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STORM SWEEPS LAKE SUPERIOR

OVER SCORE OF LIVES
HAVE BEEN LOST

It is Feared Death Roll Will Be
Increased—Vessels
in Danger.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 17.—Scores of lives are threatened to-day by a tornado, reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour, that is sweeping over Lake Superior. To-day's storm is accompanied by snow, and it is feared will do more damage than the one that has just passed over the lake.
Counting the men that have been washed overboard from vessels weathering the storm, it is estimated to-day that not less than thirty men have lost their lives within the last forty-eight hours.
The steamer Ottawa is practically a wreck, the result of turning turtle while the crew was being taken off the vessel. Captain Birnie and a sailor are dying from exposure.
The steamer Ionic, which was reported to have foundered in the storm yesterday, arrived at the Soo to-day. The damage to the steamer is slight.
One man is known to have gone down with the schooner Louis Paslow. The steamer barge Hinton was wrecked, but its crew escaped.
The crew of the tow barge Commerce narrowly escaped when the vessel went ashore near Manitowac and was hampered in twin by the force of the gale.
The lives of twenty-three men and a woman who refused to leave the steamer James H. Hoyt, stranded on the rocks near Outer Island, are imperiled to-day. With the wind sweeping everything before it, it is feared that the steamer will be blown from the rocks into deep water and go down.
The loss to shipping as a result of the storm is estimated at \$500,000.

CLAIMS MILLION DOLLARS REWARD

FURNISHED INFORMATION
TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Claimant Says He Gave Evidence
Regarding Sugar
Frauds.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 17.—A new figure has been introduced in the investigation of frauds charged to the American Sugar Refining Company. Edwin L. Anderson, former superintendent of docks for the company, and a close personal friend of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, announced through his attorney to-day that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department the first specific information concerning the frauds. Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach \$1,000,000. For the last two years, he says, he has been furnishing evidence to the government, and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Farr gained his information.
Anderson absolves Mr. Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigations, declaring that the former assistant secretary was anxious to take up the investigation.
Anderson says the American Sugar Refining Company requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903 on the theory that he "knew too much." He had been in the company's employ 22 years. He says he came into possession of positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least \$500,000 a year at the refinery where he had been employed.
When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, D. C., Anderson continued, the matter was taken up at once. Both Colonel Gentry, chief of the customs department, and Bookman Winthrop, then an assistant secretary of the treasury, promised him, he says, that his claim for compensation would be allowed and accordingly he went ahead with the investigations.
A letter indicating Anderson's conviction that the frauds involved many employees at the New York customs house was included with other exhibits attached to his affidavit.

CHINESE ARMING.

Celestials at Santa Barbara Are Preparing
to Take Part in Tong War.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 17.—Following the report that local Chinese are arming themselves to continue the Tong war that is raging in San Francisco and Oakland, a special detachment of police was assigned to the Chinese quarter to-day. Two members of the Yee family, who went into hiding last week, are said to have visited the police secretly and told them of word received from San Francisco to the effect that the On Yicks have put a price of \$400 on each of their heads. Chief of Police Ross stated to-day that within the last 72 hours 48 revolvers have been sold to Celestials by local merchants.

ACCUSE LORDS OF USURPING POWERS

LIBERALS VEHEMENT
IN DENUNCIATION

Whirlwind Campaign Follows
Lansdowne Motion to
Reject Budget.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 17.—Following Lord Lansdowne's announcement of a motion to reject the budget, of which he gave formal notice in the House of Lords, a whirlwind campaign unequalled in the history of England began to-day. Even Conservative supporters of the Lords admit that there is grave danger of the abolition of the House of Lords as the result of Lansdowne's action. The Liberals are furiously denouncing the Lords and charge them with trying to usurp the powers of the Commons. This, the Liberals point out, would be unconstitutional and revolutionary.
Many Unionists and Conservatives say that the action of the Lords is at least unwise and contend that it places them in the position of championing the cause of the land and liquor interests. This, they say, will insure a victory for the Liberals at the polls.
The rejection of the budget, it is said, will result in the government being plunged into a state of financial chaos.
With the collection of all revenue held up, it is pointed out that a loan of \$500,000,000 necessarily will have to be negotiated.
It is certain that the Liberals will never compromise by allowing the collection of a temporary revenue.

MURDERER HANGED.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 17.—Emil Victor, a young man formerly of East Aurora, N. Y., was hanged yesterday for the murder of J. W. Christie, Mrs. Christie, Mildred Christie, aged 13, and Michael Ronney, an employee of Christie's, at Rudolph, S. D., last July. The motive for the murder was robbery.

EIGHTEEN MEN GO DOWN WITH STEAMER

Rome, Nov. 17.—Eighteen men were drowned when the steamer Adalgaisi was wrecked off Brindisi, according to advices received here to-day. The vessel is reported to have struck a reef.

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLES FOR THE KING

Exhibitors of Spokane Fair Will
Send Box of Fruit to
His Majesty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—A Spokane Beauty apple displayed at the National apple show by F. L. Post & Sons, of Chehalis, Wash., is credited with being the largest apple in the world. It measures 1 3/4 inches in circumference and weighs over 41 ounces. A Wolf River apple from Sharon, Wash., is 1 3/4 inches in circumference, but weighs only 41 ounces. It is expected that the apple will be reproduced in a metal apple of its exact shape and size.
British Columbia exhibitors at the apple show will send a box of the choicest fruit to King Edward.

PROPOSES INVESTIGATION OF STEEL INDUSTRY

Resolution Passed by Federation
of Labor—Labor Sunday
in Churches.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—Congressional investigation of the steel industry as it relates to labor, was endorsed yesterday by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

It was decided to petition congress to appoint a special committee to investigate methods employed by all great steel corporations and, if it is found that the tariff is being used to maintain corporation profits rather than to improve industrial conditions, the federation will recommend that the tariff on steel be suspended.
It was decided to designate the Sunday preceding labor day as labor Sunday, and to request the churches of America to consider labor questions on that day.

VILLAGE BURNED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The village of West Zolersville, Washington county, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early yesterday with a loss of over \$50,000. A score of sleeping people were rescued.



THE SAME OLD BAIT.

The Anxious Angler:—"Turner and Prior both used this bait, and made a catch. Wonder if it's played out?"

TROOPS NOW ON DUTY AT MINE

TROUBLE FEARED WHEN
BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Soldiers Lay Aside Arms and
Assist in Work of
Rescue.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—Fearing that the surviving miners of the St. Paul mine disaster will start rioting when the bodies of the victims are brought to the surface, two companies of state militia arrived here to-day and have surrounded the mine shaft.
The miners are in an ugly mood because they claim that the company officials sacrificed lives in order to save property.
Another company is being held at Monmouth and will be hurried to this town if their services are required.
Captain Hall, who is commanding the troops, offered the services of his men to assist in recovering bodies and most of the soldiers have laid aside

PAVEMENTS A KNOTTY PROBLEM

WHAT WILL COUNCIL
DO ON DOUGLAS STREET?

Question to Be Threshed Out
at Friday Night's Council
Meeting.

The question of the pavement of Douglas street will, it is expected, form the subject for a lively debate at the next meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council to be held on Friday evening. Mayor Hall said to the Times this morning that the by-law which had been prepared in furtherance of the project of laying wood blocks on Douglas street, on the section from Humboldt to Cormorant streets, has been killed by the adverse petition from the property owners, but the council would never consent to the laying of Hassam pavement in accordance with the expressed wish of the petitioners.
Asked why the council would take such an attitude, the mayor said that this was because of the adverse report on Hassam made by a special committee of the city council. The committee had condemned Hassam, and he did not see therefore how the council in the face of that report could consent to its use on such an important thoroughfare as Douglas street. He knew that the city engineer, Mr. Topp, would never consent to Hassam.
His worship is wrathful at the practice of certain agents of pavements coming to the city and interfering with the city's programme for street improvements. He says it often happens that when the council has made all arrangements to pave a street, these agents come along and get busy with the property owners, and then the first thing the council knows is that there is a petition against the pavement which it proposes to use and favoring the one which the agent represents. He thinks this practice is not in the best interests of the city, and proposes to see if these agents cannot be made to take out a license before they start on their work of canvassing the property owners on behalf of a special kind of pavement.
The agent for the Hassam company has been in the city for two weeks, and he will attend the meeting on Friday evening next and present his case on behalf of that kind of material for street paving. This gentleman, while he does not wish to deny the right of the council to criticize Hassam, is of the opinion that the mayor was a little unfair in going so far as to say that the report of the committee of the Vancouver council condemned that pavement. In support of his position the agent produces this extract from that report:
"In accordance with instructions we made very careful inspection of and investigation concerning Hassam in Seattle, Cleghalis, Portland, Alameda and St. Joseph, these being the cities of those visited where this class of pavement is in use.
"In Portland and St. Joseph it has been laid more extensively than in the other places mentioned. That in Portland looks well, and the contractor



LIBERAL MEETING
Broad St. Hall
To-Night, Nov. 17

SPEAKERS
The Candidates, M. B. Jackson,
H. Shandley.

R. L. Drury will deal particularly with Local Option
Chair taken at 8 P. M.

GOD SAVE THE KING

GUARANTEES THE PROVINCE PAYS

POLICY THAT HAS
BEEN DISASTROUS

In Three Other Cases British
Columbia is Committed
to Large Charges.

The province of British Columbia has had such an experience with the guarantee of railway bonds that this should be a warning against any further dealings of that nature.
The guarantee it has taken up itself are infinitesimal in comparison with that which the McBride government proposes in the case of the Canadian Northern, but small as they are the province has no far paid out over \$500,000 in connection with them, and has liabilities confronting it within the next eight years of something like \$800,000 more.
Three cases of guaranteeing bonds have occurred, all on lines which have no competition to meet and run through districts such as the Canadian Northern will not have, at any rate for some years, and then only in places, and yet in not one instance have the companies been able to pay interest on their bonds. Two of the lines are now branch lines of the C. P. R., so that the question of the extent of the system behind any C. N. R. guarantee province is relieved to a certain extent by getting 40 per cent. of the gross earnings, but there is no such relief in the proposed contract.
In 1890 it was decided to guarantee 4 per cent. on bonds of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, to the extent of \$250,000, or \$2,349,700. The province has been paying under this guarantee since January 1st, 1892, and has paid in all up to June 30th, 1908, \$335,748.12, at the rate of \$50,000 odd for interest and \$1,000 a year commission on the payment of this interest in London. As against this the province has received the Dominion government—of \$183,200, and \$355,481.56 as 40 per cent. of the gross earnings, leaving the people out of pocket on this guarantee to the tune of \$337,081.56.
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LIPTON WILL AGAIN CHALLENGE FOR CUP

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 17.—Before sailing for Europe to-day, Sir Thomas Lipton authorized the United Press to state positively that he will challenge again for the America's cup, the races to be held in 1911.

OAK BAY TO HEAR LIBERAL SPEAKERS

T. W. Paterson and R. L. Drury
to Speak as Well as
Brydon.

A meeting in the interests of Thomas Brydon will be held this evening at Oak Bay in the council chamber. Besides the candidate himself, R. L. Drury and T. W. Paterson will lay before the electors the policy of the Liberal party.
Oak Bay has always been looked upon as the Conservative corner of the Saanich constituency, but Mr. Brydon has found many supporters even among the Conservatives themselves. There are a number of independents who cannot swallow the McBride railway policy, and there are others who object strongly to the Conservative candidate and to the methods used to secure the nomination for him. The result is that Oak Bay is likely to give Brydon a majority.
The Socialist hopes.

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Engineer and Brakeman Also
Sustain Injuries in Accident.

(Special to the Times.)
Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 17.—One of the worst wrecks that ever occurred in this vicinity happened near the yard limits of this city shortly before midnight last night, resulting in the death of Roland Hilling, 25 years old, an Englishman, who was fireman on the North Line freight, and the complete wrecking of seven cars. Hilling was crushed under the tender. He has a brother in Souris. He leaves a wife and baby. The coroner will hold an inquest.
Engineer Butte was gashed on the back of the head. Brakeman Bert Barber was slightly injured. A heavy loaded wheat train ran into a string of cars standing in the yard.
LAI'D IN TOMB.

Pekin, Nov. 17.—The body of the late Dowager Empress of China, which was removed from the forbidden city a week ago, was buried in the eastern tombs yesterday.

SIR HIBBERT'S MEETING HERE

HE WILL ATTRACT
VERY LARGE CROWD

One of Conservative Leaders
Who is Opposed to McBride's
Railway Policy.

Among the various political meetings planned in this city and district during the present campaign, no other probably is attracting as much attention as the appearance here next Saturday night of Sir Charles Hibbert, Tupper, one of the recognized leaders of the Conservative party in this province and in the Dominion. Sir Hibbert, who cannot be charged with having other than the interests of his own party at heart in the move he is making, has found it necessary to openly attack the policy of Premier McBride on the question of the Canadian Northern railway. He, in common with Capt. Tatlow and F. J. Fulton, former members of the McBride government, cannot endorse such a scheme as the premier and R. F. Green has put forward.
The capacity of the hall will be crowded to hear Sir Hibbert on the questions of the day. He opposes the railway policy to the fullest, and is speaking at several points in the province in the public interests.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

Expires at Close of Celebration in
Honor of Hundredth Birthday.
Richmond, Ind., Nov. 17.—At the close of a big celebration in honor of his one hundredth birthday, John Fletcher Medaris, of Green's Fork, a small fork near here, died last yesterday. He almost collapsed early in the day, but lived until the programme in his honor had been carried out. The entire population of Green's Fork and 250 relatives attended the celebration.

LIBERALS MEET THIS EVENING

CANDIDATES SPEAK IN
BROAD STREET HALL

In Vancouver Opposition is
Gaining Strength With
Every Day.

In Broad street hall this evening the Liberal policy will be explained and that of the McBride government criticized by the opposition candidates in the local election. Dr. Ernest Hall will be the chairman.
Local option will be the special subject of R. L. Drury's speech and will be dealt with fully by him. W. K. Houston will deal with the railway policy and ex-Mayor Morley will discuss that and other issues in the campaign. M. B. Jackson and other speakers will also be heard.
The hall is most conveniently located for electors from every part of the city and judging from the attendance at the meetings held so far it will be crowded to-night, commensurate as it is. All those who are to address the meeting are known as good speakers, so that the issues will be fully presented. It had been hoped that F. C. Wade, K. C., who is a candidate in Vancouver, could have come over for this meeting, but he has so many engagements on the mainland that he found it impossible to get over.
Those in close touch with the political situation who have been in Vancouver recently say that the Liberal candidates are gaining ground there immensely and the election of some at least of them seems certain.

The Socialist hopes.

WILL PREPARE FOR TRIP

New York, N. Y., Nov. 17.—En route to Chicago to purchase supplies for an Arctic expedition, Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage and supporter of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the north pole controversy, arrived from Copenhagen yesterday on the steamer United States. Capt. Amundsen declined to discuss the polar dispute, nor would he say whether his coming northern trip was intended to have any bearing on the controversy.

ITO'S SUCCESSOR.

Field Marshal Yamagata Appointed
President of the Japanese
Privy Council.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Yamagata was appointed to-day as president of the privy council to succeed the late Prince Ito, who was assassinated recently at Harbin by a Korean.

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- Four-pound tin, 35c
- FINE ISLAND POTATOES, sk. 100 lbs., 90c
- CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, Per sack, \$1.75
- NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per lb., 15c
- CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c
- MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can, 20c
- Five-pound can, 90c
- CHOICE OKANAGAN TABLE APPLES—Baldwin or Wagner, per box, \$2.50
- Northern Spys, per box, \$2.65
- ESSENCES, all flavors, per bottle, 50c, 35c, 20c
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A concert in aid of the church improvements of the First Congregational church will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The committee in charge has outlined an elaborate programme and hope to see a large number present. The programme to be given is as follows: Overture, "Begin We es Wein und Lacht," Plovright's Mandolin orchestra; song, "Summertime," Mrs. D. C. Reid; violin solo, "Romance," Opus 49, Mr. Louis Turner; song, "Bedouin Love Song," Mr. Frederick Waddington; piano solo,

(a) "In An Old Fashioned Garden," (b) "Sea Piece," Opus 55, Miss Cochrane; song, "Serenade," Mrs. D. C. Reid; song, (a) "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," (b) "Thy Beaming Eyes," (c) "The Sweetest Flower That Grows," Mr. Frederick Waddington; orchestra, "Spanish Bolero," Plovright's Mandolin Orchestra. F. Nelson, of this city, is leaving on Friday night for Glasgow, via the Oriental Limited and New York.

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SCENES AT RECEPTION TO KING MANUEL

Troops Disperse Crowds When Portugal's Ruler Visits London.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 17.—With enough troops to subdue a city marching through the streets and charging the mobs of unemployed who made a furious demonstration, the arrival of King Manuel of Portugal to-day was marked by exciting scenes. He was guarded by a small army as he proceeded from the railway station to the Guildhall, where he was formally welcomed to the city. The unemployed had taken the occasion of the entertainment of a foreign monarch to express themselves and formed in mobs along the route. The soldiers dispersed them with the utmost difficulty. The great military force was called out ostensibly to greet King Manuel, but in fact was ordered to prevent any untoward incidents. King Manuel was entertained at luncheon at the Guildhall by the civil authorities under the leadership of Lord Mayor Sir John Knill. According to his invariable custom, King Edward did not accompany his guest. The authorities were not taking any chances in the way of "incidents" and they turned out practically the entire London garrison to do honor to their guest, and incidentally to see that nothing happened. The officers commanding the escort rode well up alongside the carriage. After luncheon, King Manuel returned to Windsor.

FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION KILLED

Kreigh Collins Run Over by Street Car in Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 17.—Kreigh Collins, one of the best known tennis players in this country, was last night run down and killed by a street car in this city. Collins possibly was the greatest tennis player ever produced in the West, and held the Western championship in 1897, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. Collins lost the Western championship to Nat Emerson, of Cincinnati, in 1907, and since then has taken no part in tournament play because of eye trouble.

CLOSES ITS DOOR

Temporary Receiver Appointed For Trust Company in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The American Trust Company closed its doors here this morning. The institution was closed by order of the state commissioner, and State Examiner Taylor was appointed temporary receiver. "Undigested securities" are said to have been responsible for the closing of the institution. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000 and its deposits amounted to \$400,000.

—There will be a sale of work at the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school on Thursday afternoon, November 18th, from 3 till 10 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served, and in the evening a good programme will be rendered. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken. All are welcome. —The theatres of London regularly employ over 12,000 people.

TWO CRUISERS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

Naval Defence Papers Are Submitted by the Government—One Cruiser and Four Destroyers For the Atlantic.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The naval defence papers brought down in the Commons this afternoon show the government's plan contemplates two cruisers of the Bristol class for the Pacific coast; and one Bristol and four destroyers for the Atlantic. The total cost of construction will be about \$11,000,000, with between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 annually for maintenance. The number of officers and men will be 1,408.

CANADA'S TRADE STILL GROWING

LARGE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Total for Seven Months of Fiscal Year Exceeds \$366,807,482.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The trade of Canada for October totalled \$62,417,594, an increase of \$5,250,000 over October last year. The imports were \$31,473,960, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. For the seven months of the fiscal year the total trade has been \$366,807,482, an increase of \$45,402,494. The customs revenue for the period shows an increase of \$6,800,000.

