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MURDERER'S DEATH.

Negro Killed White Man During Quarrel and Was Shot by Mob.

Centerville, Mass., Sept. 16.—William Williams, a negro, was shot to death on the main street here by a mob of several hundred people. Williams, who was a labor agent, has been here several days employing negroes for contractors in other states. During a quarrel with J. H. Germany, a white man, Williams drew a revolver and shot Germany dead. A mob was quickly at Williams' heels, and a running fight followed, which ended in the negro being captured and shot dead by the crowd.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Attorney-General Finlay Will Not Conclude Presentation of Canada's Case Until Monday.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—At today's session of the Alaskan boundary commission Attorney-General Finlay continued on behalf of Canada the discussion of the proper location of Portland channel. The Attorney-General's argument will not be completed before September 21st. David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, will open for the American side on September 22nd.

MR. BRASSY ON IMPERIALISM.

Preferential Trade Practicable, But the Colonies Must Make Concessions.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Hon. T. A. Brassy, M.P., spoke after Premier Ross at the reception to the Manufacturers' Association last night. He said the burden of defence was becoming almost too much for the Old Country, but he would not think of asking the colonies to contribute without giving them a voice in the management. Speaking of a preference to colonial products, he said the taxpayer would ask what he was to get in return. The speaker said the only return practicable was a contribution towards defence, or a preference for British goods in the colonies. In that case "Made in Canada" must be dropped. He believed, however, by mutual concession that an arrangement could be made. The question for Canada to consider was, what she would be prepared to give in return for a preference.

A New York dispatch says: "President Mellon, of the Northern Pacific, declined to discuss the statement that he intended to resign from the Northern Pacific to succeed President Hill, of the New Haven & Hartford, but there is every reason to believe that the report is correct."

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS

Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, Secretary for India, Also Retire.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The resignation of Jos. Chamberlain, as Secretary for the Colonies; C. T. Ritchie, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, as Secretary for India, are officially announced this evening.

London, Sept. 17.—The Associated Press learns that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided to resign from the cabinet on the ground that Premier



HON. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Balfour's attitude on fiscal questions is not sufficiently advanced to enable Mr. Chamberlain to remain a member of the government without the sacrifice of his own views.

According to the information conveyed to the Associated Press, the resignation is quite likely to be announced within a day or two, but may be postponed until Mr. Balfour has an opportunity to make his public announcement on October 1st. There is just a last chance that the King in his private capacity may avert what is now decided to be inevitable. Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is almost certain to cause an appeal to the country, Mr. Balfour being thus left without the support of the Protectionists. Free Trade Chancellor of Exchequer Ritchie and his followers are also openly opposed to any measure of retaliatory tariffs, as Mr. Chamberlain is convinced that the unity of the Empire depends on preferential duties in favor of the colonies.

With the exception of a few Liberal organs which viewed Mr. Chamberlain's policy, there has scarcely been a seriously considered suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain would retire from office. But the generally accepted opinion that he would retain his portfolio is shattered, and the news when it becomes generally known, will come as a thunderbolt not only to the supporters of the government, but to all political sections.

By Mr. Chamberlain's defection practically all the existing party lines will be swept away and reconstruction must largely depend on Mr. Chamberlain's future attitude. That he will be content to retire from public life can scarcely be considered. It is believed he will not ally himself with either side, but will rally to the banner of his preferential

programme all the support he can gather from every quarter. Mr. Chamberlain can rely on the almost solid Irish vote when he confines himself to fiscal ideas.

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W. A. LEYS DEAD.

Body of Lawyer Found in Room With Bullet Wounds in Head.

(Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 16.—W. A. Leys, a lawyer of the town, was found dead in his office this evening. Deceased was last seen at 6 o'clock at dinner at the Northern hotel. When his room was entered tonight the body was found on the floor with bullet wounds in the forehead. The bullets had evidently passed clear through, as there were two holes as though two balls had entered. In the room was a rifle with the magazine filled with cartridges.

The story is given out as accidental death, while again it is asserted that he was insane, and his actions during the afternoon by those who saw him would seem to bear out the latter supposition.

The late Mr. Leys was a nephew of Col. Leys, M.P., of London, and his mother and father are living in Toronto. He had considerable landed interests here and devoted his time principally to looking after such interests. An inquest will not be held.

PREMIER ALARMS HIS FOLLOWERS

FISH TRAP POLICY GAVE THEM DISMAY

Machree in Vancouver Fails to Get All Its Candidates on the Ticket.

The statement of Premier McBride in his address before the electors of the Dewdney that he would to the utmost of his ability oppose the introduction of fish traps has caused consternation among his supporters in this city. The representatives of the old Tory element rather exult in it, as they see a prospect of having Hon. A. E. McPhillips left at home as a member of the McBride government, and consequently an endorser of that policy. But the whole ticket as supporters of the McBride government also have to become responsible for the statement.

This pronounced policy on the Premier's part is one which seriously affects many in Victoria and Vancouver Island. If even he had announced himself as ready to consider the question, the local interests would have had some satisfaction; but the Premier has made up his mind and will oppose the traps to the bitter end.

Charles Hayward, whose success in dodging issues forms one of his strongest recommendations as a candidate, will assuredly evolve some method of getting around the damaging statement of his leader, H. D. Heincken, who is spoken of as likely to enter the government as provincial secretary before the day of election, will like Hon. Mr. McPhillips, be placed in a most unenviable position by it, although he declares that he is not bound by his leader's statement.

So urgent has it been considered, that a meeting of the board of trade has been called for to-morrow afternoon in order to discuss the matter and take into consideration the steps necessary to counteract the influence of this statement of the Premier's. There will come up at that meeting a resolution urging the necessity of establishing fish traps.

In the meantime, the Conservatives are seeking to overcome the influence of this damaging announcement of policy with the electorate, and are inwardly condemning their leader as a bungler.

The Grand Forks Liberals have nominated W. H. P. Clement to take the place of Neil McCallum, who was compelled to leave the riding for business reasons. Mr. McCallum was acknowledged by Conservatives as a winner had he stayed with the fight. In selecting Mr. Clement the Liberals have equally as strong a man, and one who will do credit to the province if returned.

Mr. Clement is a well known writer on historical subjects, in addition to being a clever lawyer. His history of Canada was accepted by the Ontario educational department as the best adapted as a text book in the public schools, and it has been the authorized work in the schools ever since. It has also been authorized in most of the other provinces. He has also written a work on the Canadian constitution. He was crown prosecutor at Dawson for a time. Mr. Clement's chances are excellent, and he has entered upon a vigorous campaign.

A Times special from Vancouver says: "Eleven names were submitted last night to the Conservative convention, which finally nominated J. E. Gardiner, Hon. R. P. Telford, Hon. Chas. Wilson, A. H. B. Macgowan and W. J. Howser. The other names submitted were R. Ruscumbe, G. H. Cowan, D. Donaldson, J. A. Russell, T. T. Richardson and T. E. Julian. On the first ballot Telford got 60; Gardiner 56; Wilson 54; Howser 34; Macgowan 28; Donaldson 27; Ruscumbe 8; and Russell 3. The first four were then declared elected, and on the withdrawal of the others the contest narrowed to Macgowan and Donaldson, the former being elected by 21 to Donaldson's 29."

The failure of the Conservative machine last night to elect its full ticket at the convention has caused considerable strife to-day. The Orangemen are very sore at the turning down of Mr. Donaldson, and the latter, with Thomas Duke, another Orangeman, and like Mr. Donaldson a school trustee, are now talking of running as independent Conservatives to oppose the straight ticket.

A special from Port Renfrew says: "A political meeting was held here last night at which D. W. Higgins and J. Jardine addressed about 80 electors. Mr. Higgins strongly supported the Conservative side, but was determined on a progressive change of policy and retained Mr. Jardine, the Liberal candidate, said that a cleavage must be made between the past and present policy, and demanded reform in all branches of the government. He was opposed to all kind monopolies, bonuses to railways and to the employment of Asiatic labor. Both were given a good hearing."

A Cumberland dispatch says: "In spite of the vigorous protestations from himself and friends that he would not contest the coming election, Robt. Grant, of the firm of Grant & Mouche, has announced himself as Conservative candidate for the Comox district. Though coming out as a Conservative, he is really the nominee of the Wellington Colliery Company, or in other words, a Dunsuir candidate. Even backed by such powerful interests and having all the needed funds at his disposal he has

REGARDING FISH TRAPS.

I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement, but I do not wish to leave any room for misunderstanding, and I declare here my fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps in our waters. The fishermen not only have stood by me in Dewdney, but also they sent Tom Gifford to the legislature from New Westminster in 1901, and I am sure that they will help to send him there again a few weeks from now.

(Special to the Times.)

Assure you that he will look after your rights and protect your interests, and that we will not lend ourselves to anything that might be injurious to you. (Hear, hear.)—Premier McBride to electors of Dewdney-Yide N. W. Columbian, Sept. 14th.

no chance against Mr. Young. The district has at last awakened to the fact that it has never been really represented in the past, and in the future it will have no member with a string to him. Mr. Young is in the fight determined to win, the people are rallying round him, and on Oct. 3rd the province will see the first Liberal member for the local House ever selected in the Comox district.

To-night a meeting will be held at the Royal Oak for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Saanich riding in the Conservative interests. It was undoubtedly he D. M. Eberts, who will be named. The ex-attorney general does his work with much more finish than ex-Speaker Pooley, and in consequence does not awaken the same opposition among his followers. In consequence the word has gone forth to the rent bosses and other officials, who own their place to Mr. Eberts, to be present and select their candidate. They will do their duty, but the electorate will also on October 3rd assert themselves and return Henry Tanner to the legislature.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Stampede to Rich Finds in Yukon—M. Aleock, of Vancouver, Drowned.

(Special to the Times.)

Dawson, Sept. 17.—The Pacific Coast Mining Company's hydraulic plant, the largest of the kind in the Yukon, was started to-day. It cost \$300,000. The ground to be washed is sufficient to last eight years.

A big stampede has started on Clear creek, one claim washing \$300 per day for two men. At Mayo lake two men washed \$3,000 in three weeks on the new discovery.

Mark Aleock, son of Captain T. H. Aleock, of Vancouver, was drowned yesterday.

MINISTER COMING.

Hon. R. Prefontaine Will Pay a Visit to Coast When Parliament Prorogues.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, intends visiting British Columbia after the session of parliament with a view to looking into fisheries and marine matters on the Pacific.

Edward Mill, for many years commissioner of inland revenue, and superintendent of the Yukon, died at Ayler's this morning. He was 65 years of age, was born in Leicester, England, and was a son of Edward Mill, M.P. for Bradford.

A QUIET NIGHT.

Condition of Sir Thomas Lipton, Who Is Ill at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is ill of catarrhal appendicitis in his apartments in the Auditorium annex, passed a quiet night and is doing well, according to a statement by Dr. Thomas this morning. To Mr. Revel, his host, who was an early caller, the man, but in a weaker now.

