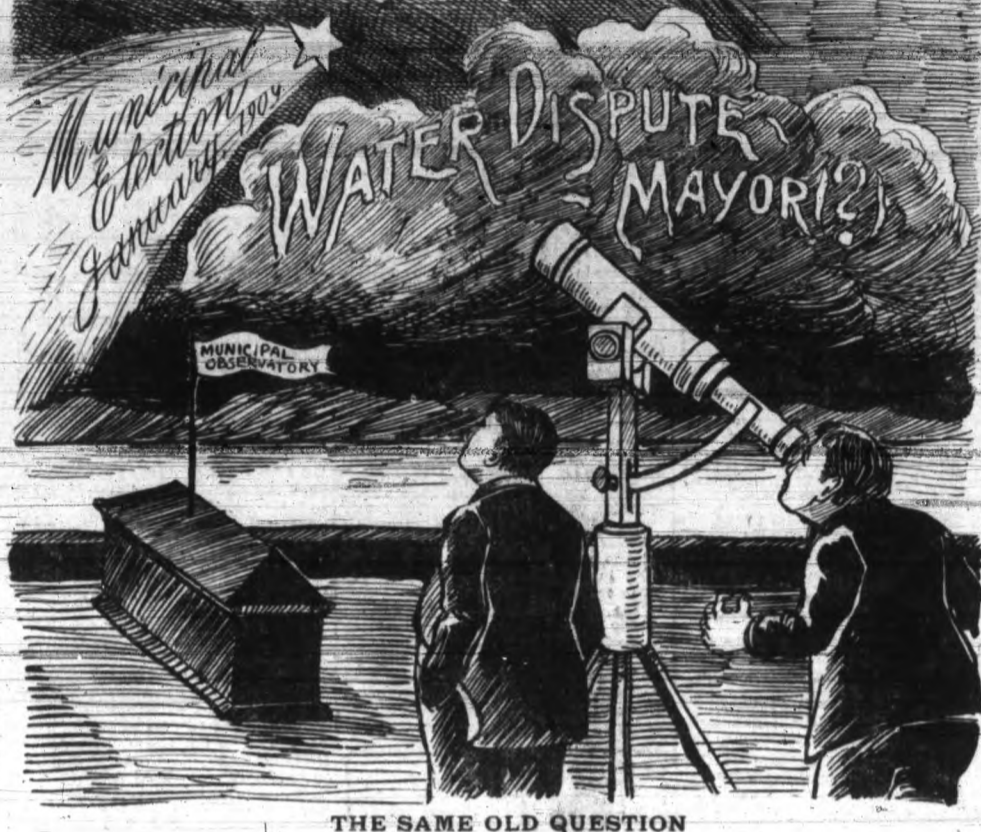


W. H. TAFT NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Republicans Score Sweeping Majority Throughout Country--Majority of 100 in Electrical College--Bryan Beaten in New York City.

Table with columns 'FOR TAFT' and 'FOR BRYAN' listing electoral college results by state.

W. Kern, of Indiana, candidate for the vice-presidency. While the election of William H. Taft as president by a large majority of the electoral college...



THE SAME OLD QUESTION

FIRST VOTER--Anything new on the municipal horizon? SECOND VOTER--Oh! Just the same old cloud, only a trifle thicker than usual.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION RESULTS

(Special to the Times.) St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 4.--Indications are that the Bond party is badly defeated in the colonial elections.

FIRE RAGING IN PEMBROKE, ONT.

(Special to the Times.) Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 4.--A disastrous fire is raging here. It broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the factory of the National Manufacturing Company.

BIG PROFITS MADE BY B. C. ELECTRIC

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 4.--The B. C. electric railway's profit for the year ending June, 1908, amounts to \$17,704.

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MEETING OF PRIVY COUNCIL HELD TO-DAY

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 4.--The first council meeting since the election was held this afternoon at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house to clear up a big batch of arrears of departmental government business.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Who will succeed Roosevelt as President of the United States.

Fairbanks, of Indiana, as vice-president. These are the most important things decided by the people at the ballot boxes yesterday as the culmination of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the republic.

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DROWNS IN ICY WATER

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 4.--Norman Matheson, waterworks foreman for this city, was engaged this morning repairing the intake pool of the city's service at Capilano when he fell in and was held under by a log. He perished in the icy water before any assistance reached him.

PROHIBITION WAVE

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Important Gathering of Those Who Are Developing the Resources of the Northern Gold Fields ---Grand Ball at Empress To-night.

This afternoon Victoria was invaded by several hundreds of members of the Arctic Brotherhood who have come here to attend the Grand Camp of the order. The organization is an exclusive one inasmuch as its subordinate camps are confined to the north, but with a warm heartedness which is characteristic of the men who have braved all the dangers and taken all the risks which were attendant in developing the great north, the members of the brotherhood have an open hand to all who are willing to reciprocate.

In addition to these features, and by way of a departure, to which many of the committee expect to have the pipe band in attendance. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to act as a civic reception committee: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Templeman, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Hon. Geo. and Mrs. Riley, Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Macdonald, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Hon. P. and Mrs. Irving, Hon. A. and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Hon. Speaker and Mrs. Eberts, Judge and Mrs. Lammann, Hon. E. E. and Mrs. Prior, U. S. Consul and Mrs. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Arbutnot, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Capt. and Mrs. Toop, Capt. and Mrs. Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gould, Miss Webster, Mr. W. T. Wilson and Mr. J. H. Lawson.

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## VISIT ENJOYED BY EARL GREY

OKANAGAN DELIGHTED THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Warm Words of Praise Are Used in Discussing Trip.

Earl Grey, the governor-general, appears to have enjoyed his recent visit to the interior of British Columbia to the fullest extent. It will be remembered that on his visit to the coast a few years ago he was equally enamored. Respecting his visit to the Okanagan he has written Premier McBride as follows:

Government House, Ottawa, October 18, 1908.

Dear Mr. McBride: I have just returned to Ottawa from my trip to the west, and my first letter must be one of thanks to you for the gift I received from your beautiful province in the shape of one of the most delightful memories I have ever enjoyed since I first began to enjoy my holidays, nearly fifty years ago.

My first week was spent in visiting various fruit farms at Grand Forks, Keremeos, Pentiction, Summerland, Kelowna, Goldstream and the Kootenays.

Thanks to the kind arrangements made for me by the C. P. R., who were good enough to place their very comfortable steamers at my disposal, and to the N. W. M. P. horses, which I brought with me, I was able to cover much ground in little time.

Wherever I went I found the same enthusiasm and confidence in the future of the fruit industry. With irrigation, transportation and labor secured, that country cannot fail to become a country filled with happy, prosperous, beautiful homes. I have travelled much, but I have never seen any district which offers in a greater degree a combination of splendid climate, beautiful scenery, rich land and convenient situation.

Your orchard at Pentiction was pointed out to me. The view from it on the lovely evening on which I visited it was so peaceful and beautiful that I much envy you the happiness in store for you when you can spare the time to live there.

After a week's contemplation of the happy future awaiting your orchard country, I decided to follow the advice of Mr. Oliver, of Proctor, a genuine lover of the mountains, and to try the trail from Kootenay lake to the Columbia river. He informed me that he had tramped over nearly every valley in southern British Columbia, and that the valleys traversed by this trail were, in his opinion, the most beautiful and interesting of them all.

