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**PROBATION TO-MORROW.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Parliament will prorogue at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**Hearing of the case of former Police Inspector Walter L. Thompson,** on a charge of extortion, is in progress in New York. The complainant is Mrs. Margaret Gilhooley, widow of Sergeant Thomas F. Gilhooley, who told in the district court a few days ago of the payment of \$2,500 by her husband and his estate for his promotion in the police department.

## OFFICIALS DENY ALARMING STORIES

### REGARDING IMMINENCE OF WAR IN FAR EAST

**There Has Been No Hitch in the Negotiations Between Russia and Japan.**

(Associated Press.)  
Yokohama, Oct. 23.—The conference between Baron Delessert, Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Komura has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place to-morrow. The Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis.

**No Alarm.**  
London, Oct. 23.—Advices from Tientsin say it is learned there that Russia is negotiating with the steamship company of Shanghai to charter steamers belonging to the company to run between Shanghai and Port Arthur. The government representing that the present volunteer fleet is not sufficient to carry on the traffic.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard says that the American, Russian and British gunboats are preparing to go into winter quarters at Newchang. Similar preparations on the part of the Japanese gunboats were stopped by telegraphic order from Tokio.

The Japanese legation reiterates today that there is not the slightest foundation for the Honolulu and other alarming reports of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese war. Official communications received from Tokyo during the last few days contained nothing to indicate the probability of an outbreak of hostilities, nor even that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations. The foreign office here also reiterates that its information is opposed to the alarmist stories.

Heretofore the underwriters at Lloyd's have taken an optimistic view of the situation in the Far East. Since yesterday, however, the rates in the Far East, covering all risks if war is declared within three months, have been doubled.

**W. E. H. LECKIE DEAD.**  
The Historian Passed Away in London of Heart Disease.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 23.—W. E. H. Leckie, the historian, died here of heart disease last night.

W. E. H. Leckie was born in the neighborhood of Dublin on March 20th, 1838, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1859, and M. A. in 1863. Devoting himself to literature he soon gained great distinction as an author. His acknowledged works are: "The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," published anonymously in 1861 and republished in 1871; "History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe," 2 vols., 1855, 5th edition, 1872, and parts of the "History of England in the Eighteenth Century." All these works have been translated into the German. In 1886 he created considerable astonishment by his intense opposition to the Home Rule movement.

**NELSON'S FLAGSHIP**  
Baddy Damaged By the Battleship Neptune and Has Been Docked For Repairs.

(Associated Press.)  
Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 23.—Nelson's old flagship the Victory was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor this morning by the battleship Neptune. The battleship Hero and some minor craft were also damaged.

The Neptune, which was being towed into Portsmouth preparatory to being taken to the Thames to be broken up, broke adrift and ran amuck. After desperate efforts the Neptune was secured by the Hero, but not before the former had knocked a six-foot hole in the Victory's port quarter. The Victory's lower decks were flooded, and she began to settle, the crew standing at quarters, but the arrival of the tug enabled the old flagship to be kept afloat until she was docked.

**ALLEGED MURDERERS.**  
Two Men Arrested of American Liner Remanded For Further Hearing.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 23.—The two Croats arrested on board the American liner steamer Philadelphia on the charge of murdering S. T. Ferguson, a railway contractor, at West Middleburg, Pa., on September 15th, were held for further hearing in court to-day. They denied the murder.

**CHOLERA STAMPED OUT.**

(Associated Press.)  
Jerusalem, Oct. 23.—The outbreak of cholera at Bethlehem, which was reported on October 15th, has been stamped out, and the epidemic which had been drawn around the city has been removed.

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## LIBBIE TOP LINER

Report That She and Penelope Put Into Ounahaska En Route Home.

News is said to have arrived by letter a day or so ago of the arrival of the sealing schooners Libbie and Penelope at Ounahaska early this month, with catches of 940 and 700 skins, respectively.

Both vessels cruised in Behring Sea for seal fur, and their success is attributed to the fact that they ran in the month after others had pulled out of home, by anticipation of fine weather. The Libbie is in command of Capt. G. Heister, and, according to reports received up to date of catches obtained in the West Coast a few days ago with \$25 skins.

The news of the Carrie C. W.'s good fortune created a feeling of jubilation among the sealing fraternity of the city, for it was thought that if one sealer had luck others might also. The Penelope, while not having done so well as the Libbie, has also had a profitable cruise. She is commanded by a brother of the Libbie's skipper.

The work of these two vessels has been experience towards the end of the season. According to vessels' already returned the weather during August and September was pretty stormy.

**THREE CHINAMEN TO HANG.**  
Sentenced to Death at Clinton for Murder of a Youngman at Big Bar.

(Associated Press.)  
Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 23.—For the murder of a Chinaman, Ah Gee, at Big Bar, on the Fraser river, last June, Sack Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tai, companions of the murdered man, were today found guilty at the Clinton assizes and sentenced by Chief Justice Hunter to be hanged on December 4th. Sack Chun admitted his guilt, and the others were convicted partly from statements made to Superintendent of Police Hussey, and partly through circumstantial evidence. The jury was out 20 minutes. There were no witnesses for the defence. G. E. Corbould, K. C., New Westminster, was for the private prosecution, and D. Murphy, Ashcroft, appeared for the prisoners.

**CABINET VACANCY.**  
Report That H. R. Emerson Will Likely Succeed A. G. Blair.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—H. R. Emerson left for home to-day. It is understood that he is to be appointed to the cabinet in place of A. G. Blair, but so far nothing official has been done.

**HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.**  
Sir H. M. Durand May Be Next British Ambassador to United States.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir M. Herbert as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

**CELLULOID COLLAR.**  
Trackmaster at Bathurst Probably Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 23.—Trackmaster Gauthier, of the Intercolonial railway, was probably fatally injured about the face and neck this morning by the celluloid collar, which he was wearing, catching fire.

**KILLED IN WRECK.**  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 23.—One person was killed and a dozen were slightly injured last night in a railway wreck at S. W. bridge.

Reports circulated to the effect that a great disaster had occurred attended by large loss of life are erroneous.

**FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Rat Portage, Oct. 23.—Fire broke out this morning in the stable and carriage building of the Hilliard House. The loss amounts to about \$750, partly covered by insurance.

**TWO MEN WOUNDED.**  
Supposed Robbers Engaged Officers in a Fight.

(Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Marquette says that two men have been arrested at Issingon on suspicion of being the robbers who stole \$15,000 from the post office at Superior, Wis. The men were arrested on a train and gave the officers a sharp battle, in which a number of shots were fired, and both the suspects were wounded.

**ENGLISH VISITORS.**  
Educational Committee Spending a Few Days at Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Several members of the English educational committee, headed by Alfred Mosely, M. P., are here, and the remaining members will arrive to-night. The commission will be tendered a reception by American Academy of Political and Social Science.

## WAS LIKELY SHOT IN SELF DEFENCE

### PARTICULARS ABOUT BEN WENZEL'S DEATH

**Was Probably Killed by Capt. Schultz in Self Defence—Constable Ego's Report.**

Provincial Officer Ego, of Mayne Island, is in the city, having come down in connection with the shooting case which occurred some days ago on Tumbo Island. As only the vaguest reports of the affair which resulted in the death of Ben Wenzel have been previously given, the particulars were ascertained from Constable Ego.

