; enlargement of glands under lower jaw, 7. Fever, 8. Great depression as disease advances. Diphtheria often attacks the air passages and shows no signs in the throat. It is often mistaken for simple sore throat with laminae on the tonsils. The early onset of a simple sore throat with periods of ease will often be mistaken, but a physician's opinion is always advisable. The following favor the development of diphtheria: Defects in drainage, dampness of soil, insanitary surroundings, personal uncleanliness. The period from entrance of germ into system and first indication of sickness (incubation period) varies from one to four days. It is usually two to four days.

Precautions—It is quite possible to confine the evil influence of a case of diphtheria to a radius of six feet or so, and to make a nurse within such narrow bounds reasonably secure. The infecting material from diphtheria is not easily diffusible. The patient's breath, or particles of active infecting power can escape except in the form of discharge from mouth. The patient's attendants become infected unless some portion of this discharge is conveyed into nose, mouth or eyes—surely, then the attendant commands all the avenues. Knowing this much, it will be easy to avoid direct transfer of the infection. To guard against indirect transfer by means of handkerchiefs, towels, cups, spoons, or worst of all, fingers, a nurse should only attend patients and never permit disposal of refuse to be attended to.

Home Management—Strip the sunnery room at the top of the house of its carpets, curtains, upholstery, chairs, pictures, ornaments, trunks, etc. empty closets and drawers, as far as possible send everything and bring in nothing which cannot be baked, boiled or irradiated. Have a large and small vessel containing antiseptic solution, a pile of towels for attendants' use, and a large assortment of clean, small spoons. To serve the patient in place of towels, spoons and handkerchiefs. These latter, when once used, should be burned at once or dropped into a pail of bicarbonate solution. Every spoon, cup, thermometer or other article must, after use, be immediately immersed in an antiseptic solution and left there till again needed, when it must be rinsed in clean water. All discharges must be treated with an antiseptic solution at once, and before being carried from the room the spoon should be wrapped in a cloth with bicarbonate solution. The hands of patient and attendant should receive constant attention. If possible, the patient should be prevented from touching his face, and if he does, clean his hands instantly with bicarbonate solution. The attendant's hands should receive almost greater care than the patient's, and when it is necessary to touch self or patient, or move a cloth or turn a door knob, do so with hands fresh from bicarbonate solution.

The signs and symptoms of scarlet fever are noted in the following: The attack generally develops with great rapidity by a high fever, chills, aching pains, sore throat, headache, vomiting, flushed face, inflamed eyes, etc. In mild cases many of these symptoms are wanting. The severity of the initial symptoms indicates a severe attack. There is very little excuse for anyone in a position of responsibility not recognizing scarlet fever on the second day and first appears on the chest, neck, and upper arms, and quickly spreads over the trunk, down arms and legs, extending from above downwards. In well-marked cases the rash reaches its height in three days—that is, on the fourth day of attack.

The rash of scarlet fever is of a bright brick red, varying in mild attacks towards pink, and showing a tendency to the dark or scarlet tints in severe cases. As a rule, the rash does not appear on the face; what is seen there is called a "erythema."

tion 'boils.' The throat is usually of a vivid red and swollen, and ulceration may appear. The tongue in the early stages is coated, and when it clears it is denuded of its covering and presents a characteristic appearance commonly called "strawberry tongue." Desquamation or "peeling" varies according to the individual and the severity of attack—in some cases it is so light as to be easily not noticed—the longer of time "peeling" goes on varies from four to six weeks to two months; ordinarily six weeks completes it. The hands and feet usually take the longest time to peel.

The symptoms of measles are: After infection there may be a period of good health with but slight signs of depression, distaste for food, languor, for ten days. There is then headache (frontal) with sense of pressure over eyes; then appears slight "riming" from eyes and nose with frequent sneezing and dry cough. The throat feels dry and a little sore. As the disease advances above symptoms become more marked and patient gets feverish. The eyes and nose and throat now become much more inflamed and the bronchial tubes are engaged. At this stage the eruption begins to show on the hard palate and back of throat in form of light red spots, just barely raised above level of surrounding mucous membrane. The eyes, unless too red and swollen, present a similar appearance. The skin next becomes involved; first on the temples and forehead, and perhaps more distinctly on back and sides of chest; it is only faintly colored at first; it often appears in irregular patches, sometimes crescent-shaped, sometimes diffuse. The order in which the rash appears is generally face, scalp, back, neck, chest, arms, and part of body, lower extremities. Single lesions are not very common; it is the complications, especially lung trouble, that is so fatal.

German Measles—Opinions differ as to whether or not this is a distinct disease from measles and scarletina. It is generally accepted in America as being a separate disease. The period of incubation is much longer, and the early symptoms are much less severe. The rash appears early, beginning on the face, either with or without fever; very often there are no febrile symptoms, and the first indication of the disease is the rash.

As to whooping cough the health board says the exact nature of the infecting agent is not known. The virus, whatever it may be, is thrown off by the air passages and conveyed, perhaps, by the breath, certainly by the sputum. Clothes, or other articles, soiled by the sputum, can carry the disease to others. It means be taken to direct the secretion from the air passages, or prevent it coming in contact with healthy children, the latter, although living in same house with patient, will probably escape disease. The period of contagion lasts for about six or eight weeks, and is much more active before the "whoop" than later. Babies and young children contract the disease more readily than others, as do also children depressed by disease—especially in particular. Whooping cough patients should be limited to two rooms, and on no account associate with other children.

The pamphlet also contains the following general suggestions for persons in charge of cases of contagious diseases: 1. The patient must be kept in separate room; 2. All children in house must be kept from school; 3. Visitors must not be admitted; 4. Other members of family must be kept away from patient; 5. The nurse must keep away from other people; 6. Have all necessary disinfectants at hand and vessels to hold them, also a stove or a grate near for purposes of burning or boiling; 7. Keep the health authorities posted as to the progress of the disease; 8. In case of death, make no removals without permission of health authorities.

The health board, with some general instructions, including the section of the "Health Act" requiring that when a contagious disease exists in a house in which are children attending school, the household, within eighteen hours of the time the disease is known to exist, shall notify the head teacher of the school, and no member of this household shall attend school until the medical health officer certifies that infection no longer exists in the house.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Comox Pioneer Passed Away at Nanaimo—Man Injured in the Extension Mine.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—Yesterday evening John Berkeley, a Comox pioneer, who was visiting Nanaimo apparently in his usual health, went to his room in the Nanaimo hotel and expired in a few minutes. The postmortem showed that the cause of death was the bursting of an aneurism. Deceased was one of the best known citizens of Courtenay. At the time of his death he was master of Hiram Lodge, of A. F. & A. M. Comox. A Masonic escort will accompany the remains from here to Comox. Mr. Berkeley was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and eight children.

Another case of a man being lost in the woods is reported from Cowichan. A young man, named Paul, after being out three days in terrible weather, has been brought back to civilization.

A Fisherman named Bonovski was probably fatally injured by a fall of rock at Extension mine last night.

SANK AFTER COLLISION.

Fishing Smack Foundered and All on Board Perished.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Falcon collided in the Channel during the night with a fishing smack. The latter sank and all hands were drowned. The Falcon's bows were smashed and one of the crew killed. She put into Devonport for repairs.

PREPARING FOR COMING SESSION

FINANCES TO HAVE IMPORTANT PLACE

Doubtful if Any Railway Aid Will Be Granted—Further Reductions to Be Made in Civil Service.

With the close of the bye-election campaign in Vancouver, the provincial government are now engaged in getting ready for the opening of the legislature one week from to-day. As yet members of the ministry are already to state exactly what the programme of business will include.

With the conditions which prevail in the province it has all along been expected that the business of the session will be devoted to a small measure to financial matters. Hon. R. G. Tatlow apparently realizes this, and is preparing as Minister of Finance, to meet the House with an advanced programme in so far as his department is affected.

He says that at the opening the public accounts will be ready. In addition the Minister of Finance says he expects to have most of the financial bills for presentation to the legislature. Many of these were now prepared, and others were being completed, as soon as possible.

With a decision reached with respect to those bills which involve the expenditure of money, the government will then be in a position to prepare the estimates for the year.

It is inferred from what the minister says that the government measures will include little or no aid to railways this year. Hon. Mr. Tatlow acknowledges that while railways are of importance in opening up the various parts of the province, yet the question of first importance is that of establishing confidence in the country by means of stable conditions being effected. To consummate the latter conditions attention must be devoted to the finances of the province, and hence he looks to the present session being devoted in no small measure to devising means for putting the credit of the country upon a proper basis.

The government has already, he says, taken the first steps in this line in doing what it could to make retrenchments in the civil service.

In addition to the retrenchments in the staff which have been alluded to in the columns of the Times, the government decided a few days ago to discontinue the entire staff of temporary assistants throughout the province, thus effecting a radical reduction in the outlay. This has come into effect, and in addition a few of the clerks in some of the departments have been dispensed with.

Some of the provincial agencies in the country which have not had sufficient revenue to pay for the cost of maintenance have been cut off altogether. These are the agencies at Benner, Wells and Croston.