ROCK SLIDE DERAILS C. P. R. LOCOMOTIVE

Engineer is Killed and Fireman Injured in Wreck Near North Bend.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Engineer Thomas Gough was killed and Fireman McKay seriously injured when C.P.R. engine 509, drawing a heavy freight near North Bend, B. C., struck a rockslide and went over a two hundred-foot embankment about midnight last night. Five cars went with the engine down to the river bank and were smashed into splinters. The engineer's body has not yet been recovered. The accident happened in a blinding snowstorm, and it was impossible to see the obstruction until too late to even jump. The fireman's injuries are stated by the C.P.R. to be only a broken arm, but according to other reports he cannot live. Bralemann Foster, who was riding on the engine, had a marvelous escape and was only slightly bruised. Engineer Thomas Gough lived at 917 Richards street in this city, and leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Gough is prostrated and is staying at her mother's residence.

PROMINENT TORY WILL NOT SUPPORT WRIGHT

W. A. McDonald Passes Nelson City on Tour of the Province.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 17.—The Herald-to-day publishes a long letter from Sir Hubert Tupper setting forth very fully his grounds of opposition to the McBride railway policy. M. A. McDonald, Liberal candidate, is meeting with extraordinary success in the series of meetings being held throughout the Cranbrook riding. His great speech on the railway policy, widely distributed by the Herald, has led to a call upon him from all sections of Kootenay, but beyond a meeting at Fernie, which he held last night, Mr. McDonald has confined his attentions to his own constituency. W. A. McDonald, K.C., of Vancouver, formerly prominent in Tory ranks in Nelson city, is touring up-country in the interests of the McBride government; but it is quite noteworthy that he passed Nelson entirely in his speaking tour, being unable, like scores of other Tories to support the candidature of Harry Wright.

—After Christmas the Collegiate school, which is now being conducted under the management of J. P. Mervin, A. D. Musket and H. J. Davis, will be continued by Mrs. Laing. —The whist party to be given by the Esquimalt Athletic Club to-morrow evening at the club room at the Canton-ground is expected to prove a most enjoyable affair. —Edward Allen, who was shot in the face losing one eye and part of the frontal bone of the nose when in the woods near the Summit on Sunday last, is reported at St. Joseph's hospital this morning as making steady progress. He spent a good night and while he is not yet out of danger there is a strong hope of his recovery. The doctors also think that the sight of one eye may be saved.

FIRE IN CHURCH

Rockwood, Ont., Nov. 17.—At the conclusion of service Sunday night in the Methodist church, a chandelier containing a dozen lamps fell and an explosion occurred, the whole interior of the church being soon wrapped in flames. The fire was extinguished after burning practically all the seats, and doing several hundred dollars' damage to the interior of the edifice.

BORN

ORCHARD—In Victoria, on Nov. 14th, 1909, to the wife of Phil Orchard, a son.

MARRIED

MCCARTNEY-MURTON—At the residence of Mr. Edward Murton, Market street, Victoria, on the 16th inst., by Rev. A. Henderson, Percy G. McCartney, of Vancouver, to Miss Clara May Murton, daughter of Mr. Frank Murton, of this city.

GIRDWOOD-WARD—On 14th November, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, James Bertram, son of Alexander W. Hanna Girdwood, of Fernald, Finchley, Middlesex, to Florence Eveline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Oak Lawn, Leatherhead, and Victoria, B. C.

DIED

BANISTER—On the 14th inst., at her residence, 31 Government street, Helen Mary, the beloved wife of A. E. Banister, Esq., J. P., aged 66 years, late of Davisburg, Alberta. Funeral private. (Calgary papers please copy.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD NEWS—Handsome hand hammered Oriental brass vases, etc., just the thing for Xmas presents for less than original cost, at the great sale of the Alaska Bazaar, 1129 Government St. WANTED—A young English lady desires the daily care of one or two children (afternoons). Times Box 668. n19 TO LET—Small cottage, Shoal Bay, newly painted and papered, 7 minutes from car; rent \$10. Apply 1155 Quadra St. n19 MRS. F. V. JACKSON, medium and psychometrist, 1811 Douglas street, Pullman Hotel. d16

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MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN'S KING

REPUBLICAN LEADER RETURNS FROM EXILE

Actions of Leroux Are Causing Anxiety in Official Circles.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Nov. 17.—Alexandre Leroux, leader of the Republicans in Spain, is held responsible by the government for the recently issued socialistic manifesto urging local organizations of the socialistic faith to co-operate with the Republicans to effect the overturning of the Spanish throne.

From the time Leroux returned to Spain from exile ten days ago, there have been signs of the deepest official anxiety concerning his doings. But for the widespread commotion which followed the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona, Leroux undoubtedly would have been in jail and well on the road toward facing a firing squad.

After the Ferrer execution, however, the government is literally afraid to interfere with Leroux, though the latter being a more militant type of revolutionist, is regarded in some ways as a more dangerous man than the Barcelona educator.

The Maura cabinet pretended to consider Ferrer as the organizer of the Barcelona riots recently, but the fact is that it made this a pretence for ridding itself of a man whose educational work was felt to be creating an anti-monarchical sentiment throughout the country. Leroux, on the other hand, is really believed to have been the organizer from abroad of the Catalonian movement, and no doubt exists that all plans to arrest him the moment he crosses the frontier into Spain had been made and would have been carried into effect had not matters taken such a turn that it was considered unsafe to do so.

Leroux admits himself to be the leader of Spanish Republicanism, which is not mere nominal Republicanism but seeks the establishment of a Spanish republic. He opened negotiations with the Socialists as soon as he reached Madrid, and certainly convinced them that what ultimate differences there may be in their political aims, their programme runs along the same lines, up to the point of ending the day of the Spanish monarchy.

POLICE PROTECT CRIMINALS, SAYS JUDGE

Declares He Will Submit Information to Portland Grand Jury.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Declaring from the bench in open court that he had irrefutable evidence that an organized gang of criminals, embracing everything from sneak-thieves to bunco men, were operating in Portland under the protection of "certain persons" whom he intimated were members of the police detective bureau, and announcing his intention of laying the matter before the grand jury for immediate investigation, Police Judge Frank S. Bennett created a tremendous sensation in the municipal court here.

The magistrate did not mince words in handling his subject, and even went so far as to state that he would be prepared to furnish, within a few days, the names and addresses of the men who are said to be responsible for the immunity from arrest accorded the criminals.

The sensational utterances of Judge Bennett occurred upon the conclusion of the case of Frank Watson, arrested for securing \$500 from Emory Bureau, a Nevada miner, in a fake racing game. Owing to the alleged action of Watson's confederates in spiriting Bureau out of the state, the city decided to prosecute a vagrancy charge filed against the prisoner at the time of his arrest, as an indictment for felony could hardly be expected without the testimony of the complaining witness.

When told that Secretary Nagel, of the federal department of commerce and labor, had decided that the evidence was insufficient to be presented at an official hearing, de Lara declared:

"When my bondsmen are released from their responsibility I will be free to take up what must now be my life work, the liberation of Mexico from its thraldom of illiteracy, superstition and slavery. To this my life will be devoted."

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LABOR UNIONS IN SHIPBUILDING YARDS

International Body Will Co-operate With American Federation.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor convention to order at the usual time yesterday, and at once proceeded with business, making no reference to the action of the United States court in refusing to suspend the sentences of imprisonment passed upon himself and Messrs. Morrison and Mitchell.

A letter was read adding that the convention next assemble in St. Louis, and from the applause that greeted this, it looks as if it will be St. Louis.

Trouble between the international brotherhoods of stationary firemen and engineers was referred to the adjustment committee. The resolution, which one of the delegates described as "a club held over our heads," suggested that the firemen be instructed to prevent interference with engineers' positions in times of trouble, and that when a fireman becomes an engineer he take out a new card.

A resolution declaring the switchmen's union to be the only bona fide organization in affiliation with the federation, was adopted.

JAPAN FORCED U. S. TO GRANT DEMANDS

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—That the United States was forced to humble itself before Japan at the time of the anti-Japanese feeling because of the school difficulties in San Francisco, was the declaration of former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, that is causing comment of a varied nature here.

Before the Neighborhood Club, Shaw, in advocating the passage of a ship subsidy bill, declared that the United States is pitifully unprepared for war and that this country was forced to bow before the Japanese because the government realized its inability to prosecute a successful military campaign in the event of war.

"A short time ago," he said, "we had with us in this city a delegation of Japanese visitors. We told them how much we loved them, and how remote was the possibility of a war between our people and theirs. They took it and smiled. But at the same time their great men at home are declaring that the Japanese are the rightful masters of the Pacific and they are hinting at their willingness to defend this attitude with arms."

"I am not trying to tell you that we are going to war with the Japanese, but you cannot overlook one fact—Japan has 500 ships, of her merchant marine on the water and fifty more on the ways. Every one is under contract to quit commerce and start another line of marine activity at the call of the government."

"There was a deep-seated alarm in Washington at the time of the San Francisco outbreak at the Japanese. You don't know how near war we were. In order to avert it we had to knuckle down to every condition demanded. Had we been in condition for war and been possessed of a merchant marine we never would have swallowed that bitter pill."

WILL WORK FOR LIBERATION OF MEXICO

Mexican Arrested at Los Angeles Says He Will Continue Labors.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Although neither he nor his attorneys have received official information of the dropping of the anarchy charge that was preferred against him, L. Guipierrez de Lara is preparing with his friends for a celebration to mark the event.

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FIRE PROTECTION AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Nov. 17.—The phenomenal growth of Calgary has necessitated a large addition to the equipment of the fire department. Thirty-seven new alarm boxes have been placed in various sections of the city to serve new subdivisions rapidly building up. A new motor chemical hose cart is expected in a few weeks, and these additions will make the department equal to that of the larger eastern cities.

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UNITED STATES MUST ECONOMIZE, SAYS HILL

Railway Builder Talks With President Taft at White House.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, had a talk with President Taft yesterday. Before leaving the White House Mr. Hill declared that the country must economize in both public and private expenses.

"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline," declared Mr. Hill.

He talked to Senator Bourne, chairman of the sub-committee on expenditures. Senator Bourne said that he was preparing a report showing that the government is spending needlessly from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually.

LOST ON FAKE RACE.

Man Knew Game Was Crooked But Thought It Was "Fixed the Other Way."

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 17.—P. W. Bellow, of Princeton, Mo., a millionaire, testified yesterday against John R. Dobbins, one of the alleged "steerers" of the famous Maybray gang of swindlers, alleging that he lost \$30,000 on a fake race.

He said that he was drawn into the scheme through a "sincere desire to reform Dobbins."

He admitted, however, that he also was actuated by the hope of collecting

SETTLERS FOR THE BOW RIVER LANDS

Manager of Colonization Company Will Pay Visit to Europe.

Calgary, Nov. 17.—That the problem of those administering Bow Valley irrigated lands has been elevated to strictly colonizing efforts is now admitted. The sales have exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine, and the necessity of to-day is to place restrictions upon the sale of lands so that newcomers will have their best interests protected in the years to come.

Evidence of colonizing effort is shown in the fact that C. W. Peterson, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, who has for many years been associated with the colonizing of the West, has gone for Europe, where he will spend four months thoroughly organizing a large agency force to operate in Great Britain and in the best agricultural countries of Europe. Europeans are all intensive agriculturists, who will definitely maintain the fertility of the soil and produce a maximum of yield. Settlers arriving here from worn-out farms in some of the states appreciate the fact that they must adopt a differ-

ent system of farming from that in vogue on the lands they were forced to leave. They therefore are meeting the Canadian Pacific half way and seem anxious to carry out any practical suggestion.

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ANOTHER SECRET AGREEMENT.

The Attorney-General also has an agreement, which is secret and cannot be submitted for the inspection of the public. On this occasion it is not an agreement with Gotoh or with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. It is with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and has reference to the non-employment of Orientals. He so said at a meeting which he harangued in his usual vigorous style at Vancouver last evening. This agreement could not be incorporated in the statutes because the wicked Dominion government might be tempted to exercise its prerogative of disallowance. That is the reason why, as Mr. Oliver has pointed out, the supporters of the government during every session of the Legislature when the opposition proposed to incorporate in certain bills provisions for the protection of the interests of white labor "talked white and voted yellow." It is wonderful the secrecy with which this government is obliged to surround its acts. It can do nothing before the eyes of the public lest some pernicious outside influence should step in and nullify all its works. It could not make a binding contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company settling forth in detail what that company is bound to do and outlining specifically the extent of the province's obligations. It can merely outline the "general principles" of its understanding with Mr. Mann, ask the electorate to express an abstract opinion thereon, leaving the substance of the transaction to be dealt with by a Legislature which will be absolutely subservient to its will and the demands of Mr. Mann. The details of its railway policy have all to be worked out. We must trust the government to protect the interests of the people. All we can say is that the people will deserve the worst that can befall them if they trust their interests in the hands of a government which cast forth the only two men who showed a desire to protect their interests, have made great personal sacrifices to protect their interests, a government which has entered into an alliance with two of the shrewdest manipulators on the continent of America to-day.

A POSITION OF PERIL.

Mr. Leonard Tait (who is doubtless a great financial authority as well as a man of sound business judgment), speaking on behalf of the candidates of the McBride government, has twice asserted that the province of British Columbia was bankrupt when the government assumed power and that its credit has not only been restored, but that an immense surplus has been accumulated in the treasury. We do not think the province was ever in as evil case financially as Mr. Tait has represented, but it is doubtless the fact that it is in a very good shape now, notwithstanding that in order to make capital against the Dominion government we have had reiterated representations that British Columbia would never be in a position to get along without assistance from the federal treasury. It must be pleasing to all well-wishers of the province to realize that the men of little faith in British Columbia's resources have been put to confusion. We have not only been paying our way but laying by something substantial against a rainy day. But under whose auspices were these satisfactory conditions brought about? By the late Finance Minister, who took a special pride in the result of his indefatigable, conscientious labors to produce an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and who by reason of the prosperous times which have prevailed for five or six years has succeeded beyond his most sanguine anticipations. The accumulation of the surplus, whatever

its amount—a matter in regard to which we should all hesitate to accept the assurances of the present Finance Minister—was the work of Captain R. G. Tatlow.

But Mr. Bowser, the successor of Captain Tatlow to the guardianship of the treasury, says the policy which has been pursued in the past with such satisfactory results is too slow for him. He is going to make the money fly. He will not let it lie and rust in the vaults. We suspect the Attorney-General and Finance Minister's hands have been itching to get hold of that money for some time. Tatlow always was too slow for him. He never had any patience with the methods of his late colleague. Mr. Bowser longed and schemed to get Captain Tatlow out in order that he (Mr. Bowser) might have a free hand. He has got it now. The first act under the new regime is a scheme to saddle the province with a liability of forty-five millions of dollars. We do not know what the next reckless step may be, now that the province has been delivered (we were going to say bound—but it will not be bound unless the electors acquiesce in the arrangement on the 25th inst.) into the hands of the spoilers. The safe, really conservative men are out of the government, and who remains? Messrs. McBride, Bowser, Taylor and Ellison. The latter, while above suspicion, will be a mere tool in the hands of the others. That is the reason why he was selected for promotion: Here we have the remains of the "first Conservative government British Columbia ever had," and it is confronted on the one hand by an overflowing treasury, and on the other by two of the smoothest railway promoters in the whole world.

BARKLEY SOUND BLUFF AND BOGUS FERRY.

The essential feature of the McBride railway policy, as that policy is presented to the people of Vancouver Island, is the Barkley Sound portion of it. But the fact is particularly noticeable that none of the government candidates on the mainland and none of the government newspapers in the same section have a word to say about the Barkley Sound Railway. They ignore it altogether. The leading organ of the administration, whose editor is president of the council, does not compute it in the mileage of the Canadian Northern to be constructed in British Columbia. The News-Advertiser says the line will develop only two hundred miles of new territory between Kamloops and the Yellowhead Pass.

These facts are significant inasmuch as they bear out the contention of the Times and of all persons who have watched the trend of transportation events, that Mr. D. D. Mann when he came to Victoria with that agreement in his pocket did not contemplate the construction of a single yard of railway upon Vancouver Island. He told the newspaper men of Vancouver that the terminus of his line would be the mainland terminus of the C.P.R. He said all the Canadian Northern's shipping business would be transacted there. But Premier McBride said we must make a show of "doing something" for the island, and the Barkley Sound idea was thrown in as a sop to conciliate and deceive the islanders. That was a further elaboration of Mr. McBride's policy of "playing the game." He had previously been asked to guarantee the bonds of the Barkley Sound Railway Company, but the promoters of that line were met with an absolute and unqualified refusal. If the guarantee had been given, there would have been no difficulty whatever in financing the scheme and proceeding with the work of construction. It will be said, of course, that the Barkley Sound Company is not a responsible organization, that it would have no large connection and could give no sufficient guarantee of successfully operating the road after it was built. But the answer to such an argument is obvious. Mr. Mann himself says the Barkley Sound Railway will be, primarily a line for the transportation of lumber. Its construction can only be justified in the first instance on the development of the timber resources of the West Coast. The Canadian Northern Railway will not have a monopoly of the lumber markets of the

world, not even of the lumber markets of the prairie provinces. Once the products of the West Coast are delivered in Victoria or Esquimalt they will be in touch with means of transportation by land and water to every part of the world. Hence the construction of the Barkley Sound Railway should not be dependent upon the favor of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and there is no reason why the scheme should be tied up by the government with that company.

It is the fact not plainly apparent to electors who are not blinded by political prejudice and have eyes to see that the Barkley Sound proposition as outlined by the McBride government and Mackenzie & Mann is but half baked? We have not only the assurance of Mr. Mann that Vancouver will be the terminus of the Canadian Northern system and that all its shipping business will be done from there; it is obvious also that Mr. Mann has but a hazy idea of how the alleged ferry connection with Vancouver Island is to be accomplished. The Colonist says the proposed ferry will connect with the Victoria & Sidney Railway. Mr. Thomson holds that the company will build a new line, from whence to where he is just as much at sea as Mr. Mann or the Premier. And that is the scheme Victorians are asked to accept as a bona fide undertaking on the part of the Canadian Northern Railway Company! Are we not justified in assuming that the whole thing is simply a vote-catching humbug such as we have been accustomed to behold bobbing up on the political horizon at critical times in the history of British Columbia governments for the past quarter of a century? It is the old bait; it has not even the merit of being presented in a new form. If the people of Victoria bite we ask them to make a note of this prediction: that after four years the ferry will not be in operation, that not a mile of the connection between the unknown ferry on Vancouver Island at which the port will land and Victoria will be constructed, and that we shall then, another election pending, be deemed hungry for another palpable railway connection deception.

INTERESTING POINT IN MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.

Judge Lampman Hears Arguments Whether Judgment Holds as to Partners.

Mr. D. D. Mann, who naturally takes a considerable amount of interest in the political campaign, has sent the Colonist a signed statement epitomizing the extent of the mileage and the financial standing of the Canadian Northern Railway up to the end of June, 1909. This statement shows a surplus of between six and seven hundred thousand dollars for the financial year, and of course is intended to prove that there is absolutely no probability of the province ever being called upon to meet its obligations should the McBride deal be endorsed by the electors.

But Mr. Mann in his operations in the Northwest has had comparatively easy sailing. None of the lines built there under government guarantees run for hundreds of miles alongside of existing railways. They have all been constructed for development purposes. They are mostly branch lines running through the most productive wheat-growing country in the world. They were assured of a remunerative business as soon as completed. The road projected through British Columbia cannot be a development line unless it shall be supplemented by lateral lines of extensive mileage. The C. P. R., we are told, has never except in one year earned interest on its mountain section. Yet we are told the Canadian Northern after dividing business with the C. P. R. will pay from the first on its British Columbia division—that the government guarantee of bonds is only nominal. The truth is that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are confronted with the necessity of getting to the Pacific Coast. Their necessity is the British Columbia government's opportunity. The two things work in beautifully for the prospective benefit of the contracting parties. All railway authorities agree that the test of the Canadian Northern system's standing will come after it reaches the Pacific and is forced to earn profits not by a system of bookkeeping, but in actual operations.