It was at first reported that the man committing the deed was a rancher of Mayne Island. This proves to be incorrect. It turns out that Capt. Schultz, of Nanaimo, a fisherman who owns the schooner Gabriola, committed the act. There is no suspicion that Capt. Schultz is guilty of murder. His act is attributed to self-defence.

On the day of the occurrence—Capt. Schultz put into Tumbo Island to avoid a storm. Upon landing on the beach Ben Wenzel, commonly known as "Jack the Ripper," met him, and invited the visitor to quit the island. A scuffle ensued, and finally Wenzel went back to his cabin, and securing his gun came out and fired on the intruder. Two shells have been found by Constable Ego, which bear out the story told by Capt. Schultz. The captain in self-defence returned the shot. Wenzel returned to his cabin after receiving what afterwards proved to have been a fatal injury.

Capt. Schultz left the place, going to Mayne Island and reporting the circumstances to Provincial Officer Ego. A return to Tumbo in company with Constable Ego resulted in finding the dead body of Wenzel in his cabin. A shot presumably fired by Capt. Schultz had entered Wenzel's breast above the lung. It had taken an upward course, emerging at the shoulder.

Capt. Schultz, after his arrest, was allowed to go free on his own recognizance. He is doing everything in his power to bring all the facts to light, and is seeking in no manner to conceal anything in connection with the whole matter.

Wenzel was about 40 years of age. His mind is believed to have been somewhat changed, which doubtless accounted for his strange action. He was a German, who lived by fishing. Formerly he lived at Vancouver, and later followed fishing in Cowichan Inlet. It is not long since he went to Tumbo Island and made his home in the cabin near the beach. He is not known to have any friends in the country.

Capt. Schultz is perhaps 50 years of age. His brother had lately bought Tumbo Island, and had taken up his residence on the opposite side of it from where Wenzel's cabin was situated. In landing there Capt. Schultz suspected doubtless to cross over to his brother's place.

Provincial Officer Ego will leave to-day for Mayne Island, after having conferred with the Attorney-General's department in the matter, and will take the necessary legal steps towards bringing all the facts to light.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY.**  
Total for Year Will Closely Approximate \$300,000—Bright Outlook.

The building completed this year is \$310, and that in progress will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$250,000. This, of course, includes the Carnegie library, which is now in course of construction. By the end of the year it is expected that the total will reach a quarter of a million dollars, and additions to this in the shape of improvements and repairs in various quarters will bring the sum up to three hundred thousand or thereabouts. This will about equal the amount expended on buildings and building improvements last year.

Next year this figure will be greatly exceeded. In the first place many thousands of dollars will be expended on the new C. P. R. hotel, which should reach substantial proportions at the expiration of another twelve months. Then this is found to give a stimulus to building activity in general, and there is every reason to anticipate the doubling of this year's aggregate.

Work on the Carnegie library should proceed expeditiously from now on. The scene of operations is enclosed by high board barricades which have been erected on Yates and Blanchard streets, bounding a working space of considerable dimensions. The site of the building is an excellent one, and when the edifice is finished it will materially contribute towards the attractiveness of the neighborhood.

**FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.**  
Killed By Electric Light Wires—Widow Awarded \$12,000 in Case Against City.

(Associated Press.)  
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, who sued the town of Manchester for damages for the death of her husband, got a verdict of \$12,000 in the Connecticut Supreme court to-day. Her husband had been struck by a broken electric wire on his way home one night and was instantly killed.

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RUSSIA PUTTING SCREWS ON CHINA. IS THREATENED WITH SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

Must Not Show Japan Slightest Favor in Dealing With Manchuria Question.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—It is currently reported that the hitch in the negotiations is due to the Japanese demand for equal railway rights in Manchuria, but it is believed that a more serious difficulty exists.

Pekin, Oct. 22.—It has been announced that the Russian victory of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is opposed to the opening of Manchurian towns to foreign trade.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama details to a published statement that a preliminary mobilization order has been issued to the Japanese army.

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RETURNING HOME. A. B. Aylesworth Leaves London—Award More of Compromise Than Judicial Decision. London, Oct. 22.—Upon leaving London to-day A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Alaskan boundary tribunal, left for Alaska.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN. Official Says Line Will Be Completed to Pacific Before Any Other Road. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—While it is now practically decided that the Canadian Northern will not be extended farther East than Fort Arthur, we are confident that a western extension will be pushed forward in such a manner that the line will be completed through to the Pacific before another road can be constructed.

CARRIED ON FOR YEARS. Prisoner Tells of Organization For Smuggling Opium and Opium Into States. Detroit, Oct. 22.—A special dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: "Jack Lynch, who was arrested here on Monday with three Chinamen, whom it is alleged he was trying to smuggle across the border, has made a written confession, according to the officers, telling the story of an organization which had for its purpose the smuggling of Chinamen and opium into the United States. He tells of a Chinaman in Toronto who is one of the gang, and says there are several people in the Canadian Soo engaged in the traffic."

FOURTEEN MISSING. Fishing Schooner Wrecked and So Far Only Two Survivors Have Been Found. Newport News, Va., Oct. 22.—On the Nova Scotia schooner John K. Kirkman, which arrived here to-night, are two seamen of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner J. T. Williams, which went to pieces on a reef off Cape Cod light in the storm last Friday morning. They were probably the only survivors of the 14 men on board when the schooner struck. The rescued men, Walter J. Harris, of Bangor, Maine, and Charles Koster, of New York, were picked up last Friday night six miles off Cape Cod, after clinging nine hours to the bottom of the dory, in which they escaped.

THE BUGLER'S CHEST. Is well expanded. He uses his lungs to their fullest capacity. People in ordinary do not use much over half their lung power. The unused lung surface becomes inert, and offers a prepared ground for the attack of the germs of consumption. There is no need to warn people of the danger of consumption, but warning is constantly needed not to neglect the first symptoms of diseased lungs.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, and other conditions which, if neglected or unsatisfactorily treated, find a fatal termination in consumption. It is entirely free from opiates and narcotics.

FEEDING OF STOCK. Instructive Address Delivered By Henry Glendinning at Royal Oak School House. A very attentive audience assembled at the Royal Oak school house to hear the able lecture on "Feeding of Stock" by Henry Glendinning on Wednesday evening.

There were certain persons of the feed that are indispensable. The value of the different grains and fodders were explained in a very clear manner, showing the elements in them and explaining how these different elements were used, and how combined to the best advantage in the feeding of stock. He explained the methods of feeding, and how best adapted to the different animals, also what allowance should be made for the condition of the animal to be fed.

MANX IDLE. Amalgamated Copper Company's Properties in Montana Overlooked. Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—As a result of the handing down of the decisions to-day, the properties in Butte and valued at \$10,000,000 to F. Augustus Helms, and then granting an injunction against the Boston & Montana Company, the principal property of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana were to-night ordered closed for an indefinite period.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Mrs. Mary Griffin, aged 55, has been found dead to-day in the woods in the suburbs of Amsterdam, N. J. It is believed she committed suicide. A man disappeared two years ago, and after several months had elapsed his dead body was found in the woods of the same place.

HIS OPINION OF PARNELL. Chamberlain Compared Irish Leader With Napoleon—Allowed Nothing to Hay His Way. When Mr. Barry O'Brien was engaged in writing his "Life of Charles Stewart Parnell," some years ago, he had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain, and among other questions, asked him: "Did you think him (Parnell) a remarkable man?"