We left Argenta on the morning of October 4th, the trail passing along the edge of a deep and precipitous canyon of great beauty, through a fine cedar forest. We remained for the night in a camp, which had been prepared for me, four miles short of the summit. The views from this camp on a flat, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, were so beautiful that I much regretted I had not time to remain there and explore.

Next morning we proceeded on our tramp down the trail till the head of the wagon road was reached at 12:45. Here we found a comfortable but tentless camp, in which we made ourselves at home, helping ourselves freely to a good meal out of the inviting and unprotected stores. Mr. Oliver, accompanied by my nephew, who did not appear to be incumbered by the confinement of a pair of top-boots so tight that he had not been able to take them off since we left Argenta, then proceeded down the road, hoping to find something to take the place of the conveyance for which we had telegraphed, but which had not arrived.

Mr. Lowther and I resting meanwhile in camp. Soon after their departure the owner of the camp, Mr. Barbour, a packer, with a Canadian of French descent, arrived with a pack train of seventeen horses, carrying ore. So far from resenting the occupation of his camp by strangers he appeared to be genuinely pleased. When I apologized to him for having made ourselves at home in his absence, and for having helped ourselves freely to his food, he replied with a broad smile that we were most welcome, and that that was the way of the country, and that he would do the same by us when he struck our camp in our absence.

Mr. Lowther, who is an experienced Montana rancher, having helped him to unpack and attend to his horses, Mr. Barbour, after an excellent meal of Toby trout, caught and cooked by the French Canadian, drove us to his ranch twelve miles above the road.

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where we were met by the rig which Mr. Oliver had sent up from Atholmere, and which took us to Windemere, where we arrived on a beautiful night just before midnight. Here I was met by Mr. Hyde Baker in his motor, who drove us to Cranbrook, stopping one night en route at Wasa. We made out the distance to be from Argenta to Windemere 70 miles, and from Windemere to Cranbrook 90—total 160.

I have dictated above in full detail to you, as I understand the news papers have had sensational reports in big headlines of perils encountered by me in your snowy mountains. There is no truth whatsoever in these statements. I and the other members of my party enjoyed every minute of our walk. The beauty of the road the whole way from Argenta to Windemere, was a continuous and delightful surprise to me. It was so full of interest and beauty. I am convinced that if this route were made accessible to tourists, and the necessary steps taken to advertise its attractions, you would benefit to the part of your province a steadily increasing stream of people. I am already considering whether it may not be possible for me to bring Lady Grey and my daughters to a camp at Toby creek next year. There is nothing that I should enjoy more than to remain there three weeks or a month.

If I am able to realize this plan I shall hope to receive you as a guest in my camp during my stay.

I believe you would agree with me that the scenery between the summit and Windemere is as attractive as can be found in any part of the Rockies. The two magnificent glaciers, seen at close distance, from the summit of the Argenta-Windemere trail, present with the beautiful valley of Toby Creek, stretching away into the purple distance of the Rockies, one of the most beautiful views that I have ever seen.

I have been to the Yellowstone Park and do not hesitate to say that this area is more grand and varied and attractive as regards scenery.

During my trip the early October coloring of the upper trees, between the glittering white of a recent snow-furrow on the tops, and the dark forests of the deep valleys below, the singular coloring of the atmosphere, and the reflections of the blue sky and of the mountains in the pools and the lakes, formed a picture which from an artist's point of view, left nothing to be desired. I am informed by Mr. Oliver, who has tramped through these valleys at all times of the year, that the coloring, though varied each week, is equally beautiful during every week of the year the trail is open. If this is so, and I can readily believe it, you have here an opportunity which seldom falls to the lot of any government.

Now, I know how difficult it is for prime ministers however powerful, to obtain appropriations for a new purpose, but I am so convinced that the establishment of a national park in this valley would be of benefit to the world in general and to British Columbia in particular, that I am anxious to help you in any way I can to get this done. I think that perhaps the best way in which I can help you is to settle now to make a camp there next year, and I am accordingly instructing Mr. Oliver to make ready for me by September 1st next a camp on a spot I have selected at a cost not to exceed \$500; provided of course that the trails are opened and that your government will secure me the exclusive right for the summer of about 50 acres.

I am informed that there is within a day's journey from this camp an immense glacial ice-fall, from which huge blocks of ice, during the summer months, go thundering down over great precipices at frequent intervals all day. There are other glaciers, innumerable unscathed, but scaly peaks, wonderful canyons, hot springs, etc., which can be visited from these camps.

I hesitate to add to the length of this letter, but in view of the recent disaster to your province by a forest fire, I would like to ask whether you do not think that it would be to the public advantage to make the area to which I have referred

interesting to tourists not only from a scenic point of view, but also as an object lesson in forestry?

It would be ten thousand pities if the axes were this winter to destroy one of the most attractive portions of the trail.

I am sorry to say that at the lower end of the Toby creek wagon road, the timber of a whole mountain side has been destroyed, with the result that there is a huge blot upon an otherwise lovely landscape. This was the work, twenty years ago, of a prospector named Morrison, who fired the hill from top to bottom in his anger and disappointment at not finding any paying minerals. The fire overtook him and he was only saved from the death he deserved by lying two days in the creek. I am told that he afterwards boasted in public that he had "burned the whole damned country to hell" and that the public sympathy was rather with him than against him. Fortunately the change of sentiment on matters relating to forests is such that no one could make such a boast now with impunity.

If you should find it possible to adopt the suggestion I have made, the contrast between the "Morrison blaze" and the scientifically managed forests adjoining would be a valuable object lesson.

May I further suggest that you should ask the officials whom you may entrust with the duty of reporting to you on the matters referred to in my letter, to put themselves into communication with Mr. Oliver, of Proctor, B. C., who is, I believe, in the position to supply you with all the information you may require.

It is estimated that the tide of tourist travel in Switzerland leaves behind in its wake annually the huge sum of \$200,000,000. It is in the power of your people to divert a large portion of this enriching tide from Switzerland to British Columbia.

I remain, with my kind regards,  
Yours very sincerely,  
GREY.

## EMBALMED CORPSE FOUND IN WHITE RIVER

Trunk Murder Mystery is Suggested by Mutilated Remains.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—Coroner Stewart believes the finding of the embalmed trunk of a woman, in the White River, near Buckley, last Friday, reveals a deep murder mystery. He returned last night from Buckley, where he spent the day investigating the case, and notified the prosecuting attorney of the discovery. The body was found by two fishermen, and what mystifies all who have seen it is the excellent manner in which the body was embalmed.

The head, both arms and the left leg are missing. Coroner Stewart believes the body was carried to Buckley in a trunk or suit case and there thrown into the river. He made careful inquiries, but no woman had been reported missing in all the White River region around and above Buckley. He thinks it barely possible that the trunk is that of an Indian woman, who may have been drowned and no report made.

"This, however," said he, "is not likely, because the explanation does not account for the embalming of the body. It is barely possible that the body, if the case is one of accidental drowning, may have been exposed to chemical properties in the water that produced the embalming effect. I believe the person met death at least six months ago."

## KAISER AS MEMBER OF BRITISH CABINET

Irish M. P., Incensed Over Interview, Makes an Amusing Suggestion.

