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## VICTORIA'S QUOTA OF FIGHTING MEN

### THOSE WHO RECRUITED FOR THE YEOMANRY

### A Splendid Body of Men—Their Records and Something About Each of Them.

Tonight at ten o'clock Victoria's third contribution to the forces of the Empire in the South African war will march out of the drill hall in James Bay and proceed to the Chalmers, where they will embark for the trip back. This last quota of men is easily the peer of any of its predecessors, and in many respects, considering the small number of which it consists, it is superior to anything Victoria has previously furnished. This is saying a great deal, when the excellent material of the men of the First Contingent and of Strathcona's Horse is taken into consideration.

The process of recruiting men for the Canadian Yeomanry was not completed until some time after going to press yesterday afternoon, and the names of the men selected for the service could not therefore be obtained for yesterday's issue. Almost the entire number who presented themselves proved to be physically fit, and to be up to requirements in both riding and shooting.

In the latter test they were examined by Sergt-Major Mulcahy and Corp. Caven, while in riding they were examined by Corp. Clarke.

After the thirteen men had been selected they were lined up and orally addressed by Lieut. Col. Holmes. The D. O. C. reminded the newly selected soldiers of the obligations which they were taking upon themselves, reminded them of the gravity of the duties they were assuming, and gave them until ten o'clock this morning in which to consider the matter. If, on presenting themselves for enrolment this morning, they still adhered to their determination he counselled them to bear themselves in a manner which would do credit to the city and province and to themselves. He then placed them in charge of Corp. B. H. Anderson, of the Fifth Regiment, one of their number, under whose orders they would remain until they reached headquarters. The parade was then dismissed to re-assemble for swearing in at ten o'clock this morning.

The ten men who compose Victoria's quota consist of those whose names follow: Corp. B. H. Anderson, H. Robinson, E. G. Carey, N. McDonald, J. A. Warleigh, H. Little, R. C. Martin, C. D. Boye, A. A. Haggerty and J. Pauline.

Those who have passed the examination and whose names have been forwarded to Ottawa for any vacancies which may offer are: Bert Vernon, who is applying for a commission; R. Sherburne, and H. Grestock, formerly of Strathcona's Horse.

At the head of the contingent is a Victoria boy, son of one of the well known merchants of Johnson street. Corp. Anderson is still a young fellow, as are all the men with the exception, and has been a member of No. 1 Co. of the Fifth Regiment for three years.

Trooper A. A. Haggerty is a Montreal boy, whose parents still reside in that city. He has been here about three years. His brother served in South Africa with the First Contingent, and a long account of his career in the secret service appeared in the Times some time ago.

Trooper J. A. Warleigh spent three years in No. 2 Co. R. C. R. I., at Stanley barracks, Toronto, and subsequently joined A. Co. 2nd B. C. R., which was stationed at Hospital Point here. He took his discharge in this city.

Trooper E. G. Carey was farther major in the Royal Horse Artillery, and will, therefore, be a peculiarly useful man in the present corps, in which his services may be employed in a similar capacity. He served with the Horse Artillery in Afghanistan, Zululand, Sudan, Egypt and Afghanistan. He was twelve years and eight months in the Royal Horse. Latterly he has been carrying on a farrier's business at Chemainus, which he has now turned over to his son. He is widower.

Trooper A. C. Boye was with the R. M. A. on this station and went home on the Glasgow. He afterwards took his discharge and returned to Victoria. He was five years on this station and the remainder of his nine years' service on the guardship in Ireland. His father was in the Naval Brigade in the first Boer war, and he has one brother in the Marines and another in the Royal Engineers.

Trooper N. P. McDonald is a member of the Fifth Regiment, has seen no previous service, and resides with his parents at 42 Menzies street.

Trooper H. Little has with his brother conducted a ranch for some time at Prospect Lake, having been in this country twelve years. He is one of the members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club, and is at present one of the forwards. He has acted as guide for a number of shooting parties through the Island, and is perfectly at home in the woods and hills.

Trooper R. C. Martin is a native of Ireland and a miner. He has prospected all about the Kootenays, particularly about Sandon. Recently he has been at Mount Sicker.

Trooper J. Pauline is a brother of E.

Pauline, of Piercy & Company. The last two years has been spent by him in the North in the steamboating and scow business, and he proposes to vary the exercise by chasing Beers for a while.

Trooper H. Robinson belongs to Chemainus, but has been in Victoria for nine months. He has had no previous experience in service matters.

Of the waiting men, Bert Vernon is a son of Forbes George Vernon, of this city, and well known among the young men of the city.

R. Sherburne is a Victorian living on Oscar street.

H. Grestock went out with Strathcona's Horse, and was bitterly disappointed because he did not secure a place in the contingent. He passed his examination all right, and hopes yet, through the effort of Col. Evans to get a post with the corps. He has the medal and three bars for his service with Strathcona's, the bars being for Belmont, Orange Free State and Natal.

The shooting test for the men was most satisfactory, the smallest score being 31 out of a possible 50. The minimum to pass was 30. Some of the men scored 40 and 45.

After the men paraded this morning Col. Holmes read the conditions of service to the end and gave all an opportunity to reconsider their action. They all, however, preferred to go. They were then attested, granted their discharges from the Fifth Regiment, in the case of members of that corps, and then enrolled as members of the new force, after which they dispersed to make the necessary preparations for departure.

### DATE OF CORONATION.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—At a session of the Privy Council to-day King Edward definitely fixed June 29th, 1902, as the date for his coronation.

It was also decided that parliament will meet on January 10th.

## WEARING DOWN THE BOER COMMANDOS.

### HUNDREDS OF BURGHERS CAPTURED LAST WEEK

#### Thirty-One Were Killed and Seventeen Wounded—The Operations Against Enemy in Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, December 9th, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal, Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Colubus has cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Thabe N'Chu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboshokop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

## THE ALEXANDRIA MINE IS CLOSED FOR GOOD

### So the Dunsuir Officia's Affirm—Alleged Narrow Escape of the Premier on Saturday.

According to officials of the Dunsuir company in this city, the Alexandria mines have been closed down permanently. The immediate cause of the company's action they state is the claim that when the Premier went to Alexandria on Saturday he found that a notice had been posted at the mine stating that the property would be closed down for the day, presumably to allow the men to attend a miners' meeting at Nanaimo.

It is stated that the Premier promptly on finding this out, ordered the property closed, and that it will remain so.

The Nanaimo Herald is authority for the statement that the Premier, on the occasion of his visit to Extension had a narrow escape through his entering No. 3 mine where the fire was still smouldering. An explosion is said to have occurred shortly after the Premier and his party withdrew.

In connection with both of the above matters, the Times's Nanaimo correspondent wired this afternoon as follows: "Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 10.—Conditions at the Alexandria mine are unchanged. The mines are still closed. A mass meeting of miners is to be held there this afternoon, when a delegation will likely wait upon the management and ask an explanation.

"An Extension tunnel they are still working. The report that Premier Dunsuir and General Supt. Little entered No. 3 slope—when opened, is unconfirmed. It is generally doubted that such was done."

## BRIDGE PLANS ARE HELD BY CUSTOMS

### BIG SUM DEMANDED BY COLLECTOR MILNE

#### Three Thousand Dollars Collectable on Fraser River Plans—New Phase to Point Ellice Bridge Matter.

A matter of some three thousand dollars is at issue between Collector Milne, C. M. C., and the provincial government in regard to the plans called for by the latter for the new bridge to be built across the Fraser at New Westminster. In consequence the plans for the structure have been in the possession of the customs since yesterday, and will not be surrendered until the duty on them has been paid. In the meanwhile the collector is in communication with the authorities at Ottawa; and while it might be possible that a reduction in the 2 1/2 per cent. duty, chargeable on the documents may be made, it is not probable that they will be entirely exempted.

What makes the situation somewhat perplexing to the provincial authorities, is the fact that in calling for these plans no allowance was made in the appropriation for the structure for the duty collectable on them. This now appears to be a grave oversight, and cannot well be rectified. Mr. Milne has not examined the plans in question. He estimates the duty on the minimum cost given by the deputy minister of lands and works, namely, of \$600,000. According to this official the expense of building the bridge would be from \$600,000 to \$800,000. But in taking the work of Mr. Waddell, acting engineer for the provincial government, who got out the plans for the Chimney creek bridge, and whose headquarters are now in Kansas City. It makes no difference, says the collector, whether the party preparing them under the circumstances, a British or American subject, for so long as they come from the other side they are subject to duty.

He has precedents in the cases of the Driard and the provincial government buildings on the plans of which duty was paid.

Thus it will be seen that the plans of the Point Ellice bridge, as prepared by the Seattle Bridge & Dredging Company, if employed, will be dutiable, and the city is using the same may probably be held responsible for the amount that can be collected on them. In speaking of the matter this morning the collector stated that if the plans are used he will insist on the payment of the duty.

"There are plenty of architects in our own Canadian cities," he remarked, "and under the regulations I will be obliged to exact these duties."

Mr. Waddell was called on as advisory expert to the government when the Fraser river bridge was projected, and he it was who drew the plans for the structure.