THE WINGS OF THE MORNING. The above is the title of an interesting story by Louis Tracy, just issued from the publishing house of McLeod & Allen, Toronto. The tale is of a delightfully breezy, but very womanly English girl, who really seems more like a bright Western American girl, and an ex-army officer, shipwrecked in the China sea.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS. Results of Recent Survey—Instructions From Department of Marine and Fisheries. The department of marine and fisheries have just issued the following notices to mariners:

MacBride Bay, on the southern shore of the sound, is close westward of Round Island. In this bay an anchorage may be found in 22 fathoms with Central Island light in the west tangent of the bay. There are two rocks off the entrance; the northern one has 6 feet on it at extreme low tide, and the southern one 18 feet, with 10 fathoms between them.

At the eastern end of Quas-cilla Bay there is a small tidal lagoon (Wye-cloa), bounded with the inlet by a short pass, but not navigable except for small craft. This lagoon connects by means of a stream with a series of lakes frequented by salmon in large numbers during the months of July and August.

DIAMONDS RISING. De Beers Syndicate Has Again Advanced the Price. Cabled advices from London, Antwerp and Amsterdam have been received by New York diamond dealers that the De Beers diamond-selling syndicate has advanced the price on small diamonds 5 per cent, and the price on larger stones 10 per cent.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—On David street, yellow sabbie fur with five tails. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Deaville, Sons & Co., Hillside Ave.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quebec, No. 2, A. P. & A. M., Wednesday, October 21st, at 7.30 p. m. B. McKicking, Secy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23, 5 a. m.—No precipitation any amount, except at Wintup, has been reported during the last 24 hours; the weather continues fair from the ocean to the lakes; winds are light and fogs prevail on the Straits and the parts adjacent thereto, and also at Spokane. Temperatures are about normal.

FORECASTS.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

RAJAH AND BARONESS.

How the Latter Saved the Brooke Dynasty.

The romantic story of Rajah Brooke has been often told, says the London Chronicle, but what the Baroness Burdett-Coutts once did in saving the Brooke dynasty is of interest now that attention is being directed to Borneo. The late Rajah (Sir James Brooke, who died in 1868) was the subject of a violent attack in parliament on account of alleged acts in the suppression of piracy and head-hunting. His character was eventually vindicated, but the knowledge of the attack made upon him seriously affected his prestige and position. Sarawak. This was the most trying and critical period of his life, when he saw the result of all his work in jeopardy. His money was all spent. He was in England, after the parliamentary inquiry, and in his despondency only cried out for a steamer to enable him to go out again and restore order and authority by expelling the Chinese from his coasts. In this dark hour he met a friend, who saved his kingdom for him. That friend was the Baroness Burdett-Coutts (then Miss Burdett-Coutts). Brooke got his steamer and went off again with a light heart. From the same generous hand he afterwards received another steamer, and his authority and the stability of his little kingdom were saved by the Baroness's liberal support. The imperial importance of a position like Sarawak on the high seas in Australia and the Far East, was recognized by that large-minded lady, as well as by Sir James Brooke. Sir James Brooke made a will, giving the sovereignty to his generous friend the Baroness. He was subsequently led to modify a disposition not, perhaps, exactly desirable in itself by bequeathing the state to his nephew (the present Rajah, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G. C. M. G.), and appointing the Baroness and another friend (since deceased) trustees to secure the sovereignty to the Queen, her heirs and successors, failing male heirs to his nephew. Recently the Baroness, it is understood, as the sole surviving trustee of the sovereignty under the Rajah's will, executed and handed over the foreign office a formal deed, appointing as trustees for the purpose Earl Grey, Sir Spencer St. John (formerly consul at Sarawak, and the friend and biographer of Sir James Brooke), and Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P. In Sydney, New South Wales, and its suburbs there are 120,212 women voters on the roll, as against 102,086 men; but in the country there are 201,219 men and 150,820 women voters.

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BACK FROM ATLIN.

Judge Henderson Says Season's Output Would Equal Half a Million Dollars.

His Honor Judge Henderson has returned from Atlin. In speaking of his visit His Honor stated that 60 cases constituted the docket that had accumulated there awaiting the arrival of a judge. He had disposed of all trials on the docket excepting two, respecting which arrangements had been made to have the arguments heard in Vancouver. The most important trial was one in which the Societe Miniere was the plaintiff. The suit, which was a test case, was brought to restrain certain individuals from mining on Boulder creek from allowing their tailings to be carried down on the plaintiff's property. The case was tried before a jury, whose verdict is claimed by both parties. Judgment has been reserved for argument in Vancouver by counsel.

Speaking of the mining operations, Judge Henderson stated that it was anticipated that the season's gold output would equal \$500,000, which was a good clearing for a camp of the size and population of Atlin. Several large hydraulic companies are now operating there, but the big Philadelphia concern which is installing a large dredge on Gold Run has not yet commenced active work. This dredge is to be run by electricity, the power for the generation of which will be obtained from turbine engines located on Pine creek.

LOSING ITS GRIP.

An Ardent Worker For Socialism Resigns Because Religion and Labor Are Insulted.

There is trouble in the Socialist camp in Nanaimo. F. Ogle, who is a church member, but who for some time has been satisfied that Socialism was the way to the millennium, has severed his connection with that organization. He does so upon the grounds that the Socialists take every occasion to ridicule Christianity, and that the Labor party is spurned by them. Mr. Ogle has been one of the most faithful workers for the Socialist cause.

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"He" was smooth of tongue, good looking, and smoked cigarettes, and soon became popular with the girls at the works. It became known that the young man was a woman, and the next morning the young woman had disappeared. A letter from Syracuse came to the elderly man, and some one saw that it began "Dear Hubby." The man then admitted that the woman was his wife, and that his name was Earl F. Boutwell.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

For the Benefit Concert to Be Tendered Bandsman Harris To-Morrow Evening.

The benefit concert to be tendered to W. J. Harris in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening by the local Musicians' Union, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and A. O. F. lodges, is attracting considerable interest among local musical critics, who are anxious to hear Victoria's large aggregation of musicians, under the leadership of Emil Pfeiffer, in one grand finale. The last rehearsal is called for this evening, when Conductor Pfeiffer will endeavor to put on the finishing touches.

Mozart, the musical wonder, will give an exhibition of his skill on different instruments, playing two clarionets at one time, also two ocarinas. Reginald de La Mar is an original comedian, and will make us laugh whether he wants to or not. He will appear in one of his black-face specialties.

Theo. Price, a tenor of exceptional merit, will add to the evening's enjoyment by presenting one of his favorite solos, which have won him fame abroad. John Mackey, the impersonator, will endeavor to please his audience in some of his clever mimics, the equal of which has never been heard in this city.

Those people who address to those already mentioned, will certainly delight the large audience already assured. The full programme will appear in to-morrow's Times. The massed bands will play on the street to-morrow evening.

"A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE." Dramatized Version of Weyman's Story By the Neill Company.

James Neill's play, "A Gentleman of France," which will be presented at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday evenings, is one of the most romantic. It opens with Gaston de Marsac suing at the court of Henry de Navarre for a chance to wield his sword for France. Here he is flouted and ridiculed by the courtiers, because of his poverty and mean attire, just as in Weyman's stirring story. Ere the scene is over, however, he wins by his gallantry the regard of Mile. de la Vire, the haughty court beauty, who ultimately plays such havoc in his life.