In reducing the employees about twenty of the provincial police have been cut off. There were all in excess of the number provided for in the constitution. If necessary to increase the force of any line these now cut off will be offered places again in the service.

The Premier expects within a day or two to make the appointment of the necessary officers of the House for the session.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Companies Which Have Been Incorporated—Chinese Club to Open in Victoria.

In this week's Gazette notice appears of the incorporation of the following companies:
The Lakewood Hotel Company, Limited, with a capital of \$15,000.
The Hutchinson Lumber Company, with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on mill at Bhanon.

An Hon. Mr. Tol had Mr. Gas, of this city, appear as the trustee of a company to be known as the Chinese Merchants' Club, which is organized under the Benevolent Societies Act, to establish a society at 42 1/2 Corner Street for the purposes of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental improvement and national intercourse.

CARRIE NATION AGAIN.

Demanded to See President Roosevelt and Was Forcibly Removed From Executive Offices.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Carrie Nation was forcibly ejected from the executive offices this morning. She called there early and demanded to see the President. Secretary Loeb declined to allow her to see Mr. Roosevelt, and she became so insubordinate that he called upon two officers to remove her. She continued to shout as loud as she was necessary to take her out of the grounds. As she left the building she shouted: "I am going to pray for a prohibitionist President, one who will represent the people and not the doctors and brewers."

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 18.—Three men were killed and one probably fatally injured early to-day by an explosion of dynamite in a burning store at Sharon, a village 16 miles from here.

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REOPENING OF THE WORKS AT THE SOO

ADDITIONAL MEN ARE TO BE ENGAGED

Boiler House and Machine Shops Wrecked by Explosion—Many Men Were Injured.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 18.—Three boilers in the United Paperies Company here exploded this morning, wrecking the boiler house and machine shop. Pieces of brick, boilers and portions of the roof were thrown a hundred yards. A fire started, but was extinguished. Two hundred and fifty men were at work at the time of the explosion, several of whom were badly hurt. Many others are supposed to be under the debris, which is being rapidly cleared away.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 18.—Essential Lake Superior Company's sawmill, employing 125 men, resumed operations yesterday. Instructions were given to start the veneer plant as soon as sufficient men can be secured. The charcoal plant will also be in operation soon.

Reducing Wages. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company has issued a notice to be issued notifying employees of a reduction in wages and salaries on December 1st of from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent. The reduction affects officials down to common laborers.

The Quebec Strike. Quebec, Nov. 18.—The strike situation shows no signs of change. A meeting of manufacturers and bankers was held today to consider the financial situation. All the banks of the city will render necessary assistance to the manufacturers to fight the strikers.

May Advance Prices. Toronto, Nov. 18.—The rubber manufacturers of the Dominion had a private meeting yesterday. It is understood the business under discussion was the question of a more uniform tariff for rubber goods and a probable advance in price.

Sir M. Parker Dead. Sir Melville Parker, Bart., passed away at his residence, Conkville, after an illness of several months. He was in his eightieth year. As there is no immediate issue, the title lapses.

Students' Dinner. Montreal, Nov. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Laval students this evening. His speech was mostly devoted to giving good advice to the students. The Premier assured them that his health was again good and he said that he thanked God that he still had a good stomach. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine also spoke, commending the Alaskan boundary award and demanding Canada should be given right to make her own treaties.

THE COLORADO STRIKE. One Company Has Decided to Grant the Demands of Miners. Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 18.—E. L. Prentiss, of Denver, manager of the Los Animas Coal Company, which operates the Broadhead mine, a mile above Aguilera, held a conference with the mine strike leaders yesterday and agreed to all the demands of the miners. The announcement is made that regular operations will be resumed on Thursday and the output will be increased to 1,000 tons of coal at once. This is the first break in the ranks of the large operators in the Southern Colorado field.

Italy has more theatres than any other country in Europe.

RECIPROcity AGITATION.

Comments by Secretary of the Boston Home Market Club.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—The decline of reciprocity was the occasion of remark in the report of Colonel Albert Clarke, secretary, at the annual meeting of the Home Market Club today. A feature of the meeting was the non-appearance of the name of Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, in the list of officers. His term as director expired this year, and he was not re-elected. Mr. Foss was a candidate for congress in 1902 in the eleventh district, on a reciprocity platform, and was defeated at the polls. Secretary Clarke reports a net loss of 53 in the membership. With reference to political matters Secretary Clarke held that the contention that protection is responsible for trusts had received a death blow this year by the collapse of many trusts, and that protection was not responsible for the labor difficulties and market speculation, which chiefly have brought a check to the abounding prosperity of the last five years. On the subject of reciprocity, Colonel Clarke's report says, in part: "Whatever strength there was, and I think it was but little, to the agitation in this country for reciprocity with Canada, must be subdued by the unmistakable preference of Canada for imperial federation." Mr. Clarke criticized the action of the Illinois manufacturers in endorsing a project in favor of reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The secretary thought that reciprocity would work to the disadvantage of farmers and fishermen, and offer no benefit to manufacturers.

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS WIFE.

It is Stated That a Reconciliation is Probable.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—In reference to the decision of ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, to reside at Ventnor, England, private reports from Dresden indicate that it is the outcome of a partial reconciliation with the Crown Prince. Princess Louise complained to her husband that she was virtually a prisoner in the castle at Rome, that she was not allowed to receive visitors and that she was only permitted to go out at certain hours. Her life she declared was rendered miserable by this treatment. Correspondence between the Crown Prince and his wife ensued, which it is hoped in some quarters may lead to reconciliation.



Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But every woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well look for wisdom when pain becomes the gate of recovery. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within the reach of every one. It lifts the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, cures weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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THE STATE BANQUET.

King Edward Proposed Toast to Royal Visitors—King Victor Emmanuel's Reply.

London, Nov. 18.—St. George's hall, a magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene to-night of a state banquet. The first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The banquet was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous hall on past occasions. There were one hundred and sixty guests, including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents and representatives of the army and the navy.

In proposing a toast to their Italian Majesties, King Edward said: "Since it has given Queen Alexandra and myself great pleasure to receive you here as our guests in this old historic castle, history repeats itself: I remember as if it were not yesterday that your illustrious grandfather, forty-eight years ago came here as the guest of my beloved mother and my lamented father. At that time we were at war and our families fought together. Thank God, we are now at peace and the aim of our countries is to maintain it and to work together in the paths of progress and enlightenment. I have not forgotten the kind and cordial reception given me some months ago in Rome in the part of your Majesty and people, and I feel sure that to-morrow when you pass through the streets of London you will meet with a reception most gratifying to yourselves, and one which will give expression to the hearty feelings of friendship which my people evince towards you and your country. Let me now drink to the health of your Majesty, again thanking you for staying with us. I wish your Majesty, your family and your country all prosperity and happiness."

During Victor Emmanuel's reply he said: "Memories to which your Majesty refers live in my heart and in the hearts of all Italians since the historic and joyful period which led Italy to unity, and which tended to England always greater and more powerful feelings of sympathy and friendship. The feelings have continued to increase and they constitute a tradition for my government. They are important factors in Italian policy, which, like the policy of your Majesty's government, is one of peace and civilization. I thank your Majesty for your cordial welcome of me and of my Queen in this historic castle of your ancestors, which brings before me the image of the great and great Victoria. I think the health of your Majesty, your Queen and the royal family."

THEY WERE REJECTED.

Action of American Federation of Labor on Socialistic Resolutions.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The discussion of the American Federation of Labor to-day was opened by Delegate W. W. Richmond, president of the Railroad Clerks' International Association, who declared that his organization would withdraw if the federation adopted socialistic ideas. Chairman consent was refused Delegate Charles Dodd, of the Piano-Makers Union of Chicago, to introduce a resolution urging wage workers to vote for trade unionists for municipal, state and national offices. Charles Levin, from Wilkesbarre, Pa., made an impassioned speech against the resolution, committee's action in launching the Socialist resolutions in reporting to the convention. He urged the convention to adopt the resolutions. Delegate Kraft, of Philadelphia, and Slayton, of New York, addressed the chair in opposition to the committee's unfavorable report. Delegate Kraft stated that no politician except the Socialist had made reference in its platform in Pennsylvania last year to the coal strike. After several other Socialist delegates had spoken, a momentary silence succeeded by some applause marked the proceedings as John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, arose to speak.

He said in part: "I have no desire to discuss the relative merits of trades unions and Socialism. I recognize the right of every man to believe as he pleases. I wish to say that I regard it as a very great mistake on the part of our Socialist friends to attempt to commit this movement to the principles in which they believe. It would be a sad day indeed if trades unions were made the tail end of a political organization."

Several speakers followed Mr. Mitchell, all speaking in support of the Socialistic resolutions. Just before 3 o'clock the convention decided to hear President Gompers before voting on the Socialist resolutions.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREFERENCE.

Premier Seddon's Bill Passed by the House of Representatives.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed Premier Seddon's bill for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand. An amendment adopted by the leaders of the opposition, urging the postponement of the consideration of the measure on the ground that sufficient information was not obtainable, was defeated.

