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Fifth Week of Strike
Miners Think Their Terms Will Be Accepted by the Operators, But Latter Have Not Yet Made Any Announcement Regarding Action.

Coal Carrying Companies May Insist Upon Some Arrangement Being Made.

Effects of The Storm
Vessel Wrecked on Coast of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Much Property Damaged—The Late Thomas Carlyle's Nephew Dead.

Guarding The Frontier
Troops Sent to Prevent Rebels Taking Refuge in British Territory.

The Chinese Reformers Have Joined Forces to Overthrow Manchu Rule.

Another Unionist Gain.
London, Oct. 15.—The election returns are completed, with the exception of six pollings to-day and the polling in the Orkney Islands on October 24th. The Unionists have gained Aberdeenshire East, making the respective gains as follows: Ministerialists, 36; Opposition, 35. The total number of members of parliament elected is 663, as follows: Conservatives, 311; Unionists, 68; Liberals and Laborites, 184; Nationalists, 80.

TRIAL OF MURDERER.
Marsville, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Roslyn H. Ferrell was placed on trial here to-day on the charge of killing the Adams express messenger, Chas. Lane, on August 16th last. When he was captured, Ferrell made a written confession in which details of how he shot Lane and robbed the express safe were set forth.

Further Fighting Expected.
Peking, Oct. 11.—English and American papers have just received which make interesting reading for ministers and their families, telling, as they do, all about their supposed death and giving tragic details as to how the men killed their women folk; how members of certain legations were boiled by oil, and other harrowing pictures of the last days of the siege. There is a certain gentleman living in Shanghai better known to the world as "the Shanghai liar," who, if he were here, would probably meet a warm reception from some of his resuscitated victims.

MURDERS BY BRIGANDS.
Chicago, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Record from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: "A band of brigands, under the leadership of the notorious Pedro Flores, has been committing numerous murders and robberies in the Autlan district of this state for several months. News has just reached here that the robbers made a bold raid on the town of Autlan and killed the postmaster. Following this unprovoked murder they robbed the place and terrorized the populace. They have a stronghold in the mountains and a detachment of rurales has gone in pursuit of them."

DANISH WEST INDIES.
Denmark Demands \$7,000,000—United States Offers \$4,000,000.
New York, Oct. 15.—According to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Herald relative to the sale of Danish West Indies, Denmark demands \$7,000,000, and the United States offers only \$4,000,000. It is believed that the definite American offer will be laid before the Danish parliament in November.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—W. E. McCartney, who owned the first drug store in Vancouver, died to-day at Kamloops. The boundary-line survey at Mount Baker has been settled to the satisfaction of everyone. The line gives about a mile additional territory in that section to the province, but most of the American-owned mines are south of the line as was first thought. A corner is said to be partly completed on the local milk market.

Will Not Go Back
Kruger Has No Intention of Again Returning to South Africa.

Lord Roberts Hopes Volunteers Will Remain Until Close of the War.

Skirmish Between Australian Bushmen and Boers—Seven of Enemy Killed.

Boers and Volunteers.
Capetown, Oct. 15.—The Associated Press correspondent in Lorenzo Marquez cables an interview with ex-President Kruger's grandson, Eloff, who accompanies his grandfather to Europe. He says he did not think Kruger intended to return to South Africa. He did not suppose the British would allow him to land if he did return. He denied that his grandfather had gone on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which does not sail before next Thursday. When he did embark he would do so openly under the auspices of the governor of Lorenzo Marquez.

Seven Boers Killed.
Capetown, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated yesterday, states that the Australian bushmen had an engagement on Friday at Lintpoort, two miles from Malmann, with a force of Boers, who for a considerable time have been strongly entrenched in the kopjes north-east of Malmann. The British loss was two wounded.

Rejoined the Regiment!
Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Lieut.-Col. Evans, commanding the second Canadian mounted rifles, reports from Middleburg, South Africa, to the militia department, under the date of August 31st. He says that during the week Sergeant T. E. Patteson, Privates Emtatiner, McNicol, Green, Bealpath, Raper and Foran had rejoined. The parade started 184 on parade, 107 sick, and one missing.

REJOINED THE REGIMENT!
Royal Canadian Dragoons, writes from Belfast on September 3rd that there were on parade 150, on detachment 38, sick 106, missing No. 98, Pte. Wynyard. The battalion was doing outpost duty at Belfast all week.