London, Nov. 3.—It became evident yesterday that the plan of campaign for ending the Boer war, which was drawn up by Emperor William and sent to Queen Victoria, according to the interview with His Majesty that appeared last week in the Daily Telegraph, was not communicated to the British war office. This matter has aroused the ire of the Irishmen who affect to see therein an attempt to rob their fellow countryman, Lord Roberts, of the glory attached to his successes, and William Redmond, the nationalist, tackled War Secretary Haldane on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The secretary replied that the archives of the war office contained no such document, and that he could find no record of its ever having been in the possession of anybody connected with the war office. Mr. Redmond wound up his question by suggesting that Mr. Haldane propose to Premier Asquith the propriety of offering Emperor William a seat in the British cabinet, thereby making the situation regular.

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A SIGNIFICANT PRONOUNCEMENT

One fact has been established, and established with striking emphasis, as a result of the confirmation of the Laurier government in power by a very large majority: We shall hear no more in Canada for a great many years to come of a tariff as high as Haman's galloway, or corresponding to the tariffs of our principal trade competitors.

British Columbia, one of the sections of Canada chiefly interested in the maintenance of a tariff for revenue only for the time being had its attention diverted from the main issue. But this aberration is only temporary.

We are reminded that the next matter of moment to engage the attention of the electors of the city of Victoria is the selection of a city council for the year 1909. We do not ordinarily let our minds dwell upon such a subject until after the Christmas holidays.

Canada is committed to a tariff for revenue and to the maintenance of the British preference. These matters have been settled for a generation to come at least.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

The electoral voice of the American people is in favor of W. H. Taft for President and of J. S. Sherman for Vice-President. W. J. Bryan has gone down to defeat for the third, and probably for the last, time.

Although the Republican party as a result of the election will continue in control both branches of the national legislature, and therefore will be untrammelled both in an administrative and in a legislative sense, its support throughout the country has declined as compared with the results of 1904.

of Roosevelt and Taft. The one promulgated his own policies, the other was merely pledged to continue the policies of his predecessor. The one was a strong and determined figure in national affairs, fearing the face of no man nor the menace of any corporation.

The Republican success is due to the loyalty of the great states of the East and the middle West. The South again went solid for the Democratic party, and was supported strongly in its political opinions by the middle west.

Democratic leader's course as a public man has not been such as to inspire confidence. An erratic man in the presidential chair might in moments of impulsive rash to dangerous extremes. Stable, safe, conservative government is the supreme desideratum in any country.

Here is a pretty kettle of fish indeed. The Irish are in arms to use a figure of speech, against Emperor William. They accuse His Majesty of endeavoring to deprive their distinguished countryman, Lord Roberts, of the honor he gained in mapping out and executing the plan of campaign which resulted in the discomfiture of the Boers.

Premier Roblin is unquestionably carrying things with a very high hand in Manitoba. There is apparently no limit to the outrages this man "dresses" in a little brief authority.

The Montreal Witness, one of the most highly esteemed newspapers of the Dominion, remarks in regard to the result of the election in Victoria: The defeat of Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines, will be very generally regretted.

to its discredit, and Mr. Templeman and the government can well afford to wait for time to vindicate them. They can well afford to continue the good work of discouraging unfriendliness to a friendly power.

Mr. Barnard claimed that if elected he could settle the Indian reserve question in short order. The electors of Victoria took Mr. Barnard's assurance seriously, strange to say. They believed Mr. Templeman of this responsibility, and placed it in Mr. Barnard's hands.

The friction between Great Britain and Germany seems to be founded upon very petty affairs, unworthy of the status of the two principal powers of the world. Surely the newspapers of the United Kingdom might be engaged in a more profitable business than fanning the flames of international jealousy.

The electors of the city of New Westminster, having condemned by their votes the policy of the government as exemplified in the improvement of navigation of the Fraser river, are now suggesting that Mr. Jardine, the defeated candidate, should go to Ottawa for the purpose of impressing upon the Minister of Public Works the necessity of pressing forward the work upon which they placed their ban as merely an election bribe.

One thing Mr. William Jennings Bryan has demonstrated to the satisfaction and admiration of all the world. Physically he is almost without a peer in the United States or anywhere else.

Vancouver is so keen after that vacant portfolio that no one need be surprised if a petition, signed by every elector in the city, Ort and Tory, be presented to Geo. H. Cowan asking him as a patriotic citizen to resign his seat for the public advantage.

Mr. R. L. Borden professes to be well pleased with the result of the election—generally speaking. Well, so are we generally speaking. Our satisfaction would have been without alloy but for one untoward incident.

The rigors of the stern north appear to have had an invigorating effect upon the stalwart men who represent the Arctic Brotherhood. Possibly it is a case of the operation of the inexorable natural law—the survival of the fittest.

W. R. Hearst is the Joe Martin of American politics. It appears to be making just about as much headway as the free lance of British Columbia.

ONE CAUSE OF CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT.

If there are a million more people in the West to-day than there were twelve years ago, the major credit is due to Mr. Sifton. When he went to Ottawa as minister of the interior he knew what the West wanted, and he set about getting it.

WILL CHANGE THEIR TUNES.

Now that the elections are over the people are likely to hear less from Tory organs about the folly of building the N. T. R., and of the "desire" of the Grand Trunk to withdraw from its bargain. It is not improbable that within a measurably short time the Tory organs will be seeking to claim for their party the credit for the construction of that great work.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

The exports from the United States for September were valued at \$128,377,000, an increase of four million dollars over the figures of September last year. This is held to mean that the tide has turned, and that henceforward there will be an upward movement in both branches of foreign trade.

FATE OF A REFORMER.

Mr. Templeman was uniformly credited by the Conservatives with having worked reforms in the marine department while acting minister. And he was the only minister beaten.

NEW BASIS IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Section in Agreement Between City and Electric Company is Brought Forward.

A writ has been served on the B. C. Electric Company on behalf of Frank Crompton. The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by touching a live wire in the defendant company's system.

The action is based on a new claim which has hitherto never been known to have been used as a basis for damages. The motor cycle portion of the programme, however, furnished many exciting finishes.

CHINA GRATIFIED.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Cordial messages from Chinese officials and prominent business men are expressing gratification over the visit of the United States fleet to China and the remission of the Boxer indemnity by the United States.

DEATH OF REV. M. M'GREGOR.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Rev. Malcolm McGregor, editor of the Presbyterian, and also one of the editorial staff of the Westminster, died yesterday after a lingering illness, death being hastened by an attack of pneumonia.

TURF AUTHOR DEAD.

New York, Nov. 4.—Henry C. Chickmore, widely known among turf men as author of "Kirk's Guide to the Turf," died of pneumonia in this city yesterday after a short illness.

DEFUNCT MUTUAL LIFE.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—It is now announced that it will be at least a year before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life of New York need look for any return from the liquidation. There are said to be 24 law-suits pending against the company, and the proposed settlement of these has to be cleared away before the real work of liquidation can be proceeded with.

DOMINION CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for October amounted to \$4,316,473, a decrease of \$612,538 compared with the same month a year ago. For the seven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue decreased by \$9,152,578.

SHORTAGE OF \$9,000.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—General Solicitor W. R. Beeg, of the Great Northern railway, yesterday confirmed the shortage of \$9,000 in the accounts of A. J. Gordon, of Spokane, Wash.

INDEPENDENCE OF PANAMA.

Colon, Nov. 4.—The anniversary of the independence of Panama was celebrated here yesterday in an exciting and enthusiastic manner.

RAILWAY COMMISSION SITTING.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The railway commission opened its November sitting yesterday with a long list of applications for hearing.