DEER SHOOTING.

King Victor and King Edward Spent Morning Hunting Pleasants. London, Nov. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward spent the morning shooting pheasants in the great park at Windsor. Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helena deposited a wreath. At the state banquet to-night only two toasts will be proposed, King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel toasting each other.

STATES AND GERMANY.

Ambassador Sternberg Says Commercial Treaty is Not to Be Thought of at Present.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Chemnitz correspondent of the North German Gazette had an interview with Baron von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington, regarding German-American trade and tariff.

Regarding a question as to whether there is any prospect of moderating the alleged rigorous treatment of German goods by the United States customs authorities, the ambassador is reported as saying that the position of American manufacturers and their financial backers is such that seldom can anything be accomplished by the mere lodgment of complaints, and further that the manufacturers have powerful support in the United States senate. The ambassador, according to the correspondent, said he saw no indication of the adoption of specific instead of ad valorem duties, of which the German exporters complained. "I came to Germany," said Baron Sternberg, "precisely for a discussion of this question. I can assure you that President Roosevelt and his cabinet attach great importance to the friendly relations of the United States and Germany."

Asked whether a prospect exists for the making of a commercial treaty with the United States, the ambassador is reported as saying: "At present such a treaty is not to be thought of. The Americans are fully aware of the advantages of their position, and influential manufacturers would not willingly surrender them."

AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

Brussels Sugar Convention Said to Have Sared Country From Having a Deficit.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The Brussels sugar convention has resulted in preventing a deficit in the Austrian budget. The removal of bounties has saved 14,000,000 kronen, and the finance ministry expects a gain of nearly 7,000,000 kronen more by the increase of the sugar duties owing to greater consumption following the reduction in price. Another saving of 7,200,000 kronen has been effected through the cessation of Austrian duties. Even allowing for this total saving, the budget is generally regarded as unsatisfactory, and as being framed on artificial lines in order to show a surplus. The revenue on taxes on spirits, beer and tobacco all show a decrease owing to a reduction in consumption. The political situation is unsatisfactory because of threatened obstruction on all sides, and the parliamentary season is expected to prove barren notwithstanding the appeal of Dr. von Koerber, minister of the interior, for the completion of the Ausgleich.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Cass county court house at Parza, N. D., was burned on Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$175,000, fully insured.

William Jennings Bryan is visiting England. He says he is interested in English sociological problems, and wants to hear and learn as much as possible of the best discussion going on now.

In a panic in the Roman Catholic church at La Roche, Rio Arriba, N. M., caused by a wax taper setting fire to the altar trimmings, two children were trampled to death and fifty adults were hurt.

A petition signed by a number of deputies was distributed in the French Chambers of Deputies, allowing the sale of meats from the United States and Canada to the benefit of the minimum tariff.

A suit in equity is being prepared by the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W. against the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to prevent the carrying out of the action of the latter body proposed in a resolution to withdraw from the Supreme Lodge adopted at a special convention at Boston.

A complete count of the votes cast in the election of November 18th for members of the Cape Colony legislative council shows that, instead of the land, or Dutch element, having gained a victory, as was expected, the progressives, or British, have a majority of one member in the council.

The United States gullboat Machias, on her arrival at Jamboula, French Somaliland, with the United States Abyssinian expedition, headed by Consul-General Skinner, of Marseille, landed the thirty persons composing the expedition of Cape Colony legislative council.

The German Colonial Society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to the Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation, and so acquire practical experience which they will later employ in the German colonies.

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Rev. Felix M. Lepout, pastor of Mount Carmel Catholic church, Denver, was found dying in his church on Wednesday night from a gunshot wound. He was shot in a duel with Joe Sireci, supposed to have arisen over a game of cards that they were playing in the priest's study. Sireci was also mortally wounded.

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VICTORIA CROSS HERO.

Death of Rev. J. W. Adams, Who Won Decoration on the March to Kandahar.

There was much bravery displayed in the famous march to Kandahar, under Lord Roberts and one of the most gallant of that fighting force was Rev. J. W. Adams, V. C., who has just passed away at the age of 63. The exploit which won him the noble distinction occurred at Balaevana, a place at which Lord Roberts's life was saved by Major All, of the 1st Bengal Cavalry.

The London Times, in recounting the incident, mentions that Adams, having already saved a Lancer under great difficulty, saw two others struggling under their horses at the bottom of a ditch, and by sheer strength dragged the men clear. But meanwhile the Afghans were close to the ditch, and Adams, to whom Lord Roberts called to look after himself, persisted in dragging the men up the slope.

It was in 1897 that Rev. Mr. Adams went to India, and it was later, owing to his considerable experience of camp life, that he was selected to accompany the Kabul field force. In addition to the V. C. he also earned the Afghan medal and four clasps, the bronze star for the Kandahar march, and the Indian frontiers medal with clasp for Burma.

Lord Roberts's graphic story of that great march has several references to "Pater Adams's" activity. He tells how at a critical moment the Highlanders, the Gurkhas, and the mountain battery had not come up, and one staff officer after another was sent to look for them, until Adams, who had begged to be allowed to act as aide-de-camp on this occasion, was the only one left. After looking in several directions, the chaplain at last came back with the news that he had found the missing troops and some others besides.

DUMB ELOQUENCE.

British Member Applauded For His Pantomime—Had Entirely Lost Voice.

With the death of William Briggs—"Billy" Briggs, as he was affectionately called in the Imperial House of Commons—there has passed away perhaps the only man who ever made a speech in the House by dumb show only. Mr. Briggs had the distinction when only twenty-eight of capturing the seat which John Morley lost, and early in his career took an energetic part on the side of what was called abstractionists. On one occasion, after a tiring night's debate, he rose, about six in the morning, to keep up the debate, but he had lost his voice. Not one word was he able to utter. His head wagged and all the characteristics of his graphic picturesqueness and rhetorical energy were there. His lips moved with unvoiced rapidity, but not a sound came from them.

At first the House was started, then the humor of the situation manifested itself. Members of both sides entered into the fun. Boisterous laughter swept through the building. At every point made by the figures or by a sweep of the arm, volleys of cheers were sent up, as though the captured audience was drinking in eloquence of the rarest kind. It was one of the funniest scenes ever enacted in the House of Commons. Mr. Briggs was afterward congratulated for the novelty and success of his method of being an obstructionist without too much strain upon his physical strength.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, to be prefect of the sacred palace, a position which, under the late Pope Leo, had been made distinct from the secretariat of state.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 19-5 a. m. The storm area which has been hovering on the coast for several days is slowly moving inland. It has caused heavy easterly gales on the coast of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon, and rain has become general from this to California. The weather is becoming milder across the province to Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. E. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles E. rain, 28; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 28.80; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E. rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A. G. Thayer, Mr. Tappan, H. Sazare, J. R. Riordan, C. E. Lacombe and wife, C. J. J. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, Wm. Clifton, Wm. Liden, Rev. Stebbins, W. Waring, C. A. Stowell, S. P. Moody, J. A. Jones and wife, Rev. J. A. Logan, T. Cunningham, Mr. McLean, N. S. Fulton, T. Whitehead, J. Taylor, W. Atkins, W. Spatke, B. A. Sandon, Mrs. Dugs, Wm. Benzie, Mrs. Sinclair, J. P. Hatwell, J. P. Sinclair, E. Steele, H. J. Abbott, Miss Glass, H. Pennell, J. C. Homer, W. S. Danner, A. H. McIntosh, A. Thibet, T. Goodman, Capt. Gaudin.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Thursday. Gymnastic night.

Friday. Practice with gallery ammunition, 8 p. m.

Saturday. Band concert.

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The first novel by an English woman novelist was "The Adventures of the Black Woman," by Mrs. Aphra Behn, published in 1684.

BALL PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING NICELY

Brilliant Function to Express Citizens' Recognition of Their Debt to the Navy.

Next Wednesday evening the doors of the Assembly hall will be thrown open to those who by their presence will contribute to what promises to be one of the most brilliant functions in the history of the place. It will be the ball given by the citizens to the admirals and officers of the Pacific squadron, and elaborate preparations are being made by the several committees, to whom have been delegated those in charge to make the event a fitting expression of the citizens' appreciation of the presence of the gallant sons of the sea at this western outpost of the Empire.

With that end in view a general committee, under the presidency of the Mayor, got to work early, and as every member of the different sub-committees has had considerable experience in preparing for social gatherings of prominence, arrangements have been progressing with that flawless regularity and smoothness which presage a crowning success.

But to make this ball the success it deserves to be, the generous cooperation of the citizens is necessary. The function will be essentially an expression of the city's recognition of what it owes to the navy, and the contributors to its success, therefore, should be widely representative.

It will be, besides, a farewell to an officer whom Victorians hold in the highest regard, whose many admirable qualities have won the confidence of not only the hardy warriors under his command, but the people blessed with the protection afforded by that branch of the strong right arm over which he presides.