In the next scene, Henry de Navarre and Baron Rosny come to his poor apartments to offer De Marsac the dangerous mission of rescuing their messenger to the King of France from the castle of Chize, whither Turcotte, Navarre's rival in the leadership of the Huguenots, has contrived to banish her. De Marsac accepts the mission, and in the third scene comes his daring rescue of Mile. de la Vire from the castle by moonlight.

In the fourth scene a rude lodging in Paris, Mile. de la Vire falls in love with the impoverished protector, but Du Brul and Fresnoy, having followed in

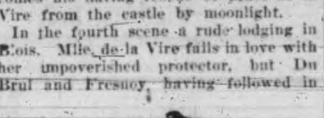
the wake of the runaways, now enter during De Marsac's absence, poison the lady's mind against the hero, and by showing the King's token, a golden halberd, convince her that they are the men chosen by Navarre to conduct her to the court of Henry de Valois, whose she is to tell the story of Turcotte's duplicity against the throne.

In the fifth scene, "the great fight on the straits" occurs, wherein De Marsac, retaining life from the clutches of the King's enemies, escapes to the coast.

In the sixth scene De Marsac takes Mile. de la Vire to the meeting with Henry III, to whom she tells her story and expresses the policy of Navarre for the salvation of France.

In the last scene of all Gaston reappears at the court of Navarre with Mile. de la Vire, whose love he has finally won, as well as having accomplished his original mission. Through the death of Valois, Henry of Navarre has now become the King of France. He bonds the poor adventurer with riches and honors and bestows the hand of Mile. de la Vire.

"Ben Hur" Coming. "The Ben Hur" boom has begun. Manager John Cope, of the Grand, today received from Edwin G. Cooke, general agent of the immense Klaw and Erlanger spectacle, a request for a complete list of the newspapers in the smaller towns in all the territory covered by the Northwestern Theatrical Association, says the Seattle Times. "It is necessary that the 'Ben Hur' should be advertised in this way, since the production is so tremendous that it can play only in the largest city in each state. In California it did not play San Diego or Los Angeles. Between San Francisco and Seattle, the only city which will have 'Ben Hur' is Portland, and in this state the drama will be given only in Seattle and Spokane. 'Ben Hur' will be seen in this city at the Grand for six nights and two matinees, starting December 7th. Excursions will be run to this city from the Gray's Harbor country, from Olympia and Tacoma; from Hood's Canal, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, from Everett, Mount Vernon and Whatcom, and from Victoria and Vancouver. The Portland engagement will draw from the whole state of Oregon and some counties in Washington.



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RETAIL MARKETS. There is very little change this week in quotations. Flour and other staple articles remain at the same price. Fruit of various kinds is plentiful. Island apples, pears, and other fruits are finding a more ready sale than has been the case heretofore.

Following are the retail quotations: Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's, per sack \$ 1.35 5.50 Ogilvie's, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Lake of Woods, per sack 1.35 5.50 Moose Jaw, per sack 1.35 5.50 Moose Jaw, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Excelsior, per sack 1.35 5.50 Excelsior, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Oak Lake, per sack 1.35 5.50 Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.35 5.50 Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Enderby, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.40 5.50 Snowflake, per bbl. 1.40 5.50 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.35 5.50 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Three Star, per sack 1.35 5.50 Three Star, per bbl. 1.35 5.50 Com. Oil—Pratt's COB Oil 1.50 5.50 Euene 1.10 5.50 Grain—Wheat, per ton 35.00 5.50 Oats, per ton 30.00 5.50 Rolled oats (B. & K.) 5 5.50 Hay (baled), per ton 16.00 5.50 Straw, per bale 7.50 5.50 Middlings, per ton 20.00 5.50 Bran, per ton 25.00 5.50 Ground Feed, per ton 28.00 5.50 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 60 5.50 Vegetables—Fraser River Potatoes, 100 lbs. 1.00 5.50 Island Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.25 5.50 Cabbages, per lb. 2.00 5.50 Onions, silver skin, per lb. 3 5.50 Carrots, per lb. 2 5.50 Turnips, per lb. 4 5.50 Peas, per lb. 4 5.50 Tomatoes, per lb. 10 5.50 Fish—Salmon, spring (smoked) 15 5.50 Salmon, per lb. 60 5.50 Shrimps, per lb. 40 5.50 Cod, per lb. 10 5.50 Halibut, per lb. 10 5.50 Herring 5 5.50 Kippers, per lb. 12 5.50 Blunters, per lb. 10 5.50 Rock Cod 8 5.50 Bass 8 5.50 Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 35 5.50 Butter (Delta Creamery) 35 5.50 Best Dairy 25 5.50 Cheese (Canadian) 20 5.50 Butter (Victoria Creamery) 35 5.50 Lard, per lb. 15 5.50 Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 23 5.50 Bacon (American), per lb. 16 5.50 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18 5.50 Shoulders, per lb. 18 5.50 Beef, per lb. 8 5.50 Veal, per lb. 12 5.50 Pork, per lb. 10 5.50 Mutton, per lb. 10 5.50 Lamb, hindquarter 12 5.50 Lamb, forequarter 10 5.50 Fruit—Coconuts, each 10 5.50 Lemons (California), per doz. 25 5.50 Apples, per box 1.00 5.50 Oranges, per doz. 25 5.50 Pineapples, each 40 5.50 Cantaloupe, each 25 5.50 Watermelon, each 50 5.50 Poultry—Dressed fowl, per pair 1.00 5.50 Ducks, per pair 1.75 5.50 Dressed turkeys, 1st'd, per lb. 30 5.50

The Spokane season will be attended by the theatre-goers from the whole of Eastern Washington, Idaho and Eastern British Columbia. The next stand of 'Ben Hur' beyond Spokane will be Butte. There is little doubt that the engagement here will report the sale of enormous business told every where else. The Spokane engagement, lasting four weeks, and played at the Grand opera house, will be attended from all points in the State of California, from Nevada and from Lower California. It will mark the first presentation of 'Ben Hur' on this coast."

MODERN MONTE CRISTO.

An Italian Murderer Finds Colony on Desert Isle—Discovered Treasure Cave.

A remarkable story has been unfolded by France's claim to the long-forgotten island of La Galite, which is situated in the Mediterranean, off the African coast, about 50 miles from Bizerta.

Recently a French gunboat stopped off the island, and was surprised to find it inhabited. The fact was duly reported in the log, and on the information reaching the naval authorities the French Resident at Tunis was requested to supply a report as to the island and its people.

An official was sent aboard a small steamer to the island, and there found a colony of farmers, a sort of Swiss family Robinson, about a hundred in all. They were of Italian nationality, and were ruled with benevolent despotism by an elderly Italian named Darco.

This man in 1830, when 20 years of age, killed a companion in a quarrel and fled from Italy. He embarked as a seaman on board a sailing vessel trading on the African coast, and twice the vessel passed close by the island, which was then uninhabited. Eighteen months later Darco, having obtained his discharge, invested the money he had saved in a small open sailing boat, and without saying anything of his intentions, sailed off to the island.

On arriving he discovered that the island was excellent for farming, and that there were plenty of wild goats. During his explorations he came across a sort of rocky cave, in which he found hundreds of ancient gold and silver coins belonging to various countries. The cave had evidently been the hiding-place of Barbary pirates prior to the conquest of Algiers by the French.