Invalided Canadians.
Quebec, Oct. 15.—Dominion River Vancouver, with about fifty invalided Canadians on board, arrived here yesterday. The men were accorded a warm reception by the citizens of Quebec. There are no British Columbians among them.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.
Official Bulletin Which Was Issued This Morning Says There is no Present Danger.
Hamburg, Oct. 15.—An official bulletin issued to-day says: "The Empress Frederick has been suffering for some time from neuralgic pains, causing exhaustion and acute weakness of the heart, followed by secondary catarrh of the lungs, still continuing with increasing temperature and irregular pulsation. There is no present danger, but a recurrence of the weakness would be the cause of imminent danger."

NO WORD OF WINDWARD.
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 15.—Steamer Kite, which has just visited Newfoundland Island with supplies for the American whaling station there, reports that nothing has been heard from the steamer Windward. Hope of her return this fall is not abandoned.

CONSERVATIVE CHOICE.
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 15.—News announced to-day that Capt. Olive Phillips Wolley was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention on Saturday. It is believed Wolley will accept on certain conditions.



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Southern China

Is Now the Scene of Uprisings—The Aims of Rival Reformers.

Kang Yu Wei is at the Head of One of the Parties.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 10, via Taku, Oct. 12, and Shanghai, Oct. 13.—This morning the expedition against Pao Ting Fu departed in two columns.

The German, French and Italian troops who are to take part, under command of Gen. Bailion, head of the French military force in China, will follow the direct route to Pao Ting Fu, while 2,000 British soldiers, under Lord Campbell, will make a detour to the south of Pao Ting river, through large villages, supposed to be Boxer communities. Both columns will keep in touch with the boat and train which accompanied them.

A junk, armed with a naval 12-pounder and two Maxims, is with the Peking column.

The expedition will make a demarcation through a wide territory covered by allies. While no opposition is expected at Pao Ting Fu, the commanders believe that hostilities are possible in the intervening country.

Chinese Defeated.

Peking, Oct. 11.—The Boxers are in great force east and west of Pao Ting Fu. Chinese officials report that the imperial troops defeated the Boxers with heavy loss, but the intelligence gathered from the allies and other sources indicates that the Chinese troops were defeated.

Situation in the South.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Letters received in diplomatic circles here throw a somewhat clearer light on the situation in Southern China, where an anti-dynastic uprising is now in progress.

The reformist movement there is divided into two distinct parties, one led by Kang Yu Wei, the other by Sun Yat Sen. The former is agitating for drastic reforms, but wishes to retain the present dynasty, while Sun Yat Sen aims at deposing the Dowager Empress and making a clean sweep of the existing regime. The latter is leading the present rebellion.

The last authentic news of his whereabouts was of his presence at Yokohama three months ago. But since then he is believed to have smuggled himself into Southern China, and to be leading the reformist rebel forces, his plan of campaign being the capture of Canton, when he calculates the whole of Southern China will join him.

In the meantime Kang Yu Wei is inactive, owing, it is supposed, to the pressure brought to bear on him by Great Britain, to which country he owes his liberty. If not his life, for he escaped from the clutches of the Dowager Empress on board a British warship some time ago.

At the present moment there are two armed movements in Southern China—that of reformists, led by Sun Yat Sen, and the anti-foreign, pro-dynastic uprising of the Black Flags, who are marching north to assist the Dowager Empress.

Tuan's Mission.

Beilin, Oct. 13.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say Prince Tuan has gone into the interior of China, where, with the consent of the Chinese government, he is arousing the population to arms against the foreigners. Russia, it is added, believes the best way to solve the present problem is to humiliate the court and bring the Chinese to terms.

A military writer in the Telegraph advocates the same method, which a number of papers endorse. The Lokai Anzeiger advises the adoption of strong measures against the Chinese Emperor, the Russian suggestion to submit the Chinese question to the Hague arbitration court is denounced by the press. A foreign office official informed a representative of the Associated Press, who questioned him regarding the Hague suggestion, that this plan is impracticable, since the work of estimating the damages must be done in China.

Government circles, though the officials are not willing to say so, continue to believe that the Chinese campaign will last long, possible for years, unless Emperor Kwame Hsu is induced to return to Peking, which is not deemed very likely.

Military circles point out that the severe North China winter is approaching, when the most important military expeditions will be impossible.

Germany's official attitude towards the United States answer to the French note is set forth today in the Cologne Gazette in an article prominently inscribed. It briefs it as follows: "The answer, as a whole, meets with approbation, both for its tone and text. The answer is calculated to enhance harmony among the powers in their endeavor to obtain sufficient redress for reform committed and guarantees against their recurrence. The answer strongly dwells upon the punishment of the real ringleaders, and suggests supplementing the list of the leaders. This entirely accords with the wishes of the German government."