The following letter from a business man, which appeared in these columns yesterday, is very much apropos of next Wednesday's ball:

"As one who is interested in the welfare of Victoria from a business standpoint, I want to say a word in favor of the approaching ball to be given by the citizens in honor of Rear-Admiral Bickford and officers of the fleet now at Esquimalt.

"It is over five years since the last ball was given, and now a grand opportunity is offered to the business men and others to show their appreciation of that arm of Britain's defence that is the means of circulating more money in Victoria than we receive from any other source. What would Victoria be without the army and navy at Esquimalt?

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"Every business man should either buy a ticket or subscribe to the fund, and I would suggest that a subscription list be opened for those who are willing to contribute and do not care to attend a ball."

STATUARY EXHIBIT.

Arrangements Being Made For the Opening on Monday Next.

Miss Jean Landlaw and Miss Elizabeth, of London, Ontario, who are in charge of the statuary exhibit to be shown in Victoria next week, are expected to arrive in the city tonight. The next two days the council chambers will be a busy scene, as a committee of ladies from the Ladies' Hall, in a place of beauty, and the exhibit will be arranged ready for the opening, which takes place on Monday, 23rd.

"As has been seriously stated, this is the best exhibit of statuary ever shown in Victoria, and will prove a feast to lovers of art, and a wonderful education to those who have not hitherto had the privilege of studying the different schools of sculpture. The exhibit may be divided into four schools. The Egyptian, Grecian, renaissance and modern, all of which will be clearly illustrated by the ladies in charge. This will be one of the best opportunities afforded the young people of Victoria for a careful study of art, and every parent should see to it that they have the privileges of so doing.

"The exhibition will be formally opened at 2 p. m. on Monday, and will continue throughout the week from 2 to 6 every afternoon, and from 6 to 10 each evening.

MANY ON ROAD.

Traffic Said to Be Block With People Contract For Freight Hauling.

Duncan advises report that the passenger stages are making good time overland on the trail. The only trouble is encountered at river crossings. The incoming stage drivers report the trail black with people walking out, and all are making good progress. Many independent rigs are on the road.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company has let a contract to haul 140 tons of meat from the steamboat Lightning from twenty miles below Eagle city, to Dawson.

Dominion creek will be worked this winter from 23 above upper discovery to the mouth. Work is in operation from the head of 87 below lower discovery. Gold Run creek is to be operated extensively from the mouth of No. 70. Hunkle creek will be worked extensively.

The police have started a system of patrol on the trail to White Horse to be kept up all winter, as a precaution against desperate criminals. The police will travel only after dark.

King Oscar of Sweden, it is said, is a speculator on a fairly large scale, and has made a large amount of money by dealing in stocks and by privately buying up out-of-the-way stumps in Stockholm on the chance that they would be wanted for street improvements in course of time.

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Women, it is reported, are about to be admitted to graduate at Dublin University.

PERSONAL.

Henry Moxon, who has presided over the Strathcona hotel for some time past, has retired from the management. He has been succeeded by John Work, of the Burrette House, who will continue the hotel next summer. Mr. Moxon is moving his family back to Victoria.

Hon. Senator Templeman returned last evening from Ottawa. He has been absent about nine months. He reached Vancouver on Monday, but remained over to assist the Liberals in the bye-elections there.

H. A. Sims and wife, of Salt Lake City; H. Black and L. C. Jackson, of St. John, N. B.; T. F. Sinclair and daughter, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Jacobsen, of Koksilah, are at the Queen's.

Thos. Cunningham, of Vancouver, provincial fruit inspector, is in the city attending the meeting of the horticultural board. He is a guest at the Balmoral.

Homer Fenwick, of Toronto; H. Lazare, of Chicago; A. Thibet, of Milwaukee; and Roland W. Stebbins, of Boston, are among the guests at the Balmoral.

W. E. Morell, of Chemainus; W. Podoff, of Nicola Lake; E. E. Lorimore, wife and child, of Seattle; and F. Hewett, of Sidney, are at the Dominion hotel.

B. A. Landon, of Montreal; J. Homer, of Toronto; and Mrs. R. G. Jessup, of Lady Smith, are among those staying at the Vernon.

Capt. Alfred Bradford, of the halibut fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston, operated by a Nanaimo company, is at the Oriental.

W. E. Blythe and wife, of Duncan; W. F. Lloyd, of Westholme; and H. J. Abbott, of Toronto, Ont., are registered at the Victoria.

Hamilton J. Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from a business trip to the Mainland.

Harry Smith, of Duncan, is in the city on business. He is making his headquarters at the Victoria Hotel.

Rev. J. A. Logan and Mrs. Logan, were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the Charmer.

L. V. Thynne, Mrs. Thynne, and Rev. Mr. Stebbins came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. T. Johnston, F. McNeil Young and F. G. Peck, all of Nanaimo, are registered at the Vernon.

M. Ewan and Mrs. Ewan, A. F. Ewan and Miss Justine, of Seattle, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Ross, of Glenelg, and Miss S. Steward, of Galiano, are guests at the Vernon.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned last evening from Vancouver.

S. P. Moody came over from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

Mrs. Olive Phillips-Wolter, of Pier Island, is a guest at the Balmoral.

J. Ibbotson, of Vancouver, is among those staying at the Dominion.

B. W. Arnold and wife, of Albany, are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. Gowen, Jr., of Quebec, is registered at the Vernon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is at the Vernon.

C. T. Gibbon, of Courtenay, is at the Balmoral.

FISH AND GAME CLUB.

Question of Regulations Proposed for Enforcement Discussed Last Night.

The Fish and Game Club met last evening, with E. Musgrave presiding. The question of a petition to the Dominion government asking for regulations intended to preserve trout fishing was referred to a special committee, which consisted of the executive of the club, Mr. Ashdown-Green and Fishery Commissioner Balceock. The committee will meet on Friday at the Tourist Association rooms at 4 o'clock in order to prepare its report.

It was also decided to hold a public meeting at Duncan's week from Saturday in order to ascertain the views of the residents of that part of the province on the proposed amendment to the Game Act and also on the fishing regulations proposed.

The secretary, Herbert Clibbert, was authorized to communicate with the game clubs at Vancouver, New Westminster and Kamloops, inviting them to send delegates to the meeting a week from Wednesday, when the final draft of the proposed Game Act will be ready, and the cooperation of these associations on the Mainland might be gained.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The two prisoners who bolted from the chain-gang at Central Park recently have made good their escape, for they have not yet been recaptured. When Mr. Herring, of this city, visited his farm on the North Arm this week, he found that the house had been entered and a considerable amount of his property abstracted. The missing articles included a No. 12 Winchester shotgun, a six-shot magazine gun, a number of dinner plates, two boxes of cartridges, a top-sand-saw articles.

A workman named Grace, employed on the construction of the New Westminster bridge, narrowly escaped drowning in the Fraser river on Monday afternoon. He was engaged on the superstructure when he lost his balance and fell to a rock below. He struck it near the edge and then tumbled into the water. He was unable to swim on account of an injury to his knee, which he sustained in falling, but was rescued by fellow workmen.

VANCOUVER.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the school board, arrangements will be made to erect a memorial to the late Queen Victoria. A meeting of the principals of the city schools was held last week, when the matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to put the matter before the school board at its next meeting. The committee appointed last year to make the necessary arrangements has about \$1,000 at its disposal, and it is estimated that the cost of a suitable memorial will amount to about \$2,000. It is probable that another canvass will be made of the school children about the first of the new year. A suggestion has been made to have the memorial take the form of a drinking fountain to be placed in some suitable place in the park. The committee will meet again next week to further discuss the proposals.

The death occurred early on Tuesday morning, after a lengthy illness, of Mrs. Louise McDonald, wife of Mr. John McDonald, a well-known painter. The deceased, who was a native of Ontario, was only 29 years of age.

After a brief illness, the death took place on Tuesday morning of Mrs. Martha Peters, wife of Mr. Charles Peters, plumber. The deceased was 54 years of age.

The death occurred on Tuesday evening, after a brief illness of Miss Gertrude Maria Clez, of 845 Horbury street. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, was a native of England, and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Among the arrivals on Tuesday's Pacific Express was W. J. Camp, who has recently been appointed electrical engineer of Canadian Pacific telegraphs. Mr. Camp has charge of all the electrical equipment, his headquarters being in Montreal. He is now on an inspection trip.

The Mount Pleasant Methodist church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Herrington, of Kamloops, to succeed Rev. C. H. M. Southland as pastor when his term expires next year.

A Japanese servant at the Terminal City Club, while climbing a window on Wednesday, fell to the concrete sidewalk, fracturing his skull. He died shortly after.

On Saturday the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Com-

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

Another attempt will be made to form a local Pioneers' Society. A previous effort lapsed.

VERNON.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Armstrong is about to be held to consider the advisability of otherwise seeking a civic incorporation.

GREENWOOD.

The congregation of St. Columba Presbyterian church held a meeting when Rev. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks, moderated. In a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. M. D. McKee. The call will be considered at a meeting of Kootenay Presbytery in Nelson.

REVELSTOCK.