The Local Option executive committee met on Tuesday evening and transacted a large amount of business. Owing to the fact that Rev. Dr. Spencer is doing considerable local option work throughout the province, Rev. E. W. Dean was elected secretary for Victoria, and room 22 Brunswick hotel will be used as the executive meeting place.

The contest in oratory on the subject of "The Future of Canada," will be decided this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There are six contestants, namely: Messrs. Clearburn, Van Mester, Tall, Laughan, Brown and Sears. A. W. McCurdy and D. W. Higgins will act as judges. The prizes, a gold medal given by T. D. Velch, and a silver medal given by the Y. M. C. A., will be awarded for first and second places respectively. All are cordially invited to attend. A mock parliament will be formed after the decision.

At their last regular review the Baxter hive, L. O. T. M., had a good attendance and a very interesting meeting. Under the head of new business they decided to hold an "at home" on the first Tuesday in December in Semple's hall, Victoria West, when the ladies hope to entertain their friends and the members of other hives with a good programme. They also hope to add considerably to their general fund by having a fish pond and sale of fancy articles suitable for the Christmas season. They adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon in Semple's hall in order to complete arrangements.

The Big Special Sale of Footwear. THIS specially arranged CUT PRICE SALE OF QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR, unique in the history of that noted brand, is surely catching on. Genuine and substantial reductions in the already moderately priced, best known and most worn brand of footwear, the world-famous QUEEN QUALITY shoe, cannot fail to attract the attention of our numerous patrons, giving them as it does an opportunity to buy first-grade, seasonable American footwear below American prices.

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A rehearsal of the Victoria City band will be held on Tuesday evening next. After the rehearsal business of importance will be discussed.

The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,240,308, which shows that Victoria is still maintaining an increased weekly record.

The only cases before the police magistrate this morning were two drunks, both first offenders. They got off with the minimum fine.

Premier McBride, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. Dr. Young and G. H. Barnard, M. P. elect, will leave to-night for Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay to take part in the election campaign.

The annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society will be held on November 20th. President P. J. Riddell is making all necessary arrangements and states that this year's banquet will be the best in the history of the society.

The monthly medal golf competitions will be played on the Oak Bay links this week. On Friday the ladies will have the links for their competition and on Saturday the men's competition will take place. Both competitions are expected to be keenly contested.

This evening the first smoker of the programme arranged for winter months under the auspices of the Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, will be held in the K. of P. hall. A good programme has been prepared. The wives and sisters of Work Point and Esquimalt have been invited to attend.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 1043 Mason street, of Mrs. John Nettleton. Deceased was a native of Lancashire, Eng., and was 71 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son who resides here and a daughter who is at present in England. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate.

The aldermen have come to the conclusion that a choice between the various makes of water meters submitted to their notice by tenderers for the 3,500 meters required by the city, is beyond them. A decision will be left to the city's consulting waterworks engineer, Arthur L. Adams, who will be here shortly. To the uninitiated one meter looks like another and according to the representatives of the makers each one is better than all the others. It is thought wise to let Mr. Adams say which is best.

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### FIFTEEN CRIMEAN VETERANS TO ATTEND

Arrangements Have Been Completed for Inkerman Day Banquet.

Everything is now in readiness for the banquet to be given in the Dominion Hotel, to-morrow evening by the British Campaigners' Association in commemoration of the battle of Inkerman. The last touches were put to the programme at a meeting of the executive last evening at which Lieut. Stern presided.

It is expected that fifteen Crimean veterans will be present as guests of honor. Two of these fought with the famous Black Watch, the 42nd Highlanders, and both army and navy will be represented by men who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, and in other operations of an arduous campaign. As the premier will not be present owing to political engagements, the moving of a vote of thanks to Captain Clive Phillips-Walley for an address which he is to deliver on the Crimean campaign, will be in the hands of Major Hall. All the veterans will be seated from in reminiscence of the campaigning days. An excellent musical programme has been prepared, and during the evening the Fifth Regiment of Victoria will play.

### COMMISSIONER COOMBS ON WORK OF ARMY

Head of Religious Body is on Western Tour—Will Visit Victoria

Commissioner Coombs, the commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Canada, is to reach here next Tuesday and deliver his illustrated address, "From Bethlehem to Calvary."

The commissioner is visiting various points on his present visit to the West. He is accompanied by Mrs. Coombs, who originated in Canada the rescue work and who is still in full charge of that branch. Col. Pugmire, who has the charge of the Canadian prison work, is making the trip through the West with the commissioner, who is also accompanied by his private secretary, Staff-Capt. Morris.

Commissioner Coombs in a recent interview referred to some of the special work which the Army now had in hand in Toronto and the East. In Toronto, Massey hall had been leased for a period of six months, for Sunday evening meetings, he said. These special services are strongly evangelistic, and the great purpose of the movement are kept constantly in view. There had also been a beginning made in Toronto in the work of a women's hospital under the care of the Army. This institution would include a maternity hospital, but would also receive women patients suffering from illnesses of any kind. Nurses would be trained in the institution for the general relief work of the organization.

It has been decided to introduce in connection with the training of the cadets, a course of instruction in first aid to the injured. This is in accordance with the policy of the organization to care, not only for the soul, but also for the body, and it is expected that this training of the cadets will be of especial value to those who will be engaged in work in the newer districts of Canada. A work had also been begun for women inebriates and a building would soon be ready for this purpose. The work among women inebriates was the most difficult, and it had been decided to begin with it. The first experiments would be made in Toronto, after which it would be extended to other Canadian cities. A large measure of success had already attended this work.

On the present tour Commissioner Coombs will hold two councils—one at Vancouver and one at Winnipeg. At the former point the officers will gather from the territory extending from the Rockies to Alaska, and in Winnipeg they will assemble from the district extending from the Rockies to Port Arthur.

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SOCCER EXECUTIVE MEETING TO-NIGHT Necessity for More Prompt Action on Part of Officials.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League will take place to-night at the Victoria West athletic hall at 8.30.

GIANT'S FAMOUS BAT IS ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE

Mike Donlin Playing Season at Hammerstein's Theatre, New York.

Mike Donlin, captain of the New York Giants, has like many another sporting celebrity, broken into the vaudeville business and is now showing in company with Miss Mabel Hite, otherwise Mrs. Mike Donlin, at the Hammerstein's Victoria theatre, New York city.

Mike picks up, preparing to leave home, and then his wife relents. The sketch ends with Mike and his wife doing a simple little dance and the spectacle of "Turkey" tripping the light "fan" tastic - as an old-time bleacher put it - brought down the house.

MORTIMER TO APPEAR BEFORE CLUB TO-NIGHT

Victoria West Officials Desire to See Boxer at Work Before Putting on Match.

Oscar Mortimer, the colored boxer, who will probably be matched against Alex McNamee for a fifteen-round boxing match before the Victoria West Athletic Club, will appear at the club to-night at a time kept secret for the purpose of giving the officials an idea of his ability and staying powers.

ability that he will satisfy the officials as to his ability and intention of taking part in a straight "go."

ATELL VS. WELSH

THE TURF WHEATCROFT BUYS HORSES

Irving H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island, has purchased fifty head of high-bred horses from the McGrathiana Stock Farm, which on Monday disposed of three hundred head for about \$60,000.

PACIFIC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Bellingham Here in Two Weeks for First Local Game.