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Japan legation in receipt of a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio containing a report from the Japanese consul at Tien Tsin to the effect that the allied forces of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would, on the 18th instant, march upon Pao Ting Fu in three columns. The right is under the British command, the centre under the German, and the left under the French. The Japanese commander is to take charge of the defence of Peking.

Punishment Inadequate.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated October 12th, says: "At a conference of the diplomats at Peking on October 9th, the German note of October 1st was discussed. In regard to the first point, whether the list of ringleaders contained in the Chinese Emperor's edict was complete, the conference declared that the names of the culprits, Tung Puh Sian and Yu Hsien had been omitted. On point two, it was decided that the punishment was inadequate. On point three, it was concluded that the penalties must be carried into effect by delegates of the legations."

Fearing in London.

London, Oct. 13.—No words can express too strongly the irritation of the British foreign office over the latest developments in the Chinese negotiations. The helplessness of any working arrangement being arrived at within the near future increases, if anything, this irritation, the chief cause of which, to quote an official, is "the extraordinary and unreasonable publicity given diplomatic communications even before they are officially communicated to the other powers."

"How," continued the informant of the Associated Press, "can we be expected to arrive at conclusions when the Chinese are given the opportunity of knowing every step in the negotiations, which in themselves are intricate, as the world has seen? The advantage which this unprecedented publicity has given the Chinese cannot be over-estimated. It has constantly given them the opportunity of creating differences between the powers, interpolating excuses and suggestions which, if continued, threaten to render Europe and the United States the laughing stock of the Oriental world. And this deluge of notes—what does it amount to? Who for a moment believes China is going to calmly lay her head on the headsman's block? The suggestion that the court return to Peking means nothing less. As a result, the far made can be fitly described as an endless chain of reservations which requires more discussion than the notes themselves. Lord Salisbury has endeavored to answer them as they came up, but more I believe, for the sake of keeping in line than for any conviction that they would accomplish any desired end."

"Will he step into the breach and himself enunciate a line of policy in the hope of jangling the powers? No, I don't think so—not at present, at any rate. Not until the present curious policy of making Peking diplomatic intercourse a matter of premature public discussion comes to an end."

William H. Irwin, publisher of the City Directory, died suddenly in a street car on Herkimer street, Hamilton. He was on his way home in company with Mr. William Horspool, and when the latter told him it was time to get off, he remarked that he was sick. They were to get off at Bay street, but by the time the car stopped Irwin was dead.

CHINA BEST UNBROKEN.

The Rev. Dr. D. Z. Shedd, for thirty years a missionary in China, urges in the September Century that the Middle Kingdom ought not to be dismembered.

It is easy to say that it is better that China be broken up and its people reformed in its social institutions than that the society continue; but is disintegration or continued stagnation the only alternative? What are the prospective dangers accompanying the dissolution of the Chinese government? The territory and people would be divided up between England, Russia, France, and Germany. How long could this order of things continue? As a necessity of government the Chinese in large numbers would ultimately receive Western military training and acquire skill and experience in military evolution. Under proper conditions or discipline, the Chinese are courageous and hardy soldiers. The nation has a deep reverence for its ancestry, a strong regard for its institutions. If the people are broken apart by foreign power in the time of their weakness, they will come together again in fierce collision with their conquerors when they have in some measure recovered possession of their strength. China is too great a prize to be divided up among the nations of the West, to become an added element of jealousy and rivalry. The suggestion of the division taxes the optimism of the nations to the utmost to preserve peace in their relations. It is doubtful if it can be accomplished without war, and if successfully accomplished the possession and government of this vast disintegrated territory, with its people restless under the wrongs they have suffered, would increase the present international tension and continually jeopardize the peace of the world.

Capt. the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, R. N., is fitting up to his role as a bluff sailorman, who believes in actions rather than words. The other day he opened a Presbyterian bazaar at Jarrovi, England, and his hearers, highly honored, hoped he might say something on possibly the religious aspects of life in Ladysmith, or some appropriate subject. This, however, was his speech—short, sharp, and to the point: "Glad to see all of you. Very pretty show this. Hope you've raised plenty of money. Push on with the business."

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of James, Ohio, writes: "I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years. My little 'Laxative Pills' did me more good than all the rest."

Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her laughing laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience that dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, and restores the female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

Health of the Dowager Empress Frederick—The Late Marquis of Bute.