### Pt. Ellice Plans Seized.

Shortly after noon today Appoiner Wm. Marchant, of the customs staff, called at the city hall and asked the mayor if he had the plans of the Seattle Bridge & Dredging Company upon which the contract for the new bridge at Point Ellice was awarded. The mayor replied in the affirmative, and was in turn asked if he had paid duty.

The upshot of the conversation was that Mr. Marchant demanded the documents, and thereupon seized them for failure to pay duty. The sum demanded by the department is \$600. The mayor instructed the customs officer to take a receipt for the plans which were borne off in triumph by the appraiser.

And thus another chapter is added to the story of the Point Ellice bridge.

### A PROMOTION.

R. M. A. Sergeant, Formerly of This Place, Becomes a Lieutenant.

The many friends of Superintendent Clerk (Warrant Officer) William George Sparrow, Royal Marine Artillery, will be glad to hear of his recent promotion to a quartermastership, with the honorific rank of lieutenant.

Lieut. Sparrow, as a sergeant, came to Victoria in August, 1893, with the first detachment of R. M. A. under Lieuts. Temple and Barnes, and took over the Work Point barracks from "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and during his stay here he made a host of friends, and is well known to the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

Sergt-Major Mulcahy had a letter from him yesterday, in which he referred to his good fortune.

Jas. Reid, T. Wilkinson, E. Dugger-Hill, Mrs. C. Lony and J. W. McFarlane, of Vancouver; H. B. Norton, of Calgary; and Capt. Wm. Fitzsimmons, who brought the ship "Hallauchist," loaded with salmon, from the Fraser river, are among the guests registered at the Verdon.

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TREATY REGARDING ISTHMIAN CANAL

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE TO-DAY

The Foreign Relations Committee recommend Favorable Consideration—Lively Scene in Chamber.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge to-day presented to the Senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations, recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian canal treaty and gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the Senate to go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty, repeating the request each day until the Senate should act upon it.

The United States Senate chamber was the scene of a highly dramatic episode to-day when Senator Tillman, S. C., challenged his colleague, Senator McLaurin, to resign with him on the spot, in order to use his own language, that they might be able to wash their dirty linen at home. Mr. McLaurin did not take up the gaze. The incident to-day was the direct sequel of the very bitter controversy which arose between the senators in South Carolina last spring.

Mr. McLaurin arose to the question of personal privilege to-day, and proceeded to explain what he charged was a conspiracy to discredit him in his own state for acts and views which did not meet the approval of certain Democratic leaders, declaring he was being humiliated and according to public prints was to be excluded from the Democratic caucus because he had acted upon certain public issues in a way which he considered was for the best interests of his country and the people of the state. He announced himself a believer in the old democracy, and after renouncing the Democratic leaders who, he said had brought destruction upon the party, declared that he could not be driven from his old allegiance to a party with which he did not care to affiliate.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, denied that he had any ulterior motives in not inviting Mr. McLaurin to enter the caucus. Mr. Tillman reviewed the whole controversy.

Mr. Hoar took occasion to express the opinion that it was very doubtful whether both the South Carolina seats in the Senate were not in reality vacant. He contended that when the resignations were offered last spring to a party which could not be withdrawn thereafter, having become immediately operative.

The climax came when Senator Tillman challenged Mr. McLaurin to join with him in preparing their point resignations and handing them to the presiding officer of the Senate. The presiding officer, Mr. McLaurin did not accept, and the episode was brought to an abrupt close by Senator Lodge moving an executive session.

LABOR DELEGATES.

Brief Session Held, Yesterday—Child Labor and Machine Made Cigars.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours to-day, adjournment being taken to-morrow to enable the several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands.

There was a lively discussion on the floor of the convention over the question of boycotting machine made cigars. The matter came up in the form of a resolution presented by President Gompers, John C. Darnall and Thos. F. Tracy, of the Cigarmakers' Union, and was referred to the committee on labels. It denounced a certain company for making cigars by child labor and machinery, and called upon the federation to assist in the unionizing of the various plants of the company. The committee reported the resolution back with the recommendation that the word "machine" be stricken out, and the resolution was adopted.

Then the cigarmakers opened their fight. The discussion promised to be very lengthy, but the moving of the previous question quickly ended the debate, and the resolution with the word "machinery" stricken out was adopted as recommended.

The committee on labels and the committee on resolutions reported a number of resolutions which were adopted in every instance where the committee brought in a favorable recommendation.

UNDER CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

London, Dec. 9.—The Earl of Onslow, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition, and that those concentration camps wishing to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so.

J. G. Curran, registrar of Lincoln, Ont., is dead, aged 74. He sat for many years in the legislature.

RAN AMUCK.

Murders by Hindoo Leads to Serious Fight With German Troops.

Tientsin, Dec. 9.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjab men. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer was mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Central News retracts its statement that Anastasiadis, the Major, was Tsai, who was reported to have been wounded by Prince Henry, had died on December 5th, saying it was a telegraphic error.

It was announced at a meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission at Toronto, that Rev. D. G. E. Wilson, of Winnipeg, has declined the call to succeed late Rev. G. L. Mackay as missionary in Formosa, and that Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Smith, of Bradford, had declined a call to the mission fields in British Columbia.

The funeral service of the late Rev. Dean O'Meara yesterday afternoon at St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, was most impressive. A private service was held in the morning at the family residence, assisted by Archbishop Fortin, and the funeral service at the cathedral was conducted by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, assisted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Archbishop Phair and Rev. Canon Combs.

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She—"Then you'll have to come nearer, so that I cannot miss my aim."

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ing draped from the top of the stage and across the entire length of the stage bar row of chrysanthemums, and other parts of the building had also been adorned.

When the curtain rose, Chairman T. B. Hall looked into the faces of an audience which taxed the accommodation of the building. The boxes were full, while the pit contained, in addition to the sterner sex, an unusually large number of ladies. The latter took the liveliest interest in the proceedings throughout and applauded liberally.

Seated with Chairman T. B. Hall on the platform were E. V. Bodwell, Senator Templeman, T. W. Patterson, Hon. R. Bevan, Dr. G. L. Milne, Major Wilson, J. A. Mara, Dr. I. W. Powell, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. D. W. Higgins, A. K. McPhillips, M. P. P., H. D. Helmecke, M. P. P., W. E. Oliver, H. M. Graham, P. C. MacGregor, A. Bechtel, T. Sorby, W. L. Belyea, Capt. L. Thomson, son, W. Brauer, E. M. Johnson, Wm. Humphries, A. B. Fraser, Jr., P. J. Riddell, J. Coughlan, Frank Higgins, Lambert Bond, H. M. Cleland, H. L. Salmon, C. E. Hedfern, Jas. Pierce, C. J. V. Spratt, A. G. McAndrews, H. A. Mann, D. J. W. Powell, H. M. Cleland, W. Currie, Gordon Hunter, W. H. Langley, A. W. Taylor, Temple Cornwall, L. P. Duff, D. M. Rogers, J. E. Church, H. P. McDowell, A. S. James, D. Bogle, W. Moresby, D. Stevens, J. W. Gidley, W. Merryweather, Jas. Patterson, R. E. Brett, Jas. Judt, P. W. Powell, H. M. Cleland, H. P. Bell, W. Currie, Major C. T. Dupont, D. Carmody, Dr. O. M. Jones, N. B. Van Der Gucht and E. Boggs.

The chairman briefly referred to the gratification felt at having such a large crowd present on the initial meeting of the rally, and it was to his effect: "H. D. Helmecke, K. C., M. P. P., who was received with loud applause, referred to the persistent vacancy in the representation of the city. This was an injustice to the city, which was entitled to four members. When the election was held, however, the voters of the city to Mr. Bodwell would be returned by an overwhelming majority."

Briefly referring to Mr. Bodwell's candidature, Mr. Helmecke paid a tribute to his great ability. The policy he advocated was one that the speaker had commended in his opinion, and he had the construction of the V. V. & E. He bespoke for him the votes of the citizens. The candidate would show that what they had so long desired for the opening up of the country was in immediate prospect. They all wanted to see three members returned to the legislature, and he appealed to the young men of the city to rally to Mr. Bodwell's support. (Applause.)

Senator Templeman, who was received with loud applause, said: "Fortunately for me, and I am sure fortunately for the province, I am limited to a few minutes, and it will be obviously impossible in the ten minutes allotted to enter into a discussion of political affairs, or try to discuss the political policies of the government, or even of Mr. Bodwell. But you will all agree with me, I think, that the present time is a very peculiar state of affairs. Political affairs in British Columbia are certainly most unsatisfactory. We have had numerous governments in the last half a dozen years; we have had numerous oppositions, and oppositions and governments have been formed and dissolved up that, honestly, some of us do not know where we have stood in political affairs—provincial political affairs—for some time past. I do not know myself what is the cause of all this, unless it is that we are largely under personal control, and that the political parties in British Columbia have been largely of a personal character. It is a scramble for office; there does not seem to be any cohesion in the political parties, and they jump from one side to another with surprising alacrity."