STORM WARNINGS.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The local weather bureau to-day issued storm warnings for the Sound, the Straits and the ocean coasts.

AS TO SLAVES.

To the Editor:—Mr. Lagrin in an editorial in the Colonist has something to say upon the above subject. He has urged the workmen of Victoria to slap my face for having presumed to allude to them as slaves. Let me ask this distinguished individual what is the essence of human slavery? Is it not the power of one class to compel another to work for it, and take forcible possession of the product of its toil? If this is so, wherein lies the difference between chattel slavery and wage slavery? But Friend Lagrin must not overlook the fact that he, too, is a wage slave, and a somewhat unfortunate one at that. He is in political faith a Liberal, and yet we find that for vulgar coin he is compelled to serve the bourgeoisie (Conservative) in which he does not believe. If he is not compelled to do this to obtain a more or less easy living his position is still worse.

He has a fine conception of human liberty, more especially in regard to free speech. If you disagree with your opponent slap his face, or, better still, get some workman to do it for you. The workers have in the past done so much of the dirty work of the master class they surely ought not to refuse to continue to do it.

Above all things Lagrin is a Christian. Listen to this:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new: Ring in the Christ that is to be."

When can we look for this sweet, happy, soul saving, slave emancipating, Conservative inspired, face slapping etc. to arrive? Let Mr. Mann complete the C. N. R. in British Columbia. It is to be supposed.

Take this from the same issue and from the same pen:

"We need Christianity in business; Christianity in the workshop; Christianity wherever men toil; Christianity in politics." Mr. Editor, I must protest. There is too much face-slapping now. All this, by the way, for the benefit of the C. N. R. bookkeeping scheme. In the last election the Colonist used a high dignitary of the church to cover up that iniquitous telegram. It is now exploiting the Nazarene to bolster up the contract with the Canadian Northern.

Let me suggest to the workers of Victoria that they take Lagrin's advice, and deputize him to do the job. The Victoria Socialists will hire the beatnik for the occasion and guarantee a full house.

J. H. HAWTHORNTWAIN.

FINAL MEETING IN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Interesting Address on Methods in Giving to Church Funds.

At the final meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Conference held last evening in the Broad street hall, F. T. Anderson, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of Toronto, was the chief speaker. The subject he chose was "How to bring the church to its highest missionary efficiency."

To show how a church might overcome this object Mr. Anderson gave three rules: First, through the leadership of the pastor; second, the formation of a strong missionary committee in the church; third, a personal canvass of the church for a weekly offering system of submitting money. On the last rule the speaker claimed that the best way to collect this money was to use the duplex envelope system, one section for the mission cause and the other for the current expenses of the church.

To show how efficient these envelopes are, Mr. Anderson alluded to the fact that many churches had through this way of giving increased not only their missionary funds, but also their regular Sunday offerings. During his long service in church work, Mr. Anderson stated that he had never come across a church yet the regular offerings of which had fallen below the regular amount in this way of giving.

A number of Presbyterian churches in Victoria have doubled their missionary giving through this way of increasing their regular offerings.

At the close of the address a discussion took place, the Rev. W. C. Gunn, Toronto; T. F. Harrison, of Kingston, and Dr. Bond, of Halifax, taking part. Those present they divided into denominational groups and discussed the subject.

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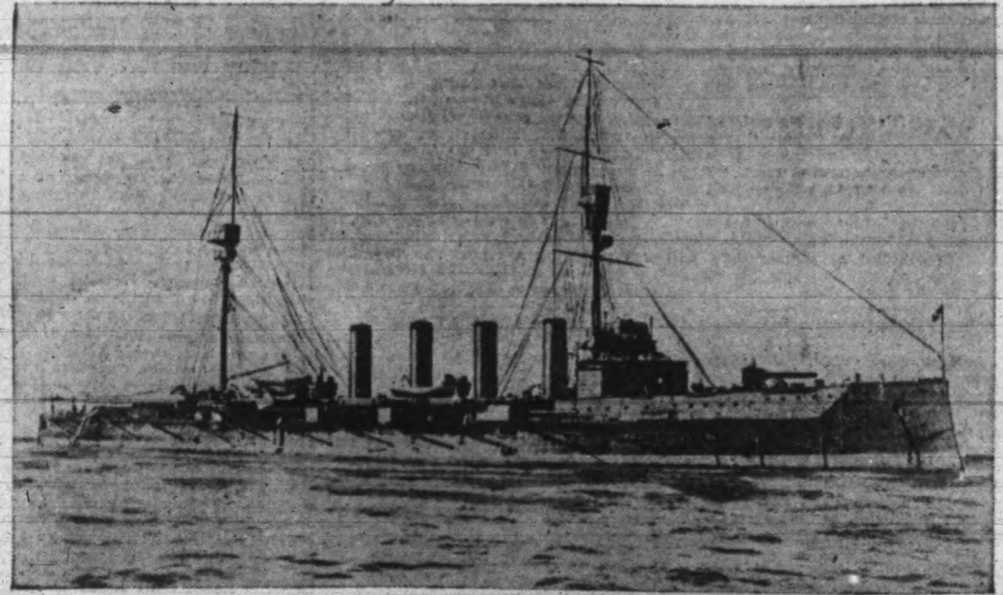
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INDIGNANT OVER DESTROYING TREES

W. J. Hanna's Protest Against Cutting of Maples Opposite Property.

W. J. Hanna is indignant over the destruction of the trees opposite his property at the corner of Vancouver and Johnson streets. The letter he wrote to the council on Monday night is by request published. It is as follows:

Gentlemen: Some weeks ago I acquired the corner of Vancouver and Johnson streets, known as the Robertson property, easily remembered for its trees and shrubbery. After repairing and trimming the same last week I took a friend and I went to my horror I found a gang of city workmen busy leveling every tree of the 120 feet on Vancouver street, beautiful maples from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, and standing 11 feet from the fence line, and as the corners in the neighborhood are semi-business, a brick grocery store being already on one, one would naturally suppose the sidewalk would be laid close to the store or fence, but no, in this case it must be set out four feet from this line so as to take my row of trees. When I informed the mayor of the destruction he said the engineer was instructed not to cut down any maple trees. When I asked the engineer for an explanation he said he had permission from the owner, and called in a man I think by the name of Warrick who it seemed ordered the trees cut down, and all the reason he could give was that he saw the owner had cut some down on the lot and some on the street, and he thought it would be all right to take the whole bunch down. I then went down to Government street and interviewed the boulevard superintendent and found out that he was not consulted as to the placing of sidewalks, or cutting of trees, etc. He simply followed after and made the best job possible under the different and varied circumstances.

Now, gentlemen these are the facts, and it resolves itself into a question of whether the engineer is capable or trustworthy. The loss to my property I consider not less than \$500, and if neither the mayor, the park inspector or the owner is to be consulted any more, but a man who was tacked on to the staff last year to order gravel for the street work is to be sent out as the engineer's man "Friday" and is allowed a free hand to go forth and destroy in a few hours the work of half a lifetime, I say it is up to you as a body of gentlemen to rise to the occasion and adjust matters. If the engineer cared a farthing about the adornment of this city he would not have allowed such a thing to be done. He well knows that when he was building a walk on the same street alongside Mr. McQuade's property, while I was a member of the council he was instructed to not only save the trees, but to build around them, which he did, and since I was at his office it seems he was wakened up to the location of this sidewalk, for on Saturday as I came past he had changed back the location stakes to the side of the store abovementioned, so that now the sidewalk will go along close to the fence for one block, thus four feet out for the next, etc.

W. J. HANNA.

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—H. Dallas Helmcken held a meeting in the interest of his candidature at Goldstream last night.

—The total bank clearings for the week ending November 16th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$1,857,563.

—A large number of club members and their friends met in the school-room of the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening when a very successful social evening was held.

—The Presbyterian denominational meeting in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed, owing to the non-arrival of the delegates expected.

—It was decided at the last meeting of Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccahees, to hold a social and dance on Tuesday evening, November 23rd, in No. 3 hall, A.O.U.W. building. The members of this hive extend an invitation to all members of the other hives of the order to be present and enjoy themselves.

—A meeting of the young ladies' club of Metropolitan church will be held on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Miss Mills, superintendent of arts for the city schools, is to give a lecture on paintings from the old masters. An instructive and interesting time is assured. A large attendance of members and friends is looked for.



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That toy-symphonies, although seldom given in this city, are very popular, was proven last evening when an audience of over five hundred persons gathered to hear the grand novelty concert given by the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, assisted by forty young people, in the schoolroom of the church last evening. To further prove the popularity of these affairs an invitation was given by the Rev. J. P. Hicks to the members of the band to repeat the performance at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, at the end of the month. The invitation was accepted.

Before the programme started W. C. Stanland, superintendent of the school, gave a brief address. In his opening remarks he welcomed all those who were present and wished that on Sunday afternoons as large an audience as was present last evening would attend the Sabbath school sessions. He gave two reasons for the giving of the toy symphony, first, for the keeping of the young people of the school together, and second, for the purpose of securing funds for the new piano.

After an overture by the orchestra the symphony orchestra, the attraction of the evening, gave an excellent rendering of "The Celebrated," which was loudly applauded. A programme of songs, duets and readings followed, in which the following took part: Mr. and Mrs. Gladson Hicks, J. O. Dunford, James Corliss, Mrs. W. C. Stanland, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Evans and Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Nearly all were encouraged and responded with selections equal to their originals.

The final selection was given by the toy symphony entitled, "The Grand." This rendering brought forth vociferous applause. The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The members of the W.C.T.U. are offering three prizes to be given the school children of Victoria for the best essays on "Equal Suffrage," giving twelve reasons why women should have a vote. The conditions governing the competition are that no essay shall contain more than 500 words, and that each essay is to be numbered and a corresponding number with the writer's name be enclosed in a sealed envelope accompanying the essay, which must be sent to Mrs. Willisgroff, 1128 School street, by December 12th. Any information concerning the contest can be secured from Mrs. Willisgroff.

NOT A B. C. QUESTION.

Lord Northcliffe Denies Rumors Circulated Regarding Himself.

Lord Northcliffe last night wired from New York to a private party in this city as follows: "My name is being used in regard to alleged investments in British Columbia. I am not directly or indirectly interested in any such investments. "NORTHCLIFFE."

—The remains of the late D. Stevenson, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on the 15th inst., were forwarded last evening to Vancouver. Herbert Hall, of the Royal Trust Company, accompanied the remains. Interment will be made in Vancouver.

—Charles Richards, formerly traveler for Wilson Bros., who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the theft of money belonging to the above firm, in custody of Police Officer Heather was taken over to New Westminster last night, where he will serve his sentence.

—Word was received in this city yesterday on the arrival of the Australian boat that Frank Fisher, formerly of the Fifth Regiment, shot for the King's prize at Sydney, Australia, last month, and that he met with remarkable success in the competition. At the first stage he made an exceptional score of 100 out of 105. In the third he was a bit unfortunate, missing twice, scoring a total of 278 out of a possible 325. The prize attached to his latter score was \$10, while the other brought him \$50.

—G. Zercos, a Russian, who has been on remand two days charged with stealing a rain coat and a mandolin from a countryman, was this morning sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Accused, in defence, said he went to informant's room and found a girl there. He said the girl would have stolen the goods and sold them anyway, so he took them and afterward got drunk and parted with them. He considered the whole affair a piece of fun.

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—The second concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will be given on Saturday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock in the Carnegie library. The programme to be rendered will consist of selections from Schumann and Liszt.

—St. Andrew's church Young People's Society held a very successful social on Monday evening last. An interesting Shakespearean contest was won by Miss J. Roberts, the second prize being awarded to Mrs. J. Mackay. An excellent programme was then rendered, and after refreshments had been served a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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When the Emeryville track opens on Saturday after having been closed down for a year an attempt to run horse races without betting will be tested. Just how the plan will work out is occupying the thought of all horsemen on the Pacific coast.

That the California Jockey Club is intent on keeping the meeting within the strict bounds of the law is shown by the steps taken at Oakland to do away with betting of all kinds. The latest plan added to the programme is to do away with the overnight entries, through which the city handbooks and pool rooms relied for their information to do business.

California papers say that if the plan is carried out there will be a protest from horse owners. District Attorney Donahue has announced that the law prohibiting gambling will be enforced to the letter, and makers of oral bets will be at once arrested if the latter is found to come within the law.

WILL SUPPRESS BETTING ON RACES

Chief of Police of San Francisco to Enforce the Law.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—The Otis-Walker anti-betting bill passed by the last legislature to prohibit betting on horse races, will be rigidly enforced by the police, according to a declaration made by Chief of Police Cook. He said: "No reports have been made by the district captains in which the opening of pool rooms has been noted. No attention has been drawn to any attempts of gamblers to establish offices in this city where bets can be placed on races. However, if sporting men attempt to operate such places in this city I will see to it that my men suppress it immediately."

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE REJECTED

Northwestern League Not Permitted to Place Team in Portland.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League rejected last night the application of the Northwestern League for a franchise to put a team into the Portland territory. The vote was 5 to 2.

EMPRESS ATHLETES IN TRAINING ROOMS

Open Entries for Five Mile Race on Christmas Day.

Empress athletic club took formal possession of its new quarters at 824 Douglas street last night and as a sign of immediate activity arranged three one-mile races. The first, for members of the club only, will be held at Beacon Hill park inside of a week, and the other two at intervals of seven days.

THE RING. STILL ANOTHER OFFER.

Venice, Cal., Nov. 17.—Abbott Kinney, millionaire promoter of this city, and Mayor Eakins will bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and according to a statement by Eakins, will be prepared to offer \$150,000 if necessary to land the contest.

A CHALLENGE.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Governor Shafroth said today that he would not allow under any circumstances the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight anywhere in Colorado. Reports that a syndicate was being formed by Denver and Pueblo sports to bid for the fight were called to the governor's attention.

"The laws of Colorado emphatically prohibit prize fighting and make punishable any violation by incarceration in the penitentiary," he said.

JOHNSON-JEFFRIES MATCH. Hugh D. McIntosh, who staged the Johnson-Burns fight at Sydney, N. S. W., has cabled to the United States an offer of \$75,000 for the Johnson-Jeffries fight. It is understood that the purse is offered either for the men to fight in Sydney or in the Olympia, London, which has an immense seating capacity. There are now sixteen bids in for the fight, from \$50,000 to \$125,000, the latter being by the Centralia, Washington, syndicate.

PAPKE AND KETCHEL. (Times Leased Wire.) Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 17.—Billy Papke, the Illinois "thunderbolt," is hot on the trail of Stanley Ketchel.

So anxious is Papke at another crack at the "Michigan assassin" that he offered to fight Stanley at the light heavyweight poundage for the title if Ketchel is no longer able to fight at the middle weight figure.

Papke also offers to post a substantial side bet on his chances of beating Ketchel.

BASKETBALL. FIRST GAME SATURDAY.

The basketball season will open on Saturday night at the Assembly rink when the High school and the Y. M. C. A. intermediate teams will meet.

The game has been arranged by the High school team, and the gate receipts are to be devoted to the expense of the team to go to Vancouver on December 4th to play Rugby there.

The High school team will be selected from Clarke, Brown, Harrison, Spencer, Steele, Willisroft and Johnston. The Y. M. C. A. team will be selected from Betterton, Baker, Beasley, McKeown, Fairfull, Campbell and Cameron.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. J. A. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Miss Rena R. Clark, Miss Alice Clark, Masters A. and C. Clark, A. H. Brownley, W. W. Slocum and wife, A. H. Ross and wife, Auckland, New Zealand; W. H. Overton, Blenheim; R. J. Farr, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Cowan, Toronto; W. McLeod, San Francisco; W. Payne, Sydney, N. S. W.; Mrs. Currie, Misses Currie, Perth, W. Aust.; J. Robinson, Auckland; A. Rucker, Beaver Point; E. Brown, Vancouver; Ellis Miller, Los Angeles; Albert Mayer, Philadelphia; J. L. Butterfield, New Westminster; W. T. Cottrill and wife, Astoria, Ore.; C. J. Johnson and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, A. E. Stride, L. Rosen, Vancouver; Alex. Craig, Sidney; James Maloney, Eau Claire; Dr. Sergt. Loungman and wife, R. C. R.; W. O. Boston, Seattle; J. B. Slocum, Mrs. Robert O'Connor, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Theroff, Massfield, Ia.; E. A. Smith, C. P. R. Camp; G. Thomas, Fred. B. Gibson, Vancouver.

EMPRESS. A. L. McConnell, F. Davidson, W. T. Dalby, E. W. Lenson, J. Stinson, C. R. Windom, R. G. Drinnan, J. McGowan, H. W. Montellier, J. F. Britain, H. A. Dowler, Vancouver; C. R. Shiner and wife, San Francisco; H. Butler and wife, San Francisco; D. W. Kella and wife, Caplano; J. H. Brown, London; W. W. Lally, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Girwood, Cowichan.

DRIFARD. T. J. Jackman and wife, Port Simpson; Jno. Bechtle, P. R. Quail, Vancouver; T. A. Cory, Medicine Hat; W. L. Bailey, Vancouver; W. T. Tostel, Nelson; L. B. Van Deuzer, H. H. Malcolm, J. E. Branson, Vancouver; Edwin G. Smith, Duncan; H. W. May, J. Humphreys, Vancouver; D. Cassan, Jno. Carre, Winnipeg; J. White, Toronto; W. Simpson, Vancouver; Thos. Kiddie, Northport; T. Gourlay, Milwaukee; W. E. Bissell, New York; W. L. Laing, J. Wragg, Seattle; A. McPherson, H. Geddes, Minneapolis; W. Bulck, Seattle; D. C. Miller, A. C. Shippen, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD. C. Morton, Australia; Jas. McGrath, Tacoma; P. Murphy, Portland; J. D. Sullivan, Miss Kay, Nanaimo; W. C. Brown, Dr. W. P. Walker, Chemainus; A. McKelvie, Ladysmith; Charles S. Birch, N. Sannich; Wm. Porter, Vancouver; Miss Scott, Duncan; E. Farr, Vancouver; L. Cowie, Mrs. Cowie, R. C. Crankworth, Seattle; R. Heay, Mrs. Heay, A. Heatherland, Vancouver; Chas. Thieko, Nanaimo.

FOR CRITICIZING JUDGE. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Ignitius Dunn, the Omaha attorney who nominated William J. Bryan for president, was barred indefinitely yesterday from the practice of his profession for contempt of the supreme court in criticizing Judge Rose in a brief filed with the court and then refusing to make any explanation.

The world's estimated steam power in use today is 120,000,000 horse power. The first supply of this season's miltetoe has reached Covent Garden, London, from Holland. It is plentifully clustered with berries.

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

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PRINCETON PROFESSOR ON COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Accident Due to Remnants of Old Fashioned Game, He Says.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—"Football is a fine game and in view of the great popularity it has won it would be almost impossible to end its career at present," said Prof. Howard McClenahan, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports of Princeton university.

The sad accidents which have occurred on the gridiron lately should not be regarded as an indictment against the game. From what I have heard regarding the accidents at West Point, Annapolis and other places, it appears that they were due in great measure to the remnants of the old-fashioned game which have survived.