- The following is the schedule as drawn up by the Coast Basketball League, which seven teams are listed from seven Y. M. C. A.'s:

The Victoria City League will hold the opening meeting on Saturday night, when entries for the coming season will be received. It is expected that there will be several clubs in each of the three grades.

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BURNS AND SQUIRES DRAW RECORD TAKINGS

Official Statement of Receipts Gives Figures at \$77,000

According to the official statement of the receipts for the Victoria West Athletic Club, the total amount received at the Sydney-amounted to \$77,000.

A SENSIBLE WAY TO CURE CANCER

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors Cancer development. This disease can only be cured by removing the cause from the system.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo; R. F. Jones, Seattle; W. R. Elliott, Yukon; F. Elliott, Nanaimo; W. Richardson, Seattle; Capt. Blomquist and wife, Sitka; L. M. Young, Corbett, San Francisco; March 23, 1904 \$22,245, of which they received \$24,989.

W. W. Champ, Toronto; Mrs. W. B. Glen, C. G. Glen, Cincinnati; A. A. Wilson and wife, Spokane; J. D. Wiggen, New York; Miss A. Aslines, Seattle; Mrs. H. Magin, Duncan; T. Hutson, Seattle; H. Langton, Banford; P. M. Dockrill, Ft. Moody; G. G. Alexander, Ft. W. Herald, Vancouver; R. D. Stewart, R. Gordon, Chicago; N. Turner, Ottawa; B. Mellor, London.

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KING EDWARD S. E. Burham, E. H. Huggard, Dawson; Chas. S. Collier, Chemainus; J. Seligman, Mrs. Seligman, Seattle; F. H. McDevitt, Mrs. Francisco; H. F. Schoenbaum, Mrs. Schoenbaum and children, Port Townsend; E. E. Rollin, Oakland; N. Hughes, Seattle; G. Brown, J. Gray, J. McLoughlin, Vancouver; F. A. Shepherd, Nanaimo; H. H. Caldwell, Philadelphia; Capt. Oldham, Mrs. Oldham and child, J. A. Greene, Mrs. Greene, G. B. Ford, Vancouver.

VICTORIA C. P. Durrant, Dundas; L. Greenman, Nanaimo; A. E. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, Seattle; W. F. Scott, Vancouver; Gordon Carey, Okotoks, Alta.; J. R. Hayes, Seattle; A. J. Hughes, Tacoma; R. E. Tillman, Mrs. Tillman, Nashville; W. McRogers, Vancouver; Chas. E. Chanos, Seattle; Geo. A. Howe, Nome; F. A. Burrows, Dawson; D. J. McLeod, Vancouver; R. W. Simpson, Juneau.

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NEW CENTRES OF STRENGTH NEEDED MILNER DEALS WITH IMPERIAL PROBLEMS

Conception of Empire—Mutual Helpfulness for Common Good.

In a sane and statesmanlike manner, as only was to be expected of a man of such high attainments as Viscount Milner, the former High Commissioner for South Africa dealt with some aspects of the imperialist problem in an address before the Canadian Club in University Convocation Hall Tuesday night, says the Toronto Globe.

Central Executive Council. Lord Milner takes the view that the creation of a central executive council was not the commencing point of Imperial Federation. He urges that the various self-governing states should in their mutual interest, avail themselves of the opportunities ready at hand.

One of the remarkable features of the gathering was the manner in which Lord Milner was received. Expression of the appreciation of the service which he has rendered to the Empire was given by the entire gathering rising to their feet on his entrance, and on his advancing to reply to a vote of thanks there was a similarly remarkable demonstration.

Requested to Stand and Deliver. Lord Milner with quiet humor, said he wished it to be understood that he was not volunteering his opinions, but by Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion had been called up to stand and deliver. The subject he desired to discuss was political in nature. He almost desired to apologize for speaking on a political question, after his continued election, but he could assure them that his subject had nothing whatever to do with the subject which at present forms the staple politics in Canada.

Conceptions of Empire. Proceeding with his address, Lord Milner said he took it for granted that there was a preponderant desire in Canada to maintain, and if possible improve, the relations between the Dominion and the motherland. "Underlying that desire," he said, "is the conception, imperfectly grasped perhaps, but growing constantly more defined and truer, the conception of the Empire as an organic whole, consisting no doubt of nations completely independent in their local affairs and possessing distinct individuality, but still having certain great ideals and objects in common, by virtue of which they are capable of having a common policy and a common life. As to how that end was to be attained opinions differed.

Co-operation True Bond of Union. "My own view is that if people already friendly and closely related are anxious of becoming more friendly and more closely related, to develop a greater intimacy and interdependence, the only way is for them to do something together. (Applause.) To do a big thing if possible, but in any case to do things of some moment and things that are worth doing; to take up this by actually beginning to co-operate in the problems immediately before them. Difference of opinion as to the future constitution of the Empire should not prevent them working together. Let them utilize the instruments which lay to their hands, for it was only by so doing that they could learn to make better tools. It was his intention to take another opportunity to deal with the question of trade relations, and his desire that night was to draw attention to the subject of co-operation for defence. He did not like the way in which the case was sometimes made, an appeal that the self-governing states should relieve the mother land of some portion of the burden. He thought there was something in the argument that the United Kingdom, even if the self-governing states were to separate, would require the same naval and military strength if India and the great dependencies were retained.

Fresh Centres of Strength. "I think," he said, referring to the self-governing states, "that even under present conditions their membership in the Empire adds more to its collective strength than liability for their protection adds to its responsibilities." He welcomed proposals such as those of Australia to establish a national militia and having the foundation of a fleet. "Not as affecting belief to the United Kingdom, but as adding to the strength and dignity of the Empire as a whole, and its influence in peace as well as to its security in

case of war. It is not a question of shifting burdens, but of developing fresh centres of strength. He had no sympathy with the view that individual strength would make for separation, but he believed that as the states grew in power they would feel a greater desire to share in the responsibilities and glory of Empire.

The professional and technical, not to say strategic, arguments for a single big navy were unanimously strong. He felt the political objection to that strongly. If the self-governing states contributed material or money he did not think they would take the essential pride in the matter, but have too great a tendency to remain immersed in local affairs. It would save trouble at the outset, but the poor substitute for a real Imperial partnership. "The true line of progress is for the younger nations to be brought face to face themselves, however gradual and however piecemeal, with the problem of the defence of the Empire, to undertake a bit of it, so to speak, for themselves, always provided that whatever they do, be it much or little, is done for the Empire as a whole." He thought Mr. Haldane's idea of a general staff of the Empire an idea of great value. "It is of the highest importance not only for strategic reasons, but as a contribution to Imperial unity, that those forces without being forced into any rigid mould, should be trained, armed and officered on similar lines, so that in the details of military organization, as in policy, these separate efforts may dovetail into one another." Lord Milner favored an interchange of officers, and possibly regiments, and expressed the opinion that he could see no reason why the system should not be extended to the higher branches of the civil service. Such interchange should be of a temporary and not of a permanent character. He also expressed the belief that it would be wise for the self-governing states to be represented at certain embassies by their own attaches.

Common Naturalization. Proceeding, he said: "In any tariff-making commission the aid of men from any British country which already have widespread tariffs would be invaluable." The great value of British citizenship was touched upon by the speaker, who expressed his belief that there should be a common system for naturalization; but that the conditions under which naturalization could be obtained should not be too easy. The component parts of the Empire were doing more for mutual helpfulness than formerly, but still not enough.