Darco, having collected the treasure, sailed in his little barque to Tunis, and from there made his way to Naples. Having disposed of his treasure, he invested the proceeds in agricultural implements, and then returned to the island with four relatives, two young men and their wives. Since then the family has grown to considerable proportions, Darco himself having no fewer than 57 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Having been left for half a century in uninterrupted possession of the island, Darco naturally resents the presence of a French official, who has been sent there by the government to see to the payment of taxes. Old as he is, he has made a trip to Italy to get the government to take up his case, but has been received with a deaf ear. Since then he has endeavored to interest the Pope, but has met with no better success.

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But the Liberals of British Columbia are not subservient to any outside influences. They are quite capable of elaborating, initiating and carrying out a policy independent of all extraneous influences.

Talking of domination, it would be interesting to know who or what dominates the Hon. Richard McBride.

Canadians are irritated at the result. They are not angry because their case has not been upheld, but they are incensed because they feel that they went up against a "loaded" court.

Canadians are not going to fall into hysteria because they have lost the boundary case. The result may affect to some extent the relationship between Canada and the Mother Country.

Not can Mr. McBride be dominated by his leader at Ottawa, because that leader cast the mantle upon the shoulders of Charles Wilson, K. C., and left his blessing with it.

The usurping Premier was there, and he kissed the foot of his superior. Not possessing the essential qualifications for leadership, we do not understand what he means by defying the Colonist and Mr. R. L. Borden.

Whatever the ultimate effect of British policy upon Canadian public opinion may be, it is only reasonable to assume that it is not calculated to endear our neighbors to us.

"However, while the Canadians may not wish to become a part of the Union, there is every reason why they should wish to remain our friends."

ness. But, for the matter of that, there may be only a few perfect men in the Conservative party.

THE JUDICIAL DECISION AND CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, commenting on the decision of the Alaska Boundary Commission, remarks: "The Canadian talk of annexation which came with the first flush of disappointment at the decision of the tribunal need not perhaps be taken seriously."

The above furnishes another example of the pentinental make-up of our amiable and highly respected neighbors.

more intimate each year because of our proximity to each other, if for no other reason.

IGNORANCE OF CANADA. Col. Streater, of Ottawa, has written to the London Outlook as follows: "May I be permitted as a humble member of one of Great Britain's colonies to draw your attention to the following instances of the customary amazing ignorance displayed by Englishmen of all classes as regards the size and conditions, geographical and otherwise, of the Dominion of Canada?"

"I do not know Canada personally," says Lord Roberts. "I have been told that Canada is very much covered with dense forests and that it is very difficult to find much spare ground."

man eccentricities they would be very uninteresting institutions. It may not be an axiom with them that when a person has been declared legally dead no power on earth can resurrect him, but they sometimes give decisions tending to create the belief that there are precedents to sustain such a position.

The Times is sorry to note that J. M. Barrie, the author, is devoting all his talents to the amusement of a comparatively small circle in Great Britain when he might be entertaining and instructing tens of millions.

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### City News in Brief.

C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of rupture.

A meeting of the Single Tax Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, for the purpose of arranging for an educational campaign during the coming winter. All members and all who are interested in this movement are requested to attend.

We have received another shipment of woodlens from the well known firm of Mann, Byars & Co., Glasgow, which comprises all the latest designs in suitings, overcoatings and trousersings. Call in and see them. Kimball, the cash tailor, 62 Johnson street.

A dance is to be given this evening in the old school house recently donated by the provincial government to the residents of Esquimalt, to be used for a public hall. A new floor has been placed in the hall, and the event tonight promises to be specially enjoyable.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "stik texture platinum," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

The following notice has been issued by the Provincial Mining Association for the information of owners of mining properties: All delinquent crown granted mineral claims will be sold for taxes by the government in the first week in November prox., subject to redemption on or before 30th June, 1904. See section 6, sub-section (3), Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1903.

Forced to Remove.—W. H. Pennock, having leased No. 74 Yates street, Moody block, for a long term, will put in an extra new stock to save moving the present. He has decided to sell the following goods at a discount of 20 per cent, for cash only: Diamond goods, watches, clocks, silverware, roll goods, spectacles and eyeglasses, and sundries of all kinds. The present stock must be cleared out by the 1st of December.

As mentioned in these columns heretofore, the old Methodist church on Broad street has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for use as a basketball hall during the winter months. It is the intention to discontinue this use as much as possible, not only among gentlemen, but also among the young ladies of the city. There is already a ladies' basketball club organized in Victoria, and permission has been given this association to practice on stated evenings at the Y. M. C. A. new hall. The schedule of practice has been prepared as follows: Monday, ladies' basketball, senior Y. M. C. A. players; Wednesday, hall closed; Thursday, general practice; Friday, ladies; Saturday, matches.

A stretch of about 400 miles of the Alaskan cable, in addition to the Lynn canal line, has been laid, and is in operation, according to the just returned cable ship Burnside, which has reached the Sound. The southern end of the cable is now buoyed in latitude 55 degrees and 25 minutes north, and longitude 135 degrees and 8 minutes west. The position of the buoy is about 140 miles south of Sitka, and abreast of the southern terminus of Baranof Island, being 25 miles off shore and midway between Capes Amanuy and Chacon. Throughout the work the Burnside had but one mishap, that of colliding with an iceberg. While temporary repairs were made, enabling the vessel to finish her work in the north, a survey has been ordered, and the government may decide upon permanent repairs before the return to the completion of her cable-laying work.

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In the dense fog which prevailed about 8 o'clock last evening car No. 12, of the Fort street run, collided with a heavy truck between Oak Bay junction and the Jubilee hospital. Fortunately no one was hurt. The car sustained some slight damages.

A letter received in this city from one of the promoters of the Vancouver states that the work of constructing the pulp mill on Swanson Bay will be commenced as early as possible in the new year. It is also stated that the pulp mill to be erected on Quatsino Sound for a party of Victorians will be started about the same time.

A meeting of the Victoria City Basketball League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to reorganize for the approaching season. All athletic associations wishing to enter senior, intermediate or junior teams in the league, are requested to send delegates to this meeting to represent each team.

Last evening at the Assembly hall a dance was given under the auspices of Mrs. Simpson's and Mrs. Dickinson's dancing classes. There was a good attendance. The floor was smooth, the music first class and all present spent a thoroughly pleasant evening. About midnight refreshments were served. It was not until the small hours that the last selection on the programme was completed, and "God Save the King" gave the signal for the close of the dance.

A fresh coating of tar and sand is being laid on the East street pavement. A number of blocks have been removed, which were found to be decayed, and they have been substituted with new ones. The tar and sand coating referred to serve a double purpose; it preserves the blocks and affords a better footing for horses than the smooth and slippery surfaces. The paving of Bastion street has been completed, down to Wharf street, which is as far as the city council will carry the work this year.

An Association football match has been arranged to take place between the North Ward and Boys' Brigade junior teams tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. It will be a friendly practice game, no league having yet been formed. The personnel of the Brigade eleven will be as follows: Goal, S. Platt; full backs, B. White and H. Cooper; half backs, W. Holland, Theobald, J. Patterson, G. Harris, J. Peden, A. Winkel, E. Meyer, G. Martin and W. Kennedy. Reserve, H. Godfrey.