I think that is a very unfortunate state of affairs. I understand this campaign is going to be fought on no party lines; this platform is a pretty strong indication that this is a no party-line contest. I am very glad that it is, but, nevertheless, I think it is my duty to say that I do not think this no party style of government is going to continue in the province of British Columbia—successfully, at all events—for many years to come. I do think that if it is not possible within a reasonably short time to reform the condition of our political institutions—to build up a strong government that will concentrate and advance the interests of the province on the no-party line question—then I do think the time has arrived for our Liberal friends and Conservative friends to agree to fight the battle out in future on strict party issues. That is my view. And in view of the possibility of that coming up some time in the near future—at all events by the time the general election comes round—I think I ought to express that as my opinion at this meeting. Mr. Bodwell has been supported by Liberals and Conservatives alike, and I do not think it is the very greatest pleasure in giving him my support."

"Now, I believe, apart from Mr. Bodwell's politics, it is our duty to elect to the legislature at this time the best—the very best—man that we can get in the city of Victoria. Mr. Bodwell has been before the people of this city for many years. I believe that it is those who in times past have tried my utmost to get Mr. Bodwell to enter the field, both local and Dominion, but he was never in a position to accept. He has now, at the earnest request of a very large delegation, consented to be a candidate at the forthcoming election. I believe that it is the duty of those who are in a position to make their potentialities known."

The theatre, in which the gathering was held, had been decorated for the occasion, great banners and emblems being

ing ability, we should elect at the present juncture in our local political affairs; and consequently I have very great pleasure, on personal grounds, and because of Mr. Bodwell's ability as a professional man, as a business man, in supporting him in this contest.

"I have also very great pleasure in being able to support Mr. Bodwell not only because of my strong regard for him as a business man and a professional man, but because I also believe that his policy is thus far announced—I believe he will elaborate it more fully in a few moments—is directly in line with what I believe is in the very best interests of the province."

"About the only argument that I have heard advanced against Mr. Bodwell since he has announced himself as a candidate was by one of my own political stripes, and it was to his effect: 'possibly some of you have heard it—that Mr. Bodwell was the solicitor of corporations; he is a very good corporation lawyer. I said, that is quite true. Mr. Bodwell has been solicitor for some of the largest corporations in British Columbia, and he has been soliciting and furthering their legislation both at Ottawa and in Victoria, and I said that I knew of nothing to my mind that so fitted him as a man to go into parliament as a candidate was along that line, as his ability as a legislator and as a parliamentary lawyer; and the mere fact—you have heard it many of you, of Mr. Bodwell being a great corporation lawyer—he has been a great corporation lawyer, a very successful one, a very able one—that very experience goes to fit him for the duties of a legislator. Mr. Bodwell has very many qualifications, but it is quite unnecessary for me to enlarge upon them. I have the very greatest pleasure, then, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in supporting him, and I hope you will be all successful in returning Mr. Bodwell to the next provincial parliament.' (Applause.)

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., also welcomed the candidature of Mr. Bodwell. He could give an explanation of the unsettled conditions of political parties in this country. It was that those who assisted Mr. Bodwell in the past in the province had proved false to their trust. He referred to the ripe experience and knowledge of Mr. Bodwell, which would now be put at the disposal of the province. Heverting to the conditions at the last general election, the speaker said that Liberals and Conservatives alike thought they had proved to the world that they were prepared to carry out responsible government. Personally he distrusted the calling of Mr. Dunsinuir to the premier's office because of the accepting of the post before a leader could be selected who was open to the imputation of ulterior motives. Mr. McPhillips then reviewed the conduct of the Premier in approaching the opposition for a minister, and the scandalous state of affairs brought out in consequence. A tribute was also paid to Mr. McBride for his course in deserting the Dunsinuir government when he discovered the treachery of which his leader had been guilty. He predicted that Mr. Bodwell would be returned to the office of Premier of New Westminster, that British Columbia stood for constitutional government and against political trickery. (Applause.) Following Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Bodwell for almost two hours dealt with his own requirements to the different political questions in this country. As he resumed his seat an immense bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented to him, and the audience rose and gave three hearty cheers for the candidate. The following resolution, presented by Dr. W. Higgins and seconded by Dr. Milne, was then endorsed with renewed cheers: Resolved, "That we, the electors of Victoria city, in public meeting assembled, are in sympathy with the policy and sentiments of Mr. Bodwell as expressed by him this evening, that we endorse his candidature as an opponent of the present government, and pledge him our support at the approaching election. Cheers for His Majesty the King brought the meeting to a close."

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**LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.**

The meeting in the theatre last evening was in some respects one of the most remarkable that has ever been held in Victoria. The date of the election is not known. It may be postponed for months to suit the purposes of the government and to enable it to induce a candidate to take the field. Therefore there is as yet little political excitement or enthusiasm. There is no lack of interest, however, and the people are in a fit mood to appreciate such facts and weigh such arguments as were placed before them last night. The attendance was in every respect worthy of the importance of the theme and of the ability of the speaker. The house was packed and the audience listened to the speeches with patience to the end. The address of Mr. Bodwell was an appeal to reasonable women and men. It proved that there is no detail of provincial affairs with which the candidate is not familiar. His comprehension of the extent and nature of the resources of the province must have been a revelation to the greater part of his audience. His ideas of the manner in which our latent wealth can be brought forth and utilized for the benefit of the present generation are those of a practical man of affairs. The simplicity of the language; the clear-cut, well-defined sentences, with every inflection in the right place and every punctuation mark where it ought to be to make clear the meaning and intention of the speaker, must have been thoroughly appreciated by the great concourse of people who have probably become accustomed to a lack of precision in the public utterances of many of our leading men.

Mr. Bodwell announced his determination to turn over a new leaf in the book of life of British Columbia. For him there is to be no looking backward. As a public man he has no past and he intends to make no use of that of others save for the legitimate purpose of avoiding their errors. In this attitude there is no reflection upon those who must necessarily justify to the electors their past acts. The candidate makes his first obeisance to the people upon a broad platform. His attitude is not local but provincial. His aim is to make the mineral, agricultural and timber resources, the wealth of the province of whatever kind, available for the benefit of the present generation. He thinks that can be done without adding in the slightest degree to the present burdens of the taxpayers. The first step necessary he conceives to be stability of government. Without this we are impotent, as the history of the last couple of years demonstrates. The present government has forfeited public confidence and must go. How all these things are to be accomplished is fully set forth in the speech, which will appear in full in the Times to-morrow.

Mr. Bodwell by the temperateness of his language and the cogency of his reasoning gained many votes last night. The number of those who think that his services to the province on the floor of

the House would be invaluable has been appreciably increased. There can be no doubt that he will be elected, at present apparently by acclamation, in case the government shall prevail upon some one to take the field in opposition to him, undoubtedly by a large majority.

**THE BRIDGE CONTROVERSY.**

It is time for the Board of Aldermen to pause and consider its ways. It is simply smiting the air, and not in a very dignified way either. The bridge business was not as fully investigated as it might have been in the first place; the matter was muddled and some blunders were made over the tenders in the second. Better to wipe the whole thing off the slate and begin over again, after clearing the way and providing against any possible misunderstanding in the future. What has passed may be set down to jealousy on behalf of the interests and good name of the city. A prolongation of the controversy may produce the belief that personal ill-feeling and rivalry have much to do with the undignified conflict.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat and all kinds of opinions are being expressed about bridges, wooden, steel and stone. Some say a bridge sound as that proposed by the Puget Sound company could easily be put up for from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. One engineer holds that a stone structure, of a highly ornamental design as compared with a spider web of steel, could be placed across the arm for a sum well within the appropriation. All the labor and material for such a work could be found at home, which is an advantage of considerable magnitude, aside from the saving which would be effected in maintenance as compared with a bridge which would require constant attention from painters, etc. It is also contended that a stone bridge would be much more durable. All these are matters worthy of attention and consideration. There are also manifestly subjects upon which only professional men can speak with authority.

**MANITOBA'S LIQUOR ACT.**

The Manitoba Prohibition Act is not a prohibitive measure in the real sense of the term. It is designed to prohibit traffic in strong drink within the borders of the province. As was pointed out in the Times at the time the judgment of the Privy Council was given, the provinces have since the time Sir John Macdonald undertook to pass a Dominion license act been conceded to have control over the sale of liquor within the territories over which they have jurisdiction. They may prohibit transactions in intoxicating drink within the limits of the province, but they cannot permit it from being manufactured for sale outside the province, nor can they forbid a purchaser who has acquired his "wet goods" beyond the provincial borders from bringing it in and consuming it at his leisure. The government has reached the limits of its powers when it says he must not sell it to his neighbors. Such a measure as that will hardly be satisfactory to prohibitionists, and it is questionable whether it would prove beneficial to the community. Following is the portion of the judgment of the Privy Council bearing upon this important point:

"The Liquor Act proceeded upon a recital that it is expedient to suppress the liquor traffic in Manitoba by prohibiting provincial transactions in liquor. That was the declared object of the Legislature set out at the commencement of the act. Towards the end of the act there occurred this section: '119. While this act is intended to prohibit and shall prohibit transactions in liquor which take place wholly within the province of Manitoba, except under a license, or as otherwise specially provided by this act, and restrict the consumption of liquor within the limits of the province of Manitoba, it shall not affect bona fide transactions in liquor between a person in the province of Manitoba and a person in another province, or in a foreign country, and the provisions of this act shall be construed accordingly.'"