He deprecated the fact that the citizens of the Empire did not read more of the doings of their fellows, but hoped that with cheaper rates for mailed matter and cheaper cable rates they would be given improved opportunities for obtaining information. The self-governing colonies had already on one occasion of grave emergency contributed greatly to the safety of the Empire. In the South African war it was not only the forces actually sent from the self-governing states, important and valuable as they were, but it was the effect the sending of them had upon the diplomatic situation throughout the world which was of the greatest value. For similar reasons he desired to see them develop their defensive strength.

In conclusion Lord Milner said that when he contemplated the British Empire and its great potentialities as a factor in the march of progress, "I do not feel inclined to wave a flag or sing 'Rule Britannia,' but rather to go into a corner and pray."

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LOCAL STOCKS Table listing various local stock prices for companies like Alberta Coal & Coke Co., American-Canadian Oil, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON Table listing various cotton stock prices for companies like Jan, March, April, etc.

LAUDANUM FATALITY. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. S. Dresher, travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing company, died suddenly at his residence this morning from a supposed overdose of laudanum he took to relieve pain.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Elliott of Harvard has resigned.

COEUR D'ALENE STOCKS Table listing various stock prices for companies like Alameda, Charles Dickens, etc.

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TROUBLES OF BIG CITIES. London's troubles is her fog. Tokio's her earthquakes; in her worst 200,000 residents were killed. Chicago's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay; each city pays for her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 lives. Madrid's trouble is the solar, a summer wind from the south-east; it is exceedingly hot, and is accompanied by blinding, choking dust so that, notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees, all windows must be closed. The "mistral" is the trouble of Marseilles, an east wind that increases the city death rate 50 per cent.

# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

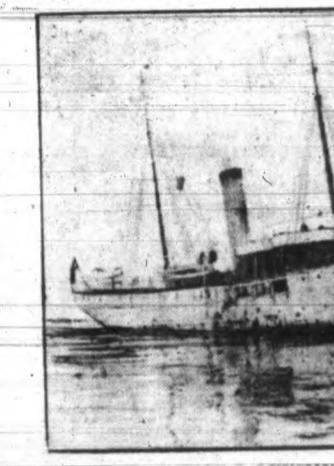
Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

## DOLAURA HAS REACHED PORT

HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR'S YACHT ARRIVED TO-DAY

The Vessel Has Had a Fair Trip From Quebec to Victoria.

Hon. James Dunsmuir's palatial new yacht, the Dolaura, arrived in port this morning from her long trip from Quebec around Cape Horn. She is looking rather the worse for the bad weather she experienced outside the straits and is rather badly marked up from having to pass in a heavy and with no opportunities for washing off. She is tied up at the wharf and will leave for Comox this evening to coal.



HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR'S YACHT DOLAURA.

Yachts float when viewed externally, and her inside fittings are as elaborate as it would be possible to make them commensurate with good taste. The Dolaura has carried the fame of British Columbia wherever she has gone and Victoria is now known to many people as the home port of Hon. James Dunsmuir's yacht.

as yet been out in a very heavy gale, although she has had some pretty stiff winds and big seas. She has averaged somewhere about 35 knots on the trip around the Horn and it is expected that she will be able to make the 14 knots that is expected of her as soon as she gets a chance. Robin Dunsmuir, who was formerly a Victoria boy, looks browned and when he landed wearing busy advisers presented the appearance of an old sea captain.

The Dolaura is built of steel throughout. She is of the shelter deck type, a style of yacht which is fast growing in favor. Her length is 215 feet over all with 22 feet of beam, and a depth of 15 feet from the main deck. Very little woodwork is used in her construction on account of the experience of the Lieutenant-Governor with the yacht Thistle, which he lost by fire. On the stateroom deck besides the rooms of the navigating officers is a commodious stateroom compartment, the interior finish of which is mahogany, while the exterior of the whole suite of rooms is of painted teak. On the shelter deck are the boats. These consist of a fast launch, lifeboat, gig, dingy, and shooting party.

beautiful holiday home for the owner and his guests. The dining room is fitted to accommodate 24 people comfortably, with one large table in the centre and small tables in the corners. This room is paneled in dark Flemish oak and the upper panels filled in with claret-colored burles. Immediately aft of this is the drawing-room, 18 feet by 24 feet. It is entirely paneled in Spanish mahogany, the upper panels being filled in with blue silk. In this room is a fireplace, the smoke from which is turned into the main funnel.

Aft of the drawing-room is the library. This room is upholstered in royal blue leather and with gold oak and light paneling is fitted with book-cases and writing tables. There are also three bathrooms, two staterooms, a dressing room, rooms for the maids, and a drying room where wet clothes may be hung.

Beneath the main deck is the machinery, but room is also found for six fine staterooms for visitors, with bathrooms connected. The officers' staterooms are in the fore part of the ship in front of the main coal bunker. These rooms all open into one main central room which is the officers' dining room. Just forward of this is the crew's quarters. These are finely fitted with lockers and a commodious bath room.

The Weir Steamship Company has recently founded another new freighter for the "Oriental" line. It is the British steamer Yacaria and will be commanded by Captain Gray, well known as master of the Dunsmuir. The Yacaria is a vessel of 7,500 tons dead weight.

## COMMANDER SPAIN IS PREPARING REPORT

He Will Go Over Course Taken by Local Pilots.

Commander Spain was interviewed yesterday in connection with the investigation which he has been conducting into the pilotage affairs of this port. He stated that he had met the Board of Trade and twice had discussed the matter with the pilotage authority. He was also intending to go over the course taken by the pilots from William Head in order that he might be in a position to speak authoritatively. He would, however, be unable to make any statement until he had reported to the government at Ottawa. He would be unfair to try to do so. He will continue his investigation into the collision between the Vado and Amur at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

## CHARTER MARKET UNDER REVIEW

Very Little Business in Grain Carrying and Lumber Rates Are Lower.

In reviewing the coast charter market for the past week, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says: "Grain chartering has dwindled down to almost complete quietude, but one fixture having been made on the coast during the week. There are now fourteen available grain vessels disengaged on Puget Sound and at British Columbia, four at Portland and one in the south. There are no vessels offering at San Francisco. As most of these vessels belong to the sailing ship union they cannot get grain charters and are being forced to take lumber fixtures or remain idle. One French vessel left the Sound in ballast for Australia, where a better opportunity for business is expected.

The lumber freight market is weak, with not much prospect of improvement. Puget Sound and Adelaide has been done at 31s. 3d. and Melbourne at 30s. also weak figures. Columbia river to Cape Town has been done at 58s. 9d. for a small, handy vessel, which is considered an excellent rate. Previous fixtures from the Sound to South Africa for larger vessels were at 50s. and 47s. 6d. Puget Sound to Callao or Molokai has been done at 46s. 7d. steady figure. Eureka and the Sound to United Kingdom, steam, later loading has been done at private terms. There have also been a couple of fixtures to Mexico at private terms, and this completes the week's business.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 25s. 9d. to 30s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s. 6d. to 3d.; Port Pirie, 30s. 6d. to 3d.; Fremantle, 37s. 5d.; to Japan ports, (steamers), 20s.; Callao, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; direct nitrates ports, 38s. 9d. to 40s.; Valparaiso for orders, 38s. 9d. to 40s.; 2s. 6d. less to direct port; to South African ports, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; to U. K. or Continent, 52s. 6d. to 55s.; Guaymas, 45s.; Santa Rosalia, 35s. 6d.