London, Oct. 13.—The critical condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is causing grave anxiety in England, not only on her own account, but through fear of the effect of her death on Queen Victoria. The loss of her son, the Duke of Edinburgh, and her cousin, the Duchess of Teck, and the death roll in South Africa have tried the Queen sorely. It is said she is already much upset, and strongly desires to go to the bedside of her daughter, but the Queen's physicians are endeavoring to dissuade her.

British nobility, like royalty, has suffered in an unusual degree through death during the last year. The latest taken off, the Marquis of Bute, was one of the most remarkable characters in England. A moderate scholar and millionaire, he yet applied himself so well to municipal details that he made an excellent mayor of Cardiff, where he spent over a million pounds sterling on the harbor. Though devoted to Catholicism, he contributed largely to the support of the Episcopal churches in Wales. He was the original of Lord Beaconsfield's "Lothair." He made the best translation known of the Roman Breviary, and was the first to import beavers from Canada. For the funeral the widow, knowing her late husband's wishes, telegraphed to a publisher for 500 copies of his uncirculated "Odes For the Dead."

The advisability of excluding the Chinese is becoming a serious question in England. This is partly due to the "China crisis," but more directly to the increasing number of Chinese in London, their frequent presence in police courts, and the increasing number of wretched half-caste offspring.

Among the alterations soon to occur in London are the widening of London bridge and the building of a tunnel from Rotherhithe to Channingwell, at a cost of two millions sterling.

Receivers are turning their attention to the match at Hurst park on October 21st between the English horse, Eager, trained by Englishmen and ridden by an English jockey, and the American horse, Royal Flush, trained by Americans. The fact that Hurst park has added a historic Ascot gold cup, valued at £1,000, to the stake of £500 a side, lends additional interest to the race. Lester Reiff will ride Royal Flush, and Morington Canon will have the mount on Eager.

MINER'S PROPOSALS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Convention Held at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—The following resolutions were adopted at the miners' convention, after which it adjourned sine die: "We would recommend that this convention accept the 10 per cent. advance, provided the operators promise to pay the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, and to agree in the two last named districts to the present bonus at 10 per cent. above the present basis, and that the companies agree to adjust other grievances complained of with committees of their own employees."

"Should this proposition be unaccepted by the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all negotiations at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board arbitration."

"We would further recommend that under no circumstances whatever should there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries, until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition, and you are notified officially that the strike is ended and all return to work in a body on the same day."

ROYAL STABLE FAVORITES.

One of the carriage horses in the royal stables at Windsor is named Marking, and a mighty good name it is, too, quite aside from any warlike association. Marking is said to be a fine gray, and already has been treated to lumps of sugar from royal fingers, so he is as contented a beast as that little donkey, Dul Dul, given to the Queen by Lord Kitchener. Dul Dul is the pet of the entire royal family, and it is said to be the most amiable and the largest eared donkey in England. Foreign visitors inspecting the stables have only praise for the live stock, but declare the carriage would allow better for coats of varnish. A jealous Britisher remarks acent this criticism that when equipages are taken out in the worst of storms and weather, the stables have only praise for the hard worked vehicles, royal though they are.

JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought about a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Pa. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Ross, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

YOUR LITTLE FINGER.

Adopts in palmistry as a test the length of the fourth or little finger is the most important sign in the hand. There is no great man—no man who rises to importance in any line of life—without a long and straight little finger. The type of finger, whether spatulate, pointed, or very nearly square, denotes the capacity to be directed into very different channels; with the long spatulate little finger success in business will result, while the long pointed one denotes fact and the manly type of "beak." This, indeed, is the finger of "beak." The old saying "to turn people round your little finger" is, like most old proverbs, the result of continued and close observation, and in the case of "the long pointed Mercury" as Ben Johnson, in the Alchemist, calls the fourth finger—is undoubtedly entirely true.

With a view to discourage the too great inclination of young men toward a legal career, the law society of Toronto has increased the fees from \$25 to \$40 per year, and will next year make them \$50.

Thinks Fleet Insufficient

Canadian Correspondent of the Graphic Regards Esquimaux as Undermanned.

Some of the Alleged Defects of the Pacific Station Enumerated.

The London Graphic of the 29th ut contains a write-up of the North Pacific naval station at Esquimaux from a Canadian correspondent. After describing the site selected for the naval base and enumerating the vessels on the station, the writer adds "not one of the ships is a modern build and up-to-date equipment. Not one can get up the most average sort of speed."