Mr. Revel said he considered the patient's condition very encouraging. Dr. Thomas spent the night in a room of the Lipton suite, but aside from ordinary sick duties, there was no urgent need for his services.

A number of messages of sympathy from New York friends were received during the night and read with pleasure by the recipient when he awoke. At 8:30 a.m. the patient had fallen asleep again. Mr. Revel said that probably there would be no further formal consultations of physicians unless the unexpected form of a change for the worse occurred. It is still believed that an operation would be unnecessary, as no pus has formed.

LORD SALISBURY'S ESTATE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The probating of Lord Salisbury's will to-day showed that he left an estate valued at \$1,551,000.

Judge Lord of Billings, Mont., on Tuesday placed the entire police force under arrest for contempt in ignoring a writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Carry Snyder, wanted by the Missouri authorities for highway robbery in which \$7,000 worth of diamonds are said to have been stolen.

THE HOLD-UP MEN IN POLICE COURT

THEY WERE BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Both Will Probably Plead Guilty—Leonard Wanted to Be Tried First.

"Well, I plead guilty now. Your Worship, and I request you to sentence me at once."

This was the rather strange utterance of James Leonard, the leading spirit in the hold-up at the Western hotel on Monday night, this morning when he and his alleged partner in crime faced the magistrate in the police court. The room was filled with spectators, and the prisoners were the cynosure of all eyes. The other two occupants of the dock, the only Larry Mooney and a shaggy aborigine, were neglected. Habits of the police court in Victoria don't seem charged with so serious a crime as that hanging over the two men mentioned every day.

In Leonard's face a physiognomist would find an interesting study. It reflects the character of the man with striking accuracy. It is the face of one who could not only plan a desperate deed and carry it into execution, but who could sway others to associate themselves with him in his accomplishment. It is long, and angular, and lighted up by a pair of eyes as keen as those of a hawk. They are blue gray, somewhat shifty, and utterly lacking in tenderness. It was their cold, hard expression which attracted the attention of the detectives on Monday afternoon, and it was in them that they saw the index of a character from which they could expect anything.

When his name was called in the police court to-day he stood with his back to the spectators, and leaning his head upon his hand he stoically listened to the charge preferred against him, namely, the robbery with violence from Peter Nelson of three watches, a gold chain and \$45. His companion in the dock and the man who is accused of being implicated in the hold-up is less of a stranger to the Victoria police. He was summoned for vagrancy about three months ago, but slipped out of town. He is considerably smaller than Leonard, and not so unimpressing in appearance. He has dark hair and moustache, while the other is clean shaven.

When the charge was read Leonard was given an opportunity of electing as to the manner of his trial. "I'll waive the jury trial, Your Worship, and be tried by you."

Lorenzo, on the other hand, asked for an adjournment until Saturday in order to consider the matter. Leonard was asked if he wanted an adjournment also, the magistrate pointing out that the cases should be dealt with together. The larger, however, strenuously objected to this course.

"I want to be tried now. Your Worship. Why can't you go ahead with my case at once and take up later?" he said.

"No," replied the magistrate. "If either try both together or neither, if Lorenzo elects to be tried by me I'll try you, but if he prefers a jury-trial I'll refuse to try you. I will not separate these two trials."

"Yes," Your Worship, "but isn't it my right to be tried by you if I want it?" persisted the prisoner, evincing a singular anxiety to have his case disposed of before the other.

The magistrate refused to separate the cases. Then Leonard made a startling observation. "Well, then I'll plead guilty to the charge right here, and I request you to punish me as soon as you can."

Magistrate Hall, however, refused to be dissuaded from his decision to try both men together. The prisoners held a brief consultation together, and Lorenzo finally said that he still wanted a postponement until Saturday. Both men were then removed.

During the discussion this morning Peter Nelson, the bartender at the Western, who was the man held up, entered the court-room and sat in a chair a few feet from the prisoners. "Are those your men," he was asked by a Times representative.

"Yes, those are the men," he replied. Neither Leonard nor Lorenzo paid any attention to their victim of Monday night. The former acted as though he was no stranger to police court procedure, and did not manifest much curiosity on this score. He seemed anxious to have the whole thing disposed of without any waste of time, and the chances are that if he adheres to his determination to plead guilty and gets a stiff sentence he will receive it with the stoicism of one to whom the experience is no novelty.

LEFT FOR WINNIPEG.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Lady Shaughnessy, Miss Shaughnessy, R. B. A. and the Misses Angus, Mrs. Geo. Hooper, F. W. Thompson and E. B. Hosmer left by the Imperial Limited to-day for Winnipeg.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Minot, North Dakota, Sept. 16.—The frozen body of a man named Harkey was found yesterday near his home.



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STILL STRIVING TO AVERT WAR

BRITISH 'WARSHIPS' FOR TURKISH WATERS

Russia's Policy Regarding Bulgaria—Further Reports of Massacres by the Turks.

Sofia, Sept. 16.—Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, arrived here to-day from Belgrade.

A semi-official statement just issued says: "The news received here of atrocities daily committed by the Turkish soldiers has passed the bounds of imagination. The general opinion is that an entire village will be depopulated of the Christian element."

One of the ministerial organs says if the powers do not intervene, Bulgaria will undertake, with her feeble forces, to do what is expected of her, and give Europe the pleasure of witnessing a bloody drama in Macedonia.

A telegram from Burgas reports that a general massacre is beginning throughout the district of Losograd. Turkish troops and Bashi-Bazouks killed 25 and destroyed the chapel schools and many houses in one Greek village. The Turks attacked the village of Pauclevo and killed everybody they found on the streets. A fight is reported from Pechonitza between a band of 100 insurgents and 300 Turks. The insurgents, who occupied a strong position, fired on the attacking Turks, killing 25.

A telegram from Uskub says the mobilization of the Turkish army is proceeding rapidly, while dispatches from Constantinople asserts that the military party is urging the Sultan to order his troops to cross the Bulgarian frontier without a declaration of war.

Russia's Policy.

London, Sept. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims to have the highest authority for saying that Russia's Balkan policy is to isolate Bulgaria by refusing to stop the Macedonian massacres and inducing the powers to remain inactive. Then, when Turkey has defeated Bulgaria, Russia will insist on stopping it and occupying Bulgaria under the pretext of protecting her. Thus Bulgaria would become Russia's vassal. Minister Witte's removal, continues the correspondent, was due to his advocacy of a peaceful settlement of the Balkan problem.

Amplified.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 16.—An insurgent band of 450 men was annihilated by the Turks September 14th, between Loth and Keatova, 38 miles from Uskub.

Turned Back.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—A Constantinople dispatch received here asserts that Col. Massey, who was commissioned by the British embassy to inspect the action of the Turkish troops of the Adrianople district, has returned to Constantinople having been forbidden to continue his journey. It is stated that as far as his observations went they confirmed the reports of the extermination of the Macedonian population by the Turks.

Efforts of Powers.

London, Sept. 17.—The efforts of the powers, according to the latest tele-

grams, are directed both at Constantinople and Sofia towards an endeavor to avert war. It is stated that all the ambassadors at Constantinople have drawn the Porte's attention to the danger of permitting a continuation of the excesses in Macedonia.

The Chronicle says it understands that Great Britain has decided on the dispatch of a British squadron in support of her diplomatic endeavors at Constantinople to put an end to the massacres. Most of the special correspondents in the Far East consider war inevitable, but think it may yet be delayed.

A Vienna paper cited that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has sent a trustful agent to King Peter inviting Serbian co-operation against Turkey.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Sofia says Bulgaria's reply to the Porte's protest against the continual crossing of the frontier by bands, and the smuggling of arms and ammunition from Bulgaria, leaves no prospect of an amicable arrangement.

TO PREVENT MONOPOLES.

Object of Bill Just Introduced by Premier Seddon.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 16.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court with full powers of a Supreme Court to investigate all complaints regarding the enhancing of prices by the formation of trusts, and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

Congressman Vincent Borzong died at his home in London, N. Y., of pneumonia. He was the only Republican in the Kentucky delegation.

Starving and Staying.

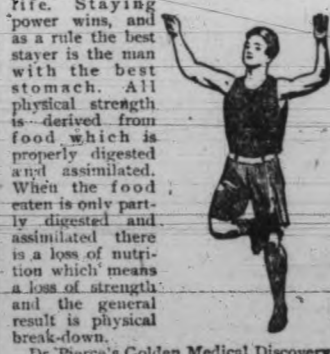
At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best physical strength. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown.

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SCATHING ATTACK ON TORY RULERS

PETER HERMAN HAS A "GO" AT BOODLERS

He Unmasks Mr. Clifford's Game in the Skeena District in the Presence of Ministers.

The opening meeting in the political campaign on the Skeena river took place at Port Essington on the 6th of August. The meeting was called by the Conservative committee, to listen to addresses by Premier McBride and Attorney-General McPhillips, who were both present. Peter Herman, the Liberal candidate, was invited to the platform, and on being called upon created the wildest enthusiasm—a positive sensation—by the delivery of his address. He said:

What I wish to discuss to-night is the record of our ex-member, Mr. Clifford, while he represented this district in the legislature of the province. The question I ask you is: "Has Mr. Clifford done his duty towards this district? Has he represented the people who have sent him to the legislature?" I will answer you: Mr. Clifford, residing at Victoria, has not done his duty towards his constituents; he has not represented the people who sent him to the legislature; but he has represented first, last and always Mr. C. W. D. Clifford and his friends and nothing else. (Loud cheers.) This is not an election cry, not by any means, it is a hard fact, and this is the first opportunity Mr. Clifford has ever given us to tell him in a public meeting, where he has the right to openly defend himself, what we think of the manner in which he has represented the district.

We need not go one hundred miles from Port Essington to see some of the legacies of his ungodly and selfish policy—we have the evidence right here. Look at our school house; it was built fifteen years ago, and has it ever felt a pain brush during those fifteen years; does it look better than the ordinary Indian shack in this town? Consider the number of healthy young children who have to pass their time in that unsanitary place almost the whole year round. Numbers of you have already expressed your opinion in a public way on this subject. Is the condition not disgraceful? (Cheers.)

I say Mr. Clifford, with his Conservative ideas, has never imagined that a school house in Port Essington is a matter worthy of his consideration. I can imagine the Tory in him saying: "Good people of Essington, educate your children just as you have done in the good old times; to better me, a member of the legislature of British Columbia, with your schools; what do you take me for?" Was that not practically his answer to our often expressed desires in regard to schools here?

I venture to say that there is not a school house in British Columbia in as good a condition as ours is at Port Essington. The health officer reported to the government as to its unsanitary condition, but that report apparently was not worth considering, and it has gone into the waste paper basket. The very ground on which this school house stands is private property, the owner of which has long been seeking relief. If this old building had not been here provisionally it should have tumbled down long ago; we would to-day have been without a school at all. And I can tell you that Mr. Clifford had nothing at all to do with the re-opening of this school.