"Now that provision was as much part of the act as any other section contained in it. It must have full effect in exempting from the operation of the act all bona fide transactions in liquor which come within its terms."

The Colonist is waxing patriotic. That had man Jim Hill is enabling the people of the interior to take advantage of opportunities which have been denied them by their own influential people. They were denied railway connection with the coast and have gone to other places to buy and sell. The government should have done its duty, pulled up those rails and shut the people in again by themselves, until the C. P. R. was ready to come to their assistance. But democracies have no reason in their brains when opposed by plutocrats. The people of Manitoba defied a government and a railway company which proposed dealing in that way with them. One curious feature of the situation is that the leader of the democracy of that day is now the advocate of the cause of the plutocracy. Versatility is a more valuable "virtue" than consistency.

The King has approved of and accepted the following addition to the National Anthem in honor of Queen Alexandra:

"In perfect peace serene,  
 Keep Thou our gracious Queen,  
 With her abode,  
 May Heaven's own sunshine fall  
 Rest on her everywhere;  
 Hear Thou Thy people's prayer—  
 God save the Queen."

Toronto Globe: The London Chronicle has a birthday department, in which it records the natal day of some prominent man, and follows the record with a number of quotations apropos of the facts of his career. On the 20th of last month the subject was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a number of rather striking lines had been collected for the occasion. They were as follows:

"A Canadian  
 I project the history of the future.  
 I strike up for a new world—Wait Whitman."

"And now, step by step, there moved into the wilderness the restless streams of Anglo-Saxon settlement, slowly, for the valleys and plains were wide, and the old world was intent upon using its surplus population in international traffic.—Sir William Butler."

"Come, I will make the continent indelible.—Whitman."  
 "And nations moving into manhood new,  
 Through wisdom and authentic civil change."  
 —P. S. Worsley."

"Our hemisphere cannot claim the honor of having brought him forth; but still he belongs to us.—Cardinal Wiseman."

"I never heard a more eloquent man.—Haydon."  
 "A certain mediocrity, of spirit.—Alexander Smith."  
 "Not was from Asia's fetiches,  
 Nor red from Europe's old dynastic slaughter-house,  
 But come from Saturn's long and harmless  
 Throes peacefully build'd thence,  
 These virgin lands."  
 —Whitman."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says the treatment of the women and children in the concentration camps in South Africa has hardened the hearts of the Boers and added to their determination to fight to the bitter end. That accounts for the prolongation of the war. The action of the British in protecting and feeding non-combatants was once held to be unimilitary and an important factor in enabling the enemy to hold out. We are afraid our neighbors will not approve of anything the British do in South Africa. If the women and children had been left to die of starvation and cold instead of being protected and fed as effectually as circumstances would permit the uproar would have been far greater than it is now.

**THE LAST EVE OF SUMMER.**

J. G. Whittier.  
 Summer's last sun high upon setting shins  
 Through your columnar pines,  
 And on the deepening shadows of the lawn  
 Its golden lines are drawn.

Dreaming of long gone summer days like this,  
 Feeling the wind's soft kiss,  
 Grateful and glad that falling ear and sight  
 Have still their old delight.

I sit alone and watch the warm, sweet day  
 Lapse tenderly away;  
 And, wistful, with a feeling of forecast,  
 I ask, "Is this the last?"

"Will nevermore for me the seasons run  
 Their round, and will the sun  
 Of ardent summers yet to come forget  
 For me to rise and set?"

Thou shouldst be here, and I should be with thee  
 Wherever Thou mayst be,  
 Lips numb, hands clasped in silence of speech  
 Each answering unto each.

For this still hour, this sense of mystery  
 Beyond the evening star,  
 No words outworn suffice on lips or scroll;  
 The soul would fain with soul.

Wait, while these few swift-passing days  
 Fall  
 The wide-dissolving will,  
 And in the evening, as at morning, trust  
 The All-Merciful and Just.

The solemn joy that soul-union feels  
 Immortal life reveals;  
 And human love, its prophecy and sign,  
 Interprets love divine.

Come then, in thought, if that alone may be,  
 O Friend! and bring with thee  
 Thy calm assurance of transcendent spheres,  
 And the eternal years!

"CALLING DOWN" GRAHAM.  
 Oshawa Vindicator.  
 Oshawa Nov 9 1901

Dear Sir  
 I thought it my duty, to let you know you had better stop putting in your paper about 30 years back give us something of the present I will give you one more chance for you if I will meet you and hand bag with inch of your life I won't have any one overhauled in such a manner of I'd like you don't know what and you will come to you might be shot down like a dog on the street don't rake up the dead or by god days.

of William: Caught that or others left to take up the burden stop your dam nonsense or I will put you out of sight in less than ten minutes was any others drowned in that race where is Charlie Wadly and Mallett if you don't stop this 30 years back I will push you in head first you rotten Skunk Toronto is not far from here.

I will Lay for you night and day to have my revenge drop it at once or I will make it hot for you  
 Enemy

**NOTHING LESS THAN EFFICIENCY.**  
 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 The one lesson of the war is the need of efficiency—in men, in arms, in generalship. Before all parties, before all parties, stands the imperative duty of army reform. We must lack nothing which shall protect our colonies and, in the last resort, defend our own shores. Neither false economy nor private pique can be allowed to interfere with the safeguard of our country. What matters it that we pack our treasury and flatter all our general officers to ambulation if, with the enemy at our door, the

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defences of England are not perfect? It boots little that a large surplus is there to be given the invader, it boots less than the keys of London are surrendered by a soldier, who has no fault to find with the war office. No matter what the cost be in money and temper, the army must be reformed; and the country which has given the present government a free hand will be content with nothing less than efficiency.

**RIOTE OF LITERARY MEN OF GREECE.**  
 Boston Transcript.

The unlettered Greek of to-day—that is, the man without more knowledge than the "three R's"—grogs in a dim, uncertain light when he seeks to find his way in the literature of the Greek prime. Moreover, the modern Greek tongue has two versions, the literary and the popular. The latter abounds in crudities and irregularities to such an extent as to be scarcely above a dialect in its construction. Such as it is, it is the tongue of the masses.

The demand that the literature of the masses be translated into this tongue should not only the conservatism of the priests, but the literary susceptibilities of the students of the University of Athens. The patriarch of the Greek Church thundered against the proposed innovation, and the students did more. In a spirit of militant criticism which, fortunately for itself, is not of common occurrence in these countries, the students wrecked the office of a newspaper, which has been the conspicuous organ of the press, and which has printed specimen chapters of the Scripture rendered in the vernacular.

**CANADIAN SENATORS LIVE LONG.**  
 London Advertiser.

Senator Dickey celebrated his sixtieth birthday, and the telegram announcing the fact says "he is hale and hearty," and on that fact the veteran Senator says, "I am gratulated. One of these days it is to be down by the sea. Senator Dickey being a resident of Nova Scotia and Senator Foy of New Brunswick. But of the six Senators who are 80 and under 90, three (Senators Clemow, Gowan and Vidal) are residents of this province, and of the nineteen represent districts of Ontario, viz.: eleven Messrs. Atkins, Mills, Howell, Curlling, Cameron, Dobson, A. T. Wood, McCallum, McLaren, O'Donohoe, and Scott. The Premier (Senator Bowell) is 78, but as speck as a cricket.

**WELL, WELL!**  
 New York World.

Unless the ruling class shall speedily produce some man of high intellect and capacity England may presently take some long steps towards becoming a real democracy.

**STATISTICS OF THE MIRROR.**  
 San Francisco Argonaut.

To their credit it may be said that Englishwomen indulge in the appliances of the toilet less than any of their sisters in the civilized world, and on an average spend less than ten minutes before their mirrors, where the German and Italian women exhaust twenty, and the French and Spanish forty, and the American an hour or more.

**THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.**  
 Toronto World.

Dudley Marjoribanks, a near relative of the Countess of Aberdeen, and a pro-reformed Gladstonian, is to marry the daughter of that staunch Tory, Mr. Brodbeck, secretary of the British war department. Politics will have to be barred from the dinner table conversation in that mansion or there may be trouble.

**THE PRICE OF "CIVILIZATION."**  
 Brooklyn Eagle.

One result of American occupation in Manila is that prices have increased about 400 per cent. But, then, so long as you have the price, what's the difference? In the day of Spanish rule the people hadn't money to spend, and now the Americans are spending it on them.

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He will point the way to the Thieves' Market without any more idea of laws that deal with those who receive stolen goods than if you had asked him the way to the house of President Diaz. He will not hesitate to tell you that it is directly across the street from the National Palace, east of the Zoocalo—the park of the people—and that if you are timid about the size of the load you wish to take there the gate is large enough to drive, the biggest truck through without inconvenience. It is a very simple matter to find the Thieves' Market.

It is no small establishment, but a city institution, with a court as large as a city block, and it is crowded from morning to night with those who are looking for bargains, without the slightest idea of moral wrong in buying stolen goods. In fact, it is stated that now and then persons find property once belonging to them exposed there for sale at prices so reasonable that they are obliged to go to law about it, and lay up against the delightfully convenient "manana" the trouble of appearing in court.