"While Esquimaux," he continues, "has the advantage of an exceptionally healthy climate, easy access, a closed-in harbor, depth for vessels of the deepest draught, and coal near at hand, there is the disadvantage that the harbor proper as distinguished from the outer sea, is so small that two or three modern warships could not turn about in it without knocking one another over. Against this is the argument that dependence is not placed in Esquimaux itself, but in the North Pacific squadron. And when it is pointed out that the fleet is both weak and obsolete, refuge is taken in two other arguments—that Hongkong is only six thousand miles, or eighteen days' way, and that if there were a war among the great powers the enemy's fleet would be engaged elsewhere—arguments that testify small faith in the only British naval station of the North Pacific."

"In case of an Asiatic war, Esquimaux and the cities it defends—Victoria and Vancouver—would become the points of departure for the Imperial army. The C. P. R. is first-rate, more so an Imperial highway than any colonial venture. Indeed it is Canada's boast that by the construction of that line she has contributed her share to Imperial defence, and the railroad ever holds itself ready for such a contingency as a war that might require the immediate transportation of troops. By means of the company's road and steamers, troops crossing the Atlantic in five days could reach the continent in one hundred hours ready for such a contingency as a war. Put this arrangement entirely depending on the Straits of Juan de Fuca being kept open; and the present fleet of the North Pacific is not strong enough to keep the Straits open in the face of the fleets owned by anyone of the great powers now operating in China. In an Asiatic war Hongkong could not spare defenders for the American side of the Straits. Drafts would be made on Esquimaux for a contingently as a war as at present, when the Archipelago has been transferred from the North Pacific to China."

"Every admirer of the northern waters has been impressed with the strategic value of Esquimaux as a naval base for operations on the Pacific. Admiral Maxie, in 1862, declared that with its easy access, narrow entrance, deep water, safe anchorage and extensive outer waters for manœuvring, Esquimaux could be made an almost impregnable stronghold. H. M. S. Constant in 1849 was one of the first to put into this harbor, and early in the fifties other vessels of the Pacific fleet were stationed there in 1857 in connection with the boundary commission, and after the war with Russia Esquimaux had become one of the naval stations."

"The cost of construction has been borne by both the Mother Country and the colony, but unless the fleet is strengthened to rank with the naval states of Japan, Russia and the United States, the rendezvous of the North Pacific must be regarded as a farce, not a navy station, but a retail shop for the lame ducks of the Pacific."

CHINA IN PARIS.

Said to Be Not Entirely the Real Thing at the Exposition.

In one of the coolest and freshest corners of the Paris exhibition there stand the representative structures of two countries which are now the scene of sanguinary events—the Transvaal and China. Though visitors do not expect to see scenes of strife in the exhibition, nevertheless curiosity leads them to the corner occupied by the pavilions of China and the Transvaal, and, allied by imagination, they are disappointed.

Toward the extremity of the left-hand gallery of the Trocadero palace rises the monumental gate of the Chinese exhibition. It is a faithful reproduction of that at the entrance to the Temple of Confucius at Peking. It is thick and imposing, and painted in red, green, yellow, and white. Peaceful promenaders pass under this gate all day long, meeting equally peaceful Chinese selling their native wares. Out in Peking a savage mob rushes and shrieks about the same gate, and in the same colors, and equally as thick and imposing, the force of events if Europe is compelled by the force of events to formally declare war upon China. The section might be closed, and any property within the gates belonging to the Chinese government would be at the mercy of the French government. This strange ending may, however, be avoided.

It is possible to obtain in the section a fairly accurate idea of life in the Chinese capital, but the exhibit is short of many familiar, if unpleasant, features.—London Mail.

Mining News

The Slocan. Last week the Hewitt sent out a twenty ton shipment of ore to the smelter. This, with the shipments from the lower end of Slocan brings the lake shipments up to 3,180 tons, more than the total last year's shipments of 3,075 tons, and with the best part of the shipping season yet to come. It would be no surprise if at the end of the year a total of 5,000 tons would be reached.

MINING NEWS

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Ten mines are at present employed on the Slocan group, four miles west of the smelter. This is a silver-lead proposition lately acquired by an English syndicate, and is under the management of Mr. Standford. The Boston mine, development work is being pushed on the property as fast as possible, and besides a large amount of surface work accomplished a crosscut tunnel is being driven, which is now in 170 feet. A shaft is also being sunk upon the ledge, and is now down 20 feet.