The remedy for football does not lie in the abolition of mass plays as they are now executed, nor does suitable protection for young athletes necessitate the abolition of the game itself. There is nothing seriously the matter with the game as it is played to-day, but there is something seriously wrong with the chances eager coaches permit their players to take. A proper official with a medical training and with authority to remove from the game a man who is physically unfit to play longer, should be on the field during every contest.

"A constant, long range observation of the men should be his only duty. He should be the safety valve for the ambitious and gritty young fellows who would rather fall helplessly in their tracks than give up voluntarily.

"Football is a strenuous game and those who play it are likely to be hurt from time to time. Admitting that the game is not one for the man who cannot stand hard knocks, we are still of the opinion that in a game between two well trained elevens, with every player capable of clear thinking, there is no reason why anybody should be killed."

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PLAN AEROPLANE ROUTE

Paris, Nov. 16.—Committees of the Aero Club of France are working out an aeroplane route from Paris through Bordeaux to Biarritz, the famous resort on the Spanish frontier.

The Aero Club has often been asked to outline a route for the artificial birds to Biarritz, and published a list

A torpedo, which may sink a \$10,000,000 battleship, costs about \$2,500. The biggest torpedoes are 18 in. in diameter and nearly 30 ft. long. They contain a bursting charge of nearly 200 lbs. of gun cotton.

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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD. Dated this 5th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

PORTLAND-CANAL SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell & Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

(Signed) M. L. STEWART. Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) NANCY IRVING. Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Stratford Hotel, situated at Shawanigan Lake, H. C.

(Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK. Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

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(Signed) E. MARSHALL. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.



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Baby's Own Soap

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ROUSING RALLY AT GORDON HEAD ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TO THOS. A. BRYDON

Government Scored for Lack of Attention to Agricultural Interests.

A rousing rally in the interests of the Liberal candidate in Saanich, Thomas A. Brydon, was held in the school house at Gordon Head last evening, and despite somewhat unfavorable weather conditions there was a very large attendance of settlers from that promising section of the Island. That Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., can count upon but small support from the farmers of Gordon Head was made clearly manifest by the cordiality of the reception extended Mr. Brydon, whose popularity is based on the fact that he is a practical farmer and thoroughly understands the needs and requirements of the district. He is, moreover, an old resident in whom the people have the utmost confidence, and as a result of the meeting last evening there can be no doubt that he will be acclaimed the victor when the ballots are counted on Thursday of next week.

Andrew Strachan was voted to the chair, and he made an excellent presiding officer. Mr. Strachan felt there was no occasion to tell those present that they were about to elect the Liberal candidate. They all knew him well, and they knew him to be a man of unimpeachable integrity, and one who, if elected to the legislature, would serve their interests faithfully and well. He pointed out how necessary it was that they should choose as their member one who was identified with the life of the community, instead of a carpet bagger who only occasionally visited the riding. He called upon all present to see to it that Mr. Brydon got a big majority on November 25th.

Excellent speeches were delivered by the candidate and B. McNeill, J. Stuart Yates and David Stevens. Mr. Brydon devoted much attention to questions affecting the agricultural industry in which the residents of Gordon Head were vitally interested. He thought that the boasts of the government supporters that much had been done for the farmers were not justified by the facts. Much of the ill-success of the McBride administration in its efforts to meet the wishes of the farmers was due to the fact that they were always determined to fight Ottawa. If the Liberals were placed in power both the governments at James Bay and Ottawa would be working in harmony, and then it would be possible to get the co-operation of the federal authorities in regard to a policy for the benefit of the farmers.

Should Mr. Brydon be elected, and he believed he would be, he would use every endeavor to secure an agricultural college and an experimental farm. He would urge also that some speedy clearing of the land for the farmers. In his opinion perhaps the most important question confronting the people of Vancouver Island to-day was the problem of land clearing. There were thousands of acres of fine land suitable for cultivation which today is locked up owing to the difficulty of getting it cleared, and he believed that the McBride government had been remiss in not grappling with the problem and doing something practicable in the way of making more land available for settlement.

As for the need of an agricultural college and an experimental farm, they all knew that these questions had already received attention at the hands of the Liberal government at Ottawa, and a distinct promise had been made that an experimental farm would be established in the vicinity of Victoria at an early date. He would use his best endeavors to see that in conjunction with the farm there would be established a college also, to Victoria, and the sons of the farmers of Vancouver Island would be educated in the science of agriculture, thus keeping them away from the dangers which beset the feet of all young men who flocked to the cities.

On concluding an excellent speech Mr. Brydon was loudly applauded. Mr. McNeill dealt at length with the failure of the McBride government to do anything in the way of supplying the educational advantages which were needed on Vancouver Island. A normal school should have been established at Victoria. The farmers of Gordon Head were interested in this question, as their sons and daughters were looking to the capital city for their educational training. It was a shame, declared the speaker, that there were not on the whole of Vancouver Island facilities whereby the boys and girls of the Island could get the education fitting them to be a school teacher.

J. Stuart Yates dealt at length with the financial aspect of the notorious contract which Premier McBride proposed to enter into with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He made a great hit with the audience by asking the question: If the province must assume a burden of \$45,000,000 in order to secure the construction of 200 miles of road, how much of a burden would the country have to assume if, on this basis, a policy were advanced for the opening up of the whole country by railways?

D. Stevens also dealt with the railway policy of the government in very convincing fashion, and he contrasted it with the comprehensive scheme which had been put forward by John Oliver. Mr. Oliver's policy would mean the opening up of the country on a proper and systematic scale—McBride's policy was a "paper policy."

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and the singing of the National Anthem.

GIRL-ON TRIAL FOR KILLING SWEETHEART Prosecutor Says She Practised Shooting for Week Before Murder.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 17.—"Gentlemen of the jury, we claim that we will have established a case of deliberate murder when these facts have been established."

With these words Assistant Prosecutor Hamilton yesterday closed a terrific arraignment of Alma Bell, the girl on trial for the killing of her sweetheart, Joe Armes, in his opening statement of what the state will attempt to prove.

Mrs. Pike Bell, the girl's aged mother, wept bitterly as the prosecutor told of her charges. The girl herself did not weep but leaned against her mother's shoulder as if she were in a trance. The prosecutor saved one of his most remarkable statements to the last, that of how the basis of premeditation will be laid. He charged that Alma Bell carried a revolver strapped to her leg last winter and "as far back as the court will allow us to go," threatened to kill Joe Armes if he paid attention to any other girl. He also said he would prove that she said she knew Joe Armes did not love her and that they would never be married.

In closing the prosecutor declared: "We shall show that last winter Frank and Joe Armes and Alma Bell went to a dance and that coming back Joe walked home with another girl and that Alma told Frank that she would kill Joe."

"We will prove that at that time she raised her dress and showed a revolver strapped to her leg. We shall produce that revolver as evidence."

"We shall show that the week before the killing she practiced with a revolver."

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF HIGH PRESSURE PLANT Steam Pumps for Salt Water Are Now Working Satisfactorily.

The steam plant at the salt water high pressure system has stood a successful test, and with a few more overhauls, the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, who supplied the machinery, have had an expert here for weeks, and he has been co-operating with Mr. Hutcheson in adjusting those parts of the machinery which have been giving trouble.

Heretofore the trouble with the steam plant has been overheated bearings, but this difficulty has now been overcome. The D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, who supplied the machinery, have had an expert here for weeks, and he has been co-operating with Mr. Hutcheson in adjusting those parts of the machinery which have been giving trouble.

A DRUGGIST'S CONFIDENCE In D. D. D. Prescriptions as an Eczema Cure.

When a druggist frankly gives his opinion of a remedy it is well worth listening to. He is in position to know just what the remedy is made of, and he knows whether it is curing his customers or not.

Druggist R. C. Roberts, of Osage, Sask., has still other grounds for his favorable opinion of D. D. D. Prescription. It cured him of a stubborn case of Eczema. Here is his testimony: "Having had eczema on my hands the past three years and being a druggist I have used a great many ointments, but have never used any drug that gave such grand results as D. D. D. Liquid Prescription."

"I have also advised a number of other people to use D. D. D. and find it did them good. I have every confidence in this remedy."

D. D. D. has been so remarkably successful in curing eczema and other skin diseases because it attacks the itch right where the germs which cause it live—in the skin. It stops the itch instantly, soothes, heals and permanently cures. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with the treatment. C. H. Bowes & Co., Government Street, Victoria.

For free sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription write to the D. D. D. Laboratory, Department V. T., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT.

It was only a few months ago that Prof. Elliot of Harvard University, proclaimed a "new religion," which attracted the attention of pulpits all over America. Now comes Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of economics at the same university, with the suggestion that the Decalogue ought to be amended to meet the needs of modern conditions.

He says that the commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain" could be laid aside with little or no detriment to public morals. To make way for the new precept, "Thou shalt not drink to drunkenness, nor bewilder thyself with strong drink."

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, viz:

- 1. To drain, drain and rock surface Langford street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of same from Catherine street to the easterly line of Lot 1, Block 4, and to the easterly line of Lot 11, Block 2, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Langford street from Catherine street to Russell street, also a permanent sidewalk with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the south side of Langford street from Russell street to Front street;

- 2. To construct wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation on Yates street, from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard avenue;
- 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Moss street from Fort street to Rockland avenue;
- 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill Park to South Turner street;
- 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Oswego street;

- 6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Boyd street. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the said improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

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- 1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
- 2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the west side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Figuard street;
- 3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Fort street (including maintenance);
- 4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street, from Oswego street to Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
- 5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;
- 6. Permanent sidewalk on west side of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street;

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

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

- 1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to King's road,
- 2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;
- 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;
- 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the said improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 210 feet south and 80 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 13, Range 1, District 26, South 113-33 degrees west, a distance of 100 feet, thence southeasterly at right angles a distance of 100 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.

(Signed) B. W. LIEBSON, For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

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FERNOW URGES NEED FOR FORESTRY BUREAU

Radical Change Required in System of Dealing With Timber.

Dr. E. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry at the University of Toronto, lectured before the Canadian Club in Berlin, Ont., last week on the subject of "Forestry in Canada."

Dr. Fernow dealt with the subject from a patriotic standpoint. He showed that the three factors in the progress of a nation were men, natural resources, and accumulated wealth or capital. The most important of these was the first. Nations with great resources had sunk to decay because of lack of character, while others in lands poorly endowed by nature had become great by energy and foresight. Forestry was essentially a patriotic subject, as it meant the leaving of the resources in the best condition for future generations. The forest, because it produced an absolute necessity, wood, and because of its power of reproduction and its effect on climatic and water conditions, was the greatest single resource of any country.

Later he said that the timber license system of Ontario, under which the Crown retained ownership of the land and growing timber, and sold only the mature timber fit for harvest, was a most ingenious device, which in the early pioneering stages could hardly have been improved upon, except for the abuses which had grown up around it, but which were not a necessary part of the system. Apparently inexhaustible forest areas needed to be made useful and a revenue derived therefrom, and to do so capital needed to be attracted. Yet the land itself, at least as far as it was available for farm-

ing purposes, needed to be reserved for settlement.

As long as mere exploitation of the surplus of virgin timber and the opening up of the country was the object, this system worked well enough, although an unnecessary and undesirable liberality allowed the timber limits to be retained in the hands of licensees and their claims to be extended not only to the grown but to the growing timber.

Now, however, when it was recognized, first that the virgin timber supply was not only inexhaustible, but near exhaustion, when there was no more need to force settlement, and then that there was no more difficulty to induce capital to embark in timber exploitation, when the revenue question was not any more urgent, and the need of considering the future ought to be most prominent, the antiquated license system had become an evil, which should be excised or thoroughly reformed to permit a rational use of the remaining forest resources.

It must be realized that radical changes could practically only be made by the government adjusting in an equitable manner any financial loss caused by changes of contract. Moreover, he was convinced that mere tinkering with the existing conditions would not satisfy the situation; a radical change of attitude and a radical cure was needed. This he believed could be brought about by the appointment of a Royal Commission which should ascertain the conditions and devise new plans in detail.

After expressing the belief that each province would soon have a bureau of forestry, and expressing the hope that Canada would make progress like that of Germany, Dr. Fernow went on to refer to the work the Ontario government was doing in the reforesting of waste lands in Norfolk. There were at least 125,000 acres of such waste land in Lambton, Norfolk, Simcoe, Durham and Northumberland, and while the beginning was a small one it was in the right direction and should be encouraged, and should be continued on a definite basis like the Prussian policy.

CONSERVATIVES AT OAKLANDS

ATTENDANCE LARGER THAN PREVIOUS NIGHT

Henry Behnsen Pictures Employment of Thousands and Thousands.

After the freeze-out the Conservative candidates received at Victoria West it seemed like being in the tropics to get an audience of 27 at Oakland's last night, even though many of them were staunch Liberals and two were reporters. The three candidates, Messrs. Thomson, Behnsen and Davey, went over the same old story of how faithfully they had supported the McBride government, that being apparently, in their estimation, the duty of a representative of the city of Victoria. There was no attempt to meet the charges of the Liberals that they had failed to stand up for the rights of Victoria, but had prostituted the interests of the city to the interests of the party machine which they serve.

The meeting would have been a short one had it not been that Leonard Tall came in loaded with political enthusiasm. Just as the chairman was making his closing remarks, and went over the same ground covered by the previous speakers, J. W. Baiden made an efficient chairman, and at the close of the meeting a coffee and cake was served by Watson Clark and family.

The chairman in opening regretted the absence of Mr. Watson Clark, who was to have taken the chair. The representatives were there for the purpose of giving an account of their stewardship. The Conservative government was the best British Columbia had ever had and he suggested that they be given another term of office. The opposition had no capable men. None of them had any of the qualities necessary to make them suitable representatives or the electors at this time.

H. B. Thomson expressed himself as glad to be present, but was sorry Mr. McBride was not also there. He hoped all would come to hear him Saturday. In speaking of the past record of the government he said that they were a business institution. He referred to the bad standing of the government when they came into power. The liabilities had been reduced by half since they had been in power. He quoted figures intended to show that the government was spending much money on public works. He thought people might say that this condition had been brought about by taxing the people, but he would not acknowledge this, claiming rather that the taxes had been lowered.

Speaking of the railway policy, Mr. Thomson said Mr. McBride's whole idea was to open up British Columbia. He had made only a tentative agreement with the railway company, and it was now for the people to say whether they would accept or reject it. He reiterated the statement made on a former occasion that it was his opinion that British Columbia would never have to pay a cent of the guarantee. He quoted the experience of Manitoba to prove his assertion. Manitoba had no asset in her lands, but British Columbia had a revenue of \$6,000,000 a year. Riches would be created by the railway passing through a new territory, and it was easy to estimate that the province would increase its riches to the extent of the guarantee of \$21,000,000. He said that all railway men knew that it cost a good deal more than \$35,000 a mile to build. It was only a croaker or chicken-hearted man who would not vote for the government party.

The ferry, Mr. Thomson said, would run from English Bluff either to Sidney or Victoria, and the railway would have to build on to Barkley Sound. Between Victoria and Barkley Sound was a splendid tract of country. Grain cars would come through from the prairies and go back loaded with lumber.

John Oliver's policy was on a map. He had not yet produced a railway company ready to build any part of the roads. His plan had never succeeded in any country.

Mr. Thomson accused the opposition of going around making promises. The Indian reserve plan proposed by Mr. Oliver he considered was nothing new.

He quoted Joseph Martin, who is now living in London, Eng., as saying he had voted for McBride at the last election and would do so again if he were here, because if the Liberals were elected they would steal the loose assets lying around. (A voice—There is nothing to steal, Mr. Thomson. They have all been stolen.)

Mr. Thomson admitted that this was a matter of opinion but said he had another engagement and must leave.

Henry Behnsen said he was thoroughly in accord with the McBride railway policy. The Barkley Sound propo-

sition was very important to the people of Victoria. The money to be used in building this part of the railway would be taken from the timber. There were also a number of mines in that district, notably iron. The establishment of iron works or steel works he thought much more important than the building of a railway. Thousands and thousands of people would be employed in these works. He quoted figures to show that the Canadian Northern railway would be cheaper than the E. & N. as the former would cost practically nothing.

Mr. Behnsen then referred to the income received from the selling of lots at Prince Rupert. He thought the same thing should have been done in Vancouver when it was laid out.

The speaker claimed that the work of sitting in the legislature was most important. He referred to the time when the Liberals had put up a fight over the bill. (A voice—That was learned from the Conservatives at Ottawa.)

"I do not care where they learned it there are other ways of opposing a bill than by reading from story books," said Mr. Behnsen.

Mr. Behnsen thought other railways would come if the Canadian Northern came and railways would then be building everywhere. He hoped that on the 25th the electors would all support the Conservative candidates.

Fréd. Davey referred to the fact that this was the second time he had been before the electors asking for their suffrages. On the former occasion they had promised to support McBride and he claimed they had done this. There were two questions before them at present. One was, were they ready to let the record of the government? and the other, did they like the railway policy? He pointed out that the finances of the province were in a better condition now than at the time they took office. He was informed to-day that there was a balance to the credit of the province in the Bank of Commerce amounting to about \$1,000,000. He was glad to hear of the sale of lots at Prince Rupert, which would be sufficient to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the country.

Mr. Davey took much credit for the government, allowing the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to be incorporated and to their contributing \$40,000 towards the Tranquille institution. He also took credit for the forming of a court of appeal and the providing of certain free text books. Thirty thousand dollars had been spent on the text books of which Victoria had issued about \$5,000. A university had also been decided upon and \$600,000 acres of land had been set aside for an endowment to the same.

The government had allowed the Factories act to pass and therefore they took credit to themselves for it. The inspection of hospitals and sanatoriums had also been provided for.

The Water act provided that the owners of records should use the water or the records were reduced. He referred to the increase of taxes at the time his government took charge but said that Mr. McBride had promised reductions.

The speaker took up the deal for the Grand Trunk townsite at Prince Rupert and stated it was the most business-like arrangement that had ever been entered into by a government. The irrigation commission had inquired into the possibilities of bringing under cultivation the arid districts. The forestry commission, he thought, would recommend the making of the lease held in the province perpetual. There would also be regulations in regard to the depletion of timber.

Mr. Davey thought the arrangement by which the government dealt direct with the liquor licenses instead of leaving their regulation to local commissions was a step in the right direction. The most valuable speakers got the least for their constituents. He thought they had done their duty in supporting the McBride government.

Mr. Baiden referred to the contest when Mr. Morley ran for mayor. A great conversion had taken place and all his old opponents had shaken hands with him. He thought that in the near future the Liberal party would be simply a catspaw in his hands. He wondered what had caused the change on Mr. Morley's part. (A voice—Why don't you say it was hoodlum?)

The chairman then spoke of the improved lighting of the hall and closed by giving his opinion that many of the Liberals were respectable men.

John Campbell, principal of the North Ward school, on being granted permission to speak, said that he was taking no part in the election, but he was interested in the local option plebiscite, and he wanted to explain it. There was an opinion that voting in favor of local option was in favor of closing the saloons. This was not true. The government had been asked to pass a local option law, but they decided instead to take the opinion of the electors. The electors were asked to vote "yes" or "no" as to whether they wanted the liquor traffic. It simply granted the right of each locality to deal with the matter as they saw fit.

A. Behnsen endorsed the words of Mr. Campbell. He said the local option question had nothing to do with politics. If the people decided in favor of local option he considered it his duty to take the law.

Leonard Tall, having just arrived, stated the proposition that the government was doing all it could do. He said that if the people decided in favor of local option the government had no option in this respect. He believed they were honest in the matter.