Should the education of young British Columbia be the most important plank in the political platform of our people, or should it not be? Why has not Mr. Clifford risen to the occasion and assisted the efforts of his constituents? Why were we told by him and the government he so loyally supported that our children, to the number of 25 or 30, were to be educated in this unhealthy place, a building whose unsanitary conditions were reported against in strong terms by the health officers of the government itself?

There are only four public schools in his whole district, and apparently they are just four too many for Mr. Clifford. But of course Mr. Clifford didn't know. That is no doubt his excuse now. But look out for anti-election promises. We will have a brick building immediately—it will be immediately forgotten after the election. (Laughter.)

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Japs up to Kitlgas canyon to build a wagon road to Millionaire Gould's mineral claim, and amongst these Japs he spent a government appropriation of four thousand dollars. Were the pioneer prospectors at Kitlgas consulted about the expenditure of that large appropriation? Were they employed on that work? The improper and corrupt way in which the people's money was expended at Kitlgas should not be passed unnoticed. It is an instance of how a Conservative will serve the working-man. His leanings are always away from the white worker, except at election time. (Laughter and applause.) Let Mr. Clifford explain that scandalous business on this public platform. Let him explain why his constituents were not employed there in preference to a gang of Japs imported for the purpose of freeing out the people who are opening up the country. A millionaire of New York gets \$4,000 of the people's hard-earned taxes. The settlers in the country can look out for themselves. That whole transaction smells boodle. What about the pay sheets? Were they signed by Japs, or were they fixed up to cover somebody's tricks? The Hon. Richard McBride can perhaps enlighten us, as he had a hand in that deal as Minister of Mines at the time. It is up to the Conservative leader to tell us more about the part he took in the granting and paying of that subsidy to Millionaire Gould. (Cheers.)

To show you that Mr. Clifford prefers such alien labor to the labor of white men—the settlers of the country—I draw your attention to his action in the legislature, where, on the 24th of June, 1901, he, together with Messrs. Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberst, Smith, Edson, Prentice, Wells, Hunter and McBride, voted against the insertion of a clause in the Midway and Vernon & Graham Island railway charters, providing that no Japs or Chinese should be employed in the construction of these railways, which were practically to be built by government grants. The amendment was introduced by Mr. Smith Curtis, a staunch Liberal, and as has been seen, was opposed by the whole phalanx of Conservative leaders in the House. In this vote against white labor, Mr. Clifford plainly showed us where his heart was, and also who were his taskmasters. Fortunately the motion was carried by 24 to 10. Will you, the electors of this district, endorse this stand? It is not hard to see whom he is trying to please by voting that when railways are to be built, in the Skeena district or elsewhere, they should be built by Oriental labor. Why should he be representing a constituency in which nine-tenths of the voters are making their living by hard work, be found advocating such a policy against the express wishes of his constituents? (Loud cheering.)

Voters of this district and of the whole province, now is your time to show what you are prepared to do with any public man, be he Tory or Liberal, taking such a stand against your best interests. Turn him down. British Columbia has no more use for political fakery. (Cheers.) You have tried Mr. Clifford and he has not done his duty towards you and this fair province. He is ready to protect the interests of the white man after he is elected. Four thousand dollars of our taxes divided up at Kitlgas among twenty Japs, brought up from Vancouver at \$1.25 per day, and all the time a dozen settlers, some of them ten or twelve years in the camp, not even aware that government work was being done, at their doors almost. This to please an American millionaire living in New York.

Voters, do not forget that Mr. Clifford voted against the clause forbidding that our highways should be built in an unsatisfactory a condition as ours is at Port Essington. The health officer reported to the government as to its unsanitary condition, but that report apparently was not worth considering, and it has gone into the waste paper basket. The very ground on which this school house stands is private property, the owner of which has long been seeking relief. If this old building had not been here provisionally it should have tumbled down long ago; we would to-day have been without a school at all. And I can tell you that Mr. Clifford had nothing at all to do with the re-opening of this school.

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leaders, who constituted the late government, were a party to that attempt. They voted to give the land away, and the present Premier, Hon. Mr. McBride, voted along with them, he being a member of that government. He is here to-night and can explain his course in this matter. It will be interesting.

But we have here in our own neighborhood, practically the same thing going on at Graham Island in the finest sand, outside of Vancouver Island, in British Columbia. After Mr. Clifford had got himself and his friends all the lands they wanted there, he promptly had the rest of the land placed under reserve so that no one else could get any of it. But a company, of which Mr. Clifford was a chief promoter, had some coal lands there, and with his assistance they obtained a charter for a narrow-gauge railway from Massot harbor to these lands, a distance of some ten miles, and along with that charter, as a bonus for building this little narrow-gauge railway to develop their own mining property—a property that had cost them practically nothing—the government of the province—at the request of Mr. Clifford, gave them 500,000 acres of the best timber land in the province to be picked out by themselves anywhere on the island. Have you ever before heard of such a swindle? Why should that coal company be assisted by the government, at the expense of the people, to boom their private property? Why are not the settlers, the miners, the cattlemen in this district granted a few thousand acres of timber lands to help them in bringing their products to market? Does it not amount to the same thing? Just imagine any business concern—and a government should be a business concern—giving away 500,000 acres of the very finest timber lands, close to salt water, for nothing. Some of you, no doubt, have seen these lands, or heard them described—the finest spruce and cedar areas in British Columbia—what do you think their worth per acre? Not less than \$5. Now, 500,000 acres at \$5 an acre, are worth \$1,500,000. I believe, as a matter of fact, that these lands could be sold to-day by auction for millions of dollars. The Liberal governments in other provinces dispose of their timber lands by auction, why not in British Columbia? (Cheers.) Look at the revenue derived in the Eastern provinces by the sale of timber lands, the money going to the reduction of general taxation. But here the politicians are giving the land and timber away for nothing, and New go to England to borrow money. What capitalist will go to Graham Island to-day to develop its resources? None. The plains have been disposed of, and the capitalist will now have to plunk down millions to the grafters before they can get a chance to develop the country's resources. And so it is everywhere throughout the province.

Why has the whole Skeena valley been reserved and kept from settlers? It is because a few insouciant speculators—speculators without money—with Mr. Clifford as the chief promoter, have managed to get a charter for a railway from Kitamat to Hazelton, and they need some thousands of square miles of the people's lands to induce some unwary investor to buy the charter from them at a big figure. That is the bare truth of it. But they have not succeeded yet, and no doubt will need further assistance from Mr. Clifford before they can sell out.

We all know how Mr. Clifford managed to get his townsite at Kitamat—thousands of acres—and Millionaire Gould his townsite at Kitlgas, before he had the reserve put on the whole valley. Any man can see, the object of Mr. Clifford in seeking re-election. It is an easy way of making a few hundreds of thousands of dollars and these promoters will hang on until they get their price. The country may go to the dogs—and it is going that way—their policy suits them and their friends. He has made the remark that if he only gets elected another term, he would not care a straw then for anybody. That is the way our Conservative friends, Mr. Clifford, puts it. I say on this platform to-night that any politician who gets mixed up in townsites, railway charters, land grants and other schemes of graft with government aid, as our ex-member, Mr. Clifford, now the government candidate, has done, has no right to sit in the legislature. He has no right to ask the electors to place him in a position where he can take undue advantage of the people. Under such conditions he is unable to do the right thing by the district. (Hear, hear.) Too many schemes have strings on Mr. Clifford to-day; he has too many strings on him to do right. (Cheers.) That Kitamat railway will never be built unless the owners of that charter are kept strictly to their agreement; if they cannot build the road, let them throw up the charter and give bona fide capitalists a chance to invest their money without first being bled by a lot of grafters. (Loud cheering.) These charter mongers are a curse to British Columbia to-day, and are largely the cause of the low standard of politics in the province.

I, as a voter, electors, to put an end to this corruption; it is a duty you owe to your country and yourselves to send men into your legislature who have no strings on them, and have pledged themselves to remedy these great evils. Every little valley in British Columbia almost is covered by a railway charter. I can assure you that the Liberal party will never countenance such juggling with public franchises. It was a Conservative government that gave the C. P. R.—just what the Conservative element in the British Columbia governments has been doing since Confederation. Compare with this the business-like way the Liberal government at Ottawa is arranging to build another transcontinental railway. (Cheers.) Which of these two policies are you prepared to endorse, the Liberal or the Conservative? One, the Conservative, is for giving away, leaving an opening for unrestrained boodle. The other, the Liberal policy, is straight, honest business—the administration of all Canada. That is the difference between a Liberal and a Conservative government.

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Victoria Meteorological Office, 9th to 15th September, 1903.

The weather during this week may be divided into two distinct types, overcast and rainy for the first three days, and the remainder fine and comparatively warm.

The rainy conditions were caused by the summer type of high barometric pressure which has prevailed over this province morning further south.

The effect of this movement was to cause a general fine spell, not only throughout this province, but across the continent to Manitoba; in the latter district it was preceded by rain, which turned to snow, and in some places it amounted to 10 inches on the level.

At Victoria, the amount of bright sunshine registered was 42 hours and 24 minutes; rainfall, .50 inch; highest temperature, 64.2 on 4th; lowest, 45.0 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 2.08 inches; highest temperature, 66 on 12th; lowest, 42 on 12th.

Kamloops—Rain, .42 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th; lowest, 38 on 15th.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 15th; lowest, 26 on 14th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.56 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 11th; lowest, 40 on 11th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 58 on 14th; lowest, 39 on 12th.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—L. Edward, H. Brown and wife, Miss Griffith, L. Bell, J. E. Bird and wife, Mrs. McConnan, Miss McConnan, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Arslie, Hector Galbraith, H. Findley, Mrs. Lee, Miss Leat, M. T. Johnson and wife, Sidney Powell, A. Oyston, J. Ferguson, C. Routh, Miss May, Miss Simpson, Mr. Davidson, J. Coughlan, J. N. P. Thompson and wife, S. Brennan, F. E. Doorn, S. A. Spencer, T. H. Allie, A. G. Thayne, Thos. Bridges, Mrs. Mellett, A. McBeth, W. Tufts, C. Ward, W. R. Myers, Helen Gray, G. W. Mason, J. Summerfield, D. Kelse and wife, J. J. Sweeney, M. K. Rogers and wife, J. Anderson, W. L. Reid, S. S. Arnold, B. G. Walker, Miss Newbury, Mrs. Newbury, F. J. Miller, W. B. Hodgers, J. C. Lator, F. P. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, J. McGown, Mr. Lenn, A. Fraser and wife.

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



PETER HERWAN (Skeena).