The market is just what its name implies—a thieves' market, where no goods do not corrupt, because there is always a stream of purchasers for goods at ridiculous prices. Nothing remains in stock over a few days. Spread out on tables or piled high on the ground, can be found samples of almost anything, for the Mexican "vater" is not particular what he steals. The thieves do not themselves act as the salesmen, for this would be dishonest even to the Mexican mind. They dispose of their plunder either for a lump sum or take a commission from the sellers.

There is no assortment of goods as to class or kind. It is a case of pick and choose. Crockery, cutlery, tinware, and cooking utensils are the main staples, for the Mexican is careless and the thieves of his kind find this sort of plunder easy to get and with a ready market. The producer of one of the well known hotel restaurants admits that nearly all his knives, forks, and table linen come from the thieves' market.

He makes it a point regularly to visit there to replenish what may have been stolen from his own place. But it is perhaps in the line of curiosities, books, and objects of art that the Thieves' Market is most interesting. The libraries of the monks, scattered in the war of reform, are represented now and then. The thieves, of course, know nothing of the value of the books.

Recently a folio of Shakespeare, bound in velvet, in splendid condition, notwithstanding the long ago date of its publication, was picked up by a book lover, for \$1.50 in Mexican silver. Several millions of the United States have regular agents in the Thieves' Market, and it pays them.

With Maximilian and his court many rare works of art came to Mexico. In the rush away from Mexico these were left behind. With the last monarch a few, beyond doubt by Wattenau, was bought in the Thieves' Market for \$8. The painting is still bright, the lace exquisite and rare, and the ivory sticks, inlaid with gold, are still intact.

Mexico's many wars have made the country an arsenal of obsolete weapons. Swords, guns, and firearms from the time of Cortez to the present decade can be picked up in the Thieves' Market for little or nothing. Some of them, outside of their value as curios, are of intrinsic worth, as an American discovered not long ago. He bought for a trifle, an old sword, tarnished and dirty. The style of the hilt pleased him. When he had cleaned he found that scabbard, hilt, and blade were inlaid with rich gold of marvellous artistic design.—New York Times.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held tomorrow night, when the principal business will be the closing of the finances for the year.

The performance of Capt. Beach, which was to have taken place at the drill hall next Saturday afternoon and evening, has, owing to other engagements, been postponed.

The car service on the Esquimalt line was thrown out somewhat at noon yesterday on account of one of the cars jumping the track on the corner of Johnson and Store streets.

D. A. Brodie has consented to address a meeting of the British Columbia Farmers' Institute. Mr. Brodie has been addressing supplementary meetings of the Farmers' Institute at different provincial points.

New cider, fresh from the press, for a few days only. Just the thing for Jelly and Apple Butter. Also Champagne Cider, better than most of the cheap champagne. All made from home-grown fruit in Victoria. See advertisement in another column. Address 255 Cook street.

The literary committee of the James Bay Methodist church last evening spent an evening with Kipling. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron gave a sketch of Kipling and his work. A programme of songs, readings and recitations was rendered, and much appreciated. Corp. R. S. Hodgroy, M. of F. W. P. Smith, I. G. M. F. Jewell, O. G. H. Randall. The installation takes place the first meeting in January, 1902.

The Girls' Auxiliary intend holding a sale of work in the Cathedral school room on the afternoon of Thursday, the 13th. Afternoon tea will be served, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large, as the girls have been steadily working for some time under the direction of Mr. Allen and will have many useful and fancy articles to dispose of. Other features of the affair will be flower, candy and doll stalls. In the evening a fine programme comprising songs, recitations and instrumental selections will be rendered, concluding with a Christie minstrel show. The last item on the programme is in the hands of the cathedral choir, and is sure to be a great hit.

A week from to-night a unique entertainment will be given in Temperance hall entitled a "Dairyman's Supper." The first part consists of vocal music by ladies and gentlemen representing the various characters on a farm and dairy, including farmer, farmer's wife, dairymaids and farm hands, the rustic Phylis and Corydon (lovers), the humorous element, and the professional milk cans, and as a skit at the practices of some dairymen, two characters are introduced entitled Chalk and Pump. The costumes are being prepared and will be worth seeing. At the close a supper will be served by those taking part in the performance. During the first part there will be a milking stool drill by eight young ladies.

Youthful orators will hold forth in Pemberton gymnasium to-morrow afternoon, when representatives of the Victoria High and Collegiate schools will debate on the subject, "Resolved, that compulsory arbitration is the most effective means of settling international disputes." The High school debaters will be H. Marchant and H. Houston, and the Collegiate school speakers will be V. Harrison and D. Potts. The chair will be taken by E. P. Paul, and the judges will be Rev. W. Leslie Gray, Rev. W. D. Barber and Bishop Perrin. Naturally keen but good-natured rivalry must exist between the two educational institutions and the debate should prove a spirited one. The first speaker will proceed to tackle the subject at 3.30 o'clock.

The honorary secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: P. W., \$25; estate of A. Van Lockerin, \$25, per favor of H. M. Graham.

Ald. Yates has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that R. T. Elliot be appointed to act in conjunction with City Solicitor Bradburn in preparing a case to take before the Supreme court in the Point Ellice bridge matter.

The mayor has called a public meeting to be held in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening, for the purpose of laying before the public full information concerning the council's action with reference to the Point Ellice bridge matter. This was in response to a request embodied in a resolution of the city council passed last night.

This afternoon quite a crowd gathered around the front of Spencer's store for the purpose of watching the manoeuvres of an electric train, which has been placed in the window and made to run on rails in a circle. The engine is only the size of an ordinary toy, and operates with great precision for a machine of its dimensions.

The Japanese Suyuki, charged with stabbing a countryman on Saturday night, was this morning sentenced to 15 months imprisonment with hard labor. Two Indians were fined \$5 each and costs for drunkenness. A fine of \$5 was imposed on another offender for an infraction of the streets-by-law. This afternoon the Chinese who were gathered in as a result of Sunday's raid appeared before the magistrate and pleading guilty were each fined \$20 each, or one month's imprisonment.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 60 Belleville street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, who has resided here for many years. The news of her death will be received with general regret by a wide circle of friends. She deceased was 57 years of age, and a native of Jersey, Channel Islands. She leaves a husband and a family of two sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral has not as yet been arranged.

Ground was broken at Osborne Bay on Friday morning for the construction of workmen's quarters, offices and the out-buildings in connection with the big smelter to be erected there in the near future. The work is proceeding rapidly, a large staff of men being employed. Between the site clearing operations and the building work, the scene is certainly one of great activity. A representative of the smelter promoters arrived from Butte last evening, and doubtless it will not be long before the main work is commenced—the construction of the smelter itself.

While on her way to work this morning, Miss Maggie Rogers, a young lady employed at the Dawson hotel, was attacked by some unknown ruffian, who is still at large. She was passing along the alley from Broad street, to the rear entrance of the Dawson, when her assailant sprang from a doorway, grasped her throat and struck her in the face. She succeeded in breaking away, and ran to the Gem restaurant, which is conducted by her parents. The police have been notified, but up till the time of going to press the man had not been apprehended.

A letter has been received in this city by Sergt-Major Malby from Fred Hilton, one of the Victoria boys who went to South Africa with Bode-Powell's constabulary. Friends of the writer will be pleased to hear that he has worn the stripes of a corporal in troop 16 for the last two months. The fine programme comprising songs, recitations and instrumental selections will be rendered, concluding with a Christie minstrel show. The last item on the programme is in the hands of the cathedral choir, and is sure to be a great hit.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over British Columbia and is comparatively low further south. Rain is falling along the American Pacific Coast, while in this province the weather is fair and cool on the Coast and quite cold on the Mainland. Light snow has fallen over portions of the Territories, and the temperature averages 10 above zero from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold to-night, becoming unsettled on Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .03; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

An interesting specimen of feather creatures is now in captivity on upper Fort street. A duck in its migration southward struck one of the live train-wire wires, and falling to the ground was picked up by a passing pedestrian and is being kept as a pet.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A few nice Albums at half price. J. Johnston, Douglas street.

If you cannot go "home" at Xmas send your photo. Sit now at Skeene Lowe's studio. This will insure the best and avoid delay.

Sportsmen, get your short gun cartridges from Henry Shot & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

The large portrait of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which was promised as a gift to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital by the Prince and Princess of Wales on their visit to the institution, arrived yesterday, and has been installed in the building. The portrait is an excellent one, and the directors of the hospital, as well as the resident staff, are highly pleased with the thoughtfulness of their Royal Highnesses.

Gorgonzola, Roquefort and Swiss Cheese, at Mowat & Wallace, Grocers, corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

There was the usual interesting meeting of the Natural History Society last night at the rooms in the parliament buildings, when Oregon C. Hastings entertained the members with a description of conditions in Nome and St. Michael, where he spent six months. Detailed reference was made to the fauna, flora, native tribes and geology of the district. The address was illustrated with photographs and specimens gathered on the ground. Mr. Hastings was in the customs service of the United States government at Nome. A number of other specimens were exhibited by other members of the organization prior to the delivery of the lecture.

### SPORTING

HANDBALL MATCH NEXT WEEK.