Among the passengers embarking for Valdez on the steamer Santa Ana, from Seattle a few days ago, were Congressman P. W. Cushman, Andrew P. Burleigh, Frank D. Arthur and John M. Carson, of Salem. Mr. Burleigh and Congressman Cushman go to Valdez as part of the largest and most important mining suits ever instituted in Alaska. It involves the title to the famous Bonanza group of copper mines 180 miles to the interior of Valdez. Two companies claim the property, namely, the Copper River Mining Company and the Alaska Copper Company. The case will be taken up for trial in the United States court at Valdez towards the close of the month.

A well-known resident of Vancouver Island has had an agreeable experience which is in striking contrast to the most unsatisfactory and disappointing experiences so many people have had with assessments insurance societies and their constantly increasing rates. The gentleman referred to has a policy in The Mutual Life of Canada, and the cost of carrying it for the last twenty-five years has been less than \$10 per \$1,000 for each year; but while the assured has had the protection for his family all these years, he will soon have the privilege of drawing the full amount of the policy in cash himself, and the amount he is entitled to receive is almost double the amount he has paid in premiums. The result proves that The Mutual Life of Canada not only furnishes protection for the family, but also yields a handsome return to the policy holder himself of the money invested. For rates and other information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 24 Broad street.

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## NO ORDER YET FOR BALLOT BOXES

UNNECESSARY DELAY SEEMS TO BE MADE

Government Denies It is to Blame—A Change in Police Magistracy at Rossland.

Premier McBride is again in his office. The question of the providing seats for the ministers without constituencies or of distributing the portfolios among members who have seats in the House may therefore be expected to receive some attention. The only excuse for delaying this for the past few days has been that of the Premier's illness.

In the meantime, Mr. Houston is awaiting developments. The question has now assumed the point where bets are being wagered on the outcome whether Houston will get a portfolio or McPhillips or Goodeve a constituency.

No Order For Boxes.

The ballot boxes for the Fernie electoral district are still in the custody of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. No order has been received calling for the delivering up of these boxes as yet, the Provincial Secretary states.

The delay in the matter is difficult to account for, as sufficient time has elapsed since the application for receipt was made before Judge Parin to allow of an order being forthcoming to have the boxes returned.

Attorney-General McPhillips explains that apart from some telegraphic messages passing there has been nothing formally done. The proceeding must pass through the regular prescribed channels he says, otherwise the department can take no cognizance of it. He indicates that attempts to take short methods may result in the lengthening of the time when a decision can be given.

Official Dismissed. "Like a bolt from the blue came a letter on Thursday evening from the Provincial Secretary to Police Magistrate Bouthelle notifying him that the government had cancelled his appointment here from the 30th of November next," says the Rossland World. Continuing, it says: "No reason was assigned for the action. John Bouthelle has been magistrate here for the past four years, and claims that he has never cost the city one cent through any decision, and further declares that although there has been some sixteen convictions of his appealed, every one of them have been sustained."

It is understood that the successor to Mr. Bouthelle will be W. J. Nelson, of that city. It is said that already Mr. Nelson has been communicated with in the matter. The government, it is said, defies its course in this matter upon public grounds and entirely independent of political reasons.

Leader's Reception. Jas. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party in the province, was accorded an enthusiastic reception at his return to Rossland. He was met at the station by a large crowd of citizens. Two hands were in attendance, and the leader was given a royal welcome by his constituents.

Interviewed in Vancouver on his way home Mr. Macdonald is reported to have said: "I do not think that there is a great deal to be said at the present juncture with regard to the political situation in Victoria. The Conservative party at the present moment is in a very precarious condition. Mr. Houston is on the ground with what practically amounts to an ultimatum. If Premier McBride accepts Mr. Houston he will sacrifice at least the commendation of a great many of the better element of the Conservative party throughout the province. On the other hand, if he refuses to accept Mr. Houston, he will lose two votes. Houston's and Harry Wright's and the government will go to pieces."

There is also the Fernie recount. If Fernie is decided in favor of E. C. Smith, the Liberal candidate, the Conservatives will be forced to depend wholly on the support of the Socialists. The same would be true if either of the men who may be appointed to the cabinet were defeated. The government could not carry on except by the aid of the two Socialists, and then only until they advanced legislation which clashed with Socialistic principles.

"Do you know of any government measures that would not clash with Socialistic principles?"

"No. I fancy that the very first one proposed, the borrowing of \$1,900,000, would do it."

"Then it means another election?"

"Yes. I think it means another election, although we would be loath to put the country to the expense and to disturb business by another election; yet I think that the people will not fail to recognize that no sound government is possible until another election has been held and the Liberals returned to power."

"Regarding the leadership, I may say that the Islanders are entitled to great credit for the way in which they have acted. I appreciate, and I think the rest of the Mainland will appreciate, the loyal spirit shown by the Island people in putting aside any feeling of rivalry that has heretofore existed between the different sections of the province."

The third annual dinner of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Society will be held at the Royal Hotel, Fernie, on Monday evening, November 9th. As this is the birthday of King Edward VII, and is always commemorated by veteran organizations throughout the Dominion, a full attendance of the members of the association is anticipated. As usual an excellent repast will be provided, and will be followed by a first class programme of addresses, recitations and music. The number of tickets issued will be limited, and friends of the association wishing to attend are requested to secure them early.



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Proposal to Provide Funds for Treatment of London's Ragged Children.

A number of members of the Young Men's Christian Association are considering a proposal for clearing the Christmas tide of some of the ragged children of London, England. The idea is to raise a fund by subscription—the sum need not be large—to forward to the Society for the Relief of the Ragged Children of London, with instructions to give a dinner with the money, to be called the "Victoria Dinner."

About a month ago John Kirk, a representative of this society, was in the city on a tour of the British colonies, and while here delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the work of the Ragged Children's Society. It is Mr. Kirk who suggests an annual Christmas Victoria dinner for the children of London. In a communication to Mr. Fisher, the former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., he says:

My Dear Mr. Fisher—We are returning home after our long pilgrimage and holiday. As I recall our journey with all its incident and variety, I have a very grateful feeling that it was due very much to your kindness that our memories of Victoria are so fragrant and pleasant.

It is laid on my heart that Victoria might do a little something for our poor ragged children in London. It would be such a link between the old and the new. I have found this to be so with our happy association with South Australia. We get, as you know, the means for giving a Christmas dinner to the children and the press take it up warmly. I am sure the simple action does so much to bind us all together as some more pretentious schemes of great men. Now, would it not be nice to have a Victorian dinner as well? Think it over. It need not be a large sum, and many would doubtless give a little.

Yours truly,  
JOHN KIRK.

As will be seen by Mr. Kirk's letter, the proposal has already been taken up by Australia and other places. There are so many children in London that the magnitude of the undertaking to supply each with a good dinner at Christmas can scarcely be realized.

In order that the work of the society may be more easily performed, the city has been divided into sections, and at Christmas a number of dinners are prepared for each section. If the proposal of local Y. M. C. A. members is carried out successfully, the fund from Victoria will be devoted by the society towards providing a dinner in some one of these sections. It will be known, as before mentioned, as the "Victoria Dinner."

Aside from its charitable aspect, the proposal should commend itself to business men as a first class method of advertising Victoria in the greatest business centre of the world.

Rear-Admiral Bickford and officers of the North Pacific squadron are arranging for a ball to be given to friends of the navy in this city on the 18th of next month.