Peter Herwan, the Liberal standard bearer in Skeena electoral district, and who is now conducting a campaign of such extraordinary vigor in that constituency, is a man who would undoubtedly make his mark in any community in which he might be thrown. The predominant features in his make-up are energy and thoroughness, backed up by frank, straightforwardness. Couple with these characteristics, a disposition of wide consideration for the interests of his many employees and an unflinching helpfulness to individuals where he is needed, and you have a good idea of what sort of man Peter Herwan is. Physically he has the energy that goes through a stone wall, and where principle is concerned, he is not to be moved. Of such character is the man who 39 years ago first saw the light of day at Wurzenthelm, Wurtemberg, where he lived with his parents, who were farmers, to the age of 16 years. His education was obtained in the high and public schools of his native place. At 16 he left his native Germany, and since that time, with the exception of one year, his life has been spent in Canada. Following the westward trend of enterprise, he reached British Columbia in 1887, and first looked upon the chocolate waters of the Skeena, where the successes of his life so far have been attained, in June, 1889. He at once made his home at Port Essington, and has ever since been identified with its progress. He had less than a hundred dollars in his pocket when he reached Es-sington, and during the 14 years since his arrival, he has climbed the ladder of success so rapidly that today he shares with only one other man on the river—Robert Cunningham—the position of highest eminence in the business and industrial affairs of the whole district. He owns an extensive salmon cannery, employing during the fishing season hundreds of workers, and conducts a large mercantile business. Mr. Herwan has always taken a keen

interest in the public affairs of the district, in which his vigorous methods and unquestioned integrity and loyalty to the general good of the community have made him a prominent personage. He secured the opening of the public school in Port Essington, induced the government to establish a mining recorder's office there, secured a money order department in connection with the post office, has been untiring in his efforts to obtain a satisfactory hospital for the people, and in many other ways his strong hand has been used to further the public interest. His entry into political life has not been sought by himself, his large business interests interfering. But he has seen the glaring need of reform in the provincial administration, and set himself about to secure a representative for the district who would give voice to the needed reforms. His first choice for the position was Hans Helgeson, ex-M. P., well known in Victoria and throughout the province as an inflexible reformer. But Mr. Helgeson was in the employ of the Dominion government, and his official position interfered with his acceptance of a nomination. Mr. Mackenzie, of Claxton, and others, were spoken to, but ineffectively. A largely signed requisition was then presented to Mr. Herwan, and though he recognized the sacrifice it meant to him in a business way, he was finally induced to accept, and he is now in the middle of a campaign that he is carrying forward with characteristic dash and spirit.

Mr. Herwan is naturally a Liberal. He early associated himself with the great Liberal party of Canada, and two years ago organized the Skeena Liberal Association, of which he has since been the president, and the unquestioned leader of his party in those parts. His success in the campaign cannot be doubted, and he will undoubtedly show himself to be one of the strongest personalities, as he will be one of the most useful members, in the next legislature of British Columbia.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

Board of Trade Will Take Up Question of Fish Traps at Meeting.

The board of trade will hold their monthly general meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The business to come before the meeting is the urgent necessity of establishing fish traps and the West Coast steamship service. As the special object of the meeting is that of considering the fish trap question, a full attendance will be present. The statement of Premier McBride that he would to the last oppose any attempt to introduce traps has made the necessity for the meeting an urgent one. It has been decided to meet in the afternoon in consequence of it being found impossible to get a full attendance in the evening at the present time, when so many political gatherings are in order.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The shingle mill owners have reduced the wages of the shingle sawyers, by deducting 2 cents from every 1,000 shingles sawed, and as a result, a strike has been declared. Tuesday night the men at McNair's mill quit work. As the sawyers are paid by the thousand, and as they frequently saw from 30,000 to 40,000 a day, the reduction of wages will prove a big loss to them.

By a vote of 80 to 10 the property owners of North Vancouver on Tuesday intimated their approval of the proposal of the municipal council to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of repurchasing and consolidating the various loan issues of the municipality. By carrying out the consolidation scheme the council will effect a saving of approximately \$1,811,066 annually.

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning a pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Twelfth avenue, Mount Pleasant, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry D. P. Beddis, of Salt Spring Island, and Miss Bessie Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Grover, of

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ANTHRACITE OUTPUT.

Not Unlikely That Miners May Be Put on Four Days a Week.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Officials of the Reading & Pennsylvania railroads say no step has yet been taken toward a curbing of the output of anthracite coal, and that the matter has not even been considered. It was admitted, however, by one official that the market for domestic sizes was practically dead, and he said that he would not be surprised if the miners were put on four days a week in a short time. Meanwhile independent operators without any storage facilities for their surplus output are said to be cutting their prices for the domestic sizes as much as forty cents per ton, offering the coal for \$3.35 at the mines as against the regular price of \$3.75.

TRADE AND WAGES.

Some Interesting Facts Established in the Book Just Issued.

London, Sept. 16.—The various aspects of British and foreign trade are shown in the board of trade blue book just issued. It contains a number of tables giving imports and exports. Americans have made large investments in the United Kingdom of recent years, and American repurchases of railroad and other securities are admitted to have, to some extent, affected the figures. "But they are not likely to form a serious factor." Much attention is directed to the tin-plate industry and the effect of the Dingley and McKinley tariffs. The figures show that the total exports of tin from the United Kingdom have declined only a little over \$5,000,000 since 1897, with a marked increase in the quantity produced and in the value of a number of mills in 1903.

Fall Overcoats.

Dealing exhaustively with the tariffs of all nations, the blue book says the American system of drawbacks necessarily results in inequality of treatment, and may yield an export bounty to the best equipped manufacturers while others sustain a loss. In a table showing the ad valorem, equivalent to import duties, levied by foreign countries on the principal articles of British export, Russia comes first with 33 per cent., and the United States next with 23 per cent., and Austria follows with 33 per cent. Though Germany comes sixth, it is pointed out that her existing tariff is so effective as to be more highly protective against Great Britain than the percentage shows.

Before the trade of the United Kingdom and any of the colonies could be reserved to British vessels, the board of trade states that the existing treaties with Austria, Greece and other countries would have to be denounced. The tables show that the United Kingdom is most dependent on imported wheat.

The question of wages and the cost of living, especially the price of food, which has figured so largely in the recent Chamberlain agitation, takes up pages, and is summed up as follows: "The average level of wages in the United States are 11 1/2 times greater than in the United Kingdom, while in Germany wages are only two-thirds, and in France three-quarters of the average prevailing in the United Kingdom."

The percentage of family incomes, taking New York as the capital of the United States, is estimated on the basis of 100 per cent. for the United Kingdom, for the United States 125 per cent., for France 82 per cent., and for Germany 69 per cent.

The mean weekly rate of wages in skilled trades in the United States is estimated at 150 per cent. of the same basis. Dealing with the iron and steel trade the board reports that employment has fallen off in the United Kingdom since the introduction of American tariffs, but that very few works have actually closed.

It points out that imports from the United States have decreased since 1900. The available evidence goes to show that the United States for some time past for the most part has been able to absorb a great portion of the output.

Dealing with the importation of American goods which has been thrown on the foreign market reports say: "This export trade could hardly be carried out unless the foreigners were granted lower prices than prevail in the United States."

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General Von Eimon, the new German minister for war, has issued a decree forbidding non-commissioned officers and privates from having in their possession or distributing any revolutionary or Socialist writings without the permission of higher authority or signing pamphlets on the Jewish religion in a manner that is "ritual murder," in which he endeavored to prove that ritual murders were practiced in Germany.

Paul Koch, the author, was sentenced at Berlin to three months' imprisonment for insulting the Jewish religion in a pamphlet on "Ritual Murder," in which he endeavored to prove that ritual murders were practiced in Germany.

It is now officially announced that the White Star Line has taken over the Boston-Mediterranean and the Boston-Liverpool services of the Dominion Line. A fortnightly service will be conducted to the Mediterranean.

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AN AUTOBIOGRAPHER'S GENIUS.

Yesterday the Colonist published the autobiography of Mr. Charles Hayward as something of special interest to the electors of Victoria at the present time.

According to the voracious chronicler Mr. Hayward has accomplished some mighty works of exceeding great benefit to the people who reside within the limits of this most favored municipality.

But the value of the record must depend to a considerable extent upon its accuracy. The public career of this autobiographer reached a critical stage in the year of grace 1903, and any claims he may have made which will not bear the light of impartial examination, may reasonably be ascribed to his agitation in the face of a prospect of another rebuff at the hands of the electorate to whom he is appealing.

As the editor must be charged with a great weight of responsibility for the first of what promises to develop into a series of defeats, he must be excused for passing the matter on without the corrections which ought to have been made before it was printed.

We are told that Mr. Hayward was instrumental in the establishment of the excellent water works system which is giving such satisfaction to the consumers of this city.

The records in that matter run farther back than we care to go at the present time. If the claims to credit for the inauguration of that enterprise are as well founded as some of the other measures alleged to have been promoted for the comfort, convenience and physical well-being of our citizens by Mr. Hayward, the probability is that if the pioneers of Victoria think it worth while to express their opinions they will demonstrate that the subject of our remarks played merely a subsidiary part in the work of constructing our water works system.

But, giving the self-confessed author and finisher of our most important municipal work full credit for the whole thing, he will meet competent authorities to-day who will frankly tell him that he displayed but poor judgment in his choice of a source of water supply. They say he might have selected lakes from which water of purer quality could have been secured without the added cost of filtration and from which the natural pressure would have been far more satisfactory.

purpose of strengthening the claims of his ex-Worship to further extensions of his terms of office. The manipulation of the Point Ellice bridge matter towards the beginning of the present year for the obvious purpose of booming Mr. Charles Hayward was one of the most scandalous episodes in the municipal history of Victoria.

It was a fine sample of the Mr. Hayward's methods. Once his ex-Worship and his schemes and his wires and his self-advertising paraphernalia were set aside it did not take long to settle the bridge question nor to proceed with the work of filling in the flats. As the Conservative candidate practically claims that he was the whole thing during his term as Mayor, we suppose he will not deny that he left the Mayor's chair with a deficit of nearly seven thousand dollars for the present municipal administration to face, and that the meeting of that overdraft has somewhat handicapped this year's council in its work.

There is some satisfaction in the knowledge that by the end of the present year the council will have completely neutralized the pernicious effects of Hayward's rule.

The autobiographer is also mistaken in saying that Mr. Hayward is president of the British Columbia Agricultural, Mining and Industrial Exhibition Association. That position goes with the majority, and Mayor McCandless fills it. For advertising purposes, there is no doubt Mr. Hayward was anxious to retain the chair, just as through the mistaken-courtesy and commiseration of Mr. McCandless for the miserable figure his opponent cut when defeated for the mayoralty he refrained from insisting upon his rights as the legitimate president of the Tourists' Association.