Another handball match will be played some time next week between the fire department and P. Y. M. A. teams. As will be remembered a game took place between these aggregations a short time ago, the firemen proving victorious. The firemen have since been practicing diligently and confidently expect to reverse the conditions of their last meeting with their rivals.

MEETING POSTPONED.

It has been decided by the committee of the J. R. A. A. in charge of duplicate whist to postpone the regular meeting, which was to have been held this evening to Friday, Dec. 13th. This was found necessary owing to counter attractions, and it is requested that all players should turn up to this game, as members to meet the Seattle aggregation on December 27th have to be chosen.

THE KING WON ON A FOUL (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Dutch" Thurston, the Pacific Coast welterweight, won on a foul from Charlie Burns, of Cincinnati, last night at the American Athletic Club. The contest was scheduled for six rounds, but after two minutes fighting in the first round Burns bit his opponent low and Thurston was given the decision. The foul was apparently an accident, as Burns had a decided advantage when the fight stopped.

THE KENNEL ARISTOCRATIC CANINES.

T. P. McConnell has just received a pair of English setter puppies, Queen Ruby and Faunt Le-Roy, direct from Old Dominion Kennels in Virginia. Faunt Le-Roy is considered the best English setter puppy ever bred in the southern United States. He was traded when two months old for the great southern stud dog Rod S., and is by Joe Wheeler-Le, by Cincinnati Roy, out of champion Cincinnati, and by Flora descendant of Mary Mack and Fanny Timstone. Queen Ruby is by Rod S. Le, by champion Rodriguez, by Castalia out of Trix and Belle. She is a beautiful evenly marked white, black and tan setter, and should be heard from at the spring show.

THE WHEEL SIX DAYS RACE (Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The beginning of the second day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden saw but eleven of the teams left in the struggle. The Italian team, Lepoutre and Muller, quit at 3.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, the thirty-second hour, the score was 16 miles behind record. The scores at that hour were: Fisher and Chevallier, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, McCasern and Walther, Mata and Wilson, 643 miles 4 laps; Lawson and Julio, King and Samuelson, Babcock and Turville, 643 miles 3 laps; Fredericks and Jack, 643 miles 1 lap; Hall and S. Le, by champion Rodriguez, 643 miles 1 lap; Karsiad and Franks, 636 miles 4 laps.

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## ADVISED LOOKED FOR REGARDING WARSPITE

Vessel Should Have Reported at Monterey, on 6th Inst.—Belated Ralph J. Long Arrives.

H. M. S. Warspite, which, with the ship-of-war Condor, left here for the south a week ago yesterday, was one of the craft caught in the big storm on the following Tuesday, which sent so many vessels to their ends disabled and crippled. The Warspite was scheduled to reach Monterey on the 6th inst., but if she has arrived by this time the authorities at Esquimaut have not, so far as can be learned, been advised of it. As for the Condor, which was to have parted company with the flagship off the Cape and to have taken a course for Honolulu, it will be impossible to hear how she weathered the gale until after she has arrived at the Hawaiian capital, unless perchance a passing craft reports her. No alarm, however, is felt over either warship, and it is just possible that the Warspite has come on to Magdalena bay, the second point at which she was to call.

According to a San Francisco dispatch a big fleet of coasting vessels arrived at the Golden Gate on the 8th, nearly all of them bringing stories of severe encounters with the storms that have been raging along the coast. One of the barkentine John Smith, 15 days from Port Blakeley, reported heavy gales off Northern California. His deck load of lumber and some of the boats were carried away. Tremendous seas continually broke over the decks. The schooner Mild of Orleans, 27 days from Grays Harbor, reported that on November 15th, in a heavy southeast gale, the deck lashings were carried away and 4,000 feet of lumber was washed overboard. A gale on the 27th carried away the main boom. The barkentine John Smith reported that on December 2nd, Trinidad, reported that on November 15th, in a heavy southeast gale, the deck lashings were carried away and 4,000 feet of lumber was washed overboard. A gale on the 27th carried away the main boom.

### A PROTEST FILED

As mentioned some time ago, the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the steamer Dirigo, which vessel long ago towed the steamer Cottage City down from Queen Charlotte Sound when she had broken her propeller, filed suit against the rescue steamer for \$35,000 salvage. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the steamer Cottage City, have filed their answer to the suit, and it is alleged that at the time the Cottage City was taken in tow she stood in no real danger of shipwreck, and that therefore the claim of the Alaska Steamship Company is inordinately large. The owners of the Cottage City further claim that the master of the steamer did not request to be towed any further than Alert bay, where she could lie in safety till the arrival of a special tug from the Sound. It is claimed that the Dirigo kept on towing the Cottage City of her own volition after Alert bay had been passed, but of course to this the Cottage City agreed. The defendants agree that they are willing to pay a reasonable salvage, but claim that the demand is altogether out of proportion to the service rendered.

### NOT YET LOCATED

So far as known the large loaded with 250 tons of chlorine, one which broke adrift from the big Bermuda off Point Wilson in the big storm of Tuesday last, has not yet been located. The strange disappearance of the craft is causing considerable speculation among Sound shippers, and at the same time not a little anxiety. Any of the Sound steamers striking such a mass of weight and solidity would come pretty nearly going to the bottom, and there would also be no inconsiderable sum in the way of salvage to the lucky steamer picking up the last carrier.

### THE BLAKELEY

The brigantine Blakeley, the stately craft chartered by the Pacific Exploration & Development Company to take the treasure hunters from here to Cocos Island, has been lying in Sprat's wharf ever since her arrival last week. She will be hauled out on Turpel's ways shortly to be cleaned and painted, and soon afterwards will take her departure south.

### EUREKA WANTS DOCKING

Inquiries have been made from the Sound concerning the use of the dry dock. The steamer Eureka, one of the Hawaiian line and a vessel over 200 feet long, has been waiting to go on the blocks, and her owners have been desirous of sending her to Esquimaut for repairs, but cannot be immediately accommodated. The dry dock, in which it was hoped to place her, is occupied by the Paragon, and will not be vacated until the middle of next week, as it will take until that time to finish the work commenced on the steamer. A new propeller is being shipped, and some other improvements made in addition to the renovation which she will receive.

### LAST TO ARRIVE

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reaching Unalaska on November 3rd. At this time she had aboard only six days' supplies; this, too, in the face of the fact that it takes an ocean-going steam vessel from two to three days to run from Nome to Dutch harbor.

"On the fourth day out the Long's passengers were put on half rations. Two days later the allowance was cut to a scant biscuit and a piece of fresh water per passenger a day. And before the vessel reached Unalaska neither food nor fresh water were to be had aboard her. George Morrill, the reputed owner and against whom threats of violence are reported to have been made by the passengers, took a rowboat and made for the steamer Arctic, then at Dutch harbor, on her way to this port from Nome. Little or nothing is known in this city as to what efforts Morrill put forth in behalf of those in the Long beyond boarding the Arctic, which came into the port with him as a passenger.

"When the Herster reached Unalaska, the Long's passengers besieged the Herster's officers and Charles D. Lane, her owner, demanding transportation. But as the Herster had no passenger license their demands availed nothing. Notwithstanding that Mr. Lane told the Long's passengers that he would see what he could do for them, there were threats of forcible seizure of the Herster. Meanwhile the agents of the North American Commercial Company and the Northern Commercial Company became alarmed lest the Long passengers, threatened with starvation, should take possession of the company stores and warehouses.

"Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Lane, two bottomry bonds, each for \$300, were issued on the Long. In the meantime, the passengers aboard the Long subscribed \$165, and those on the Herster gave \$157 more; these sums, with that realized from the issuance of bottomry bonds, giving the Long credit over \$300 cash with which to provision the schooner for the completion of her voyage. The bottomry bonds were taken by the two commercial companies.

"Such was the condition of the Long when the Herster left Dutch harbor for San Francisco on November 7th, the former, according to the statement of her captain, was to have put to sea the following day, on November 8th. If she did get away on that date she is now a month out. No advices later than those of the Herster have been received either from Dutch harbor or Unalaska.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Victoria arrive 12:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Goldstream 11:28 a. m., 5:24 p. m. Shawanigan Lake 10:29 a. m., 4:29 p. m. Cobble Hill 10:33 a. m., 4:33 p. m. Duncan 11:39 a. m., 5:39 p. m. Chemainus 11:32 a. m., 5:32 p. m. Nanaimo 12:45 a. m., 6:41 p. m. Wellington arrive 1:40 a. m., 7:50 p. m.

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Saturdays—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Beaver Point and Puffin. Close connection made at Sidney with sailing train for Victoria on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. W. W. PATTERSON.

Provincial News

TRAIL. While playing football on Friday, Matt Uruhart had the misfortune to break both bones in his ankle.

NANAIMO. Adolfo Kozick and Charles Lawandowski, who went surety for Newpauer, who was to have come over for trial at the assizes for shooting and wounding another man, are now in jail here.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The civic election yesterday resulted as follows: W. H. Keary was elected mayor by 251 majority over Thomas Orens, and the following will compose next year's aldermen: B. W. Shales, H. Ryal, M. Sinclair, F. J. Hart, W. A. Johnson, J. Vanstone and Joseph Johnson.