Mayor McCandless will call a meeting early next week to consider the matter of giving a farewell ball to Rear-Admiral Bickford, who is shortly to leave for England. The event will probably take place on the 25th ult., a week later than the ball to be given by the admiral. Preparations had been begun sometime ago when it was understood the American squadron would visit Esquimalt, but it being learned subsequently that these ships could not come, the ball was postponed.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### PHOENIX.

A vote of ratification will shortly be taken as to the addition, or otherwise, to the city limits of certain blocks in the old Ironside division, which are now just beyond the municipal jurisdiction of Phoenix.

### KASLO.

The name of a supposed suicide, whose body was found on Kaslo mountain, is said to be O. Hewitt, who worked as a miner at the Whitewater mine during January of 1902.

### KAMLOOPS.

"The Inland smelter, which will be built about three miles down the river, will be, when first started, capable of handling 200 to 300 tons of ore per day," says the Inland Sentinel. "It is expected that the plant will be enlarged so that it will treat several times that amount, and will be so planned that more stacks can be easily added. Worth F. Wood is now arranging statements and reports for Messrs. Puyper & Griffin, of Vancouver, who are the attorneys representing the company and the capitalists interested in the Kamloops mines, of which Mr. Wood is manager. A large amount of development work has been done on the Coal Hill mines. Coal Hill lies back of, and adjacent to the city, and the entire mountain is riddled with seams of copper ore. This is not, as a rule, high grade. One of the company's properties is a 40-foot ledge average, and carries the values with depth of about \$8 per ton. \$2 in gold and the balance in copper. This ore, Mr. Wood states, can be treated very cheaply and quarried out at the mine. There is no question of the amount of ore that Coal Hill can produce. The Pyhton mines alone can presently furnish 100 tons per day of much higher grade ore than mentioned above, and there is a vast amount of ore in reserve already. Mr. Wood's company, composed of Montreal and New York capitalists, have been quietly working for a long time in development, being determined to know what they had in the way of mines before arranging for mills and smelters. They are now entirely satisfied, and the work of arranging for the treatment of large quantities of ore will be pushed. The Adams Lake mines also will be developed and made to produce."

### NELSON.

J. P. McGoldrick and George A. Lammens, of Stillwater, Minn., were in Nelson on Monday on business that will mean a good deal to the city if their negotiations are carried through successfully. They represent a large eastern syndicate, which operates sawmills at many eastern and central points, and has decided on putting up a large mill somewhere along Kootenay lake. Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammens have spent the last month inspecting and securing timber limits in the Lardau, and have now got enough to keep the plant that they purpose installing supplied for 20 or 25 years. While the site has not yet been decided on, resting between

Nelson, Kootenay Landing and two other places along the lake, the matter has been energetically taken up by several of Nelson's business men, and every effort will be made to secure the industry for this city. The plant to be installed will cost over \$100,000 in the first place, and the plans provide for doubling the capacity. Over one hundred men will be employed at the mill from the start. The representatives of the company are well pleased with Nelson's position as a point for their mill, the only difficulty being the obtaining of a site large enough, and in a suitable location.

### VANCOUVER.

A deal, which has been in progress for some time, has just been closed, whereby the Bar Postage Lumber Company has acquired the property of the Harrison mills, recently destroyed by fire, with the intention of rebuilding on the site. About five or six million feet of lumber belonging to the establishment are included in the purchase.

Rev. C. C. Owen, pastor of Christ church, officiated at the wedding on Tuesday morning of Mr. Walter C. Pybus, and Miss Ella Hepworth, both residents of Ladner. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party partook of luncheon at the Commercial, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pybus left on the steamer Charming for Victoria and the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Ladner, where Mr. Pybus owns a large farm.

It is authoritatively stated that, as a result of J. McNair's recent visit to the East, arrangements have been completed whereby S. H. C. Miner and A. C. Plummer, respectively president and assistant general manager of the Grandby Shingle Co., have become largely interested in the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co., of this city. As is already well known, the company is operating several shingle and lumber mills, including four in the state of Washington, namely, one each at Sumas, Whistler, Van Buren and Nooksack, and also the splendid shingle and red cedar heart sliding mill in this city, which is well known in lumbering circles as the largest shingle mill in the world. An effort will be made to induce these gentlemen to act on the directorate of the company, and to persuade Mr. Plummer, to give the company two or three days per month of his valuable time. He will visit Vancouver early next month, when these matters will be discussed, and also the question of rebuilding the No. 1 mill, which was recently destroyed by fire. — News-Advertiser.

A west-bound freight train on Tuesday morning struck and killed a stowaway who is supposed to have been asleep on the track. The engineer was not aware of the midship until he reached Westminster Junction, to which point word had been sent by wire. The deceased was

working with one of the masonry gangs on the line.

As briefly announced in Tuesday's Times, F. E. Burns passed away on Monday at Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Burns, who was one of Vancouver's most prominent and respected business men, was born in Glasgow on October 20th, 1868. He came to British Columbia with his father in 1892, and shortly after opened up in the wholesale hardware business with John Boyd, under the style of Boyd, Burns & Co. Throughout his eleven years' residence in the city he occupied a high position in its commercial and social circles. For several years he acted on the executive committee of the board of trade, and had filled the position, both of president and vice-president of that important body. He was also president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, a member of the board of managers of the St. Andrew's church, and a consistent advocate of all amateur sports, and financially a member of the Vancouver Rugby football and cricket teams. Three years ago he married Miss May Cassidy, daughter of George Cassidy, of this city.

Fifty members of Arcana lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Seattle, will arrive here on Saturday morning next on the steamer Mainlander, as guests of Cascade lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M. They will be taken to the different points of interest. An emergency meeting is to be called in Masonic temple at 7:30, and after the lodge has adjourned, the guests will be entertained in the banquet hall. The Seattle brethren will be accompanied by the grand master of the state of Washington.

Divisional Engineer F. E. Busted, of this division, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Kootenay lines, vice D. G. Ross, who has resigned on account of ill-health. Mr. Busted formally takes over the work of his new office on Monday next, the 20th inst., but will not permanently remove his family to Nelson for a month or two.

The death took place on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Hattie Marr, a native of Missouri, but latterly a resident of this city. The deceased lady was 42 years of age and leaves one daughter in this city to mourn her loss.

The sentence imposed upon Joseph Peables, the young man convicted of indecent assault, upon two counts, in the month and 100 lashes, the first lashing to be administered within 48 hours of his conviction and 20 lashes every 90 days thereafter. The sentence was given by Police Magistrate Russell.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Lord's Day Alliance: S. H. Brown, president; Rev. A. W. McLeod, secretary; Wellington Bristol, treasurer. The executive board elected is composed of all the ministers resident in the city and two members represent-

ing each denomination, and also the Trades and Labor Council and the W. C. T. U. The sum of \$150 was donated to the provincial work of the Alliance. The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the rooms of the Vancouver Tourist Association of Mr. Frank S. King and Miss Minnie K. Shouburn, both of Seattle. The young couple reached the city on the Seattle express on Wednesday afternoon, and called at the Tourist Association rooms to learn where a marriage license could be secured. Secretary Baxter volunteered to make all arrangements for the visitors, and also consented to have the wedding take place in the tourist headquarters. The registrar's office, being closed Mr. Beck was located and the license secured. Rev. R. G. MacBeth was then communicated with and performed the wedding ceremony.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Amid showers of rice, old friends and the other accessories to the honeymoon trip, Mr. Herbert Hyall and bride left for Vancouver on Wednesday en route to California for a honeymoon trip. The popular president of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association was married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Smith, to Miss Nettie Helena Margaret Anderson, who recently arrived here from Ontario.