But Candidate Hayward was president of the exhibition association for a couple of years, and largely because of the recklessness with which he advertised himself at the expense of every institution he represented the people upon, he left that body with another deficit of upwards of seven thousand dollars, which the citizens were forced to put their hands in their pockets and pay.

In addition to that, he came within a not innumerable distance of destroying the exhibition, notwithstanding the fact that the shows were held under exceptionally favorable circumstances and should have paid their way if they are ever likely to do so.

The foregoing is a part of the biography our contemporary did not print. A good deal more might be written upon the same subject, and will be, if provocation be given.

Mr. Hayward would be a dangerous man to place in the legislature.

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR?

The correspondents in Great Britain of American newspapers have concluded that the Balfour government may live a few months. That is the opinion today. Yesterday an upheaval was imminent, with a prospect that several of the ministers would be thrown up in the air.

Mr. Balfour's pronouncement is said to have done the trick. A wonderful man is Mr. Balfour. There have been numerous crises of late, and in every one of them the Prime Minister appeared upon the scene and with persuasive eloquent voice or seductive pen reduced the discordant elements to order. It may be after all that the situation was not quite so serious as the correspondents said it was.

We cannot permit ourselves to believe that the whole of Britain is standing with feet raised ready to stamp on that bad man Chamberlain. It is almost incredible that the Colonial Secretary should be regarded with such suspicion at home as he evidently is in foreign countries.

In the colonies we have a profound admiration for him. The firm belief is that Chamberlain is a man whose vision penetrates far into the future and that he is surrounded in the Ministry by a great many incapables. That belief is strengthened by every development in the current political history of Great Britain. We suppose not many of our readers have read the full report of the Royal Commission appointed to report upon the conduct of the South African war.

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he took in the whole situation from the dry rot in the War Office to the probable effect of the outbreak of war upon the loyalists in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain might have been taken to be arrayed in prophetic garb when he in 1897 and in 1898 wrote to the War Office of the dangers of the political and military situation in South Africa.

On April 5th, 1897, Mr. Chamberlain wrote an official letter pointing out the increasing armaments of the South African Republic, the imminent danger of war and of a movement on Natal and against Kimberley, and containing the following paragraph:

"From a perusal of General Goodenough's dispatch to the War Office, of September 30th last, and of the reports made by Major Altham to the Intelligence Division, Mr. Chamberlain gathers that Her Majesty's forces at present in South Africa, in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, would, from their scanty numbers, and the insufficiency of artillery and other war material, probably be unable even to protect the frontiers until the arrival of an expedition from home.

In such an event, apart from the advantage which, as already pointed out, would arise to the Boers from a success in the opening of the campaign, Her Majesty's government would have to reckon with the feeling of indignation which would be excited among the loyal colonists, who would reproach the government for having neglected—though with ample time for preparation—to take adequate measures for their safety; and Mr. Chamberlain cannot contemplate such a possibility without the gravest concern."

A year later, on May 5th, 1898, Mr. Chamberlain addressed to the War Office another letter, from which the following passage may be quoted:

"As His Lordship is aware, there are a number of questions which, despite the anxiety of Her Majesty's government to preserve peace, may lead to a rupture with the South African Republic, and it may be taken as probable that the government of the Republic would seize any favorable opportunity, offered by reason of Her Majesty's government being involved in difficulties elsewhere, to assume suddenly a hostile attitude. The government of the Republic believe that they may rely upon the support of Dutch sympathizers at the Cape and in Natal, and they intend to arm any adherents who, in the event of hostilities, may be found willing to join them, for whom they have ample supplies of arms. The number of such adherents would in all probability depend chiefly on the turn taken by events at the outbreak of hostilities, and for this reason, and also for the sake of the loyal colonists in the Cape and Natal, it is most desirable that Her Majesty's forces should be ready at once to meet, and at least hold in check until the arrival of reinforcements, any movement in force made from the Transvaal. Failure to do this, or delay, would almost certainly entail humiliation and increased expense."

These warnings were addressed by one minister to another; but if they may be gathered from the report, documents, and evidence that, up to the very eve of the war, there was no collective consideration of the matter, or consequent action by the government, as a whole, nor, so far as appears, did the "defence committee" of the cabinet pay the slightest heed to the admonitions. The commissioners quote the evidence of Lord Kitchener, Sir Charles Warren, Lord Methuen and others to show the confusion caused in the war, especially at first, by the improvised character of staff arrangements. Sir Charles Warren said that "the chaos and confusion in the army in the field at the beginning

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City News in Brief.

Mrs. J. D. Heimeken will sing at the Stork-Ritchie concert, September 17th, 8.30.

Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

C. E. Head, Rupture Specialist, leaves town again Saturday. Moody block.

The creditors of the Green-Worlock estate will hold a meeting at the board of trade building on Monday next, at 3 o'clock. Every creditor is requested to attend.

A large concourse of people listened to an address by Mrs. Irene Smith on the corner of Broad and Yates streets last evening, on the subject of "Why Workingmen Should Be Socialists."

In the report of the entertainment given recently at the Aged Women's Home, the proceeds should read \$79.25, instead of \$70, and the name of Mrs. E. B. Marvin should be added to the list of donations for coffee, sugar and cakes.

As stated heretofore in the Times, Capt. Dan McIntosh, the veteran boat man of James Bay, intends shortly removing to the upper harbor. He purposes locating at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Green, the boat builder, and will move thither a week from Monday.

You can save money by patronizing home companies. The rates charged by The Mutual Life of Canada are lower than those of American companies. It is also a fact that The Mutual Life of Canada has paid better results on its matured policies. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

The most keenly contested lacrosse game for the British Columbia championship will be played in New Westminster on Saturday between Vancouver and New Westminster. It will be fast, furious, and final. Nobody can foretell the result, everybody is going to see. The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will make a rate of \$2 for the round trip to enable Victorians to see the game. Tickets good to return till Sunday for \$2.50.

Preparations are being made for a grand Ethelbert concert by the choir of the Congregational church in the schoolroom of the church. The programme will be "Mistily Scotch," and some of the best talent in the city will assist. J. G. Brown, Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, as well as Miss McCoy, one of the most recent acquisitions to Victoria's musical talent, have promised to take part and assist in making this the second annual concert, under the leadership of W. D. Kinnaird, a success.

Advisers from Kayah, Alaska, tell of a big muss meeting having recently been held there for the purpose of putting the proper machinery in motion to secure additional legislation at the coming session of the national congress. In a series of memorial resolutions drafted for presentation to President Roosevelt it is urged that \$200,000 be expended in surveys of Alaska, and that an appropriation be made for the establishment of three fish hatcheries, for more light-houses and for the extension of cable connections.

F. R. Stewart & Company have an exhibition this week a very choice collection of plums, prunes and apples. The variety includes apples of the little Hat variety which, from their size and other attractive qualities, would convey the impression, at first sight that they were Greensteins. There are Hungarian prunes and beautiful Green Gage plums, the former being represented as they grow on the tree by a twig, which is conveyed with the tempting fruit. The whole collection came from the orchard of R. M. Palmer, out-of-Fourth street, and is one worthy of the finest orchard in the land.

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Stork-Ritchie concert, September 17th, 8.30. For tickets, Victoria Book & Stationery.

Rev. Dr. Lucher, formerly of Christ church, Vancouver, now secretary of the Canadian church mission board, will preach at Christ church at 11 a.m. and at St. Saviour's at 7 p.m. on Sunday next.

A new hydrant has been installed at the corner of Mary street and Esquimalt road, in order to give residents of Victoria West better fire protection. The improvement has been made at the instigation of the fire wardens of the city council.

Of the two young ladies coming to the Y.M.C.A. next week the Winnipeg Free Press says: "It proved a charming entertainment, a more thoroughly artistic one we have not had this season, and those who enjoyed it are indebted for the treat to that energetic organization, the Woman's Musical Club."

The funeral of the late Lorenzo Christopher Finlay Cartwright took place yesterday from the residence of Rabb. Archibald, 39 Quadra street, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted services at the residence and Rev. C. A. Colman officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. Following were the pallbearers: H. G. Brown, L. Bailey, A. Goddel, R. Prior, S. Eastman and H. W. Lomas.

During the month of August The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company received from its shareholders and borrowers the sum of \$405,839.96. This makes a total of \$195,688.95 income for the months of June, July and August, or an average of over fifteen thousand dollars each week. The total assets of the company are rapidly nearing the one million dollar mark, and the names of a large number of new shareholders are being entered on the books of the company each month.

According to a letter received by Proprietor Hartung of the Island, from Lord Lyveden, the parliamentary party will arrive here to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The party includes: Lord Brad, Lady Braye, Lord Lyveden; Col. Sadler, Mrs. Sadler, Capt. H. Brunsch, J. C. Macdonald, M.P., Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., Percival Clarke, Rev. H. G. Hopkins, Miss Honor Mowen, George Doughty, M.P., Alderman Sutcliffe, C. J. Allen, C. A. Brandl, Miss Breffton and C. Bogue Smart (representing the department of the interior).

The Orpheum theatre was again backed last evening to witness the excellent performance. Brady and Hamilton, the clever sketch team, are very funny and keep the audience in laughter. Ray Dunne, as 'Wendy Willie,' is undoubtedly one of the best comedians in his line, besides being the king of wooden shoes, buck and wing dancing. W. P. Richardson, a negro impersonator, entertains with his singing and dancing and witty sayings. Harry Du Ross sings "On Yonder Rock Reclining," a beautiful selection from "Pra Diavola," and also the song illustrated with hand-painted slides "Down on the Farm." The moving pictures are new and novel, the logging scene being very realistic. On Saturday a candy-mastice will be given, at which every purchaser of a 10 cent ticket will receive a package of candy. The evening performance for the balance of the week will start at 7.30 sharp.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Walter V. North, of the firm of North & Richardson, Mrs. Eva Madeline Lang, daughter of Mr. Richard Lang, the contractor, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman. Mr. Fred Dillabough supported the groom and Miss Sigrid Gonnason was bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a gown of pale gray voile over taffeta silk. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern, the gift of the groom. Miss Gonnason, the bridesmaid, wore white organdie over white taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses, also the gift of the groom. A chain brooch studded with pearls was the groom's gift to the bride. Mr. North was serenaded by his fellow bandmen, and the newly married couple were the recipients of a handsome array of presents. They received hearty congratulations and well wishes from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. North left for a honeymoon trip to Portland last evening. They will reside here on their return.

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D. R. Harris has been in the Co-mox valley for some time defining the boundaries of the farms recently acquired by J. Harvey, who will go extensively into the business.

A flower service will be held next Sunday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. There will be an excellent programme, consisting of vocal selections and a number of addresses.