He dealt with the financial work of the government, covering the same ground as former speakers. He thought that one fact was sufficient to commend the government to the electorate. The Conservative party he thought should appeal to the young men. The stand on the Asiatic question was one to be commended, especially by the working men. Mr. Tall said that Mr. McBride had taken Mackenzie & Mann into his confidence and had worked out a railway policy. Formerly there was but one outlet from the province, namely, by the Crow's Nest Pass. This had told upon the province, but the day of small things was past and great things were before them. He thought it might be good policy for the people who supported the G. T. P. to oppose the present proposal. The working expenditure of the proposed railway would be very low on account of the grades, and this would bring down the

rates. Mackenzie & Mann stood too high to be decried by any party politicians. In Manitoba alone they possessed more miles of line than the G. T. P., which was there years before them.

Mr. Tall said he believed Richard McBride and he was of opinion that the four candidates when elected would look after the interests of the people in the building of the railway.

Mr. Tall said McBride had tried to solve the Songhees reserve question, but had failed. Messrs. Oliver and Drury now said they had a new scheme. The others had failed to settle it and he could not see how they could.

The speaker thought that Henry Behnsen and H. B. Thomson could be trusted to carry out a local option law if the people demanded it.

Mr. Tall then said he thought the advent of the railway would benefit the working men because the cost of living would be reduced and wages would be higher.

The gathering closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the singing of the National Anthem and the drinking of coffee.

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In fact it must be even greater by this time, as the above figures, though recently published by the census office, refer to 1907. At the 1880 census the telephone companies reported 24,305 miles of wire, about one-ninth of the mileage of the telegraph companies. In 1907 the telephone mileage was eight times as great as the telegraph.

In the amount of business done, the sum paid in salaries and wages and the capital invested in 1907 the telephone business was a little over three and one-half times as extensive as the telegraph industry, and during that year it furnished employment for more than five times as many persons.

Between 1902 and 1907 there was an addition of 8,098,918 miles of wire for the use of the telephone systems, as compared with an increase of but 259,611 in the mileage of owned and leased wire for commercial telegraph purposes. The increase in the wire mileage of the telephone systems during the five years referred to was more than six times as great as the total amount of wire added to the telegraph business since 1880.

The use of telephones by railroads exclusively in connection with the operation of the roads has increased rapidly since 1902. Although the electric interurban roads early recognized the advantages of the telephone for dispatching purposes the larger steam railroads have been disinclined to substitute the telephone for the telegraph. The bulletin points out that it gives the first statistics for the commercial wireless system already established, and states that they were operated at a loss of \$47,828 in 1907.

There were six commercial wireless telegraph systems in 1907, operating 122 tower stations, located at most of the large ports of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, the great lakes and in Hawaii. They transmitted 153,617 wireless messages. Over the telegraph wires in 1907 there were flashed 268,470,509 messages, of which 5,897,311 were cablegrams.

It is shown that 90.5 per cent of the cities with a population of at least 10,000 in 1900 were equipped with electric fire alarms. It appears that for 1907 there were 120,719 fire alarms received. Concerning police patrol signalling the bulletin says that there were 41,961,650 calls.

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Great credit is due the members of the energetic committee who have had charge of the arrangements of the show. Mrs. Henry Croft, Mr. Bridgman, of Fairview Nursery, Mr. Callow, Mr. Bagshawe, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Croft, generously contributed to the beautiful collection.

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CARE OF FURNITURE.

Old furniture in the care of a modern housemaid is often disappointing. There may be a gloss on the old mahogany chest, but it is the gloss of too much furniture polish. If the finger is rubbed along the top of a Queen Anne table with its feather inlay and its rich coloring a smear is probably left which is not so much a sign of carelessness as it is of the hurry and rush to complete work which succeed in detracting from its appearance, says the London Evening Standard.

The less polish the better where antiques are concerned. Old oak and other wood always require more elbow grease than applications. Sweet oil—sparingly applied—is, however, excellent for antique mahogany. If a flannel is dipped in the oil it should be rubbed over the wood, the surface having been first of all well dusted. Stains and spots on old mahogany can be taken out by dipping a cork in oxalic acid and water and working it over the marks. Two ounces of yellow beeswax dissolved in the same quantity of spirits of turpentine represents another good medium for mahogany.

One of the best methods of cleaning old oak is to dust it with the first instance and then to rub it with flannel moistened with kerosene, oil and spirits of turpentine. Many people, however, never allow beeswax to touch a Jacobean chest or armchair which is richly carved, and believe in wiping it well over with beer—made very hot—and leaving it to sink into the furniture over night, polishing it in the morning with a soft duster.

To remove the stains on old French furniture which is painted white, a flannel moistened with kerosene will usually prove successful, while aniline gilt chairs and girandoles should be sponged with a mixture of garlic and sulphur in order to restore the original gloss and brilliancy. A little sulphur should be stirred into a pint of water and this should be poured into a saucepan kept for ten minutes to a quarter of an hour with four bruised garlics or onions. A brush is the best method of applying the liquid. Another good gilt polisher is that of two ounces of common salt dissolved in half a pint of water and mixed with an ounce and a half of alum and two ounces of purified nitre.

Unboiled linseed oil has the effect of darkening most woods. Ordinarily linseed oil, however, diluted with kerosene, is excellent for old walnut, the mixture being rubbed in and left for half an hour before polishing is begun.

NOTED TENOR.

George Hamlin Will Sing on Saturday Night at Victoria Theatre.

"Not in several seasons has Mr. George Hamlin sung with so much vocal smoothness, certainty and beauty," declared the Chicago Tribune, referring to the well-known tenor who comes here on Saturday to the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Club. "He has a rare gift in the power to establish almost instantaneously an 'atmosphere' for the song he is to sing. The gift is a precocious one, and to it is attributable much of the marked impression Mr. Hamlin's work makes."

Local music-lovers are looking forward to the tenor's engagement with more than ordinary interest. Mr. Hamlin's place is high in the music world, and a treat far above the average may safely be anticipated.



WAR WAGED AGAINST WEARING AIGRETTES

Montreal Women's Club Passes Resolution Condemning This Fashion.

At the meeting of the Montreal Women's Club, held recently, the committee on Forestry made a special plea against the wearing of "aigrettes," and a resolution was passed that this club disapprove of the wearing of this decoration, and urge its members and friends everywhere to do all in their power to discourage the practice.

Mrs. Dawson, to strengthen her plea, exhibited a framed picture, issued by the Audubon Society of New York, showing the havoc wrought among bird life to obtain these plumes. These beautiful plumes grow only at the nesting season, and every one taken means not only the death of the mother bird, but the starvation of her nestful of little ones.

Another member considered it quite time that women should cease to shoulder all the blame for this offence. They were wrong in wearing the plumes, of course, but they did it thoughtlessly, and even ignorantly. Did anyone imagine that any woman in this city would wear one of them if, to get it, she had to do the killing and listen to the cries of the dying nestlings? The question was one of money. The birds were killed because the plumes brought large prices, and the bird hunters were ready to go to almost any extreme before they would allow their nefarious trade to slip through their fingers. It was not many years ago, a bird-warden in Florida, a man with a family of seven children, had been murdered by plume hunters, because of his vigilance in enforcing the law against them there. In all parts of the United States hundreds of square miles of islands, sea and lake shores had been reserved as breeding grounds for wild birds, and large sums had to be spent in paying wardens to guard the birds from these commercial enemies. Only last week the Milliners' Association, in annual convention in New York, finding their traffic in domestic birds so badly blocked, had spent much time and energy in planning ways and means to increase their traffic in birds from other countries. The speaker thought some of the energy spent in blaming women in Montreal would be better spent in securing the passage and enforcement of a law, making the sale, or exposing for sale of the feathers of song or insectivorous birds a criminal offence. This was done with good effect across the line. Members were also urged to send to the Audubon Society for leaflets and distribute them widely in schools and homes. Once women had full knowledge of the case they would not likely be so easily persuaded by their milliners that the decorations offered, each of which had cost the life of probably six birds, were only imitation.

Social and Personal

H. H. Jones is on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Morton is visiting friends in Seattle.

H. B. Robertson is on a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. Geo. Cross left on a visit to Vancouver.

P. D. Hills left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

C. H. French was among last evening's passengers for Seattle.

Miss James left for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night.

Mrs. C. Cowan and Mrs. Lane sailed for the Terminal city last night.

A. Manson sailed for the Terminal city on the Princess Victoria last night.

E. A. McCallum crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. J. Groat and E. Joseph were among the passengers for Seattle last evening.

Miss Lindsay was among those who left for the Sound last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. A. W. Currie, of 1114 Alston road, will not receive until the third Wednesday in January.

Bishop Perrin left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle last night, where he will spend a few days.

F. Lovick, of Vancouver, spent a few days in this city, returning to his home in the Terminal city last night.

S. Grant and W. Harrison were among the passengers for Vancouver last evening on the Princess Victoria.

Among the passengers for Seattle last night were: C. H. Bullock, F. G. Hoffmann, J. Smith and Mrs. Moffatt.

Mrs. Burgess entertained in her box at the New Grand last night. An exceedingly smart supper followed.

Mr. A. Caselton, of Seattle, is on a week's visit to this city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Caselton, 1037 Meats street.

L. Bates Van Decar, of Vancouver, who spent a few days in this city, left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle last night, and from there he will travel to the Terminal city.

On Thursday evening, December 2nd, a concert and dance will be given by the A. O. F. Football Club in the A. O. U. W. hall. Arrangements are well under way and the committee in charge is working hard to make this affair one of the leading events of the season.

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that they have arrived safely in California after a very rough and stormy trip. They intend to spend three months in Pasadena, Los Angeles and other places of interest.

The dance given by Mrs. Burgess on Monday night was a most delightful affair. Mrs. Burgess received her guests in a lovely gown of amethyst satin, exquisitely embroidered in shaded silks and silver, and wore a magnificent necklace and tiara of superb diamonds. Mrs. Little, always gracious and charming, very kindly loaned her beautiful home for the occasion and ably assisted Mrs. Burgess in receiving her guests, gowned in a lovely opal and silver sequin robe and wore in her hair a beautiful diamond coronet. For those who did not dance bridge was provided for in quiet nooks. A most delectable supper was served at midnight by attendants in livery. The dainty small tables were effectively arranged with exquisite pink American Beauty roses and maidenhair ferns, while in the centre of each table played a miniature electric fountain in shaded lights, the whole being set off with pink shaded electric lights. Supper over, the young people danced well into the small hours of morning. The lovely ballroom presented an enchanting scene to the eye, with its gay throng of merry dancers and the clever manipulation of great quantities of beautiful flags, bunting, evergreens and myriads of vari-colored electric lights.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

"Slowfoot Rastus," a composition of a Victoria girl, Miss Effie Gough, is being played as an overture at the Grand this week, and as the young composer's first production, is meeting with considerable favor. The work has been arranged by Herr Nagel, the conductor at the Grand, for orchestral purposes. The sensational act of the Damm Brothers last night again called for special applause, and the audience showed its acknowledgement of the elder performer's expert handling of a cannon ball, which he throws high in the air, catches on the nose of the neck and then drops to the floor with a resounding whack. The two men are splendid gymnasts and their turn would be a star one on any programme.

Nellie Burt, who has now lost all traces of the cold which slightly hindered her work Monday, performs an enjoyable quick change act, the whole changes being made in a booth on the stage. Appearing as a Scotch, French, Dutch and American girl, besides other characters, she makes complete changes and is the due recipient of an encore.

"A Thanksgiving Eve," played by George X. Wilson and Camille de Mondeville, is a playlet giving Wilson full scope for his representation of the German dialect. There are a couple of good songs in the turn which ends in a peculiar manner and gets a good round of applause. George H. Wood, a sermonizer of the colored class and the illustrated song and motion pictures complete a good bill.

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BALFOUR AND LORD ADVOCATE

VIGOROUS LANGUAGE USED BY STATESMEN

Former Premier Attacks Mr. Ure, Who Replies With Spirit.

Mr. Balfour's vigorous denunciation of Mr. Ure, Lord Advocate of Scotland, and Mr. Ure's spirited reply to him is the talk of British political circles.

Mr. Balfour addressing the Junior Constitution Club at the luncheon given by Sir Thomas Wrightson, referred to the methods of conducting public controversies, the things which people permitted themselves to say and the representations or misrepresentations which they permitted themselves to use. He had never allowed public differences to interfere with private friendships, and he hoped he never should. "Nevertheless," he continued, "I do think that occasionally things are said which pass the line, and when they are said maliciously with deliberation, obviously with intention, and when they are repeated time after time, then I think no language of condemnation is excessive which is used to expose that enormity before the public."

The worst offender at this moment by far is a member of the present government. (Cheers.) The Lord Advocate of Scotland occupies a high office, which, at all events to the minds of all Scotsmen, represents a great tradition. (Hear, hear.) The office of Lord Advocate goes back into the sad and stormy times of Scotch history, long before the union of the two kingdoms; and there have been in that distant past Lord Advocates whose reputation is not regarded in affectionate remembrance by their fellow-countrymen, and who in carrying out the party conflicts of their day, living in unscrupulous times themselves, were guilty of unscrupulous methods. A great line of lawyers and statesmen have filled that post, and they have filled it with honor and with credit.

I wish I could use those terms of eulogy of the present occupant of the position—(hear, hear)—but I really and sincerely think that a more scandalous dereliction of duty than that of which the present holder of the office has been guilty has never been seen in politicians of his eminence, either of his personal ability or of his high office. (Hear, hear.) He has gone on, either by direct statement or by unmistakable suggestion, repeating a calumny which he must have known was a calumny—(hear, hear)—to audience after audience where there might be some presence who did not know what he knew. (Hear, hear.) He has committed in that a double crime. I need not tell you I am referring to what he has said about old age pensions—about old age pensions and the peril in which the recipients would find themselves should the next general election result in a change of government. He has committed, I say, in repeating day after day these misstatements, a double crime. He has committed a crime against those poor old people who are in receipt of pensions, because he has suggested to them that they cannot look forward with confidence to the promises of the state being fulfilled on their behalf; that their pension depends upon the moving chances of politics; and that if the party to which the Lord Advocate happens to be opposed should come into office they will lose that which parliament, King, Lords and Commons have promised them. (Hear, hear.) If that extraordinary exercise of mendacious imagination has any effect with regard to the people to whom he is speaking—and of course he intended it should have some effect—think what pain and anxiety, in the interests of a political movement, he has inflicted upon the most helpless and deserving of the community. (Cheers.)

The Lord Advocate's Offence. I remember, when my attention was first called by a friend to the fact that less responsible members of the Radical party than the Lord Advocate of Scotland were propagating

this particular falsehood, I remember writing a letter couched in perfectly unmistakable terms in which I said, among other things, that no government could if they would, or would if they could, interfere with these old age pensions, and that you might as well think of repudiating your obligation to the national creditors as repudiating the national bounty. (Cheers.) I was taken to task by the Radical newspapers for suggesting that any Radical could propagate that falsehood through the constituencies; and it was after that—after I had made the statement—and after I had been criticized for making the statement by Radical papers, on the ground that it was unnecessary—that the Lord Advocate comes forward and at meeting after meeting suggests the same misstatements, the same misrepresentation to audiences which perhaps had never had an opportunity of seeing the contradiction. (Hear, hear.) It is after that that he comes forward and plays upon the fears and anxieties of the old and infirm; and I do not know of any form of condemnation which can be couched in language too severe even from that point of view, even as regards that part of the offence which the Lord Advocate has committed. (Cheers.)

But it is not the only offence. In my judgment the use of these weapons may or may not be an injury to the party against whom they are directed. It is absolutely certain that they inflict the deepest wounds upon the institution and the organization in which the Lord Advocate of Scotland, whoever he may be, always plays an important part. If you are going to carry on political controversy by lies and calumnies you destroy the root of freedom, you poison the wells of public life. (Cheers.) We cease to be governed by argument; we become governed by violent prejudices and unkind calumnies. (Hear, hear.) I cannot imagine crime from which anybody who really understood the interests of freedom and constitutional government would shrink more than the crime of which the Lord Advocate, as far as I can understand his speeches, has been, not twice, but many times, guilty after warning guilty with knowledge, guilty with all the effects of his statement before him, guilty with the deliberate object of perverting public opinion by spreading widecast public calumnies. (Cheers.) I confess that I am sorry that the Lord Advocate is a Scotsman. It seems to me that by the course which he has adopted steadily, persistently, intentionally, with plain and obvious design, he has dishonored the profession to which he belongs (Cheers), he has dishonored the office which he holds, and he has dishonored the country in which he was born. (Loud Cheers.)

I hope and believe he will find no imitators amongst the responsible men of either party. How a man of the experience and his ability can have sunk so low, I know not. (Hear, hear.) I give no explanation of it; but I can express, and I do express, the most earnest hope that he may stand alone as a solitary example of an unscrupulous use of public misrepresentation which I believe to be almost unique in the political annals even of this hope-trover country, and which I hope will long remain unexampled as this great community moves on from one stage of freedom to another, and as we more and more get accustomed to managing our national and our imperial affairs in the clear light of public controversy unbiassed and unimpeded by public calumny. (Loud Cheers.)

The Lord Advocate's Reply. The Lord Advocate, speaking to a crowded meeting at Rochdale, referred to my speech as follows: "Before I address myself to the topics which has brought us together, I feel that I must at once turn to the very deliberate and calculated attack which was made upon me yesterday afternoon by the leader of the opposition. (Cheers.) You who have read it must agree with me that it was couched in terms which travel far beyond the region of ordinary political controversy, which transgress all the proprieties, and which violate all the decencies usually observed in public discussion in this country. If, indeed, there were even a shred, the faintest vestige, of foundation for the charges which Mr. Balfour levelled at me yesterday afternoon, they would necessarily involve my immediate withdrawal from public life. (Hear, hear.) Nothing short of that would in my judgment expiate the offence which, with singular re-

cklessness and disregard for truth, he laid at my door. I shall be able without difficulty to show you these charges are wholly destitute of foundation—(Cheers)—and that if Mr. Balfour was in possession of a knowledge of the facts as they stand recorded in the columns of London daily newspapers of Monday last he must have known that his attack was baseless, and that I said nothing in the speeches to which he referred which was not strictly in accordance with truth and those unwritten laws which govern all our political controversy. (Cheers.)

Now, what is the charge that it made against me? Let me state that Mr. Balfour's own words. I have been guilty, he says, of telling a frigid and calculated lie—"Shame!"—a lie carefully thought out—deliberately coined, and then put into illegitimate circulation. I have been guilty, he says, of a scandalous dereliction of duty; I have gone on, either by direct statements or by unmistakable suggestion, repeating the calumny, which I must have known to be a calumny; I have been guilty, he says, of an extraordinary exercise of a mendacious imagination; and, worst of all, "I have committed a double crime against the poor old people who are in receipt of pensions. These are, indeed, grave accusations to level against any man, and doubly grave when they are preferred against a law officer of the Crown. (Hear, hear.)

"Abominable Accusation." Will you turn with me to the facts on which Mr. Balfour based this outrageous and abominable accusation? In several speeches which I have made since that in the Budget was rejected, and if the government was beaten I doubted the ability of our political opponents to find the money wherewith to pay the pensions to the aged poor by the method, the only method, of raising that money which they had ever stated as the alternative to the Budget. (Cheers.) I said on every occasion that I did not impugn the good faith or good intentions of my political opponents, but I gave my reasons for holding that in spite of their best intentions they could not find the money in the way—and the only way—by which Mr. Balfour and his friends said the money could be found. I said that he and his friends had changed the Budget on the severe and deliberate ground that he had gone about the country ever since condemning the whole Budget. I pointed out that he and his friends had condemned the Budget on grounds and for reasons which, as I thought, plainly precluded them from accepting it as any part of their policy; that they said the Budget spent revolutionary, combative, and all the things—(laughter)—that they said it revealed the complete breakdown of free trade finance; that they said it was driving capital from the country and injuring trade; and that it was creating unemployment at the very time when employment was of priceless value. I said that tariff reform was the one and only alternative suggested to the method disclosed by the Budget of raising the necessary money; I said that tariff reform was put forward as an alternative to the Budget by Mr. Austen Chamberlain when he moved the rejection of the Budget Bill upon second reading; and I said that Tariff Reform had been advocated by Mr. Balfour and all the members of the front opposition bench as the only alternative to the Budget.