PHOENIX. Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer of Victoria, arrived in Phoenix on Wednesday to look into the epidemic of smallpox that broke out last week.

ROSSLAND. Rev. H. P. Graham, of Trinity church, Montreal, is expected to arrive in Rossland on January 7th to accept the rectory of St. Saviour's church.

ALDERMAN J. S. CLUTE will be a candidate for the mayoralty in January next. His decision was arrived at on Friday night, when Alderman Clute was made the unanimous choice of a thoroughly representative citizens' committee.

JOHN A. CURRIE was run over by a freight train between 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening and 7:30 a. m. on Wednesday morning and was badly mangled.

VANCOUVER. A hundred young men presented themselves for inspection yesterday as candidates in the new Canadian corps, which fully fifty withdrew when no money was applying.

PER STEAMER ROSALIE from Vancouver—R. C. Dewar, T. Wilkinson, E. W. Dangler, R. Reynolds, O. D. Moore, J. H. Keelley, D. Geeth, A. Allan, B. McLean, D. Bellmore, J. W. McFarlane, J. Reid, Miss Harris, J. A. Brown, W. J. Taylor, J. Marshall, Miss Followow, Sir H. Tupper, J. Bentley, J. W. McGregor, R. B. Malkoide, Rev. J. K. Knight, J. Thompson, Miss Dundon, W. Lawson, G. H. Watkins, G. Anderson, H. C. Kilmer, W. Baylis, M. Willard, Mrs. Beckie, Jas. Hornell, Mrs. J. Hornell, A. H. Stevenson, Miss D. C. McDonald, A. V. Cleveland, Blanche Lewis.

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Mining News

Horseshoe Placers. Many are sceptical about the first report of new placers on Horseshoe and wait for a good deal of suspicion for further reports, says the Ashcroft Journal. From time to time since the discovery men have gone in and some have returned to Ashcroft. They have confirmed the first reports and the statements of Bob Campbell, stinky, Sim and others of the discovery party.

MacAcren was in Ashcroft last week and his statements about Eureka creek agree with those before referred to on the south fork, who returned a few weeks ago. "About nine years ago," he said, "I was on the north fork of the Horseshoe. That was when Shepherd and Gordon held hydraulic ground near the Drucker claims, and I have been in the Horseshoe district ever since. It is the ground I am referring to. It is located ground."

MacAcren prospected his claim for a day and a half and obtained such results that he is justified in believing that he has a rich piece of ground. He says, and his information on this point is the first we have had, that he struck bed rock at a depth of five or six feet. That the creek diggings were shallow was the generally accepted opinion, but it must be remembered MacAcren's ground is very near the mouth of Eureka creek and the ground is undoubtedly deeper farther up the stream. It is thought by many that the hills and benches along the creeks carry much more gold than the creeks themselves, and it is strengthened somewhat by the result of Sim and Graddock's work a couple of hours ago.

MacAcren makes another statement that is another mistake has not been made, shows how little is known of the country and the head of the Horseshoe river. He says Roberts and Constable, of Barkerville, came out to Harper's camp a few days ago, that they were on Fraser creek and that they say Fraser creek does not empty into the Horseshoe but into another creek unnamed, Fraser creek, he says, is the same as Empire, which, when first discovered, was supposed to be part of Eureka, but later was found to empty into Eureka.

CANADA AT PARIS.

Mr. J. G. Jardine, Canada's Commissioner, Tells an Interesting Story of the Splendid Results Obtained by the Use of a Canadian Remedy.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The great World's Exposition held in Paris last year saw very many visitors from all parts of the globe assembled in the gay French capital, Canada was well represented both as an exhibitor among the nations and as a visitor, many of our best people having attended.

While in Paris Mr. Jardine introduced Dodd's Kidney Pills to Mr. Dupuis, the esteemed and popular Secretary to the Canadian Commission, who was feeling under the weather with the very highest results to that gentleman.

Very few Canadians are aware of the world-wide reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and many who have been abroad seem surprised at being able to purchase their favorite medicine almost anywhere in the civilized world.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Area, etc. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Vernon Gaol," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 21st of December, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Gaol at Vernon, B. C.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 21st of December, 1901, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Notice. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded by the south boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the west by the boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for the transfer to David Murray of my license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, as provided for in the Act in that behalf passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, on the 22nd day of December, 1901.

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WAITED ON HON. D. M. EMBERTS Acting Minister of Mines Interviewed By Deputation From Nanaimo in Interest of Miners.

A deputation consisting of Ralph Smith, M. P., James Bateman and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P., arrived in the city from Nanaimo on the morning train for the purpose of interviewing the acting minister of mines in the interests of the miners of Nanaimo, Alexandria and Extension.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that their mission to Victoria was to see the acting minister of mines, Hon. D. M. Emberts, with regard to the amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, under the act the Lieut.-Governor-in-council has the power to draw rules and regulations governing the examinations to be held under certain sections of the act.

Mr. Bateman states that the condition of affairs at the Alexandria mine still remains in a very unsatisfactory condition. Some 250 miners are thrown out of work by the shutting down of the mine, and there was a rumor when he left that the miners were to be requested to remove their tools on Wednesday or Thursday. This, however, had not been confirmed. The miners are, according to Mr. Bateman, holding a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the situation.

LEGAL NEWS.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applications were disposed of:

Re John MacDonald, deceased—W. E. Morley applied on behalf of official administrator for payment out of the residuary estate of certain moneys to an administrator appointed elsewhere. Application adjourned for further argument.

Manly vs. O'Brien—J. H. Lawson, Jr., applied to have motion put upon list for to-morrow, and it was so ordered.

Okell & Morris T. P. Co. vs. Dickson et al (County Court)—H. B. Robertson for plaintiff applied to amend the plaint by changing name of one defendant, properly served, but wrongly named. Thornton fell for defendants raised no objection to the amendment of the plaint, but asked that the relief be dismissed as against his client's taxation with costs, and for costs to the defendant Dixon in any event. The amendment was allowed on these terms.

Federal Life vs. Livingstone (County Court)—H. B. Robertson for plaintiff applied for change of venue from Nanaimo to Victoria. W. E. Morley for defendant consented to the order going. Mr. Robertson further applied for an order giving leave to deliver interrogatories to defendant. Mr. Morley asked that such order be made reciprocal, which was granted.

In the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Walker and jury, the trial of Lewis Harris & Co. vs. Dunsinuir is again proceeding. Part of this morning's sitting was consumed by a somewhat heated discussion between the opposing counsel as to the method in which the cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses was being conducted, frequent appeals being made to His Lordship to rule upon questions put, and to "note objections." M. T. Johnson is now in the witness box for the plaintiff.

CHEMISTS SHIPPING.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) American barkentine, Lathrop, 994 tons, Capt. Carlson, 28 days out from Shanghai, arrived last night in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke, to load lumber for South Africa.

The Jane L. Stamford, 861 tons, Capt. Molestead, from Honolulu, chartered to load at Chemainus for Melbourne, has arrived at Port Townsend, and will probably come to the mill to-day or to-morrow.

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Personal.

Wm. J. Appleton, of Gaspé, who arrived down from the North on the steamer Elk on Saturday evening, corroborates the statement that the steamer did not break down in any way, but simply made a leisurely trip stopping at many points en route for the purpose of allowing some prospecting to be done. A report was current in the North of a stampede from Valdez to the Brenner country. The first party left in the middle of November with fifteen teams and freight. Regarding the diggings, it seems that several prospectors opened rich ground and found coarse gold running \$5 to \$5 to the pan at the surface. Great excitement prevailed at Valdez, and a big-rush is expected in the spring. Mr. Appleton is a guest at the Dawson.

Harry Smith, who spent the last few days in the city a guest at the Victoria hotel, in connection with business relating to his properties at Mount Sicker and Cowichan, gives a very favorable report of the progress being made at Cowichan. He states that there are now eleven men at work on the properties and that the claims were being rapidly developed. More confidence is being felt in the richness of the mine by the owners as the work goes forward and as the ledge becomes more revealed. Mr. Smith brought down with him several specimens of the ore, and those who had the pleasure of seeing them complimented Mr. Smith and other shareholders on their strike.

Among the commercial men staying at the Dominion hotel are the following: Felix Gohn, representing the Guggenheimer distillery of Donauwirthau; E. W. Dingsmore, of Chicago, representing a firm of that city dealing in hotel supplies; and W. H. Vase, who is here in the interests of a large bicycle firm of Montreal. Those staying at the Victoria hotel are: W. C. Cooper, F. Davidson and T. H. Bamford, all three representing large firms at Toronto; S. G. Purcell, of Guelph, Ont.; H. H. Stevens, of Port Elgin, Ont.; and J. Jacobs, of New York. Felix Gohn will leave this evening for San Francisco, having completed his business in this city.

C. H. Dickie, M. P., wife and son, after making an extended trip through southern California, have returned and are at the Victoria hotel. The itinerary of Mr. Dickie's trip took in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points of interest in the sunny south. He states that he had a very enjoyable trip, the voyage down being excellent, and the stay in the well known resorts of California being all that could be desired in point of weather and means of amusement in the way of sight-seeing, etc. The passage north was made overland, and was as successful as the one south by water.