The British Columbia Mica Company, which owns the promising mica properties at Tete Jaune Cache, is in communication with the Revelstoke Navigation Company, with a view to placing a steamer on the upper river next season. The former company intends working the property and shipping out large quantities of mica as soon as transportation can be arranged.

ROSSLAND.

The Socialist resolutions were finally rejected by a vote of 11,282 to 2,285.

The water service at the I. X. L. mine the lease has been in operation, the plates on Wednesday and the clean-up will net \$2,700. In two months, during which the lease has been in operation the plates have yielded \$7,200, or over fifty per cent. clear profit to Messrs. B. H. Craven and George Pringle. The men are practical miners and mill operators, who saw an opportunity for profits on the I. X. L. dumps where no one else could figure a margin on the right side.

SANDON.

A miner named McCulley had a narrow escape from instant death at Sandoz recently. While at work in one of the old stops the roof gave way and buried him in about two tons of rock and struck him heavily on the forehead. He was near, when, on hearing the crash, went to the assistance of the imprisoned man and quickly cleared his head to allow breathing. The boulders being too heavy for one man to remove alone, the rescuer ran to another part of the mine to secure help, which soon released McCulley. He was taken to the hospital and found to be badly injured about the lower part of the body, but will be round again after a while.

Rev. Father Jeanette has been appointed parish priest of this district, and been warmly welcomed by his parishioners.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Christmas fruit has been arriving in large quantities during the past week. A number of consignments of almonds, figs and raisins have just been received from Europe, and this fruit is to be obtained at reasonable prices at any of the local grocers. The price of apples has declined to a considerable extent. Although the market is not absolutely glutted, the farmers have been sending their apples to market in such large numbers that it has caused a material decrease in the market price. This it is not thought, will last for long. Farm produce is somewhat scarce in all lines. It is particularly hard, however, to obtain fresh eggs, and naturally the price is flying steadily upward. Good eggs are now selling at 90 cents a dozen. The only other change is in flour. This article has increased in price 5 cents a sack or 20 cents a barrel.

The quotations follow:

Hungarian Flour	1.40
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.50
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	1.50
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.50
Okanagan, per sack	1.40
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.50
Excelsior, per sack	1.40
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.50
Oak Lake, per sack	1.40
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.50
Excelsior, per sack	1.40
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.50
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.40
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.50
Kidderly, per sack	1.40
Kidderly, per bbl.	1.50
Snowflake, per sack	1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.35
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.35
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.40
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.40
Three Star, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	1.50
Coal Oil	1.70
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.70
Keweenaw	1.80
Grain	25.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Barley, per ton	20.00
Roller oats, 10, 8 & 6	5
Feed	16.00
Hay (baled), per ton	16.00
Straw, per ton	10.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Brass, per ton	28.00
Ground Feed, per ton	28.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	40
Vegetables	
Beans, per lb.	5
French Beans, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Island Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cabbage, per head	30
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	2
Onions, red, per lb.	2
Turnips, per lb.	2
Peas, per lb.	2
Garlic, per 100 lbs.	40
Fish	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	80
Shrimp, per lb.	40
Cod, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Herring, per lb.	12 1/2
Kippers, per lb.	10
Roast, per lb.	10
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	10
Farm Produce	
French Island Eggs	90
Butter, extra cream, per lb.	25
Best Dairy	25
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	25
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	25
Lard, per lb.	18
Meats	
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	16 1/2
Bacon (long cut), per lb.	18
Shoulders, per lb.	18
Beef, per lb.	8 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	10 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	10 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25
Lamb, forequarter	1.00
Fruit	
Cocoanuts, each	10 1/2
Lemons (California), per doz.	25 1/2
Apples, per box	1.00
Oranges, per doz.	25 1/2
Bananas, per doz.	35 1/2
Pineapples, each	40 1/2
Cantaloupes	40 1/2
Watermelon, each	50
New-Spruce Pine, per lb.	20
New-Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	75
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	60
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	32 1/2
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	20
Best Currants, extra, per lb.	32 1/2
Poultry	
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.00
Ducks, per pair	1.75
Dressed turkeys, 10 lb., per lb.	30

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THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The return of Hon. Charles Wilson in Vancouver by a handsome majority will neither relieve the McBride government from its embarrassments nor effect in the slightest degree the determination of Liberals to continue a fight which must end in the establishment of stable, efficient, business government in British Columbia. There can be no truce until that goal is attained. The people of the province expect that of the Liberal party. If the Ministers are defeated into the bargain that the worst of their troubles are over, they will soon discover how grievously they are mistaken. The Legislature meets next week.

We do not think many Liberals expected to carry Vancouver. They knew too well the strength of the forces arrayed against them to indulge in extravagant dreams of the subjugation of the McBride cohorts in the first skirmish. But they considered it their duty to oppose the administration in every movement, and they did not shrink their duty though confronted with the almost absolute certainty of defeat. They knew perfectly well the nature of the appeals upon which the government would rest its case, and they fully comprehended the eloquence with which those appeals would knock at the door of the understanding of the electors. The people of Vancouver are no better, and no worse, possibly, than their neighbors. They were told that the government of the province was now practically in their hands and that they would be fools if they refused to avail themselves of all the advantages of the situation. The government's policy—apart from the announced determination of the Premier to build railways from the Terminal City to all points of the compass, which nobody paid much attention to—was: "Do you wish to have two citizens of Vancouver fill two of the most important positions in the cabinet, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance, or do you wish Vancouver to be left out in the cold once more?"

The Vancouver people had, as a result of a division in the forces of reform, elected five Conservatives at the general election. If they had defeated the McBride government by electing Mr. Duff Stuart they reasoned that they would have been debared from representation in the cabinet. They had the alternative of remaining the dominant force in the government or "lying out in the cold," and they chose what they believed to be the more advantageous position. And a victory under such conditions, with probably more than a third of the electorate refusing to exercise their franchise, is hardly worth acclaim as proof of the conviction of Vancouver from a Liberal to a Conservative stronghold. The moral authority which makes such a claim might just as logically have maintained its original theory—that the victory it was sure of in Vancouver would be an infallible indication of the supremacy of the Conservative party in British Columbia. However, the supporters of Mr. Gordon are anxious for a sign. If they cannot behold a host of promises in the political heavens, we suppose they have a perfect right to create an imaginary one.

We have in front of an authority which should know whereof it speaks that Premier McBride is very weak in head and indeterminate in character. A little temporary success is liable to upset the mental equilibrium of an individual of such a disposition. To restore him to a condition of political normality, it is our duty to remind him that the strength of his government, in the one place to which it is "the whole thing" may prove its weakness in the province generally. The electorate will not tolerate monopoly. John Houston will enlarge upon this feature of the composition of the McBride government shortly after the Legislature meets.

OUT OF THE MISTS.

The political attitude of the Colonist is at last clearly defined. It has broken the cords which bound it to John Houston, M. P. P., Col. Prior, ex-M. P. P., and the other remnants of the Old Guard of Conservatism, and has joined itself to the turbulent hosts of McBride. There can no longer be any doubt as to the position of our contemporary. It accepts the Vancouver victory as its own. It issued the challenge, the Liberals accepted, "and the chip still remains on its shoulder." Strange, is it not, that great forces are so inadequately appreciated in their more immediate surroundings? There was an election in Victoria and there were elections on Vancouver Island, a short time ago, and the electorate were woefully indifferent to the appeals of our contemporary, but they have learned the lesson then conveyed most thoroughly. They are to-day applying the logic of events to the political situation and their conclusion is that Victoria, particularly, and Vancouver Island generally, are "overwhelmingly Liberal." Are they not reasoning soundly and deducing logically? There is still a remnant of Liberalism in British Columbia. The province is not likely to return a solid contingent of Conservatives to Ottawa when the general elections are held, as has been frequently predicted by our oversanguine contemporary. When the real test is applied the Mainland constituencies will be found in sympathy with those of the Island, and the Colonist knows that.

TATLOW AS AN ECONOMIST.

Further proof of the fact that the Colonist considers its old leaders back numbers will be found in the publication of figures which condemn in unmeasured terms the government it has supported for close upon a score of years—the governments which have reduced the province of British Columbia to its present state of financial impotency, the governments which the Times has consistently opposed and exposed during almost the whole of its career. Speaking in Vancouver, the Finance Minister said: "The revenue for the year ending June 30th last, had been \$2,044,630.35. The expenditure, including sinking fund, redemption of debentures, \$1,022,268.68; Fraser river bridge payments, \$501,501.86, and flotation and discount of loan, \$372,000, amongst many more ordinary items, reached a grand total of \$3,555,450.23, making a deficit of \$1,510,820.58. This deficit is mainly railway subsidies of \$55,000, which would make the total deficit for the year ending July 1st before the government took office of \$1,565,820.58. When the present government took office it found \$31,000 in the treasury, and contracts for involving payments of \$65,000. By dint of earnest effort in saving in revenue and careful management the government did not owe a dollar to the bank on current accounts, the falling due of interest on loans in December would make it necessary to borrow. But what was in no wise a charge on this government, the moment they had the mandate of the people on October 2nd they had cut off all expenditure on public works except what was absolutely necessary, and in one week they had reduced the civil service list by \$25,000 per annum, by cutting off superannuations. They could not immediately make all the reductions that might be found possible or desirable in the public service, as to effect them fairly and equitably would, in the best interest of the public, call for a very careful consideration."