I then proceeded to inquire how the money could be raised by means of a tariff reform. I barred a tax upon food as a means of raising revenue, because Mr. Balfour himself had expressly said at Birmingham, on November 14th, 1917, that his plan of tariff reform involved no increase in the proportion of the burden of taxation borne by the laboring classes. That necessarily barred food taxes as a means of raising revenue. I barred raw material because Mr. Balfour, in the same speech, emphatically stated that no tax would ever be levied on raw material. By this process of exclusion, I pointed out that nothing was left on which to impose duties except on manufactured articles. From the Board of Trade returns for the last quarter I found and pointed out that a customs duty of 10 per cent. upon manufactured articles would yield only £15,000,000, and I pointed out further that if a quarter of that sum was deducted for the cost of importation, consequent on the duty, and if two millions was deducted which I estimated would be the additional cost of collection of the duty, then we were left with less than £5,000,000—a sum which manifestly falls far short of what is necessary to pay the pensions, leaving altogether out of account the needs of the navy. I pointed out further that if tariff reform was resorted to as a means of raising revenue, then the duties—the raw duties—could not be levied until the year 1915, and I detailed the various steps that must be taken to bring the tariff into operation, which led me to that conclusion, and then I asked the question—If tariff reform was the only alternative to the Budget, how is it possible to finance the pensions? (Cheers.) These are the facts, fully and accurately summarized, on which Mr. Balfour rests his charge. I ask any fair-minded man, I ask Mr. Balfour himself—if, indeed, he is now capable of taking a fair-minded view of this question—whether he or anybody can pick out a single line, a single word in what I have said to which such vile and degraded epithets as he has showered forth can, with justice be applied. If he knew these facts, as I am entitled to assume he did, I must resort on him in his own language, and say he has dishonored his profession, his high position, and the country in which he was born, and I am sorry he is a Scotchman. (Cheers.) To accuse me of being guilty, with the deliberate object of perverting pub-

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lie opinion, of spreading broadcast public calumny, is the very foulest outrage that one public man could perpetrate upon another. (Cheers.) If there was a vestige of truth in Mr. Balfour's charges, it would mean political extinction and perpetual dishonor. But there is not a vestige of truth in them, and it is truly deplorable that, for the sole purpose of enabling himself to escape from a political embarrassment of his own creation, Mr. Balfour should have thought fit to stoop to the meanest calumny and to play so unworthy a part to a fellow-countryman who has always treated him with courtesy and respect. (Cheers.) Concluding, Mr. Ure said he would promise, on behalf of the government, that no hereditary chamber would be allowed to stand between them and the realization of their desires.

THE SUGAR SCANDAL. New York, Nov. 17.—Bender Nagel and six other employees of the American Sugar Refining Company pleaded "not guilty" yesterday when arraigned in connection with the sugar scandals which are now shaking New York. Bender Nagel was released on a cash bail of \$5,000. The bonds of the other six were continued, and they were given a week in which to change their plea, make motions and file demurrers.

HYPOCHONDRICAL NERVOUSNESS

Over-Anxiety About Health Causes Many Nervous Wrecks.

No view is becoming more general among thinking physicians than the need of thoughtful care in dealing with small ailments of people who have a nervous temperament. A good example of the evils that doctors may unwittingly create is given in the following letter: "My nervousness was caused mainly by the casual observations and the remarks made by the doctor about my condition. He spoke as if I was critically ill—all used up—and this got on my mind and I was unable to shake it off. Even slight symptoms of digestion trouble, common to us all, I imagined were serious. The habit grew upon me of watching the daily conditions of my health, and my mind was so intensely engaged in worrying over my health that I became a complete nervous wreck. A sensible friend got me to give up thinking about myself, and urged me to use 'Ferrozone.' The good work of Ferrozone was not apparent until the third week, then I did show real improvement. I gained in every way—my appetite improved immensely, and I really relished my food. With richer blood of course my nerves became stronger. I slept better and gave up worrying entirely. I weigh eight pounds more than before, never felt so well in my life."

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Table listing candidates for provincial elections across various constituencies, including Liberal, Conservative, and Independent parties.

WORLD'S WEATHER BUREAU PLANNED

Details of an Important Scheme Advanced by British Scientists.

A remarkable scheme for perfecting the system of collecting and exchanging weather information throughout the British Empire has been drawn up. Dr. Wm. Napier Shaw, director of the meteorological office of Great Britain, who took a prominent part in the organization of the scheme, has furnished us with many interesting details concerning it, says the London Standard.

The importance of meteorological knowledge scarcely needs explanation. It is of the utmost value to capitalists and investors; and, with the various bands which now unite all parts of the world, it becomes increasingly necessary to have the fullest information, not merely with regard to local conditions, but also to those of every district of the globe. For this purpose co-operation among meteorologists is needed. Up to now the only steps in this direction have been the European conference and the formation of the international committee appointed by those conferences. It now becomes possible to take in the component parts of the British Empire.

The outcome of several attempts to organize a representative gathering of British meteorologists was the conference held at Winnipeg recently in connection with the meeting of the British Association. Taking a list of meteorological stations for the globe on the scale of two stations for each square of ten degrees of latitude and longitude, prepared originally for the solar commission, the opportunities of the British Empire for contributing to the world scheme were reviewed. The British Isles themselves take an almost insignificant position, but Canada, with its long northern fringe along the Arctic Circle; India, in its striking position with regard to the Indian and Southern oceans; Australia and the African possessions, representing so many of the available squares in the southern hemisphere; and the various islands placed so advantageously for meteorological work, form together a great part of the world scheme.

It was accordingly decided to make the attempt to unite the different parts of the Empire in co-operation upon the subject. A list of stations representing every part of the Empire was prepared and a letter was drafted asking for the adhesion of the various government organizations to a proposal for a regular interchange of meteorological data that will tend to bring all parts, even the most remote and most isolated, into touch in respect of meteorological work.

It is proposed also to adopt a common method of working and of units in which to express weather information. In the course of eighteen months the new office built for the accommodation of the meteorological work of the British Isles will be ready for opening, and the occasion presents the next suitable opportunity for a general gathering from various parts of the Empire of those who are interested in meteorological co-operation.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

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The movement back to the old rates between this city and Prince Rupert has been started, the rate of \$7.50 first-class having been raised to \$10.50. This rate will apply to Juneau, and Ketchikan as well. The rate to Skagway remains at \$12.50.

INCREASES RATES ON ORIENTAL FREIGHT

Action of St. Paul Railway Will Avert War Among Roads.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 17.—Notice has been given of an increase in the proportional rates in effect on the St. Paul road on a large number of commodities which are shipped into this country from the Orient. It is said this was done to avert a rate war involving the Canadian Pacific and other roads.

MARINE NOTES

Blue Funnel liner *Dania* arrived this morning and will load 25,000 cases of salmon at this port before proceeding to Puget Sound to complete her cargo.

MANY STEAMERS ARE COMING TO COAST

Less Than Half Are Chartered for Outward Voyages.

Foreign tramp tonnage is becoming very plentiful on the Pacific coast, being drawn hither by the large business in grain, lumber and coal transportation. On the way out are quite a number.

MORE CHINESE ARE RETURNING HOME

Six Hundred Are Going to-morrow on Empress of Japan.

Six hundred Chinese will leave British Columbia for China to-morrow evening on the steamer Empress of Japan. When the steamer arrived a few days ago she had a record number of passengers, only three being in the saloon and not many in the steerage.

LAUNCH EXPLODED

Gus Hanson Injured and Is Now in the Hospital at Prince Rupert. The G. T. P. gasoline launch *Shawatlans* is a total wreck at Prince Rupert, and the captain, Gus Hanson, is being sorely burned.

MILLION MILES IN THIRTY YEARS

Historic Vessel Laid Up—"Great National Triumph" Laid Aside.

One of the historic steamers has just been laid up, having run her course. This vessel is the *Orient*, which was recently berthed at Tibury after her final voyage. In thirty years she has sailed close on three million miles, and done her share of the world's work.

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Her steam trials had marked an epoch in the history of steam navigation, as the *Daily Telegraph* said at the time. Engines developing 4,500 horsepower had driven what was regarded as her enormous bulk of 5,388 tons at 16 1/2 knots per hour, and she was clearly capable of doing 17 knots when the stokers and boilers became perfect at their work.

H. M. S. FLORA VISITS SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Captain Nugent Gives Interesting Account of Trip.

Pitcairn Island, Easter Island and other outlying islands on the Pacific have been recently visited by His Majesty's ship *Flora*, to which places she took a quantity of seeds and other supplies. Capt. Rowland Nugent has written an account of his trip from which the following is an extract:

"Easter Island has a population of 265 souls, some of pure bred Kanakas similar to the Hawaiians, others almost white, descendants of English, German, French, Russian and Chilean sailors, who have lived at the island at various times. There was only one European, an old French sailor, who had been there for twenty-five years. These people are very much cut off from the outside world. At the time of our arrival they had had no communication for over two years, except for one sailing ship which stopped for a few hours about ten months ago.

"The island which is about seven miles long is covered with long grass and supports a flock of 10,000 sheep, 200 head of cattle, and about 200 horses and is also overrun with domestic fowls run wild, and the Chilean partridges. The latter afford good shooting, and are fine plump little birds.

"There are unfortunately no sheltered anchorages and a ship has to move immediately the wind shifts around. They are endeavoring to plant trees on this island, and some have been set out, but each tree has to have a high wall built around it to protect it from the sheep. However, a certain part of this island is kept from the animals, and I have no doubt your seeds will develop. Unfortunately, the Chilean who owns the island was away, and the man left in charge was a native of the island, but the old Frenchman seemed to take an intelligent interest in the seeds, and I have no doubt something will come of it.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; S.E. bar, 29.85; temp, 42; sea moderate. Point Grey, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.90; temp, 42. Pachena, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; S.E.; bar, 29.74; temp, 42; sea rough; Toots off Sechart. Toots, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.—Light rain; S.E. breeze, 25 miles; bar, 29.90; temp, 40. Estevan, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; easterly; bar, 29.74; temp, 46; sea rough. Point Grey, Nov. 17, noon—Raining; thick seaward; bar, 29.81; temp, 44. Cape Lazo, Nov. 17, noon—Raining; S.E. gale; bar, 29.95; temp, 47; sea rough. Toots, Nov. 17, noon—Light rain; S. E. wind, 40 miles; bar, 29.81; temp, 43. Pachena, Nov. 17, noon—Raining; moderate sea; bar, 29.56; temp, 45; sea rough. Estevan, Nov. 17, noon—Raining; S.E.; bar, 29.57; temp, 50; sea rough.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Tampico, from San Francisco; steamer Misoursian, from Bellingham; steamer J. L. Luckenbach, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Victoria, for Valdez; steamer Governor, for Sound ports; steamer Tampico, for Tacoma; steamer Jefferson, for Skagway. Yokohama, Nov. 13—Sailed: British steamer Bellerophon, for Puget Sound; British steamer Empress of India, for Hongkong. Port Townsend—Arrived: Schooner *Honolulu*, from San Pedro. Sailed: Schooner *Nokomis*, for San Pedro. Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Svea, from San Francisco; steamer Centralia, from San Francisco; steamer Santa Barbara, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Capistrano, for San Diego. Hoquiam—Arrived: Steamer San Jacinto, from San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Coronado, from Grays Harbor; steamer Raymond, from Grays Harbor; steamer Bandon, from Grays Harbor; steamer Rosecrans, from Honolulu; steamer Alameda, from Honolulu; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Admiral Dupere, for Havre; steamer *Hilolani*, for Honolulu; steamer Queen, for Seattle. Punta Arenas, Nov. 11—Sailed: German steamer *Salita*, from Puget Sound for Hamburg. Yokohama, Nov. 14—Sailed: British steamer Empress of China, for Vancouver. Ketchikan—Arrived: Steamer *Humboldt*, from Skagway and sailed for Seattle.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Vessel	From	Due
Oceana	From the Orient	Nov. 22
Kaga Maru	From the Orient	Dec. 10
Empress of China	From the Orient	Nov. 28
Montague	From the Orient	Dec. 15
Aorangi	From Australia	Dec. 16
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Nov. 17
Ella	From Liverpool	Nov. 21
Bellerophon	From Liverpool	Nov. 28
Empress of Japan	To SAIL	Nov. 18
Makura	For Australia	Dec. 3
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Nov. 25
Oana	For Liverpool	Dec. 1

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

Vessel	From	Due
Umatilla	From San Francisco	Nov. 18
Queen	From Skagway	Nov. 25
Princess May	From Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 22
Vadso	From Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 17
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	Nov. 18
Tees	From West Coast	Nov. 18
Umatilla	To SAIL	Nov. 17
Princess May	For San Francisco	Nov. 17
Princess May	For Skagway	Nov. 22
Vadso	For Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 18
Princess Beatrice	For Northern B. C. Ports	Nov. 18
St. Denis	For West Coast	Nov. 20
Tees	For West Coast	Nov. 20

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REBELS SEIZE AMERICAN SHIPS

Leader Says Action is to Prevent Supplies Reaching Nicaraguan Troops.

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Confirmation of the report that American vessels have been captured by revolutionists at Greytown, Nicaragua, was received to-day in a cable message to Consul-General Segura, representing the provisional government set up by Estrada at that town of the outbreak against President Zelaya.

In the cable message, all vessels are warned to keep away from the Nicaraguan port, which is now in the hands of Zelaya's forces. A large force of revolutionists under General Chamorro hold a well fortified position on the beach near the city, according to the message.

The cablegram says that "Estrada is taking this action (seizing American ships) to prevent supplies from being taken to Greytown. He regrets such action, but it is necessary."

It is reported that many of the government troops are ill and in poor physical condition as a result of the enforced marches they have undergone through the swamps.

A dispatch received here from Zelaya declares that Chamorro has defeated in an engagement at Greytown and that his troops are in retreat.

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Royal North West Mounted Police.

From Canada, Published in London.

In the spring of 1874 there marched from the gates of old Fort Garry—probably that very gateway which is now preserved in a Winnipeg park as a relic of the pioneer days, when the western country was ruled by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Indian braves were wont periodically to go "on the war-path"—a little force of some 200 officers and men, with a convoy of about two hundred of the rough and ready conveyances then in use in the West. The advance guard swung away to the west, and behind them came the long line of transport; the Red River carts—rough constructions made entirely of wood, drawn by Indian ponies or oxen—creaking and jolting over the uneven trail, and the red-coated escort joggling alongside.

This was the first contingent of the force which was to become in future the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and, as such, to take first place among the soldier-police which have always been so remarkable a feature of the frontiers of the Empire.

The Mounted Police went into the then unknown West to take tangible possession of the vast country between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, to explore and survey the land; to ensure the life and liberty of the law-abiding citizens, and to become the terror of the "bad men." A great work was given them to do, and the years have shown that the confidence in their ability to carry it out was not misplaced. Canada has had her smugglers and her desperadoes; no new country—and, indeed, no civilized one—is without criminals. But she has never witnessed the lawless cruelties which were common in the Western States of the Union; the broken Indian treaties and the resulting deadly forays, with all the horrors of Indian warfare; the feuds between settlers and ranchers, the massacres and lynchings, bandit chases, train and cattle robberies, and shooting at sight, which have made the history of the Western States a disreputable page in the records of the Union.

The greatest tribute to the law-keeping powers of the Northwest Mounted Police is the fact that Canada has suffered from practically none of these atrocities, although he remembered, she is not divided from the Western States by any great natural feature, and the imaginary line of her frontier is easy to cross. Yet it is on record that the "bad men" and "crooks" from the Yankee side of the border had so much respect for the detective powers of the Mounted Police that, wherever they chanced after them, they dared not fly into Canada, where capture was certain. Those who entered the Dominion thinking to practice their nefarious methods of gaining a living, were soon found out, and deported or imprisoned, while in other cases the very presence of but one trooper of the police here would otherwise have been a lawless community in almost perfect subjection.

The force now consists of about 800 officers and men, with Colonel Fred White, C.M.G., in command, with the title of Comptroller. This small force patrols a territory of some million and a half square miles, in fact, practically from the 48th parallel to far inside the Arctic circle. Indeed, the old joke, current in the West, that the first explorer to reach the North Pole would find a Mounted Policeman encamped there, is sufficient evidence of the very efficient manner in which the whole of the district is covered with patrols.

The organization of this work has been carefully thought out. One reason of the law-abiding habits of the West is that each settler is, as it were, taken into the confidence of the police. The troopers ride from farm to farm and from town to town, asking every colonist whether anything wrong has occurred since his last visit. If the farmer has no complaints he is asked to sign a report to that effect, and if the contrary, his troubles are at once investigated. In the more remote regions, where the weather makes traveling by horses impossible, canoes, dog sleds, and snow-shoes are used. Communication is kept up between the posts in the Far North all the year round, while new routes are often found and mapped out.

For instance, three constables of the force, accompanied by two Indians and five dog teams, started out some time ago to find a shorter route from Dawson City to Montreal. This they accomplished after innumerable trials over the mountains and through encompassing hills. The distance covered was 475 miles, and although it was through a most difficult country it was accomplished in thirty-eight days. The return trip was made in twenty-four days, making a total of 950 miles on foot in the dead of winter through Arctic regions.

Three years ago a line of patrols was established north of Winnipeg city, via Lake Winnipeg, where a patrol-cruiser is maintained, to Norway House, a Hudson's Bay post 400 miles north, thence northwards again to Split Lake, a distance of 300 miles, and another 400 miles still northward to Fort Churchill, one of the most northerly of settlements. This patrol is made once each month by relays from each post.

Among the other work of the force has been the making of a trail, some 800 miles in length, from Edmonton to Dawson City, via the Peace River valley, and the establishment of rest-houses en route.

Stories of the heroism of various members of the force are frequently told. One particular instance is that of a young corporal, who, on reaching a settler's farm, noticed the smoke of a prairie fire in the distance. Now, a prairie fire travels at an enormous rate, eating up everything in its path, and spreading death and destruction. The corporal heard that in the line of the fire was the little shack of a new settler who had ten children. Although the flames were advancing so rapidly that it appeared impossible for him to reach the family in time, he galloped to their rescue. On arriving he found the father away from home and the children helpless. He made a "back fire," hoping thus to burn a bare patch large enough to delay the larger

fire while he assisted the family to a slough, or small lake, where they would be, to a certain extent, safe. Before this could be accomplished the flames leapt the "back fire" and rushed upon the little party with incredible speed. The corporal fought the fire for some time, but seeing that all efforts were in vain he began to pilot the family through the less fierce part of the flames to the slough. He wrapped the children in wet clothes, and, carrying three of them, guided the others to the little lake, by whose shores they obtained sufficient shelter from the scorching flames to save their lives.

One of the best known stories of heroism in the corps is that connected with the exploits of one Almighty Voice, a Cree Indian. In the days before the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were formed, Almighty Voice stole and slaughtered a steer. Sergeant Colbrook, sent to arrest the Cree, tracked him sixty miles and rode up to his lodge. Almighty Voice appeared in the entrance, rifle in hand. "You are under arrest," said the sergeant.