The exodus of tourists is at present tending to southern California, and Victoria is at this time visited by this class of people. The "regular" tourists, however, show this clearly. While, however, the tourist-travel is decreasing, the commercial travel is increasing, and this in some measure recompenses the hotels for the loss of the trade brought by the tourists.

Wm. Baylis, of Winnipeg, is among the recent arrivals at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Baylis acted as steward at the Manitoba Club, Winnipeg, for some time before coming West. It was he who prepared the luncheon of which their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York partook at Regina. Mr. Baylis is in the city on business.

Miss Augusta Alexander and Miss K. Alexander are among the tourists from San Francisco domiciled at the Vernon hotel. They are spending the day sight-seeing, and express themselves as much pleased with what they have seen of the climate and city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mel. Brown, of Vancouver, and E. B. Huesey, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, Seattle, are among those staying at the Driad hotel.

Frank H. Price, hotel man, of Duncan, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. McLean, provincial Chinese interpreter, is among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

N. S. Clarke, the well known mining man of Mount Sicker, left for us the line this morning.

J. A. Dike and wife, of Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. B. Rickaby was a passenger from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie this morning.

A. C. McDonald, of New York, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Marshall of Elmest, is in the city, a guest at the Dawson hotel.

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There are very few railways in Japan, and very few trains run each day; but it prevents them from keeping exactly to the advertised time. It is rather characteristic of the Japanese that they pride themselves on their exactness. As for the trains, they are only toy trains after all, like everything else in the country, except, apparently, the warships and soldiers.

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SKETCH OF RULER OF AFGHANISTAN

AMEER IS A FRIEND OF GREAT BRITAIN

New Ruler Combines the Good Qualities of His Ancestors Without Their Faults.

To those who have been in Cabul of late years one among the late Ameers' many sons must surely stand out before all others as the most suitable heir. In 1888, when his father set out for Afghan Turkestan to punish the rebellion of his cousin Ishak, Prince Habibullah Khan, his eldest son, then a boy of only 16, was left to officiate during his absence. True, he had several trusty counselors to advise him—Purwana-Khan, governor of the city, and Jan Mohammed Khan, the keeper of the treasury, besides the chief priest of Cabul, a man of considerable influence and ability; but as any one acquainted with the East or Eastern history must know, counselors may advise, but there is no guarantee that they will have the slightest effect on princes, who from their youth are taught to have their own way.

Prince Habibullah's advisers, however, met with no such difficulties, and the period of his rule in Cabul was marked as one of special prosperity and repose. Many causes may have contributed to this happy result, but one of the chief undoubtedly is the prince's own disposition. He has indeed so far seemed to combine in his person most of the best qualities of his royal ancestors, and without their faults—the shrewd common sense, simplicity, and courtly manners of Dost Mohamed without his Quixotic chivalry, the piety and religious aspirations of Mohamed Afzal without his weakness, and the ready wit, tact, and keen perceptions of Abdur Rahman without his violence. The prince's indifference to that still remains unanswered is that of power. Is he also strong? Popular he certainly is at present, but with- out strength in such a country no one can even hope to remain in favor. At present it is impossible to answer this question, but for many years there have been indications of great firmness—firmness under the most trying circumstances, firmness that could hold its own even against his father. No one exercised so much influence upon the Ameers. Always a friend of the British, and always giving the Ameers the credit for whatever he himself was successful in achieving, he was able to accomplish much without its attracting a dangerous amount of attention. I often wondered at

His Patience and Forbearance.

One day, as he talked of his possible succession to the throne, and expressed the wish that he might then be surrounded by some of the few friends on whom he had been able to rely for help and counsel and sympathy in his father's lifetime, someone who was leaving his service, and whom he was trying to persuade to return, hesitated to make a definite promise. "How can we tell you will always remain as you are to-day, Sahib?" was the evasive answer. "Look at history, and see how many excellent princes have become the most cruel and despotic of rulers." The prince was not in the least offended—he only looked thoughtful. "That is true," he said, "terribly true. There is no saying what opportunity may not make even of those most anxious to do their duty. For my own part, I can only say this: That I pray God for just one thing, and that is that, should I ever turn out to be what some Afghan rulers have been, Afghanistan may be found to have one such patriot, and I one such friend, as will put a sword through me, rather than let me pile up so great a load of sins for my own eternal damnation and for the ruin of my unfortunate country." At times, when he was in disfavour, as, indeed, everyone was in turn during his father's lifetime, he sought and found consolation in his religion. "The Ameers can neither kill me nor make me an emperor," he said one day. "That lies in God's hands. He alone orders events. Were I not sure of that, I hardly know how I could endure life at all."

It was a very bitter disappointment to him when his younger brother was sent to England instead of Britain, and his desire to remain on friendly terms, and, if possible, to increase the closeness of the Alliance With Great Britain.

no one who knew him ever had the slightest doubt, though, like everybody else, he was obliged to mask his feelings before his father. When I went to say good-bye to him, as I was leaving Cabul, with Prince Nasrullah, he could hardly speak. "What have I done that my father should have passed me over? I shall never get over this," he said. It is not difficult to trace the reason of his enthusiasm for the British. Many circumstances contributed to make him long for the English. First of all, these were his earliest recollections of Cabul, upon his return from Russia, a boy of about eight, when he must have seen something of our troops. Next he became interested in the growth, under the superintendence of several British work-

men, of the gun factory, which has now assumed such gigantic proportions, every machine in which he watched being erected with the keenest interest. "Education," I have heard him say, "is the cause of the prosperity of England. Why, the commonest workman in England becomes a statesman when transported to this country!"

Nothing gave him such pleasure as to hear of the advent of English guests in Cabul—Sir Mortimer Durand, the Hon. George (now Lord) Curzon, and others; but yet another cause contributed to open Prince Habibullah's eyes and taught him to appreciate the British. When the Ameers went to Turkestan in 1888, he left as the Prince's tutor a young Rajput but three or four years his senior, who had been educated under Dr. Leitner, in the Lahore University, and who, with Prince Habibullah's eyes and tongue, had a wonderful respect for, and appreciation of, the work being done in India by the government. These two young men became devotedly attached to one another; they occupied the same tent together in the summer, ate together, went out shooting together, and imbibed considerable respect for, and appreciation of, the work being done in India by the government. These two young men became devotedly attached to one another; they occupied the same tent together in the summer, ate together, went out shooting together, and imbibed considerable respect for, and appreciation of, the work being done in India by the government.

One Page in Afghan History, and recall the succession of Ameers Sher Ali in lieu of his eldest brother, Mohamed Afzal, to prove that the throne does not necessarily pass to the eldest son. It is sometimes a case of ability, and sometimes one of popularity, and sometimes is decided by birth, on the mother's side. As to the ability and popularity of Prince Habibullah there can be no doubt, but it may be of some interest to enquire into the social position of his mother, though, to explain satisfactorily a point which appears to have been misunderstood in this country. I must be pardoned a slight digression. Until quite recent years—until, indeed, they were put down by Abdur Rahman—blood-feuds and the law of retaliation, and the raids which they occasioned, were universal throughout the whole of Afghanistan. Every chief was at war with his neighbors or most of them, and the daughters of a man of older lineage might often be found to be slaves in the households of these various robber chieftains. Thus it came about that the daughter of the Mir of Fyzabad was taken prisoner by Mir Sher Ali, and kept in his house and brought up with his own daughter till she should be old enough for him to marry her. Jahander Shah, however, died before that time arrived, and when his daughter became Abdur Rahman's wife, she took with her the companion and friend of her childhood. Shortly afterwards the Ameers, attracted, no doubt, by her beauty, which is still, even as an old lady, quite out of the common, married her with the sanction—almost at the request—of Abdur Rahman, who had no children of her own, and who, like all Eastern wives, was most anxious to have "children in her house," as they would say. This daughter of the Mir of Fyzabad is the mother of Prince Habibullah and Prince Nasrullah, and is a sister of one of the most ancient families of Afghanistan, and though she was taken prisoner as a child, and brought up to become the wife of her captor, and as such was brought up with his daughter, these two ladies shared Abdur Rahman's exile in Russia, and have always retained the friendship of the Amir, and still live together in Cabul in an establishment apart from the other wives.

The next question is whether any of Abdur Rahman's other wives has a prior claim to consideration. His first wife and cousin died without children. On his return from Russia, and after divorcing his first wife, he married Abdur Rahman's daughter, and was given his own position in his tribe. He knew that he wished to see the various eligible girls of his family, that he might choose a wife from among them. The country was, however, in a most unsettled state at that time and many thought it highly improbable that Abdur Rahman would retain

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Public Meeting

In response to a request to the undersigned, embodied in a resolution of the City Council, passed on the 9th inst., I hereby give notice that a public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of laying before the public full information concerning the Council's action with reference to the Point Ellice bridge matter.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., December 10th, 1901.

Refreshing Sleep COMES WHEN Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ARE USED.

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MARRIED.

CARMICHAEL-TOUCHBURN—At Vancouver, on Dec. 4th, by Rev. Mr. Tucker, A. C. Carmichael and Miss Letta M. Touchburn.

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