John Barry passed away at his residence, No. 7 Blanchard street, this morning. He was born in the County Kilkenny, Ireland, in the year 1816. He came to Victoria in 1858 and since that time he has been a resident here. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his many friends will mourn his loss. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. T. M. Cooke and Mrs. D. Wilson.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company will run an excursion to New Westminster on Saturday in order to give Victorians an opportunity of witnessing the lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminister teams. The train will leave the station at 7 o'clock in the morning. Immediately after the match connection will be made either by train or by the ferry steamer at New Westminster for the return trip.

With respect to the report in this morning's Colonist of an alleged interference to take place between Henry Strauss, a well-known pianist in this community, and some unnamed person at San Diego respecting the musical ability of Mr. Stork, Mr. Strauss requests us to state that some person has been boaxing the Colonist, for Mr. Strauss never heard Mr. Stork play, and moreover does not even know him by sight.

Further subscriptions for the benefit of Mrs. Frith have been received as follows, bringing the total amount up to \$73.10, for which the recipient is most grateful: Mrs. W. T. Walker, \$1; H. Bullen, \$5; Mrs. Mathews, \$3; Mrs. P. Hill, \$5; Friends, \$7; Mrs. Mura, \$2.50; collected by Mr. Bell, \$9.35; Alexandra Club, per Mrs. Parks, \$4.50; Mrs. Dunsmyr, \$5; A. A. Newton, \$3; Mrs. Hardy, \$2; Mr. Walker, \$5c., and Malta Vita Co., 25c.

The music-loving element of Victoria have a very strong attraction at Institute hall this evening in a concert to be provided by Herr Peje Stork, an artist of wide reputation and undoubted ability, and Herbert Ritchie, a violinist who is becoming well and favorably known on this coast. The programme for this event has already been published. It affords scope for the exceptional abilities of these two artists, and at the same time will give listeners an opportunity of hearing a splendidly diversified and classified arrangement of music.

Sixteen cases of cruelty to animals have come to the attention of President Dallan and other officers of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals within the last fortnight. So numerous have complaints come in that Mr. Dallan has put in nearly all his spare time making investigations. One of the most recent cases coming under his notice was that of a pony which has been roaming about for a number of years. The little animal was crippled so badly that it could hardly get around, and in such a condition it fell easy prey to school children. Ladies have frequently complained of the ill-treatment which the pony received, but never until a few days ago could Mr. Dallan succeed in locating it. He found the animal det beyond the Jubilee hospital, and in company with Dr. Hamilton soon put an end to the animal's miserable existence. The pony was thirty years of age. Four years ago it was sold at the city pound for \$3.

SIR THOMAS MAY COME

He is Gratified With Results of By-Law Vote.

Mayor McCandless has received the following telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, dated Montreal: "The goodwill indicated by the vote is a source of gratification to all of us here. We shall commence work on the plans immediately." The C.P.R. evidence a desire to begin operations at once, and everything will be done to facilitate them in this wish. Private information received this afternoon is to the effect that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his party are on their way to Victoria. They left ostensibly for Winnipeg, but it is believed they are on their way to Victoria to look after the initial steps towards the erection of the new hotel.

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THE BARQUE ALICE AT LAST ARRIVES

EXCEPTIONALLY LONG TRIP FROM EUROPE Still Another Expedition Will Be Headed for Cocos Island—Trouble on the Manauasse.

The French ship Alice, which marine speculators never expected to see arrive, has reached Vancouver with a cargo of rails. She was picked up outside by the American tug Bahadry that corporation, made an unusually long passage from Antwerp to Puget Sound, and sailed thence on December 30th. On January 22nd she put into Falmouth in distress, having encountered bad weather. On March 13th the Alice sailed from Falmouth for Vancouver, her destination having been changed while she lay at Falmouth. The reason she was not ordered to the coast was that she rails, which were destined to be sold to the Klondike Mining Railway Company, could not be turned over to that corporation. The rails were then about to be turned over to the Trans-Alaska railway people, who contemplated running a line of railway across Alaska from Valdez, when some high hitch occurred. As there was nobody to take over the rails, the Alice was ordered to Vancouver to discharge. The Alice is over 180 days from Falmouth and 258 days from Antwerp.

CONDARAKI COMPLAINS. The Seattle Times devotes a lengthy article to the complaint of Capt. A. Condaraki, until a few days ago first officer of the steamship Manauasse. Through Danish Vice-Consul Jacobson, of Seattle, he formally charges Capt. R. S. Connaughton, commander of the vessel, with having thrown an American prospector named Nelson into irons and by further grossly landed him half clad against his will on the shore of East Cape. Condaraki says that his own discharge was due to his refusal to let the Russian crew eject Nelson. Max Johnson, formerly assistant superintendent of fisheries for the Northern Siberian Company, which operates the Manauasse, further asserts that the company by misrepresentation lured thirty other American prospectors to East Cape. J. B. Trenholme and other officials of the Northeastern Siberian Company and Capt. Connaughton assert that the allegations of Condaraki are false and malicious.

Mr. Trenholme, discussing the accusations of Condaraki and Johnson, said: "The Northeastern Siberian Company and the Guggenheimer Exploration Company took a lot of prospectors the past summer to Siberia under grub-stake contracts. These men signed the contracts of their own free will, and were glad of the opportunity to go to Siberia; and they were landed at East Cape and other points. They went ashore willingly, and the only Nelson remained. He did not like the looks of the East Cape country and returned to the ship. As the man had gone there under contract, and Capt. Connaughton had no authority to bring him back, he had him put ashore with the rest. There was nothing else for him to do. As for Johnson, he knows nothing about the treatment of the men at East Cape. When this crowd of thirty signed contracts at Nome to go to Siberia Johnson was in Nome, and he has not been in Siberia since. The company has a station at East Cape, and it is well stocked with provisions and supplies. The Manauasse is going to return to Siberia in a few days, and any prospector taken to that region by the Northeastern Siberian Company who wishes will be brought back."

Condaraki claims he is master of the Manauasse, which is flying the Danish flag through an appointment made by the Russian consul at Hakodate; that he was deposed by E. B. McGowan, representing the owners of the vessel, and Capt. Connaughton. John P. Jacobson, Danish vice-consul, when asked by a reporter of the Times regarding the matter, said: "The communication of Capt. Condaraki is but the unsupported statement of one man. It may be true and then again it may not. There is nothing in this communication to show what he desires. I know nothing of the facts of the case. This steamship has been in port for some time, and as yet no action has been taken to bring this matter officially before me. The man who was put on shore is not here, nor is there any information that he will ever be here. This steamship sailed for a while under a temporary Danish register and was under that register at the time these events are alleged to have taken place. The register has since expired by limitation. Should the matter be brought officially before me I shall probably institute an investigation into the facts of the case."

When asked concerning the troubles of the steamship Manauasse United States District Attorney Frye said: "Several days ago Mr. Johnson came to my office and related the story about the treatment of the American laborers by the company and of their supposed condition at East Cape. I then informed Johnson that if he would make affidavits containing the charges that I would notify the congressmen of the state and through them appeal to Secretary of State Hay at Washington. In that way the department would take under that register a revenue cutter be dispatched to make an investigation. Mr. Johnson has not returned and the matter stands that way."

FISHERMEN RESCUED. On Saturday as the steamer Hamona was leaving Vancouver for the Sound she ran across a couple of fishermen on the bottom side of her boat, which had turned turtle, drifting around the Narrows waiting for some one to rescue them. They were taken aboard, and to the proper restoratives and set ashore again at the lighthouse out at the inlet.

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Some large steamer, supposed to be the Pleiades from the Orient, reached quarantine station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The R. M. S. Mona is scheduled to leave for Australia to-morrow. She will carry a cargo of 1,800 tons of freight.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Educational Classes to Be Started in Connection With Local Association. One of the strongest features of the work of the Y. M. C. A. is its educational department, and much of the energy of the association is bent in this direction. This department has developed until today in North America 110 colleges and universities accept for matriculation the certificates won by the Y. M. C. A. students, so high is the standard of efficiency. Last year in North America there were 2,000 studying in the evening classes, and a system of international examinations was conducted with results which showed a high grade of instruction. The most practical subjects are usually chosen, but in some associations a regular academic course is given. The course for the coming season in the local association will cover six months, and will include bookkeeping, penmanship, commercial arithmetic, elementary and advanced mechanical and architectural drawing and mineralogy. The staff of teachers will be from among the best in Victoria, and will include A. J. Pinco, M. A., of the High school; Leonard Tait, principal Victoria West school; David Tait and others. No doubt the young men who desire to improve themselves will take the advantages offered. The aim of the association is not primarily to make money, but to give young men a chance for self-improvement, as is shown by the small fees charged. Registration for these classes will begin on Monday next.

was not expected to do a great deal of work this year. She had been completed too late to take a really active part in the present season's work. "I see, he said, would be to northern British Columbia ports, on which the Tees and Danube now operate. Asked which of the latter would be replaced by the Benrice, he said he could not tell definitely. Everything depended upon the trade. It was possible that one might be put on the run North. In conclusion Mr. McGowan asked whether the people of Victoria were satisfied with the Princess Victoria. When informed that they were, he said: "You ought to be for she is undoubtedly the fastest and handsomest craft in these waters." Mr. McGowan is among the guests at the Verano.

TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER PARTY. Capt. James Brown, late of the treasure-hunting schooner Herman, who is being held at San Francisco to answer five different charges of assault alleged to have been committed on the high seas, is reported to be taking his arrest philosophically, and declares that in a Auburn, R. I., where he will organize a party of men he can trust. With them he will sail again for the South Seas and gather the harvest of yellow metal his former shipmates might have picked had their trust in James Brown been more implicit.

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THE FALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

CHOICEST CREATIONS OF MILLINER'S ART

Are Being Exhibited in the Various Establishments—Some of the Principal Features.

The fall millinery season is now in full swing, and the various dry goods establishments are displaying their choicest stock to the very best advantage. Judging by present indications the fall season promises to be a very successful one all round.

The Westside. The fall millinery opening of The Westside took place on Tuesday, and many fair buyers crowded the millinery parlors. Buyers can hardly do justice to the beauty and elegance of the pattern hats, which this popular store imports direct from Paris, New York and London.

The innovations for fall are all developed along the lines of the old-style pompadour effects. The Canadian woman is averse to changing the mode of wearing the hair, yet the majority of the fall shapes call for a lower arrangement than during the past season. The stuffed out pompadour, or even the natural puff, extending in moderate dimensions to the crown of the past with the fashion leaders.

The poke hat is a picturesque shape, which has so far found favor. It is a shape that accords well with the 1830 style idea. The made velvet hat predominates in some of the best and most extensive lines of the imported models. It is first of all, the picture hat, and among them are to be found picture hats of all sizes, from that of moderate proportions to the largest size.

Rebrant effects are to be noted on some of the new models, a brim that is something of a pointed poke in the centre of the front, and then rolls away on either side, and finally up over the crown, has been specially named the Rebrant. It is made of black velvet, faced with a delicate pink silk, and trimmed with ostrich tips. The particular feature of the crown is that it is much higher in front than in the back, which gives it a distinctly novel and attractive appearance.