"If you come a step nearer I'll shoot you," said the Cree.

Now, a policeman, although threatened, must not shoot first. Again, the arrest must be made, so Sergeant Colbrook rode nearer to the Indian. The rifle cracked and he dropped from his saddle, shot through the heart.

Steps were at once taken for the arrest of Almighty Voice, but he disappeared. The silent prairies seemed to have swallowed him, and for months he was not sighted or even heard of. At last it appeared that he had gathered a little band of desperadoes around him, and the police set out on his trail, this time to take the criminals, dead or alive. The fugitives were tracked into a bluff or little wood of pine and heavy undergrowth. Captain Allan, in command, disposed his men around the bluff and himself pressed forward up the trail. A bush in his front moved and he shot at it, wounding the Indian crouching behind it. At the same moment a shot struck his right arm, breaking it. He crept forward, dragging his crippled arm behind him, and holding his revolver in his right hand. Suddenly a rifle was pointed at him from behind a bush, and he heard Almighty Voice say:

"Throw me your cartridge belt."

"No," said the captain.

The movement of the Indian had displeased him to the watching police behind him, and a volley from them made him retreat with a broken ankle. All night the police kept guard around the bluff, and in the morning three constables—Hawkins, Kerr, and Lundy—volunteered to creep into the bush and drive out the Indians. The men pushed forward and disappeared in the undergrowth. All was silence for a while, when there rose one shrill, piercing scream. Then again silence. Eventually Cook and O'Kelly, two constables, went forward into the bluff. Cook came back, dragging his wounded comrade after him. They had found the trap which had caused the death of the other constable, and a dead pit on the top of the mound, and three run-ways leading directly to it had been cut through the thick, interwoven branches of the chapparal. The first three volunteers had naturally followed these paths, fallen into the pit and there had been ruthlessly slaughtered with knives.

Then came the nine-pounder guns from Regina, and with these the bluff was shelled for an hour. When the cannonade ceased the bluff was approached safely, and in it the police found Almighty Voice dead, with a crutch beside him, while his followers lay half buried in the debris of the mound.

The Mounted Police sent many men to South Africa during the war. Among them was Sergeant-Major A. H. Richardson, who was one of the four Canadians to receive the Victoria Cross for valor during the campaign. He won the little bronze decoration at Wolverhampton on July 10, 1900, where a party of Strathcona Horse were ambushed. Hopelessly outnumbered, the Canadians turned and rode for their lives. Corporal McArthur was wounded and his horse shot, and Richardson rode back to his assistance. He dismounted and lifted the wounded man to his horse. "The Boers were quite close now. 'Throw up your hands!' they shouted. For answer Richardson jumped on his horse and galloped off. A barbed wire fence crossed his path, and the Sergeant-Major rode by the side of the fence, hoping to find a gap. The Boers were now gaining rapidly, while a continuous fire was directed at the galloping horse and its double burden. After riding 200 or 300 yards Richardson came to a gap in the fence. The two upper strands of wire were broken, but the bottom line, about a foot from the ground, remained intact. He turned his horse towards the opening and spurred for a final effort. The animal, tired by the pace and the weight, refused. The Sergeant turned for another attempt. He would have failed again but for a Boer bullet, more accurate than the rest, hit the animal, which gave a sudden plunge and cleared the fence. Richardson and his comrade eventually reached the camp in safety.

The Mounted Police are recruited only from the better classes of men. The qualifications are: that recruits must be unmarried, between twenty-two and forty years of age, and able to ride well. The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, the minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and the maximum weight 175 pounds. The term of engagement is for five years. The men are supplied with free rations, and they live to a large extent in barracks. The constables receive at starting 60 cents per day. At the end of the first year their wages are raised to 65 cents, and they go upward at the rate of 5 cents per day per year until the ninth year, when they get \$1 per day. Four of the staff sergeants are paid \$2 per day, and lower staff sergeants get from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day, while other non-commissioned officers have, from \$1.10 to \$1.35

What Other People Think

MR. CORT ON THE THEATRE QUESTION.

To the Editor: I have just returned from Chicago and have read the article in your paper of October 25th, written by Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, which is manifestly unfair to the general public and is misleading in itself and expresses details that are absolutely without foundation. For example, Mr. Boscowitz complains of the vexations and hardships the owner has had to submit to and undergo in dealing with the Northwestern Theatrical Association. Now the real facts are these: The Northwestern Theatrical Association, acting at a theatrical clearing house for the Pacific Coast, submits to the theatre-going public of Victoria the very best attractions possible under the conditions, but there are many times when they are powerless to send certain attractions simply on account of the inadequate facilities of the theatre there. It is an admitted fact that many expensive companies simply cannot play Victoria, as the stage is absolutely too small that they cannot put up the major part of their scenery and also the seating capacity is so limited that they are many times forced to charge a higher price than is their desire to enable them to appear in Victoria—without loss to themselves. Were it so that Mr. Boscowitz were handling the bookings of the Victoria theatre himself, and irrespective of the assistance he would get from the Northwestern Theatrical Association, I am certain he would find the expenses and disadvantages in the interest of securing attractions would be far in excess of any payments he might make to this association. Mr. Boscowitz declares in his article that the Northwestern Theatrical Association has threatened the citizens of Victoria that "unless a better theatre was built they would withdraw all their attractions." In answer to this the facts of the case are as follows, and I herewith repeat the letter I sent him under date of May 12th, 1909, and also that of May 22nd, 1909, written to Mr. E. R. Ricketts, which speak for themselves:

Seattle, Wash., May 12th, 1909.
Mr. J. Boscowitz, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—In regard to the termination of our lease with you of the Imperial block in Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1910, it was reported here and in Victoria that you had no intention of releasing your building as a theatre, and I see from a letter written by your son David to Mr. Ricketts that you consider that you have been badly treated by me and Mr. Ricketts.

As you no doubt know, Mr. Boscowitz, it is imperative that our association must either have a new theatre or the present building put into proper condition to handle our attractions in and not having heard from you in any way to the contrary, we came to the conclusion that the reports as to the disposal of your property at the termination of our lease were true, and therefore began looking around for other means to enable us to carry on our business.

If you are prepared to improve the present theatre we are prepared to offer you a fair rental for same, for we are not desirous of having to build another building, which you know will be quite a detriment to the value of your property.

I have just returned from New York and I write you this at once for something must be done without delay, as it is impossible to obtain bookings for Victoria with the theatre in the condition that it is now. I may have to leave town shortly for an inspection of our circuit, and have some through the matter with Mr. Ricketts and would ask you and him to get together and see what can be done. It is always our intention, Mr. Boscowitz, to give a fair chance to the people with whom we are doing business before going to outsiders, and we will make no exception in this case unless compelled to. Any reasonable proposition made by you will be carefully considered by our association, but I must impress on you the necessity for quick action.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN CORT.
(Copy.)
Victoria, B. C., May 15th, 1909.

To John Cort, Esq., Moore Theatre Bldg., Seattle, Wash.:

Dear Sir:—I received your letter of the 12th inst., wherein you request me to let you know my future plans regarding the Victoria theatre, as the present lease expires on December 31st, 1909. I have to say that I have no intention of giving any further lease, as I wish to sell the property.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
Seattle, Wash., May 22nd, 1909.

Mr. E. R. Ricketts, Mgr. Vancouver Opera House, Vancouver, B. C.:

Dear Ricketts:—The enclosure from Mr. Boscowitz speaks for itself, in which he positively states that he will not re-lease the theatre at the expiration of our lease, namely, December 31st, 1909.

Now you have been talking new theatre to us for the past year and you have done nothing. If things are not settled one way or another the bookings for 1910 will have to be skipped for Victoria, as time is laid out so far in advance we cannot afford to take a chance and sign contracts for attractions and have no theatre to handle them.

I do not understand why the public-spirited citizens of Victoria (being the capital of B. C.), are so backward in financing an institution so absolutely essential to the city. As far as I am concerned I will hate to have it go all over the country that shows cannot play Victoria on account of having no theatre accommodations, but, as you know, I am now booking Vancouver for 1910 and it will be impossible for me to do the same for Victoria unless you can get something in shape before August 1st this year.

Please give this your immediate attention and advise me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN CORT.
It was then that I informed Mr. E. R. Ricketts, to whom we had sub-let the theatre, that he must get busy and make provisions for another theatre to



accommodate our companies or else Victoria would be in the position of having no place in which to present standard attractions, the result being, I am informed by Mr. Ricketts, that the board of trade have now taken the matter in hand. Regarding the remarks that Mr. Boscowitz makes as to the building of my theatre in Chicago, "The Chicago Opera House," "The Colonial" and several others, and had I a dozen theatres in Chicago I would be unable to fill them with syndicate attractions, as the syndicate fill their own theatres with their own companies so, to put it kindly, I regret that Mr. Boscowitz has been led to express himself in print on a subject that he seems to know absolutely nothing about. Mr. Boscowitz also suggests that I build a new theatre in Victoria. Why should I? The citizens of Portland, Bellingham, Everett, San Francisco, and the Canadian cities of London, Toronto and Montreal, and every city or town of note in Canada and the United States, have built or are building up-to-date theatres from private capital, so I fail to appreciate Mr. Boscowitz' suggestion that I build a theatre in his home city when neither he nor the citizens of that city appreciate the necessity of such, or have not the inclination to do so for themselves. While it is possible that a new theatre might not be actually a great paying institution at its beginning, or for the first two or three years, yet there is no doubt of its ultimate success in a city like Victoria, and certainly Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, would be placed in a rather unique position without a playhouse in which to present standard attractions; for, if nothing else, the amount of advertising derived from such an institution, would certainly be of material benefit to both the city and those financially interested.

Mr. Dupont, in a short letter in your issue of November 2nd, suggests that the present building be renovated. On what business proposition does he base his ideas? Does he figure that Mr. Boscowitz will assume the expense of this, or does he figure that the citizens of Victoria will club together and write their cheques for the amount necessary and thus improve Mr. Boscowitz' property? In either case it means practically the building of a new theatre. To sum up, the situation remains the same, and unless a suitable building is provided in which to present standard attractions, the city of Victoria must necessarily become the loser.

JOHN CORT.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10th, 1909.

OPPOSE GENERAL STRIKE.

New York, Nov. 17.—The strike of the 2,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor, should the United States Supreme court decide the contempt cases against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, proposed by the Central Federation of Philadelphia, is not approved by labor leaders here. Officers of the largest unions in this city declare that the plan would violate all pending agreements with employers, which would be fatal to the labor cause and therefore the calling of such a strike would be the hardest blow the American Federation could give itself.

Tenders for Steel Tubular Poles

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, 22nd day of November, 1909, for Twelve (12) Steel Tubular Poles for trolley and arc lamp supports, to be made and delivered as per specification, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, November 12th, 1909.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1909.
WM. A. HURD,
CHAS. T. WARD.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 48, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 18, and west of the third Meridian and the Salt Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 1,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$100 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$50.
DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued by application for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$5 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the first year.
 W. W. CORY,
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
 N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Wheat—Good to choice California, \$1.70@1.81; Australian, \$1.90@2.20; Sonora, \$1.80@1.95; Northern wheat, Bluebonnet, \$1.82@1.91; Club, \$1.75@1.77; Turkey, \$1.90@1.91; Russian Red, \$1.70@1.71.
 Barley—Feed barley, \$1.45@1.46; fancy, \$1.47; common to fair, \$1.40@1.42; brewing and shipping, \$1.42@1.50; fancy, \$1.51.
 Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, 54c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 39c; thirds, 28c; storage, extras, 31c.
 Butter—Per pound, extras, 32c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; storage, extras, 30c; do, ladies, 35c; do, firsts, 30c.
 New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 15c; California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 17c; Eastern Oregon, 15c; do, New York, singles, 16c; do, Daisies, 15c; do, Young America, 15c.
 Potatoes—Per cwt., River Whites, 6c; 600c; In sacks, with some choice stock higher; Salinas, \$1.10@1.15; Oregon, 90c.
 Sweet Potatoes, in crates, \$1.45@1.55; in sacks, 1 cent per pound.
 Onions—Yellow, 30c@30c.
 Oranges—Per box, new navels, \$2.00@2.20; Tangerines, \$1.90@1.95; Valencia, 1.95@2.00.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Spokane, Nov. 17.
 Bid. Asked.

Alameda	3	3 1/2
B. C. Copper	7	7 1/2
Copper King	21	21 1/2
Genesee	1	1 1/2
Humming Bird	90	90 1/2
Hypothek	35	35 1/2
International Coal & Coke	44	44 1/2
Idaho S. & N.	61	61 1/2
Kendall	20	20 1/2
Lucky Calumet	91	91 1/2
Lucky Jim	48	48 1/2
Mineral Farm	11	11 1/2
Missouri Copper	21	21 1/2
Monitro	12	12 1/2
Nabob	21	21 1/2
North Franklin	3	3 1/2
Portland Canal	8	8 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	9	10 1/2
Rex	7	7 1/2
Snowshoe	67	67 1/2
Snowstorm	159	164
Stewart	25	25 1/2
Wonder	1	1 1/2

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Toronto, Nov. 17.
 Bid. Asked.

Amalgamated	91	12
Beaver Con.	248	254
Big Six	12	11
Burling	20	21
Chambers Fording	44	45 1/2
City of Cobalt	46	49
Cobalt Central	273	281
Cobalt Lake	16	18
Cominco	50	52
Crown Reserve	23	24
Deer	23	24
Green Mountain	13	15
Hudson Bay	100	108
Kear Lake	845	859
La Rose	445	459
Little Nipissing	21	23
McIntyre Barrage	20	22
Nancy Helen	20	22
Nipissing	1055	1070
Nova Scotia	50	52
Ophir	90	105
Ottawa	24	24 1/2
Peterborough	223	228
Right of Way	150	170
Rochester	16	16 1/2
Silver Leaf	18	18 1/2
Silver Star	171	183
Sucky Jim Zinc Mines	28	32
Temiskaming	83	84
Trethewey	159	169
Watts	17	21

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Montreal, Nov. 17.
 Bid. Asked.

Bell Telephone	140 1/2	145
C. P. R.	174 1/2	175
Detroit United Ry.	280	285
Genesee	90 1/2	92
Dcm. Iron & S.	632	632
Do, pref.	137	137 1/2
Lake of Woods	132	133 1/2
Do, pref.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Macdonald	23	24
Do, pref.	75	76
Montreal L. & P.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Mt. Royal St. Ry.	206	206
Nova Scotia Steel	206	206
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	138	138 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	96 1/2	97
Sao Paulo Tram	148 1/2	149
Cocunut, each	125	125 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	59	59 1/2
Penman	55	57

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Nov. 17.
 Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan.	14.90	14.98	14.75	14.75-76
Feb.	14.85	14.93	14.70	14.70-71
March	14.80	14.88	14.65	14.65-66
April	14.75	14.83	14.60	14.60-61
May	14.70	14.78	14.55	14.55-56
June	14.65	14.73	14.50	14.50-51
July	14.60	14.68	14.45	14.45-46
Aug.	14.55	14.63	14.40	14.40-41
Sept.	14.50	14.58	14.35	14.35-36
Oct.	14.45	14.53	14.30	14.30-31
Nov.	14.40	14.48	14.25	14.25-26
Dec.	14.35	14.43	14.20	14.20-21

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 Martyn Stewart, Special Agent.

COPPER SHARES HOLD PRICE ON MARKET

Advance in Metal Gives Strength to Stock in New York.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, Nov. 17.—An advance of 1/2c in the price of copper metal enabled the copper shares to hold their own. Amalgamated closing with an advance of 1/2c and American Smelter common a similar amount. Anaconda closed unchanged.
 Colorado Fuel and Iron was bullish from the beginning of the trading and moved up 1 1/2 points. Pressed Steel Car closed 1/2 higher. Reading was active with 2 1/2 points gain at the closing. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific did not make much of a move, the former closing 1/2 and the latter 1/2 higher than yesterday. American Telephone and Telegraph Company's earnings for the year ending October 31st show a net increase of \$2,158,000 over the preceding year.

WHEAT WEAKER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat had a steady start with December and May unchanged and July 1/2c higher, but after a short spell of buying the market drifted into weakness with the closing 1/2c under yesterday.
 News of the day was not of a character to influence either side of the market, and therefore the bull leaders were generally absent from pit trading.
 This encouraged the shorts to sell additional loads and pulled the December down to 11.06 1/2, May 11.04 1/2 and July 11.02 1/2, from which fractional recovery was made later in the day on covering sales.

Abroad there was a general weakness at the opening, but this gave way to short covering and higher prices. Liverpool opened 1/2 to 3/4c lower and closed 1/4 to 1/2c higher than yesterday.
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Nov. 17.
 Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—	1071	1073	1061	1061
Dec.	1065	1065	1061	1061
May	1061	1061	1057	1057
July	1057	1057	1053	1053
Corns—	601	601	592	60
Dec.	611	611	611	611
May	608	611	601	601
July	608	611	601	601
Oats—	391	391	39	391
Dec.	412	412	411	411
May	412	412	411	411
July	412	412	411	411
Pork—	21.00	21.10	20.60	21.00
Jan.	20.00	20.05	19.75	20.00
May	11.90	12.00	11.80	11.97
Aug.	11.32	11.45	11.20	11.35
Short Ribs—	10.40	10.75	10.45	10.75
Jan.	10.37	10.45	10.27	10.42
May	10.37	10.45	10.27	10.42

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Nov. 17.
 Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	8	10
Alberta Coal	5	6 1/2
International Coal & Coke	84	85 1/2
R. C. Trust Corporation	95	95
Portland Canal Mining	194	201
Stewart M. & D. Co.	201	204
Western Coal & Coke	185	240
Burton Saw Works	112	112
Great West Paper	168	168
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Packers	10	10
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	120
R. C. Trust Corporation	95	95
Telegraph Trust Co.	104 1/2	105
Northern Crown Bank—		
Crown Certificates	90	90
Northern Certificates	55	55
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60	60
American Canadian Oil	9	11
R. C. Copper Co.	7	7 1/2
Canadian Con. S. & R.	78	83
Canadian Northwest Oil	17	22
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	1 1/2
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	14	14 1/2
Granby	97	97
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50	57
Rambler Cariboo	9	11
Royal Collieries	24	27
S. A. Scrip	520	525

The adjourned meeting of the city basketball league will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, when all clubs wishing to enter are requested to send in their entries. Clubs are also requested to have delegates present at the meeting.

Steamer Newington, of the marine department, arrived last night from a six weeks' trip, recharging and overhauling because in the Gulf of Georgia. She is to-day doing some work at Esquimalt, and as soon as possible she will get away to coal the lighthouses in the Gulf.

Park Superintendent England reported this morning that thirteen trees which had recently been planted on the boulevard on Belleville street, between Menzies and Oswego streets, had been torn up by the roots by some person evidently bent upon their destruction. A strong effort will be made to apprehend the offenders, as these cases are becoming altogether too frequent. A reward of \$25 has been offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offenders.

France's civil pensions in 1909 totaled \$3,000,000.

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(Times Leased Wire.)
 Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—The announcement that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, controlling the Bell Telephone Company, had obtained control of the Western Union Telegraph Company makes it certain to Columbus independent telephone men that it was the Postal Telegraph Company for which James S. Bentley purchased the United States Telephone Company, the Cuyahoga Telephone Company and the new long-distance telephone company of Indiana.