The Hon. Captain Tatlow is in an economical mood now—perhaps. It is a pity the spirit did not take possession of him at the beginning of his career as an administrator. If it had he could have saved the province hundreds of thousands of dollars that might just as well have been buried in the James Bay mud flats as applied to the purposes it was made to serve. Indeed, it would have been vastly better for the province if the money had been thrown away, instead of being devoted to the purpose of securing the election of a government which is helpless to accomplish anything for the benefit of the province, and is evidently bound to prolong political unrest and turmoil for the benefit of a coterie of office-seeking politicians of the McBride calibre. How was this money wasted? Immediately the date of the general elections had been fixed road work was commenced in all parts of the province. Before the polls had been fairly closed all operations were stopped, and the result was the work which was dependent upon completion for any benefits it would confer was so much labor wasted. But the road losses gave McBride his temporary majority, and the people must put their hands in their pockets and pay the increased interest we shall have to be charged for the borrowed funds necessary to enable the province to continue in business. That is a sample of the McBride-Tatlow economic system. We shall doubtless have many more if the Conservatives can be induced to keep the combination in power.

A PURPOSEFUL REVOLUTION.

We do not exactly know where to place Edison, the great electrician, these days. Once upon a time he was to be relied upon absolutely. When he said he was going to do something or turn out something, he always did it. Now we are afraid he is following the example of his less illustrious contemporary, the Sorbian exploded wonder, and is indulging in predictions he finds it impossible to fulfill when the real test is applied. A year or so ago Mr. Edison predicted that he would shortly have a storage battery upon the market that would solve all the difficulties of electrical propulsion. If his mechanics are running we cannot find any account of them in the scientific or technical journals. Petroleum in one form or another is still the chief agent in the driving of automobiles. Where his energy is not applied directly as an explosive it is used in the generation of steam. But perhaps the inventor is extending the ramifications of his discovery and hopes to apply it to wider and more useful purposes. If we cannot all have our private touring cars operated at a nominal cost, there may be better things in store for us. Mr. Edison now says if his expectations are realized we shall soon see a revolution in power, light and heating supply. He says his apparatus will enable any family at the cost of a few cents a day to produce electricity for power, light or heat. It is to bring the advantages of electricity within reach of rich and poor. Before placing the real wizard permanently in the same category as Tesla, the faker, we shall await the household revolution.

The people of Panama are revolutionists with a purpose. The population is about 300,000—men, women and children. They will get ten million dollars for the canal concession. That would be a comparatively insignificant sum even for a South American if equitably apportioned. But the managers of the uprising will take heavy toll upon all that passes through their hands, and will be unanimously of the opinion that the venture was worth while. The Hawaiian conspirators feathered their nests well.

Well, if we had won in Vancouver, the great annual show—now threatening to become a hardy semi-annual—over the Bay would not have been a success. A meeting of the Legislature without exception would be a time affair. It will be an interesting sight to see McBride leading the House, and it will be none the less interesting to observe the application of the test to his supporters.

The Colonist is as jubilant about the great Conservative victory in Vancouver as though it had been a factor in the contest.

JAMES BAY WALL.

To the Editor:—The Colonist yesterday said: "Nor did any such sketch as Mr. Sorby mentions ever appear in the Colonist." The Times last evening gives this direct and unqualified contradiction by publishing a facsimile copy of the drawing issued by the Colonist in December, 1900. This cut was published side by side with the section that was illustrated in the Times on the 7th inst. Of this section the editor of the Colonist says: "The illustration published in the Times is supposed to be a cross section of the wall according to a sketch which appeared in the Colonist on the 11th, not on the 2nd, of December, 1900. It is a pure fabrication, etc. Here we have an elaborate attempt, based upon drawings as imaginary as a profile as the battlements of New Jerusalem." etc. The cross section published in last night's Times and fastened on something published in the Colonist three years ago, is an absolutely false and misleading document. I can only characterize these statements of the Colonist as most deliberate falsehoods made for the sole purpose of hoodwinking and misleading the public. I produced from my files the illustration published in the Colonist, and section of this wall as recently put before your readers, together with copies of reports of meetings, as in disputable proofs of every statement I have made. The only object the Colonist could have in publishing these cuts was to influence the public mind, and show what was proposed to be done by Mr. Hayward if he was elected for another term. The elevation and section clearly show the intention to make this wall self-sufficient and to be built by carrying the platform along its face, forming the most attractive feature in the scheme. With these distinct and barefaced falsehoods, disproved from its own issues, no further evidence need be placed on the Colonist's statements. Its truculent abuse is beside the question and beneath contempt. It cannot carry conviction to any intelligent mind. The intention of the scheme is obvious; that funds set apart for its realization, have been otherwise applied is a matter of common notoriety; that the thing is a failure is patent to everyone.

THOS. C. SORBY.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

Woodstock Express.

"When the Toronto Canadian Club ceases to be British it will cease to be Canadian. There's no room in this country for assimilated or annexation clubs," says the Hon. Hon. Spectator. To which the London Advertiser very pertinently replies: "There are practically no annexationists and, very few secessionists in this country, but if this kind of talk became general the number of Canadian clubs would multiply. There ought to be no room in this country for such intolerance. When a Canadian club does not discuss the destiny of his country, it will and is worth living in." The trouble with a good many people in this country is that they are not willing to give an honest man any alternative but to be either a jockey or a colt. There are a good many Canadians who don't want to be either; but if the alternative were forced upon them they would not be likely to spittle.

TIME DO PLY.

Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the vessel pass. Through a telescope they were by an "ancient mariner." On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one. "Yes, miss," said the old tar, "that 'ere telescope was given me by Lord Nelson." "Good gracious! Why Nelson has been dead nearly 100 years." "Well, I'm blowed!" replied the sailor, "one, quite unblasted, 'on time 'o' day."

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City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

A smoking concert is to be given in Labor hall on the 23rd of this month. It is to be held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

There will be a sale of work to-morrow at Sample's hall, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and a social in the evening, with a good programme.

Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on February 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

Last evening Mr. Ritchie delivered an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Canada" in St. James's Methodist Sunday school. The collection of slides was excellent, and the lecturer gave an enjoyable address upon Canada's resources and beauty.

Mrs. Lester will give another edition this evening. There will be an entire change of programme, with new figures and costumes. The programme will begin at 8.30. The entertainment will be open to the members of Mrs. Lester's classes and their friends.

The song birds sent from England as a result of the efforts of the Natural History Society arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, after a fifteen days' trip. Some of the birds had died on the way, but the remainder were in good condition. They were taken out to Beacon Hill park and placed in the aviaries there. One half of them have been sent over to Vancouver.

The Pioneer Society will give their annual dinner on the evening of December 4th at the Hotel Victoria. A committee have in charge the sale of tickets, and these are now being disposed of. The number of tickets is limited, and those intending to be present must act accordingly. Secretary A. Grisham is in attendance at Pioneer hall from 7 to 5 each day, where he is ready to dispose of tickets to applicants. The event promises this year to be as usual one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Mr. Edmunds, who gave such a successful course of Normal lessons here to the Sunday school teachers last winter, will be in the city on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and give two addresses on "The Management of the School." These will be supplementary to the course of last winter, and Mr. Edmunds cordially invites all members of his former class, as well as the general public to attend. The lecture will be given in the schoolroom of Clivary Baptist church.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., rector, day afternoon invited in week-end Mr. John Edward Kinsman, eldest son of Mr. John Kinsman, and Miss Martha Amelia Scott, daughter of Capt. Scott. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 62 Princess avenue, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. H. Kinsman, and Miss Isabel Scott, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman will spend their honeymoon in the South cities.

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The Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Danicans on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. It will be the regular quarterly meeting of the organization.

On Friday evening another of the series of dances given in the public hall at Esquimaux will be held. This will be the fourth dance given in the hall this season.

We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. **Weller Bros.**

A dispatch from London states that Captain Daniel Brady, Royal Engineers, who has just joined at Esquimaux for duty was lately employed as adjutant of electrical engineers at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. He joined the service in February, 1888, and has the reputation of being a very smart officer in his profession.

The children of Victoria will be entertained on two afternoons of next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, by Rawel, the Maori from New Zealand. Rawel and his wife will appear in native costume, sing native songs and tell all about Maori land.

Leon Heermann and Company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday night. According to reports the magician has acquired a large number of new tricks, among which are his sensational illusions the "Bride Elect," "The Queen of Flames," and the aerial flight of the Princess Mahomeda. The company includes "The Luskys," musical duettists.

The Victoria and Capital ladies' football teams will play their first match tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 7 o'clock and Broad streets. This promise to be a good match, as both teams have been practicing hard. Mayor McCandless will start the game. Admission will be 25 cents.