Ribbons will hold a prominent place in millinery. These will be largely used in three to five shades of one color, and generally twisted or shirred into some novel design. Havana brown to the champagne tone, rose red to the pink line, and heading blue to the deepest blue shade will be prominent. There is a tendency to combine the bluer shades of mauve with white. The rich Burgundy violet tones of a reddish blue are especially pretty, when combined with the pinkish heliotrope shades. Velvet, ribbon and feathers are made to sing the same song in this combination of red, violet and pink violet shades.

Most of the new pattern hats now on view show the extensive use of ornaments, and all kinds of plume effects, whether of plain ostrich, fancy ostrich, egret or marabout. The plume idea has reached such proportions that some of the turbans show it fashioned of silk.

New goods are displayed in great profusion in every department of the store, the jacket and costume department being crowded with eager buyers, another large shipment of costumes having just arrived in time for the opening. The main floor has been made particularly attractive with the new goods; an immense booth composed of handkerchiefs and fancy linens with "fall opening" executed in violets, attracts the attention of every visitor to this store.

Spencer's Arcade. Spencer's Arcade shows a wonderful variety from which to make a selection in the line of millinery. It is in charge of Miss Workman, whose large staff of assistants have been kept very busy for the past two or three days unfolding the mysteries of the changes in style.

High crowns are shown to a limited extent in this year's styles, and Miss Workman believes that it presages that they may be a special feature of next season's fashions, the taste running again to the extreme from that now in vogue. The shapes, however, are in general lacking in this high-crowned feature. The torped shape is a fashionable style. Another which is new and yet very pretty is the Cavalier, which resembles somewhat the Gainsborough, and has undoubtedly been developed from it. The poke shape is also exhibited, and is coming into favor. In connection with it tulle ties are used, making a very pretty affect.

Flowers in all colors are in fashion, and are combined with velvet and felt. Plume hats are included among the special features of the season's styles, and the effect is very striking. Feathers and flowers are very fashionable. Birds are still in use in trimming, and lace is a marked feature used in conjunction with fur.

Among the materials finding a conspicuous place is plush and Persian lamb. The colors most noticeable are brown, green and black.

In the ready-to-wear a very large assortment is on exhibition. In these there has been a marked departure from the prevailing fashions of last season, though special features are noted. In children's hats white is regarded as the right thing and a very large collection is exhibited from which a choice can be made.

The White House. There has been a big run on the millinery of the White House, Government street, in the past two days. The opening at this well known and well established institution took place on the 15th. It was in progress yesterday and continues to-day. A large variety of hats are in stock. They range from the ready-to-wear to fashionable dress. Black and white are prevailing colors, but some red and different shades of brown, green and blue are used. Plush is very much in vogue, and considerable of the mottled shade is seen. Ostrich feathers, many shades, and birds are also worn, but generally speaking, there is less trimming used this fall than last. As for the shapes there are the low and high crowns. The high hats, however, are the most fashionable for dress purposes.

The millinery department of the White House is presided over by Miss Shannon, who for the benefit of the time representative yesterday afternoon exhibited a number of the most valuable hats in the store. One looked upon as a very stylish hat was that of a black plush picture hat, trimmed with lace, with low crown and broad rim, and of the design known as the Gainsborough type. There was a large misshapen hat, the top design and trimmed with a little chenille on the facing. A number of very handsome mottled plush hats trimmed with a dabby bit of chiffon were also on view. Still another type attractive to the feminine eye was that of the French toque with a facing of chenille, and trimmed with black and white.

In trimming the large bow is absent. Instead, festooning in small loops is to be seen, making a very effective innovation. Altogether the millinery department of the White House is more than worthy of a visit. It is replete with stylish and fashionable headwear. It contains samples of the most up-to-date to be seen on the continent, but carries stock to suit all requirements and tastes.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
 Several Passengers Injured, Two Seriously—Other Canadian Notes.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened here this morning. Four hundred delegates are expected. To-day developed sectional meetings. To-night the delegates will be tendered a reception at the parliament buildings.

H. Mann's Funeral.
 The funeral of the late Hugh Mann, killed on the C. N. R. in Manitoba a few days ago, was held yesterday afternoon at Acton, the family home for many years. The funeral was largely attended, and among those present was James A. MacDonald, of British Columbia.

Decision Reached.
 Kingston, Sept. 16.—The Presbyterian commission and Queen's College trustees have agreed that Queen's University is to remain a Presbyterian institution, and the question of the church's representation on the college board is now being considered. The prospects are that the church will be given a third representative on the trustees and governing boards. An appeal will likely be made to the church members for financial aid, at least half a million dollars being wanted for endowment.

Collision.
 Chatham, Ont., Sept. 16.—Nearly a score of persons, more or less, were injured as the result of a collision of a passenger train with a freight on the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway at Blenheim yesterday afternoon. Two of the number, Miss Doherty, Ridgetown, was hurt brokenly, and Miss Forbes, Blenheim, leg broken, may not recover. The passenger coach was completely wrecked. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

The Socialist congress at Dresden has formulated a resolution condemning the proposition that the party accept a vice-presidency of the Reichstag. The resolution also instructs the Socialist members of the Reichstag to employ their increased power ruthlessly in combatting militarism, naval increase and the so-called world policy, and to further political freedom and the interests of the working classes.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



W. W. B. MINNES
 (Alberni).

In Alberni district W. W. B. Minnes, who, in spite of his comparative youth, is one of the war heroes of the province, is carrying the Liberal standard to victory against Major Hickey, who has tardily entered the field in the Conservative interest. With characteristic energy Mr. Minnes has already covered the different sections of his scattered riding which extends practically along the whole western coast of Vancouver Island, crossing at Wellington to the east side, where it includes Texada Island. So thoroughly has he executed his canvass that those familiar with the district say that it is now impossible for anyone to beat him.

Mr. Minnes is one of the most brilliant young politicians in the province, and amid the rapid changes which have taken place in the political parties and the new alliances which it involved, he has retained his hold on the electorate. He is a son of ex-Governor T. R. Minnes, and won his spurs in the Dominion general election of 1896, being then one of the youngest members of that body, and one of the first quartette of Liberal representatives to go to Ottawa to represent this province. He was born at Dresden, Ont., in 1871, and was educated at Toronto University and at Osgoode Hall. He took the degree of B. A. from the former institution, and was admitted to the British Columbia bar in 1896. His maiden speech in the Canadian Commons, when he moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, attracted wide attention, and stamped his career with great promise.

Resigning his seat at Ottawa, he was elected in 1900 to the local legislature as an independent. Afterwards rejoining the Liberal administration, relinquishing his portfolio in the strenuous days which marked the close of the last session, in order, as he himself said, to facilitate an early appeal to the country on party lines.

Mr. Minnes is a born politician, a vigorous and wonderfully fluent speaker, with a resonant voice which serves him well on the stump. He is a hard hitter, but his uniform good nature robs all his attacks of any suggestion of vindictiveness. Personally he is a great favorite wherever he goes, and nowhere more so than in the lobbies and corridors of the House.

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CHAPTER XLII. (Continued.)

The Secret of the Maltose Cross. Instantly the two had to make up their minds what was to be done with the dead body, when they had assured themselves it was that and nothing more, when also Vivien had informed her companion that this was the man she had seen and spoken to at the farm. It was decided at last that it would be better to put the body in the caravan with Breakspear, who, bound and half-smothered in the travelling cloak, would not be able to see what a strange fellow-traveller he had been given. It was not until they set about to carry out this plan that they knew of Breakspear's escape, and then it was useless to attempt a recapture. Vivien Oakley's scheme was broken in two. There was nothing further to keep her on Dartmoor since her services were needed no more, and her only wish was for escape. Her wound was not serious, and she started next morning to walk to May's rock; from there reached London, got rid of her disguise, went home to Manchester-square, packed all her jewels, cashed a blank cheque her uncle had given her, for five thousand pounds (twenty times more than he had intended), and had disappeared before her confederate could betray her.

As for him he had seen that it would be well to leave Dartmoor as soon as possible, though the contents of the caravan need not be discovered if he were lucky for days. He drove it to a lonely place as he could find, unhindered the horse and rode him to New-Take Farm, which he reached early in the morning, and threw the note into the window which he believed to be Maya's. From there he went straight to Satan's Tor, where he waited in vain for some hours. Maya did not come, but upon this contingency he had calculated and already arranged his plan of campaign, in case it occurred. He had seen the inside of a prison last year being caught on the very day he had noted the Dartmoor appointment for April 24th, in the act of escaping with his box all packed, and coming out on the day before the sale of unclaimed luggage at Victoria, and his crime had been the instigation of a burglary. Now, on April 24th, having missed Maya for the first time, he had written to an acquaintance of his in London to bring two or three "good men" to Maltery-Tavy at his expense, and he would put them on to a "big thing." The "good men" had only arrived in the guise of tourists, and waited for the word to be given them. Meanwhile, Thomas Truro was drugged and temporarily laid on the shelf, and an effort was made to get Breakspear out of the way. Fate had put the only other dangerous person at New-Take Farm into the power of Eagle-face, whose real name was Paul Strogoff, and by teaching his men a few Russian words, he intended to frighten the old man and the girl, whose secret he possessed, into giving up all they had that he would keep for himself, and other valuables might be divided among his band with the largest share for himself.

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ors learnt from the declaration of Paul Strogoff during the course of his trial for the murder of Michael Zelenine; and incidentally the secret of the Maltose cross was explained also. But it was from the lips of Maya (not Maya Dupont, but Maya Kazan, the daughter of Prince Sergius Kazan, once governor of Cronstadt) that her lover heard the part which concerned her most deeply. Prince Sergius Kazan's wife had been a French woman, a beauty, and a great heiress. He spent most of her money, neglected her and lost her love. Having no faith in her husband, she made an extraordinary will, leaving all her magnificent jewels to her daughter, so many to be given to the girl each year on her birthday, just of all the wonderful pearls which had been famed in Paris and St. Petersburg. Once during her mother's lifetime Maya had been allowed to wear these pearls and had been photographed in them, when she was about fourteen years old. It was the picture which, with the curl of copper hair, had fallen neglected and lost her love. Soon after the Princess died, having made the girl promise that she would never give away or sell the famous necklace.

Paul Strogoff, who had been an adventurer since his earliest boyhood, and had seen strange vicissitudes in many countries, had heard of the pearls and of the curious will. He gained the confidence of the solicitors who acted for the Princess and got himself employed as clerk. At this time Prince Sergius Kazan was at Cronstadt, having obtained the post through powerful family and political interest. Having spent all the money which came to him with his wife, and being deeply in debt, he was tempted by an offer from the German government to sell the plans of the fortress. For his treachery, he was paid the sum of a hundred thousand marks in German money. Soon after the betrayal was discovered, but attributed to a lesser official, General Melkoff, who was at once court-martialed, found guilty, and thrown in prison.