The government has fixed another British steamer, the Kish, to load in November at Atlantic range for Bremerton at 17s. 10d. Java to San Francisco, steam, has been done at 3s. on time. Antwerp to San Francisco 20s., Antwerp to San Pedro 20s., completing north 15s., and Tyne to Puget Sound 15s.

Weddel Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated October 13th, says: "South Australia—Several ships have been taken for new season at 21s. 3d. to 23s. and in a few cases the option of Africa has been given at 20s. For steam to U. K. or Continent, 23s. has been reported.

SPRANG A LEAK. British Barques Lucipara and Callifornia Have Hard Time in Hurricane Off Cape Horn. San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The crews of the British barques Lucipara and Callifornia are relating tales of the most severe hardships undergone by seamen of this port in years. They were towed into port Monday night, both crippled by the storm through which they had sailed from Europe, and with the men exhausted from their terrible fights against the elements.

else to Stanley P. I. in a damaged condition, while ten vessels are at present quoted on the overdue list. The Cognac, which put into Montevideo about a month ago, appears to have struck an iceberg on August 25th in 48 S. 40 W., and the Quercus, which reached Montevideo at the same time, had a similar experience. The Metropolitan, which has just reached Stanley, partially dismantled and with cargo shifted, experienced a severe gale on September 20th, homeward bound from Valparaiso. It will be remembered that the Vendoc and Voltura were both wrecked off Cape Horn toward the end of September, while two outward bound vessels, the S. S. Monte and the Lucipara, had to put back to Montevideo and Stanley P. I. respectively in a damaged condition last month; and another, the Arfacan, has just arrived at Montevideo.

## MISSION LAUNCH FOR NORTHERN WATERS

New Craft Built for Methodist Church at New Westminster.

The Samaritan is the name of a very strong and neat looking gasoline launch that has just been built in New Westminster for the Methodist church. Captain Wm. Oliver, who was greatly interested in the launch, which he means to build the present launch, strongly does feel the necessity of such a boat. The Samaritan will run north of Vancouver island to the boundaries of Alaska and will carry a supply of medicines, and as soon as a suitable man can be found, a medical missionary.

Captain Oliver will be in charge of the boat and expects to start north next week. The boat is substantially built, will have twenty-horse-power engine, sleeping accommodation for six persons, and a room that can be used for public services that will hold fifty people. It is built to stand the rough weather of the northern seas, and there will not be many weeks of the year but what she will be in commission, and doing her work of visiting the lumber and mining camps and the sparsely settled communities of the British Columbia coast. The trial trip will take place next week from Vancouver and Captain Oliver will then immediately leave for the north.

## SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Empress of India, Nov. 7. Empress of Japan, Nov. 28. Shimano Maru, Nov. 19.

TO SAIL. Monteagle, Nov. 7. Aoranui, Nov. 6. Manuka, Nov. 6. Georgia, Nov. 16. From Liverpool, Nov. 14. Titan, Dec. 22.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE. Name, Left, Date. Puritan, Boston, Sept. 14. Halwood, Panama, July 22.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. Vessel, President, Nov. 6. Governor, Nov. 11. Umattila, Nov. 16.

FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver. S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday.

MARINE NOTES. Ship Falls of Dee went over to Tacoma, leaving here soon after midnight last night. Steamer Leebro is leaving this afternoon with supplies for Pachna and Banfield stations.

## C. P. R. COMPLETING WESTERN PROJECTS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Country in General is Prosperous.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., returned last night from the West, having completed his annual inspection trip to the Western end of the system, says the Winnipeg Telegram. The president has been about 10,000 miles in almost three weeks, and during the interval has visited most of the sections of the West where the C. P. R. has big projects in operation. He was accompanied on the tour by W. D. Matthews, a director of the road, and for a portion of the time by Second Vice-President William Whyte.

The party went direct from Winnipeg to Saskatoon over the C. P. R. line and from the latter point took the C. N. R. to Edmonton. Speaking of the completion of the C. P. R. line to Edmonton, Sir Thomas stated that this was one of the works that would be completed early next spring. The grading from Saskatoon to the Alberta capital has already been completed, and as soon as the spring season opens up the steel will be laid. Regarding the high-level bridge which was being contemplated at Edmonton to cross the Strathcona, Sir Thomas stated that there were a number of arrangements that had yet to be made before the project would be carried out.

Leaving Edmonton the party visited Calgary, and then went to the Coast, visiting Vancouver and Victoria. "We have many improvements under way on Vancouver Island," stated the president, "and advances will be made with these as rapidly as is reasonable. Every effort will be made to aid the people in the development of the great resources of the Island."

West of Calgary one of the largest works being done is the building of the tunnels through the rock canyons, from Hector to Pelly. Although this covers only a small distance, the work of building the tunnels will be a great improvement in the line, as the reduction of the grade will be such as to greatly facilitate the movement of freight. The work is now being rushed ahead and will be completed by the end of next April, at the very latest.

Visits were also made to the Hosmer coal mines and the irrigation works at Calgary. Good progress is being made on the irrigation scheme and the west section of the irrigable district is now practically ready for settlers, and the irrigation system in an excellent condition as possible. The chief work next year, he intimated, would be along these latter lines.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1908. Date, Time of High, Time of Low, etc.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 10th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is 1.5 feet lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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### HUGE ELEVATOR JOHN JARDINE STILL UNIMPEACHED

FOR FORT WILLIAM

Grand Trunk Pacific Awards Meeting of Asiatic Exclusion Contract for Four Million League Was Called Bushel Building. Irregularly.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has awarded the contract for the erection of the terminal elevator at Fort William, to James Stewart & Co. The specifications call for a house of 4,000,000 bushels capacity, being the most modern in its equipment of any yet built in this country, and capable of taking in more cars of grain per hour and turning out more bushels of grain per hour to vessels than any other yet designed. The house is to be absolutely fireproof, and have all of the equipment necessary for cleaning, drying and properly handling grain.

The successful tenderers have done considerable work in England, their biggest contract being the construction of the Westinghouse Company's plant, the largest of its kind in the world. They have built a large number of terminal elevators on this continent, a sample of their work being the Western Canada Flour Company's elevator in St. Boniface. It is understood that work is to be started immediately; the house to be ready to receive grain November 1st, 1909.

The contract has also been let by the Grand Trunk for the erection of three fine new railway depots on the main line to Edmonton. These buildings will be built after new designs, and will be complete in all respects. The three, at which the stations will be built, are Watrous, Biggar and Wainwright. Watrous being the first divisional point west of that city. Wainwright is the first divisional point west of Biggar. The successful tenderers are the Carter-Halls-Adinger Company, and the total cost of the structures will be in the vicinity of \$40,000. Work will be begun this week, and it is expected that all three will be ready for use by the beginning of the year. In addition to the three larger buildings there will be built at once by the company ten smaller depots, which will be put up at various points along the line where depots have not yet been provided. Tenders for these buildings have not yet been called for, but this will be done as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

Thomas Brydon is acquiring a reputation as a lecturer at meetings of the Farmers' Institute. He is addressing meetings on the island and will then proceed to the interior. In company with Dr. J. Sparrow, of Victoria, Mr. Brydon will go as far as Vernon on his lecturing tour.