George J. Cook is showing himself to be one of the most progressive of Victoria West citizens these days. He is having built a two-story frame dwelling on Constance avenue, next the Beaufort post office, and another house at the corner of Kitcher street and Esquimaux road, and is arranging to open up a new naval supply store opposite the Coates grounds. The two dwellings are being erected for rental purposes.

A London exchange says: "Col. Sadler, M. P. for Middleborough, who arrived at Queenstown yesterday in connection with the trip of the members of parliament to Canada, has met with a serious accident. During a heavy sea on Newfoundland, Col. Sadler slipped on the deck of the steamer Celtic, dislocating his ankle and breaking his right leg. He is doing well, but has cancelled all engagements." Col. Sadler was a member of the party which accompanied Lord Lyveden and Lord Bray to this city some months ago.

That the Orpheum has succeeded in pleasing the public is evinced by the crowds that attend each performance. Gordon and Weber are great mirth provokers, and their principal skill keeps the audience enraptured with laughter. Jack Symonds, the comical monologue artist, is one of the best in his line, and is a great favorite. Miss Kneeshaw continues to please her many admirers with her sweet voice, rendering this week the illustrated song, "When They Play God Save the King." The moving pictures are very good.

At Scople's hall last night, under the auspices of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., an entertainment was given by the Victoria West Juvenile Dramatic Society. There was a large attendance. The drama presented is entitled "B. B. B. B. B." and those who put in the performance are all under four years of age. It was presented in excellent style, the different parts being taken splendidly. Among those who assisted were Hugh Campbell, Fred. Prudis, Horace, Gladding, Fred. Jenkins, Bruce Gordon, Oscar Droop, Roy Weidner, Miss Cecilia Carroll, Miss Isabel Dickey, Miss Isabel Long, and Miss Nord Drake. The performance was carried through without the slightest hitch, and was in every way a success. Those present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Fred. Francis rendered "Sleep My Pretty One, Sleep," and was enthusiastically enjoyed. A vocal selection was also given by Mr. Kingston, brother of the R. G. A. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Yesterday's Eastern train was seven hours late in reaching the Fremont City. In consequence the Eastern mail arrived by last evening's Chariot.

In yesterday's report of the proceedings of the judicial board, the name of H. Dallas Hehnen, K. C., was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present.

The attention of the police court this morning was lavished on one lone prisoner, a Koyon Indian, who had been too liberally indulging his thirst. He was fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days.

Tickets for the benefit concert to be given by the Edison Theatre Company in A. O. U. W. hall, December 1st and 2nd, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, may be obtained from Waitt & Co. and Fletcher Bros.

The city council has asked G. A. Kresfer and F. C. Gaudin, engineers of the Dominion and provincial government public works departments, respectively, to report on the most effective means of holding the James Bay retaining wall.

The board of horticulture is meeting in the parliament buildings to-day. There are present T. G. Earle, of Lytton, the chairman; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring; R. M. Palmer and Thomas Cunningham.

On Tuesday night a parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall. It will be in review order, and all members must attend. In all probability Lord Dunsford will arrive in the city on Tuesday, the 1st of December, and a parade for inspection will be held on that day.

Next week will be a busy time for the Y. M. C. A. Four nights will be given up for the appearance of Rawel, and his talented wife, in native costume, and character sketches. Several humorous sketches depicting the life and customs of the natives, and scenes of New Zealand will be shown on canvas.

At Christ Church cathedral on Sunday next there will be a special choral evening with organ recital at 7 p.m. The organist, Geo. Phillips, will be assisted by Messrs. Percy Wollaston, Jr., and A. T. Toward in vocal solos, also by a quartette composed of Messrs. P. Wollaston, Jr., A. T. Toward, R. Worlock and Herbert Kent. This choir, which has recently been largely augmented, will render a special anthem on this occasion.

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Special arrangements are being made for the grand entertainment in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who were injured in an explosion at their dye works a week ago. The programme which will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday, will be a splendid one, consisting of contributions by combined talent from the Orpheum, Grand and Savoy theatres. The concert will be given at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, so that school children can attend. The very reasonable sum of 25 cents will be charged for general admission, and ten cents for the gallery. Those in charge of the entertainment participate a bumper house, which will greatly swell the relief fund of which Mrs. H. Dallas Hehnen is treasurer. The programme for the coming entertainment will be announced later.

ALLISON FUNDS
Total Amount Received at the Times Office to Date.
Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, who were injured in the recent explosion at the Paisley Dye Works, are doing well.

The fund being raised in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Allison is being liberally subscribed to. The total amount received by the Times to date is \$292.75. Additional subscriptions were received to-day from Campbell & Cullen as follows: C. S. Freedman, \$1; B. J. Perry, \$1; A. Keast, \$1; Cash, 50c; Friend, 50c; Cassar, 50c; J. Fannan, \$1; Two Friends, \$2; H. Wornwood, \$1; Campbell & Cullen, \$2.
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GOVERNMENTS IN TRADE

Greece Keeps Salt Industry to Itself—Tender a State Monopoly in Many Countries.

In Portugal the government itself is a shopkeeper. It does not, it is true, deal in every article in ordinary daily use. But it holds a monopoly in a good many of them, including such widely dissimilar commodities as sea sugar and pins, bicycles and tobacco.

Sometimes a government monopoly inflicts not only inconvenience, but actual suffering, involving even danger to health on those subject to it. A typical case in point is the salt monopoly of Greece. In Greece salt costs anywhere from 4 to 10 cents a pound, according to the quality and the locality where it is mined. The peasants often cannot afford to buy the former salt. So they do without, and sickness is the result, intensifying in its turn the poverty that was its original though indirect cause.

The Greek government also possesses a monopoly in the trade in petroleum, matches, playing cards and cigarette papers, but competes actively in opposition to the export of these.

Petroleum is a monopoly of the Spanish government, and salt used to be. But the latter impost was so heavily resented that the treasury in whose districts actually rose in arms against it. Then, seeing civil war imminent, the government gave in, and, in place of creating a state "corner" in salt, decreed themselves the sole makers and sellers of gunpowder. This latter monopoly still exists.

Tobacco is a government monopoly in Italy, France, Austria and Japan. In the latter country the rules regarding its sale and manufacture are particularly stringent. All the tobacco leaf grown in that country has to be delivered to the government at a fixed rate, and is then resold to the manufacturers at another rate, and, of course, an enhanced one, which is also fixed by the government. The state further arrogates to itself the right to limit the area devoted to tobacco cultivation, and even to order the destruction of growing crops, should it see fit to do so.

Cotton yarn and matches constitute monopolies of the Chinese government, but it gets very little out of either of them, probably because of the corruption existing among the officials who administer and manage them.

In Spain, on the other hand, the match monopoly is most lucrative, bringing in every year a very substantial addition to the nation's revenue.

Costa Rica's president is said to make a million pounds a year out of his state rum trust.

Vodka, the national beverage of Russia, and all other drinks except wine, beer, porter and mead, have been decreed the monopoly of the state.

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"I keep them by me and if at any time I feel my food is not likely to agree with me I just take one or two, and feel no more effects of indigestion."

According to the London Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, numerous revolutionary committees have been formed throughout the country with the object of assassinating some sixty Russian officials in revenge for the Amiens church property. The attempt on the life of Prince Galizin, governor-general of the Caucasus, happily miscarried.

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Count von Moltke Had Plans in His Office—Field-Marshal Blumenthal's Mission.

The Berliner Tageblatt published in its supplement some very interesting reminiscences of the late Field-Marshal General von Blumenthal, from the pen of Herr Herrmann-Muller-Babig, says the late Field-Marshal's Berlin correspondent. When Blumenthal was a young officer in the general staff of Berlin he wrote some letters to a newspaper about the purchase system in the British army, and King William I. of Prussia was so much interested in them that he selected him for a confidential mission to England to test the accuracy of a statement Napoleon III. had made, that he could land an army at a certain point on the coast north of Dover. At the time there was a bit of tension between England and France, and the scientific intelligence department of the Berlin general staff wanted to know how far it was true that it was so easy for the French to land on English soil.

In this connection I may be permitted to repeat your readers that it was at Count von Moltke's office that he had plans for the invasion, should it ever be necessary, of England in the pigeon-hole of the office of the general staff, just as he had plans for the possible invasion of every other country in the world, or at least, of the continent of Europe.

Blumenthal went over to England and discovered that there was actually, in his opinion, a portion of the coast that would have permitted an enemy to land, and he made a report upon his discovery, whereupon shortly afterwards the necessary preparations were taken by our authorities. The field-marshal said to Herr Muller:

"I jumped into the water myself and convinced myself that it was possible to walk for a considerable distance into the sea up to one's breast. If the French fleet could have occupied the English coast for a space of only twenty-four hours it would have been very easy to have brought over the French troops in boats. It would have thus been possible to conquer England completely within a few days."

Blumenthal in the earlier part of his career seems to have had a penchant for landing troops in an enemy's country in his opinion. He told Herr Muller the details of a plan he had devised in 1864 during the Danish war, when he was a colonel on the staff of Prince Frederick Karl, for the landing of the troops on Alsens; a plan which would have been successfully carried out when he proposed it had not the authorities delayed so long in consenting to it, until the weather came too stormy. The idea came into his head from the account he had read in Brulow's "Life of Field-Marshal Wellington," of the passage of the Tagus under similar conditions, by which he was enabled to surprise and rout the enemy.