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RESERVES JUDGMENT. Case Involving Right of Hotel to Serve Liquor With Meals in Prohibited Hours.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Magistrate Williams in police court this morning decided to study for a week on the question of the right of hotels to serve liquor with meals during prohibited hours. This morning Mike Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the "Butler" hotel, was summoned on a charge of selling meals and liquor to two police constables at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. There have been numerous cases before the court where liquor was served with sandwiches, but it was decided a sandwich is not a meal. In this latter instance both constables ate full-grown meals—halibut steak, toast, potatoes and coffee. They also drank two glasses of whiskey each. The bill was \$1. The license by-law makes no provision for the serving of guests of hotels liquor with their meals, while the provincial statute distinctly allows such service. The question to be decided is which is to rule.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FORMED AT NELSON. Officers Elected at Meeting at Which Miss Rose Spoke.

Nelson, Nov. 14.—About 100 ladies attended the interesting lecture on domestic science and women's institutes given by Miss Laura Rose of Guelph, Ont., in Eagle hall, and at the conclusion of the lecture the ladies present organized a Women's Institute for Nelson and district.

Miss Rose stated that in ten years 500 institutes had been formed in Ontario. The Women's Institute brought together classes of the community which under ordinary circumstances never met, it provided common interests, and invariably based the community. In a material way it was invaluable to its members; as an expert and practical knowledge on any subject of the household was available. It was a domestic science school brought to the homes of the community.

Officers for the Nelson Institute were elected as follows: President, Miss Letty; vice-president, Mrs. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jones; additional members of executive, Mrs. James Johnston, Green, W. Rutherford, and J. Laing Stocks.

The first meeting of the Nelson Institute will be held on the afternoon of Friday, December 10th, in the Board of Trade offices if possible. As a programme for that meeting, Miss Rose suggested the actual dressing of a chicken, the subject of the plum pudding recipe, the preparation of the Christmas tree, and a discussion of Christmas presents.

POINT GREY LAND SALES. Vancouver, Nov. 16.—The government sales of Point Grey lands at the adjournment at 5 o'clock this afternoon reached within \$100,000 of the \$2,000,000, with approximately 180 acres remaining to be sold to-morrow, when it is expected the sale will be closed.

In the first day's sale 345 acres brought \$1,118,200. To-day 240 acres brought approximately \$1,000,000. Total of sales for the day is \$2,118,200.

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\$1,600.00—Corner St. Andrew's and Simcoe street.

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\$500.00—Dunedin street.

\$650.00—Garbally road.

Money to Loan at Current Rates.



KAMLOOPS COUNCIL ASSISTS LOCAL BAND

Decides to Contribute \$250 Toward Expenses of Organization.

Kamloops, Nov. 16.—The city council at its last meeting took definite action to establish the local band on a secure foundation. A deputation consisting of Capt. Vicars, Lieut. Fisher and Messrs. Gill, Hallamore and Marshall, attended the meeting and asked the council to come to the assistance of the band. Mr. Hallamore thought it was given the result would prove satisfactory to the citizens and would result in benefit to the city. In return for such aid the band would have to agree to give a certain number of free concerts.

J. Gill had always been in favor of helping the band.

Capt. Vicars said the band had been in low water lately and had it not been for the free quarters, light and heating given by the R. M. R., it would have gone out of existence some time ago. He suggested that the council should give a regular monthly grant and that the money should be placed in the hands of trustees representing the board of trade, city council and R. M. R., who would only turn over the money so long as the band was kept up to a certain standard of efficiency.

The mayor thought a good band worthy of every possible support and while he favored giving a grant, the present council could only provide for as long as they remained in office.

In the spring 1909 had been placed in the estimates for the band. He had no doubt the new council would continue to give aid if merited.

At least one open air concert per week should be given in the summer and an indoor concert once a month in the winter.

It was finally decided to give the grant set aside early in the year, \$250 that amount to be placed in the hands of a permanent board of trustees consisting of the mayor, president of the board of trade and the commanding officer of the R. M. R.

Messrs. Steel and Arthur, who represent the Nelson board at the annual convention of school trustees at Chilliwack, agreed to raise the matter of such grants at the convention.

It was decided to offer a prize of \$10 for the best cover design for the public school scribbles, designed by a pupil or teacher.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE IN OPERATION

Eburne—New Westminster Road Opened—The Chilliwack Extension.

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Another avenue of trade was opened up to New Westminster yesterday morning when the New Westminster-Eburne line was placed in operation. At Eburne connection is made with the Eburne-Vancouver cars. The track is now pronounced in good shape and while the traffic at first will not be large the company expect that with the introduction of transportation facilities into that district it will not be long before the investment in the line becomes a paying one. Settlers have followed the trail lines in other parts of the district and this is expected to be the case with the new line.

Mr. Purvis, the newly-appointed manager of the Fraser River Valley lines of the B. C. E. R., says that work is being rushed on the Chilliwack extension just as quickly as weather and other conditions will allow. At the present time some 250 men are employed on the line and several locomotives and steam engines are delayed by the inclement weather, but it is expected that from now on there will be little interruption. Just when the line would be opened as far as Cloverdale, Mr. Purvis said he was not in a position to say, but it will probably be some time within the next month.

FERNIE'S NEW FIRE HALL.

Fernie, Nov. 16.—The new fire hall is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupation in about two weeks. The building is constructed of white birch, concrete and stone, and has accommodation for three teams of horses, combination chemical engine and hose reels, besides plenty of rooms for the members of the brigade.

GRANBY MINES BREAK RECORD

Week's Output of Ore Totalled 30,577 Tons—New Record at Smelter.

Phoenix, Nov. 16.—Granby mines continue to smash previous records in the output of ore, last week's shipments totalling 30,577 tons, and exceeding that of any previous week by 2,000 tons. The smelter treated 27,343 tons during the week, which is likewise a record at the big reduction works.

Boundary mines shipped 45,329 tons last week, a record output.

Development work has been resumed on the Golden Eagle mine, on the North Fork, owned by a Vancouver syndicate.

Wednesday was payday at Granby mines, when about \$55,000 was distributed in wages in Phoenix. The British Columbia Copper Company payroll to the mine and smelter employees on the same day amounted to about \$25,000.

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PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. FOR CUMBERLAND

Secretary of Development League Will Write to Headquarters.

Cumberland, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League a number of resolutions of importance were passed. The most particular one was that requesting the Y. M. C. A. head office at Montreal to open a branch at Cumberland. The proposition was made by the secretary and was endorsed with words of approval by the whole membership present. The secretary will send a strong letter to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters promising the support of the business men in particular, and the public in general. A resolution was passed opposing the extension of time in logging good farming lands in the province.

JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY.

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—The jubilee anniversary services of the Wallace Street Methodist church held on Sunday, were very successful from all standpoints. Rev. J. F. Westman of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, preached two most eloquent sermons. The choir rendered special music which was enjoyed by the congregation. A unique concert entertainment last evening wound up the festival, it being well attended. The programme included old favorites, such as "Annie Laurie," "Surrender River," etc., and several readings. The "tea meeting" was all that could be desired.

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Lost and Found
FOUND—Lady's gold nugget chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1715 Davis St.

LOST—Fur box (lynx), on Government street, between Parliament, Buildings and Yates street. Finder please notify Dominion Hotel.

LOST—Wire haired terrier, 7 months old. Finder notify E. Corbett, 1003 Oliphant Ave.

PURSE LOST—Containing English and American gold coins and considerable number of bills. Return to Box 625, Times Office.

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FRONT ROOM, comfortably furnished, one minute from car and beach. 25 Menzies.

FURNISHED ROOM, bathroom, 1517 Quadra.

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of kitchen, bath, electric light. Apply 1027 Caledonia Ave.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Breakfast if desired, 716 Market street, carline. 49

3 ROOMS FOR RENT, furnished or unfurnished. 67 Hillside, 4 doors left Government.

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney (Gate) Rd. Room and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. 1623. Apply Miss Hall, 62 Elmwood street.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Room board or table board; home comforts; every accommodation for 12 or 14 men. Terms moderate. Two blocks from car services. Stanley House, 514 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of kitchen if desired. 1040 Yates St. 1222

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THREE LARGE ROOMS, furnished, \$2 each per week; breakfast if required. 62 Elmwood street.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING for any particular line of business, let us assist you, as we only advertise a few of the propositions we have on hand.

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OF BIGAMY CHARGE

Seattle Woman Swears Out Complaint Against Her Husband.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Because her husband affectionately kissed and admired the photograph of a pretty woman, which she has discovered to be the likeness of Garnet Wear Mitchell, whom he is alleged to have married eight years ago and deserted, Mrs. Mabel Mitchell has sworn to a complaint here charging James B. Mitchell with bigamy.

—THREE THUMPING VALUES—
 DIXI CEYLON TEA, per lb. 50c, 35c and 25c
 DIXI BLEND COFFEE, per lb. 50c, 40c and 30c
 PURE SOLUBLE COCOA, per lb. 25c

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE IN PHONES
 Grocery Telephones, Nos. 50, 51 and 52
 Liquor Telephone, No. 1590.

MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS, per tin 80c
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
 Keiller's and C. & B. Marmalade, 1-lb. tin 10c

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IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.
 Duly instructed by the Commissioner of Lands, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the DRIARD HOTEL, VICTORIA, on

Monday, November 22nd, 10.30 Sharp
 about 60 acres of Land, situated in the Esquimalt District, near to Farrow's Bridge, being Lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 sub-divisions of section 48.

TERMS—One quarter cash, and the balance in three equal annual instalments, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
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2 NEW PAPER BOOKS for 25¢
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JARDINE PUTS UP FINE FIGHT
LIBERAL CANDIDATE IS TOURING WHOLE RIDING

Schedule of Meetings Arranged for Esquimalt Constituency.

John Jardine is meeting with such splendid success in his canvass in Esquimalt district that every shadow of doubt has been removed that he will be returned with a magnificent majority over his opponent, H. D. Helmecken, K. C., though the latter is working very hard. So many enterprises for the benefit of the Esquimalt district have been projected by the Dominion government that it is felt by the residents of the riding it would be a great mistake to lend support at this time to one who will endorse a government in this province whose one policy is to "fight Ottawa." Though Mr. Jardine and his friends who are actively working on his behalf are sanguine of his re-election, they are nevertheless determined to wage an aggressive campaign right up to polling day, and to that end a schedule of meetings has been arranged.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening the Liberal candidate will address a meeting of the electors at Colwood. Speakers assisting him at this meeting will be M. B. Jackson and Hans Helgesen.

On Friday evening Mr. Jardine will speak at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. This is to take the form of a rousing rally and smoker, and special arrangements are being made for the occasion. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme rendered. Major Currie will speak at this meeting and also M. B. Jackson.

On Saturday Mr. Jardine will speak at Metcheson; on Monday at Otter Point; on Tuesday at Sooke, and on Wednesday at Esquimalt again.

PAVEMENTS A KNOTTY PROBLEM

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tors appear to be taking every care to obtain the best results possible. The oldest has been down eighteen months.

"In St. Joseph it has been laid slightly longer, about two years, looks well, with a few exceptions, and appears to be giving satisfaction, but the pavements in Chehalis, Alameda and some of that in Seattle we considered to be anything but satisfactory.

"In conclusion we should say that Hassam, if carefully and successfully constructed, will make a very fair roadway, but we do not consider it a high grade pavement. One of the causes of its variation in quality we believe to be due to the method of construction. The binding together of the particles of crushed rock into a solid mass depends entirely upon the efficiency of the grout filler, and grout composed of cement and sand, unless extremely rich in cement, is a very uncertain commodity. Hassam, however, has the advantage of being less expensive than most of the other pavements referred to in this report."

The agent of the Hassam pavement says he wishes to correct the impression that its use here would mean that very little employment would be given to local labor. As a matter of fact only two or three experts would be employed by the company, who would be brought from outside, while all other labor would be local, at the current rate of wages paid locally. All the plant, with the exception of the patent mixers, would be obtained here also. Local cement would be used. He states that Hassam can be laid for a much lower figure per square yard than wood blocks, and that the largest guarantee will be given the city of complete satisfaction in every particular.

GUARANTEES THE PROVINCE PAYS

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In the case of this line it is free from all competition, and taps from the best parts of the province. It runs south from the main line of the C. P. R. at Seacom Junction for 51 miles to Okanagan Landing. Tributary to it are several good settlements, with large industries at Armstrong and Enderby, the immensely rich fruit district around

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 You'll Need Pudding Moulds--We Have Them From "3 For 25c"

ALMOST time now to think about getting ready for Christmas pudding making. Certainly no better time to get a supply of pudding bowls, mixing bowls and such. No other establishment shows a better range of pudding bowls than this. We stock a full range of sizes and we have them at the right sort of prices. We have them from as low as three for a quarter.

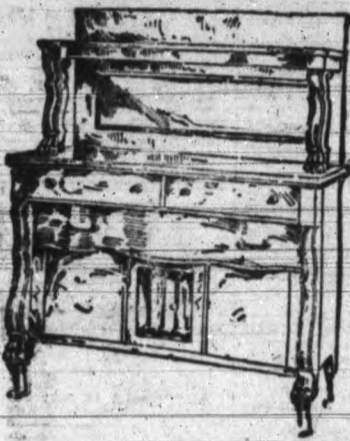
Our pudding bowls are plain white and specially hard fired. You'll find them superior quality. Get several sizes—they are so lightly priced. Five sizes offered at "three for 25c" 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ever Tried the Queen's Pudding Bowl—No Cloth Used

Queen's Pudding Bowls eliminate much work and trouble—they are the ideal pudding bowl. The bowl is of a superior quality and has special, patented metal top, which is opened and closed instantly. The water is kept out and the goodness kept in—no cloth is used.

We Have Five Sizes, Priced at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.

Great Buffet Values
 Some Excellent Styles From \$25



Let Us Show You These 3 Styles

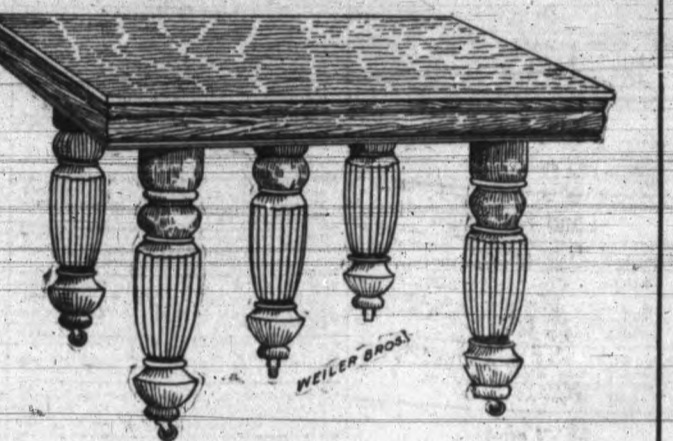
SOME are perhaps not aware of the excellent styles in little-priced buffets to be found in this stock of ours—imagine that "buffet" spells "higher price" than sideboard. If you are laboring under any such delusion just get rid of it by inspecting these three excellent buffet styles we are listing here. An examination of these and the price tickets that adorn them will quickly convince you that style, quality and low price are combined in the Weiler buffet offerings.

BUFFET—In golden oak finish; has 1 large and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. Also large bevel plate mirror running the full width of buffet. Top shelf. Priced at\$25

BUFFET—An excellent style in either Early English or golden oak finish. Has 2 small and 1 large drawer, 2 cupboards and large full width bevel plate mirror. Top shelf. Priced at\$28

BUFFET—In golden oak finish. Has 2 cupboards with leaded glass doors and 2 smaller cupboards; 1 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror. Priced at\$30

Swell Dining Tables
 More Than 50 Styles to Choose From



We Have Extension Tables From \$7.50

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We offer you a choice of more than 50 different styles from which to choose one for your home. These include regular and pedestal styles in round and square shapes and we have them in golden fir, golden oak finish, polished and wax golden oak and Early English finished oak.

Prices offer much choice for we have these tables from \$65 to\$7.50

Dozens of Dining Chair Styles
 A Design and a Price to Satisfy All

Dozens of different styles in dining room chairs are offered. We have them in all the popular designs and finishes and in the popular Early English finish have a great choice of designs. Some have saddle seats, some cane seats and some leather upholstered. There's a style and a price to suit you.

Haven't You Room For Another Rocker?
 CHOOSE ONE FROM THE MANY OFFERINGS HERE—FROM \$1.50



PERHAPS already this winter you have wished for a nice comfortable rocker in which to enjoy an hour with a good book. If you haven't you'll no doubt experience such a desire before the season is past. Can't have too many rockers in the home. We offer a big choice in little-priced rockers suitable for bedroom or living room use. And these are excellent values. They are of stylish design, well made and finished in first class manner. Designed with a view to giving the utmost comfort. Visit our fourth floor and see the

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

Canadian Pacific and Great Northern it is not difficult to surmise what the result will be if the McBride government is left in power to carry out its arrangement with the Canadian Northern.

A missionary meeting under the auspices of the St. Saviour's branches of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and of the Women's Auxiliary of the M. S. C. C. will be held in St. Saviour's school room, Henry street, Victoria West, on Thursday, November 18th, at 8 o'clock. Beaumont Boga, president of the St. Saviour's L. M. M., will be in the chair, and the principal speaker will be Rev. H. H. Collison, M. A., vicar of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

Vernon and all the splendid country along the Okanagan lake and up the valleys. And with all this the C. P. R. has not paid one cent of interest on the bonds since January 1st, 1909, leaving the province to pay. This liability will continue to the end of 1917.

The Nakusp & Slokan railway is another of the C. P. R. branch lines which is aided by the British Columbia government in the way of a guarantee of its bonds, but in this case to the extent of principal as well as interest. From the way things have been going the province stands to face the payment on July 1st, 1918, of \$47,072, in addition to having paid by that time some \$225,000 in interest.

This line runs for a distance of 41 miles southeasterly from Nakusp, on the shore of the upper Arrow lake, passes the north end of Slokan lake and continues on in the direction of Kootenay lake. It has absolutely no competition of any kind to meet and runs into a good mining region. By the act of 1894 granting aid the province guarantees principal and interest on bonds for \$21,400, payable in London, and \$1,560 payable in Victoria, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

British Columbia has been paying out \$26,000 odd every year for interest, and \$256 as commission on the payment of interest in London. The total payments made up to the end of the last fiscal year for which the returns are available, June 30th, 1908, aggregated \$298,786.65. The same rate of payment will go on every year until the bonds mature.

The province receives annually from the C. P. R. 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the line. In the fifteen years covered, by the records there have been paid over to the province sums aggregating \$149,361.63. In addition to this a sum of \$118,400 was deposited with the province in 1893 by the railway as security that it would carry out its pledges. This also has been devoted towards payment of interest, so that the net sum which had been paid out of the provincial exchequer up to June 30th, 1908, was \$131,004.02.

While the 40 per cent. amounted to \$18,000 in 1897 and \$12,000 in 1891, it has been steadily falling off, so that in 1908 it was only \$6,765.80, little more than one-quarter of the interest charge.

The third of the railways which the province is aiding is the Victoria & Sidney, on which it guarantees interest to the extent of 2 per cent. on a bond issue of \$300,000, running for 25 years from September 1st, 1892. On this the province is paying \$6,000 a year, plus \$30 exchange on remittances to New York. In 1896, 1897 and 1898 audits of the accounts were made, which entailed an expense in all of \$688. Up to February 28th, 1908, the amount paid by British Columbia on behalf of this road had been \$94,155. Another year has passed, so that the payments now amount to \$100,185, and before the expiry of the guarantee \$31,355 more will be due. The official returns contain a column headed "receipts," in which is a long string of "nil."

If this is the position of affairs with these small guarantees on lines owned by such great corporations as the