F. L. Myron, of Silverton, who has lately taken a lease on the Howard fraction on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks, spent part of last week in Silverton. He believes he has a good thing in the Howard fraction, and expects, as soon as reworking commences this winter, to ship considerable ore from that property that will run over \$100 to the ton in gold and silver. He will drive the tunnel upon the property ahead, and considerable other development work upon that property. The Boston mine shipped 140 tons last month of clean galena ore. This is 20 tons better than the mine has made any month since shipments began. In all, the property has shipped 55 carloads, and at the end of October the total shipments will reach 2,000 tons. Estimated at \$35 a ton, the total value of this will be \$70,000. The mine has been operating about a year, and has paid from the gross roots. More development work is going on now than at any period in its history, and shipments will be largely increased when new stopping ground is opened up.

ROYAL STABLE FAVORITES.

One of the carriage horses in the royal stables at Windsor is named Marking, and a mighty good name it is, too, quite aside from any warlike association. Marking is said to be a fine gray, and already has been treated to lumps of sugar from royal fingers, so he is as contented a beast as that little donkey, Dul Dul, given to the Queen by Lord Kitchener. Dul Dul is the pet of the entire royal family, and it is said to be the most amiable and the largest eared donkey in England. Foreign visitors inspecting the stables have only praise for the live stock, but declare the carriage would allow better for coats of varnish. A jealous Britisher remarks acent this criticism that when equipages are taken out in the worst of storms and weather, the stables have only praise for the hard worked vehicles, royal though they are.

JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought about a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Pa. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Ross, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

YOUR LITTLE FINGER.

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With a view to discourage the too great inclination of young men toward a legal career, the law society of Toronto has increased the fees from \$25 to \$40 per year, and will next year make them \$50.

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VICTORIA'S TURN. From the facts set forth in another column of the Times it appears as if those who through good and evil report have pinned their faith to Victoria will soon receive a reward commensurate with the greatness of their faith.

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THE ISSUES. The Nelson Miner appeals to the clean and the honest men of the country to put aside all other considerations and make up their minds whether the government on its record is entitled to another five years' lease of power.

and we prefer to go ahead even if we have to suffer the deprivation of some privileges which we value somewhat highly at the present time. Apparently our turn has come now; "the ball is at our foot," as our contemporary says. Let us try and land it in the right place.

There was a time when it was held with some show of reason that steamships would inevitably try to penetrate with their cargoes as close to the head of navigable waters as possible.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES. Mark Twain has returned to his home in the United States and has been admonishing his countrymen in regard to certain things upon which he knows their views to be anything but reasonable.

AN APOLOGY DEMANDED. To the Editor:—Having received a letter, of which the following is a copy: "Dr. Ernest Hall: Sir,—Having noticed a letter in the daily Times and Colonial newspapers of this city regarding the death of Mr. McMillan's child and the cause of the same by the health authorities, and having noticed the statement that you had not been called by the parents of the child to the house, I can give a little evidence that will show that you were called, and that, too, by Mr. McMillan himself."

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POLICE COURT SESSION. Batch of Drunks Dealt With This Morning—Claque Fined \$27. Those were quite a number of cases in the police court this morning.

SPRING RIDGE LIBERAL CLUB. The Committee will hold regular meetings every Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Baptist School Room, corner of Fernwood road, at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE HUMMING BIRD. The humming bird flies as the Irishman played the fiddle—by main strength—the frigate bird relies on his skill in taking advantage of every varying current of air and the skeleton of the one indicates greater muscular power, while that of the other shows its absence.

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WANTED—Water, at the Empire Restaurant, 36 Johnson Street.

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Esquire House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra Street.

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Provincial News.

MIDWAY.

Thomas Walsh, proprietor of the Kootenay hotel, Greenwood, and Miss Lizzy Gaffney, were married at Mr. McAnlay's hotel on Wednesday by Rev. Father Palmer.

SAANICH.

The South Saanich Temperance Society held a concert at their hall in South Saanich on Saturday night for the purpose of buying an organ for use in the hall. A large audience enjoyed the excellent programme which was provided. Several people from the city attended. The society intends having another concert about Christmas.

CLINTON.

Webber, formerly express and station agent at Spences Bridge, was tried before Chief Justice McCall at the assizes for stealing a quantity of gold dust which was in his possession, sentenced to 21 months in New Westminster jail. He pleaded guilty on the advice of his counsel, N. C. Taylor, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

NANAIMO.

Mayor Bate has returned from England. He says nothing is too good for Canada now over there, and that there is a great reawakening of interest in British Columbia in capitalistic circles. A movement is on foot to form a string orchestra, including the mandolin, guitar and banjo players of the city. Twenty-five names are already on the list.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A number of the laity of the Roman Catholic church attended Mr. Falson's apostolic delegate, on his arrival by Friday's train from the East. His Lordship Bishop D'Almeida went up the line as far as Glacier House to meet Mr. Falson. At St. Peter's cathedral to which His Excellency was welcomed by a glad peal of the clanging bells, a short service was held which was numerously attended by the members of the church of the city. Mr. Falson is expected to spend a week or more in this diocese. Mr. Falson will baptize the bells for the new Roman Catholic church in Vancouver on their arrival on the next express.