One of the stories told is characteristic of the asceticism of some of the best known soldiers of William I. When young Blumenthal was a cadet at the Royal Military College at Kassel, and his friends received an invitation to a dance from a neighboring country gentleman, and they were all looking forward to the fun. On the morning of the dance one of the masters of the academy gave a lecture on the duty of all young men aspiring to the rank of officer to keep a firm command over their will and to train themselves to deny themselves the greatest pleasures. This made a great impression on young Blumenthal, who decided to commence by following the advice without delay, and sent an excuse to his host for not attending the dance. Quite proud of this souvenir of the past, Blumenthal said to his interviewer: "I was always like that. I have been able to deny myself many things that others could not dispense with. I made a habit of this, and in this way I got over many a difficulty that was a stumbling-block to others." I always stuck to my money. My food is still very simple, and I only smoke three cigars a day. I am not at all particular or fainthearted about my food. I take a little wine, and of an evening a couple of slices of cold meat or warm sausages, which I am very fond of. That is quite enough for me."

TETOTAL MAYOR.

Chief Magistrate of Ballarat Will Respect Wishes of Majority in Community.

A few years ago the golden city of Ballarat, in Australia, had as its mayor a gentleman of such uncompromising tetotal principles that he refused to have any intoxicating drinks within the city hall during his term of office. Once more Ballarat has a tetotal mayor. Alderman Pearse, in accepting office, said he was a Rechabite, and proud of the fact, but he recognized that the tetotals were a minority in the community, that the wishes of the majority should be respected, that the money voted for civic hospitality came from all sections of ratepayers, and therefore he proposed to have refreshments to suit all tastes during his year of office. If, after that declaration, his Rechabite friends chose to expel him, they were at perfect liberty to do so.

The average length of a whale's jawbone is seven feet.

MYSTIC LOAVES.

The Ghostly Story of a Yorkshire Farmhouse.

Bishop Norton, one of those charming village clergymen who are hidden away in the Yorkshire folds not far from the minister town of Beverley, has all to itself a ghostly mystery, so weird and puzzling as to deserve attention at the hands of the "Psychical Research Society."

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Rakes Farm, have for three months been perturbed by a strange fate which has befallen their supply of bread.

Morning after morning they came down to find the loaves they left in the breadpan, some diminished in size, others with crusts taken off, some more with holes through them, and yet no signs of squabbles or of mice or of human handling.

"One night," said Mr. Webster to a press representative, "I placed some loaves in an earthenware pan, tied a cloth over the top, and placed several spice cakes on the lid. Mornings after, the external things were undisturbed. The loaves inside had been mutilated."

The next night we secreted a loaf in an unbuildable in the morning part of it had gone. One day a perfect loaf stood by Mrs. Webster in a tin on a table at which she was ironing clothes. When it was removed a piece had been torn from it.

"We have put a poisoned loaf among others. That was left intact. The others had been tampered with."

"Loaves have been suspended in cups from the ceiling and locked up in cupboards, and all with the same result. Cakes and other cooked things are never touched."

Bread has been brought from all parts of the district, but it has been tampered with. In the morning part of it had gone. One day a perfect loaf stood by Mrs. Webster in a tin on a table at which she was ironing clothes. When it was removed a piece had been torn from it.

"A remarkable sworn statement has been made by Police Constable Berdew, who was employed to watch the premises."

He took with him two loaves of bread, which he purchased at Beverley, and placed them in the dairy. At that time there was other bread in another part of the house, "wasting away."

"On the following day," proceeds the officer, "I cut the top off one of my loaves, and to my surprise found a hole inside. The other loaf had also wasted."

"Two days later I placed five new loaves of bread in a breadpan, and they appeared at right until the following day. At 10 a.m. when I examined the bread it was all right, but at noon the top had disappeared from one loaf entirely, and the other loaves were wanting."

"I have looked up my notes a book of my own, and I have placed bread in secret places known only to myself, and although there has never been a crumb in the pan the bread has always gone."

ALCOHOLISM AMONG NATIONS.

A Paris correspondent of the New York Evening Post tells an interesting story about alcoholism in France. The average consumption of alcohol at 100 degrees in France in 1830 was 6 1/2 litres to each inhabitant. It was then drunk chiefly in the form of wine. A litre is a little more than a quart. The average consumption in 1900 was 18 1/3 litres, half in wine, a fourth in beer, and a fifth in spirits.

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ernment in France needs votes. There are very nearly half a million wine-shops in France, and last year, in spite of repressive legislation, there were 1,137,328 private distillers who made alcohol or brandy from their own produce for their own use. This enormous prevalence of private stills seems appalling. Their number has increased sevenfold since 1870. Government not only needs the taxes of distillers and wine-sellers, but the revenue from alcohol is indispensable. So the problem is a hard one, but it must be solved, because to neglect it means destruction.—Harper's Weekly.

"OLD MOORE'S" PREDICTIONS

For Next Year Are Adapted to All Tastes.

The year 1904, according to "Old Moore," is to be "a year of great events." There are to be "troubles in our army and quakings in the church!"

Lo! there is also "writing on the wall" January shows a mighty ship on the rocks, and a wrecked train is also to be seen—not on the rocks, February displays a still growing friendship between England and France, Germany looks on in a spiteful mood, and threatens to muzzle the howling dogs of the press, adds "Old Moore," in cheerful brackets.

March! Here the Old Man really does himself proud. "I see a tall column, built up of bad material, top-heavy with Brummagen goods; the builders seem proud of it, but it yields to the strains of a rope attached by the labor party. The only good part seems to be the navy at the base, and it leaves the army exposed." Says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases, further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health. Now, if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constantly returning pains and aches, a too great drain upon her vitality and strength, she will never look beautiful. The feelings of nervousness, the "be fogged mind," the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, all result from those disorders peculiar to women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at the source of the difficulty. In the first place a woman should know thoroughly her own system, and this is easily acquired knowledge, for there are a number of good doctor books on the market. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser has perhaps been read more largely than any other, for it is now in its sixth edition, having printed nearly two million volumes.

November is to see the return of those days of English tourists and visitors who have spent their holidays in Ireland. "A contented and happy Erin," remarks Old Moore, quite so; but why should the tourists desire their return until November? Then December! "Sum tents come down. Shylock can close his delicacy count. I now see alighting from the county council car, passing to a healthy and a happy home, wife and little ones welcome. Be watchful, councillors! Keep off the timental vampire!"

But at the same time the Old Man sees at the new moon early on the morning of the seventh of December—a dire omen! "It may be that a crown will fall," he adds, in a blood-curdling whisper, and the old maxim again will be fulfilled—"Unhappy lies the head," etc.—London Express.

YOUNG MINISTERS.

There has been a cry for young men in politics as well as in business, and by the sudden raising of the fiscal question young Unionists have received unexpected advancement. Lord Stoney has got into the cabinet at the early age of thirty-eight, only two years older than Lord Randolph Churchill was when he became a minister of state. Victor Cavendish, who has been promoted to be financial secretary to the treasury, is thirty-five, and that is the age of Mr. Lee, the brilliant military officer, who has been appointed chief of the admiralty. Other young members of the government are Earl Percy and Lord Balcarras. They are only thirty-two. While Lord Balcarras is to be a whip, Earl Percy, because more energetic, will forego a peerage. Perhaps this and the office entrusted to another dual heir, Mr. Cavendish, are the most important posts outside the cabinet. Lord Percy's ability is recognized by all parliamentarians. He is alert, well informed and industrious.—London Sketch.



CUPID'S MIRROR.

The Secret of Woman's Beauty.

The secret of a woman's beauty is not to be found in her dressing room or in the use of cosmetics, as ladies might imagine, says Max O'Rell, "but lies in resplendent health and a cheerful mind."

The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of her good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases. Further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health. Now, if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constantly returning pains and aches, a too great drain upon her vitality and strength, she will never look beautiful. The feelings of nervousness, the "be fogged mind," the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, all result from those disorders peculiar to women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at the source of the difficulty. In the first place a woman should know thoroughly her own system, and this is easily acquired knowledge, for there are a number of good doctor books on the market. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser has perhaps been read more largely than any other, for it is now in its sixth edition, having printed nearly two million volumes.

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Why Women Should Confide in a Man.

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself. It is said that loyalty is usually lacking in the feminine make-up. Without a perfect understanding there can be no helpful advice, and not one woman in ten places implicit confidence in her own sex. The consciousness of her own weakness puts her on guard against the failings of all other women. In the same way a woman hardly feels like confiding her womanly troubles or weakness due to diseases essentially feminine to a woman. That is probably why women do not usually succeed as physicians. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of "Comox District," on the east by the Strathcona, on the north by the beach, and on the west by the boundary of the S. & N. Railway.

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Notice is hereby given that H. Harry Thomas, Esq., intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situate on part of Lot 102, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 41 Yates street, in said city.

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