Meanwhile Kazan, tortured with remorse and physical suffering, had retired on account of ill-health, left Russia, and travelled extensively with his daughter, who was spending a few months at Malta, where the Prince had a friend of whom he was fond, when one night a free, too well known, appeared at a window of the room where he was talking with a messenger from the Russian firm of solicitors employed in his dead wife's affairs. This messenger was Paul Strogoff. The face was that of Melkoff, who had escaped from prison, and, sure of Kazan's guilt, had tracked him half across the world. At sight of Melkoff, Kazan controlled his fears, and requested Paul Strogoff to leave them alone together for a few minutes; but, suspecting a mystery, Strogoff had listened at the keyhole and had overheard a conversation which convinced him that Prince Sergius Kazan, and not General Melkoff, had betrayed his country to Germany. One denied, the other accused, and at last Melkoff, drawing a dagger from his breast, struck Kazan, wounding him in the arm. But the Prince, ever morbidly fearful of discovery, invariably carried a loaded revolver with which to take his own life, if he found the courage, rather than be captured by the Russian spies whom he believed to be always on his track. Half-suffocated with terror he drew the revolver, fired, and, to his horror, killed Melkoff.

Having heard and seen all Strogoff waited no longer, for he valued his own skin and believed that Kazan would shoot him also if he knew that his crime had been a witness. Strogoff hid himself in the garden, and through the half-curtained window saw the Prince's beautiful young daughter, who ran in from an adjoining room at sound of the shot. Kazan had killed Melkoff in self-defense; yet, if the deed were discovered, it would be called murder, unless he could prove his innocence; and without telling more of the truth than he wished known that would be almost impossible to do.

No one knew—so Kazan believed—of Melkoff's visit. In the cellar of the house which had been let to the Prince for the winter was an old chest painted white, with blue Maltose crosses upon it. What it had been used for was not clear, but the wretched man, in his desperation, determined to conceal the body in it. He carried the dead man to the cellar that night, meaning to obtain some quicklime next day and destroy the tracks of his crime. This programme he carried out, but Strogoff, who had crept into the house again through an open French window, saw what was done. An idea of horrible

ingenuity entered his mind. He took the key of a side door not often used, so that he could get into the house at will, went out unseen, and, as the night was not even then far advanced, was able to purchase some plaster of Paris. Having prepared this in a manner he knew he returned to the Prince's house, opened the chest in the cellar, and obtained a death-mask from the features of the murdered man.

Strogoff knew that the Prince had very little money; that most of what he had obtained from Germany must have gone to pay his debts of honor. But he had the best of information regarding the jewels which would come each year into Maya Kazan's possession. The girl and her father left Malta after Melkoff's murder; Strogoff followed, and by means of an anonymous letter on which he had painted a blue Maltose cross in exact representation of those on the white chest he obtained a secret interview with the girl. By means of working on her fears, revealing to her the full story of her father's treachery to his country of which she, of course, had been ignorant, showing her the horrible death-mask wrapped in a napkin stolen from the house at Malta—a napkin bearing the Kazan cross—she emboldened the Russian government and also vowing that he would, if she defied him, frighten her invalid father to death by displaying before him the death-mask, Strogoff had each year obtained from Maya all her jewels as she received them. He had agreed that, if she made appointments with him a year beforehand and faithfully kept them, he would never seek to find the house where she and her father lived—no attempt to persecute them in any way. To this agreement he had been faithful, so far as Maya knew, for she had never, until coming to Dartmoor, given him the temptation to break it.

The miserable man and his scarcely less unhappy daughter, had travelled from country to country under an assumed name, the Prince in constant fear lest his secret should be discovered. Only Michael Zelenine had been kept informed by Kazan of their whereabouts, and even he had never been told the whole truth. Loving Maya he had silent and given such help as he could. Not till the girl and her father came to England, however, had Michael been told by Maya of Strogoff's persecution; how the blackmailer had followed from country to country, dressing in Italy like an Italian peasant, in Greece like a Greek, and so on; but always having a Maltose cross somewhere about his person to be displayed at their meeting.

For five years the girl's life had been a burden; but she had kept the secret of her slavery from the Prince, for whose sake she suffered; and in spite of all she had loved her father. She had not wished his death, and when it came she believed for a time that she wished to die also. "My mission is ended," she said to Breakspear. "What have I to live for now?" "You have me to live for," he answered. "You are my life, my world, my all. Can't you love me a little in return? Can't you let me help you to forget?" "You can care for me still, knowing what you know?" she asked, wondering, almost fearfully.

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"And mine for you," answered Maya. "I have loved you since that first day. But I thought then that there was nothing for me but parting."

Breakspear took her in his arms and held her tightly, as if he would never let her go. "Nothing shall ever part us, my Queen," he said.

(The End.)

WOULD NOT STRIKE IT OUT.

Interesting Matter Before Trades and Labor Council Last Evening. At last night's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council an important question which has been before the council for a long time was disposed of. A notice of motion, providing that section 5, article 2, of the constitution should be struck out was discussed. The motion was carried, and the section is to be removed, requiring all unions to be affiliated with national or international unions of their respective callings before they could have representation on the council. The object was to permit certain unions chartered by the American Labor Union to have representatives in the trades and labor council. The matter was discussed at length, the motion being defeated. The Labor Day extension committee reported that the excursion had been a financial success. The council's share of the receipts amounted to \$480.00. The expenses were \$280, leaving a balance to the good of \$100.00. Besides this there is a balance of \$50 due the Victoria council from the Vancouver body for bringing over two brass bands.

The council passed a vote of thanks to the provincial government for appointing one of their party's nominees to the Jubilee hospital directorate. In this connection Mr. Twigg, the appointed, urged the council to contribute financial assistance to the institution, and it was decided to open up subscription lists with that object in view. The council decided to pay the necessary fees to the agricultural board, and Messrs. Wilby and Bolden were appointed to represent the council on that board. A communication was received from the Boiler-makers' Union, informing the council that all communications bearing the seal of said union emanated from the whole union, and not from a few individual members, as had been charged. That being the case, the union desired that such communications should be received accordingly. President Watters commented on the fact that none of the speeches delivered on the Chambers of Commerce excursion last Thursday contained any reference to the labor question. Zoologists aver that in a hundred years the lion will be extinct.

SPORTS

LACROSSE. PLAY ON SOUND.

Secretary Mellis, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, yesterday received a telegram from Seattle asking him if arrangements could be made for the local team to play Seattle on the 20th inst. Whether it will be possible to make the arrangements necessary in such a short time is questionable. It is understood, however, that every effort will be made to get together a strong team to go to Seattle on the date mentioned. The Canadians will go over with the intention of turning the tables of the American twelve.

ON THE MAINLAND.

The local senior bunch had a fast practice Tuesday afternoon, and when they go on the field at New Westminster on Saturday afternoon they will be in the pink of condition," says the Vancouver News. "The boys were all out with the exception of Murray, Allan and Cowan." "The teams are still wrangling over a referee, and unless the Royal City Club comes to time and acts in a fair manner there will be no game. This statement was made Tuesday night by a prominent member of the club, James Smith, field captain of the local team, telephoned over to New Westminster in the afternoon and had a lengthy conversation with Bob Chisney, Mr. Smith suggested Cullin of Victoria, but the Westminster club would not listen to any such proposition. The latter organization held out for Tite or Ditchburn, also of the Capital City. When asked which one was their favorite they stated that Tite was. Upon hearing this, Mr. Smith made them what seems a fair proposition. He offered on behalf of the local team to put the names of Cullin and Tite in the hat and whichever one was pulled out would be favorite. To this fair offer the Royal City team says 'nay.'"

WILL-PLAY SHAMROCKS.

A meeting was held in New Westminster between representatives of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club and the Royal Industrial & Agricultural Society to make arrangements to have the Vancouver Lacrosse Club play the Shamrocks during the exhibition. After a lengthy discussion, the Vancouver delegates decided to have their club play with the Irish team. The Westminster team will play the Shamrocks on September 20th, the first day of the exhibition, while the Vancouver team will meet the Irishmen on Thursday, October 1st, the third day of the exhibition, the winners of these two matches will play on Saturday, October 3rd.

THE RING. ATTELL VS. RITCHIE.

To-morrow evening a boxing contest will take place at the Savoy theatre between Caesar Attell and Johnnie Ritchie. The former has established a record since he has been in this city which makes many confident he will be victorious. There is no denying the fact that Attell is a clever boxer. On this occasion, however, he has a dangerous opponent, Ritchie has an almost unbroken record, having engaged in 86 battles and lost only five decisions. He has met all the best men in his class including Terry McGovern, Beattie Younger, Oscar Gardner, Tommy Sullivan, Tim Mahan, Casper Leon, Young Misironian and others whose names are familiar to all followers of the ring, and has never been knocked out.

His fight with Oscar Gardner was probably the most interesting of his contests. Referring to that event an exchange says: "There was no knockout but Ritchie was an unqualified winner. In the first round it looked all Gardner, but from the second it was apparent that his only hope lay in a steady wall-punch. He hit Ritchie a hard one just as the round closed, and so low that there was a storm of noisy claims of foul. Ritchie, however, was not damaged, and came out in the third as chipper and strong as ever, and he gave Gardner a beating that should be sufficient to cause him to remember July 3rd, 1901. In the nineteenth round he fought savagely, but he thumped him at will, repeated the old wound above the eye, and knocked him down twice, and once they both fell together. Oscar regained his feet first, and with true Damon and Pythias love nobly held out his hand and helped Johnny to his feet, and Johnny turned right around and knocked him down for his kindness. The match was then declared a draw, but from the kick-off, both fighters steadied him a bit with a hard left in the face. Then they clinched and sought the fight in close embrace. Then Ritchie proceeded to land the kid an assortment of left jabs and hooks and right swings and upper cuts that seemed most certainly put Oscar to sleep, but he fought back like a demon, and as the gong clanged handed Johnny a couple of rights that did him no good. Referee Rothery thereupon promptly and properly gave the fight to Ritchie."

Caesar Attell returned from Seattle this morning, where he has been training for the past few days with Charles Seger, who fought Turner the other day. Calling at the Times office this morning he expressed confidence in his ability to win from Ritchie. He acknowledged that he was "up against" a hard man, but thought he would win out in the twenty rounds.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

A twenty-round contest had been arranged to take place at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Saturday, the 26th inst., between Ritchie and Smith. All preparations have been made, and a hard fight is anticipated.

VICTORIA'S TOURISTS.

Lionel Yorke, secretary of the Brockton Point Amateur Athletic Association, has received entry forms for the big amateur boxing competition which is to be held in Victoria during the second week in October, and any local amateurs who intend entering the competition should communicate with him. The prizes are all worth going after. Four or five local amateurs have al-

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