The police have been asked to find Thomas Moss, an Englishman who was last heard of as living here within the last twelve months, but have not found any trace of him so far. His wife writes from Hill Farm, Agden, Whitechurch, Shropshire, stating that he left her over a year ago and asking for the assistance of the police in finding him.

### NANAIMO TO PLAY VICTORIA SATURDAY

Victoria and Vancouver Meet Monday—Both Games Here.

On Saturday next Victoria will play Nanaimo in the Pacific Coast Association League, presumably at Oak Bay, and on Monday the city will be matched against Vancouver on the same ground. Victoria thus has two good matches ahead.

Secretary Berkeley has received a letter from W. Ellis, secretary of the Pacific Coast League, announcing that the meeting is now scheduled to play here on Saturday against Nanaimo, and on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, against Vancouver here. Mr. Rose, of Seattle, will referee Saturday's match, while the referee for Monday has not yet been selected.

The two Sunday games in which Victoria was formerly set down to participate will be played as follows: Nanaimo on Christmas Day and Seattle on New Year's Day.

The communication will be presented to the executive of the local league tonight at the regular meeting when the teams to play Nanaimo and Vancouver will be selected. Seattle is to play here on December 12th.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Stewart Williams, E. E. Hardwick

Duly instructed by Dr. Cobbett (who is leaving with his family for Edmonton), will sell by Public Auction at his residence, the corner of Pemberton road and Cadboro Bay road, on

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 12th

At 2 o'clock sharp.

THE WHOLE OF HIS HANDSOME AND WELL KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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### NOTICE

On Tuesday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, West road, Saanich, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John N. Findlay, late of Glasgow, Scotland, now bookkeeper at Weller Bros., and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel McCullough. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. David Frame, and the bridesmaid was Margaret McCullough, the bride's sister. The bride was married in her travelling dress of brown Panama cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a set of beautiful musk fur, and to the bridesmaid a turquoise bracelet. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a well served dinner. The presents to the bride included a beautiful silver set, from the employees of Weller Bros., and a cheque from her brother in Vancouver. The happy couple will reside in Victoria, having their home on Ontario street.

### GOLD FOUND AT PENDER HARBOR

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor is circulating through the city. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man named Armitson was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor to-day to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good deal of alluvial mining was done in Pender harbor and rich values taken out by panning.

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Prices are fair indeed. Just figure the economy of paying a trifle more for guaranteed carpets—our carpets. They are the most economical sort to purchase.

Carpets purchased here are made and laid by expert and reliable workmen, and we promise you prompt and satisfactory service. We guarantee the quality of the carpets. Here are a few prices:

**AXMINSTER CARPETS**—A splendid range of pretty and attractive designs in this favorite carpet. Prices range at, per yard, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50 and... \$2

**WILTON CARPETS**—In Wiltons we also show a very extensive range of handsome designs and splendid range of colorings. Per yard, \$3.50, \$3.25, \$2.75 and... \$1.90

**TAPESTRY CARPETS**—In low priced hard-wearing Carpets we show a splendid line of Tapestry Carpet, at a great choice of prices. We have it at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and... 75c

**AXBURY CARPETS**—This is a splendid carpet style and in it we have an unusually fine range of patterns and colorings. All at one price. Per yard... \$2.75

**BRUSSELS CARPETS**—In our offerings of this housekeeper's Carpet you'll find a great choice of styles. It is probably the most serviceable carpet one could buy. Per yard, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.30, \$1.10 and at... \$1.00

**VELVET CARPET**—This is a nice carpet style from the famous Crossley looms. At, per yard... \$1.70

**Here Are a Few Prices on Squares—Bring Along the Size**

**KANATA SQUARES**—Low priced squares of merit, selling from... \$6.50

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### LITIGANTS MUST WATCH THE CLOCK HEREAFTER

Judge Lampman Will Not Tolerate Dilatoriness in County Court.

A county court case, Levy vs. Landsberg, was set down for hearing at 10:20 o'clock this morning. After waiting some time for the attendance of the parties in court, Judge Lampman entered. At this time there were present the defendant and his lawyer, J. P. Mann, and plaintiff's lawyer, W. C. Moresby.

Mr. Moresby, in reply to the Judge's protest that the case had been fixed for 10:20, said he had advised his client of the time and understood he was on his way down. As there was no appearance of Mr. Levy in the next five minutes a telephone message was sent to his office, when it was discovered that through some misunderstanding he had gone hunting.

The case was postponed until Monday, November 16th, at 10:30.

When cases are set down in this court for 10:20 or 11 o'clock I expect the lawyers and the litigants to be here, added his honor when he had fixed a date. "After this, if the parties are not here promptly, the registrar and I will retire and there will be no hearing that day. It is all nonsense that the registrar should have to rush around telephoning lawyers and parties as he often has to do. When a case is set for a certain hour all concerned must be here without having to be marshalled and whipped in."

Mr. Moresby expressed his gratification at this notice, as he had frequently had to wait for dilatory ones.

### BOWLING CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Those Interested Hold Meeting and Elect Officers.

Victoria has now a bowling club, organization having been effected last night. The name of the club has been fixed as "The Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club." The meeting was held at the rooms of the Pacific Club last night, and wonderful enthusiasm was shown by those present. W. Oliphant, who has taken great interest in the organization of the club, presided. Mr. Oliphant, in referring to the move for the formation of the club, told of the warm way in which Hon. W. Templeman had aided in the work. When he had been last week by Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Templeman expressed his intention of not only aiding the project by a contribution, but assured him of his intention to take active part in the game. Mr. Oliphant referred also to the generous contribution made by Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieut-Governor. The subscription list was reported as amounting to \$33.

Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Hon. James Dunsmuir. Honorary president, Hon. W. Templeman. President, W. Oliphant. Vice-president, Richard Hall. Treasurer, R. Taylor. Secretary, Sydney Child.

The following were elected provisional directors until the next meeting, when the list may be altered or ratified: Mayor Hall, John Arbutnot, Dr. Milne, Otto Weller, Noah Shakespeare, John Nelson, James Maynard, Mr. Taylor, G. H. Barnard, M. P., P. J. Riddell, J. A. Sayward, D. Manzie, A. T. Monteith, Mr. England and George Young.

The membership fee was fixed at \$10, and subscriptions will be taken by R. F. Taylor at the Merchants' Bank, W. Oliphant, or John Nelson, at the Times office.

In the list of subscribers published in

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, from John Vairo and Virginia Bargetto to Virginia Bargetto and Joseph Giachero, of the City aforesaid.

Dated this second day of November, 1903, at Victoria, B. C.

JOHN VAIRO, VIRGINIO BARGETTO, Applicants.

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### CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement on the streets hereunder mentioned, viz:

1. Permanent sidewalks on Russell street, westerly to the intersection of the First Alley, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street, from Burnside road to Alpha street, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.
3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of North Park street, from Blanchard avenue to Cook street, and drain, grade and tar macadamize the same; also to construct boulevards on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).
4. To grade, macadamize and drain Harrison street, between Fort street and Pandora avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
5. To grade, macadamize and drain Cook street, from the south side of Pandora avenue to the south side of Pakenington street, and boulevards (including maintenance), with curbs and gutters on the east side of said street, from south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Hilda street, and on the west side of said street from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Pakenington street.
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road, from Douglas street to Government street, and from South Turner street to Montreal street.
7. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road, between Government street and South Turner street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Assessor.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Nov. 4th, 1903.