The Anglican synod of the diocese of New Westminster met on Wednesday under the presidency of Bishop Dair. In his charge His Lordship referred to the active and successful efforts made in England towards the necessary partial re-endowment of the bishopric. He referred to the question of the desirability or otherwise of holding a church congress, to the appeal for missionaries to the Orient, the desirability of the marriage law, the desirability of establishing rural deaneries and the need of organized effort for the building up of the clergy widows' and orphans' fund. Rev. A. Silva White, was re-elected clerical secretary, and G. H. Corry Wood lay secretary. Archdeacon Pentz reported on the work in the diocese. The hon. secretary, N. J. Schen, presented the report of the executive committee. The executive decided at their first meeting to ask the Missionary Society of the church for a grant of \$2,000, and it is believed before the end of the year all obligations will be met. Archdeacon Pentz presented a report on Chinese mission work, setting out the different grants given for this purpose, and stating that the mission have occupied their own building in Vancouver, erected at a cost of \$2,000.

The American Sugar Refining Company closed its big refinery in Jersey City on Thursday. The National Sugar Refinery Company also closed its big plant in Yonkers, N. Y. The National company's refinery, it is said, will be closed only for a few days, while the other establishment may not reopen for some time.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Titles, Victoria, B. C. plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Bierwick, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further, that we, on behalf of the said Herbert E. Bierwick, applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,  
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for Applicant.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Titles, Victoria, B. C. plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we, on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

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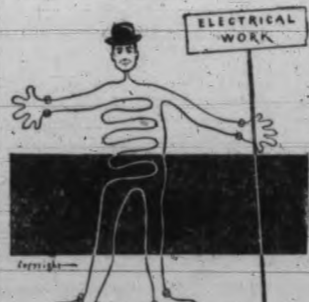
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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1891, and numbered 1218.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,  
CHARLES DRINKWATER,  
Secretary.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Clarence F. Vincent on the 20th day of September, 1891, and numbered 15924.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st September, 1903.

### "MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKeon.

FRANCIS PAGE,  
J. M. SMITH,  
Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKeon.  
September 26th, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Titles, Victoria, B. C. plans and description of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,  
50 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

### RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 4th day of August, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 18th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, and to file statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereunto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person who has not had notice and demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 18th day of September, A. D. 1903.

J. P. WALLIS,  
Barrister at Law,  
14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South straits, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. ROLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Fernando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wine and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of Sept. 1903.

SAMUEL J. WALDRON.

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Naval Auction Sale

Under instructions from C. H. S. Harris, Esq., Naval Store Officer, I will sell at

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt Tuesday, Oct. 27th

1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp. NAVAL, VICTUALING, ORNANCE AND HOSPITAL STORES.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

PERSONALS

See M. Brokaw, manager of the Western Telegraph school at Seattle, is visiting the city.

Mrs. Hamilton and niece, of Lac La Poudre, are visiting the city.

Dr. E. Hall, J. B. H. Rickaby and W. C. Nichol were among yesterday's passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan; H. Martin, of Dawson, and J. M. Harney, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Ole Peterson and Miss Olga Hansen, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. V. McCutcheon and H. T. Sutherland, of Vancouver, are two business men registered at the Dominion.

G. Love, of Ottawa, and J. B. White, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Strand hotel.

Lambert Bond has returned after an absence of a year on a visit to treatment.

A. L. Lennan, of Minneapolis, is at the Dominion.

About 12 new phases of worship are completed each day in the United States.

NOTICE.

We have much pleasure in informing our patrons and the public that we have now removed to our new premises in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office.

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NEW ASIATIC SERVICE.

The new Asiatic service, in connection with the Great Northern Steamship Co., according to a statement of J. B. Farrell, president of the company, now in New York, will be inaugurated early next year.

VANCOUVER AGENT.

A. Heathorn, of this city, has been appointed Vancouver agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

DETAINED BY FOG.

Fog has interfered considerably with shipping during the last few days. Because of it the Charmer did not get away for Vancouver until 3.30 o'clock this morning.

FREIGHT AT WHITE HORSE.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company advises that of the 1,700 tons of freight stalled at White Horse, the vast majority consists of hay and feed.

hand before navigation drew to a close. There is among the freight at White Horse several hundred tons of sealable stuff such as canned goods, which shippers will have to protect in warm storage during the winter months.

DETERMINING SALVAGE.

The salvaging of the ship Bankleigh by the steamer City of Seattle last spring has again come up in the Admiralty court, Vancouver.

FLEET OUTSIDE.

It is believed that with the first of a westerly a big fleet will sail from outside. Many vessels now in line are supposed to be off the Cape, waiting a favorable opportunity to come up the Strait.

PRINCESS MAY DUE.

Over one hundred passengers are coming from the north on the steamer Princess May, which is due today from Skagway.

FOR CANADIAN INSPECTION.

The steamer Rosalie will arrive here on Sunday to undergo Canadian inspection, and on the return trip to the Sound, via Port Angeles, and will pass through the Strait on Sunday evening.

MAIRINE NOTES.

The barque Catherine, from Tacoma, for Delagoa Bay, concerning which there were grave fears of misfortune having overtaken her, is reported to have reached her destination in safety.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

steamer Calchas arrived at Yokohama a few days ago en route to this port. She has about 1,000 tons of freight for British Columbia.

"We admit using bad language, yet"

said Dick Dimmock and Lawrence Sheehan at Greenwich, Eng., "but it was at the weather." The magistrate fined them each 2s., and observed that the weather was no excuse for swearing in the streets.

Army and Navy Clothing Store, 117 GOVERNMENT STREET. EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. 300 PAIRS BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, Damp-proof, Sewed Bottoms, Extra Good Wearers, sizes 1 to 5. \$1.50

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CIRCULARS WILL BE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED By Health Department Containing Information on Common Infectious Diseases.

The provincial health department is about to issue a large number of leaflets containing information on common infectious diseases, for distribution among the school children of this province.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Liverpool Wheat, etc. and their respective prices.

BORN.

LANZO—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 18th, the wife of J. Lanzo, of a son.

MARRIED.

LITTLE YOUNG—At Vancouver, on Oct. 20th, by Rev. J. K. Wright, Geo. C. Little and Miss Harriet L. Young.

DIED.

MARR—At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, Mrs. Mattie Marr, aged 42 years.

WARREN—At Vernon, on Oct. 18th,

Louise, wife of William A. Warren, of Fairland, Grande Prairie, B. C.

CRAWFORD—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 18th,

Mrs. Annie Crawford, aged 60 years.

WARREN—At Vernon, B. C., on Oct. 18th,

Victoria Louise, beloved wife of W. A. Warren, Esq., Grand Prairie, B. C., and youngest daughter of J. A. Downey, Esq., "Sidmonton," North Saanich.

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Municipal Notice. To-morrow will be the last day but SIX for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1903.

EXTRA FOR Heavy Weight Championship OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BARRY OF BUTTE, MONTANA, AND BOB M'CALL OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. Ten-round glove contest for decision in connection with our mammoth cavendish performance, at the Delmonico Theatre, Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Contest to be satisfactory in the referee and public or money will be refunded. You have seen the lightweight; now see the heavyweight. Admission, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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