NELSON.

J. McKay, a miner employed at the Ymir mine, is lying at the office badly injured. In a blast a rock struck McKay, breaking several ribs and bruising him seriously.

An amateur bicyclist went headlong through the window of a store opposite the Waverley hotel on Thursday. He was somewhat cut up by the glass.

A quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev. Robert Frew on Thursday night, the contracting parties being Ferdinand Frank Leitcher, of Silverton, and Margaret Martin, of Boston, Massachusetts.

A young child of Mr. Hodge, who resides at the corner of Latimer and Hall streets, was painfully bitten by a dog on Thursday. Dr. Rose was called and found three deep wounds requiring six stitches.

ROSSLAND.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals was held on Friday evening in Pacific hall for the purpose of organization and to listen to speeches by the candidate, W. A. Gallinger, and W. J. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, and W. Deane, of Kamloops. W. A. Gallinger, the Liberal candidate, gave a rousing speech. He covered the principal political topics of the day, showing that he had a thorough grasp of the issues which are being discussed in this campaign. The principal portion of his speech, however, was devoted to a review of the work he had already done, which showed that he had pretty thoroughly covered the Boundary, Rossland, Nelson and southeastern Kootenay. In speaking of a third candidate in the field, Mr. Gallinger said that he thought the Liberal standard bearer was entitled to the liberal support in view of the beneficial legislation passed by the government in their interest; that personally he had always been an advocate and a strong one for the just rights of the laboring classes, and while he would have been pleased to have had their support in this campaign and meet them in every way that was fair and reasonable, still, since that could not be, he was ready for the fight, and with the earnest assistance of his friends was confident of his return by a handsome majority. He closed his speech with an appeal to the faithful to get in the board of trade rooms, and to the last vote was counted, promising on his part to spare no effort to carry the Liberal standard to victory in the great constituency of Yale-Cariboo. Messrs Snodgrass and Deane reported upon the outlook in their respective districts, which they declared were both favorable to the Liberal candidate, and that they hoped the people of the Rossland riding would respond in the same enthusiastic manner.

The meeting of the Liberal Association, which was held on Friday evening in the board of trade rooms, was exceptionally well attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. D. MacLean. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, after which the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-presidents, W. A. Gallinger and W. Hart-McHenry; president, C. O. Landon; first vice-president, J. D. MacLean; second vice-president, W. J. Whitesides; third vice-president, R. W. Grigor; secretary, Treas-

urer, Thomas Parker; executive committee, Dr. Kerr, Dr. Kenning, J. B. McArthur, J. H. Young, J. A. Macdonald, J. M. Martin, A. H. Dutton and A. J. McMillan.

VANCOUVER.

Master Dyna Harrison, second son of the deputy postmaster, while playing football at Queen's school, Georgia street, was unfortunate enough to fall and break his collar-bone on Friday. Under the care of Doctors Underhill and Wilson, Master Harrison expects to take his place in the football team in a very short time, none the worse for his accident.

The death occurred on Friday morning at the City hospital of R. McMillan, who was suffering from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a resident of Agassiz.

In the police court on Saturday afternoon Joe Lambert was fined for keeping a dog on Sunday. He was up on two charges, one with reference to keeping open on the Sunday two weeks ago, and the other last Sunday. The magistrate admitted, in answer to Mr. Lambert's suggestion, that the by-law was rather peculiar. The by-law regarding the closing of barber shops on Sunday was inserted as an amendment to the by-law providing for the prevention of the sale of goods on the Sabbath day. The magistrate admitted that he could not see the connection between the sale of goods and the extraction of whiskers, but he said that the city solicitor put it in that way, and therefore it must be correct. The magistrate said that he had nothing to do but administer the law as it was, but he did not think he would have advised the construction of the by-law in this matter. In respect of the first charge, Lambert was fined \$1 and costs, but as the magistrate had warned him not to keep open on Sunday, he imposed a more severe penalty in respect of the second Sabbath. The fine was \$5 and costs, and the magistrate called attention to the fact that the by-law provided for a maximum fine of \$100. Mr. Lambert will appeal the case.

The love of mischief which has developed in the Vancouver youth is striking. A number of cases have already appeared in the police court, in which the small boy has prominently figured, and their pranks in various quarters of the city are a constant worry to those who suffer by their annoyances. The police have received many complaints in this connection. On Friday Officer Mulhern was called upon to investigate a further report of juvenile tricks at Fairview. The boys were in the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway yards, and were stamping ground for the boys for some time back, and a few nights ago they capped the climax by destroying one of the company's hand cars. The car was shoved up the incline on the new piece of road, and released at the top of the hill. It came down with sufficient speed to break itself into pieces against some freight cars lying at the foot of the grade. Officer Mulhern succeeded in getting the names of the boys yesterday, and it is understood that the Canadian Pacific railway authorities will prosecute the case.

W. J. Deane, with the party of surveyors that have been at work for the past summer on the re-location of the international boundary line up toward Mount Baker, returned on Friday on the west bound train. Though disposed to be quite uncommunicative, the surveyors state that they found little if any difficulty in locating the famous 49th parallel, which marks the bounds of the two countries. To this is added the good news that all the claims of the new camp on the slow-lined slopes of Mount Baker fall a rich heritage to the Canadian people. Lone Jack, the claim whose nationality had been most in question, and which had been staked under both the Washington and British Columbia laws, is safely a Canadian property. On this ledge a good deal of work has been done, the upper tunnel having been driven in some 150 feet, and the ore body giving evidence of a width of 427 feet. The ore from this property can be put aboard the boats at Chilliwack Landing at a total cost of about \$90 per ton, and its value is set at about one hundred times that sum per ton—Columbian.

The annual meeting of the Rifle Association of Vancouver companies, which should be held on Wednesday next, has been postponed until the following Wednesday.

A meeting was held in the drill hall last week to discuss the advisability of forming an Association football club in connection with the regiment, and to arrange which had been staked under both the Washington and British Columbia laws, is safely a Canadian property. On this ledge a good deal of work has been done, the upper tunnel having been driven in some 150 feet, and the ore body giving evidence of a width of 427 feet. The ore from this property can be put aboard the boats at Chilliwack Landing at a total cost of about \$90 per ton, and its value is set at about one hundred times that sum per ton—Columbian.

The contractor for the new drill hall is making very good progress with the building.

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The Cape parliament was prorogued on Saturday. The Premier, Sir James Gordon Sprigg, expressed the hope that when parliament should re-assemble all bitterness would have passed away, and that peace and good-will would prevail in South Africa.

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OCTOBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

| CLOSE. | | PLACES. | DUE. | |
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| DAYS. | HOURS. | | DAYS. | HOURS. |
| BY C. P. RAILWAY. | | | | |
| Daily, ex Su | Midnight | Eastern Canada and points in B. C. on main line C. P. R. | Daily | 7:00pm |
| Daily | 11:00pm | Port Steele, Ferrate, Cranbrook, Moyle and points on Crow's Nest Railway. | Daily | 7:00pm |
| Daily, ex Fri | Midnight | New Denver and all points on N. & W. Ry. | Daily, ex Mo | 7:00pm |
| Daily | 11:00pm | Robson, Waneta, Burton, Arrowhead, Trail and Thompson's Landing, Front Lake. | Tu, Th, Sat | 7:00pm |
| Daily, ex Sat | Midnight | Verdon, and all points on S. & O. Ry. | Daily, ex Mo | 7:00pm |
| Daily | 11:00pm | Granville, Penticton, Osoyoos, Kelowna, White Lake, Fairview, Osoyoos, Keenecoma, White Lake. | Tu, Th, Sat | 7:00pm |
| Mo, We, Sa | Midnight | Nicola Lake and points in Nicola Valley. | Daily, ex Mo | 7:00pm |
| Tu, Fri | Midnight | Barber's Landing, Harper's Camp, Gang Ranch, Nicola, Grand Prairie, Falkland. | Tu, Th, Sat | 7:00pm |
| Mo, Tu, Tu | Midnight | Louise Creek, Cottonwood, Queen's Alley, Barkerville, Cottonwood, Alex. | Su, We, Fr | 7:00pm |
| Sa | Midnight | Andra, Soda Cr., 150 Mile, Lac La Poudre, Lakelse, Hazelton, Alex. Cr., Alkali Lake, and Dog Cr. | Wed, Fri | 7:00pm |
| Saturday | Midnight | Quesnelle Forks and Kettleby Creek. | Wednesday | 7:00pm |
| Daily | 11:00pm | Clinton, Cache Creek. | Wednesday | 7:00pm |
| Mo, We, Sa | Midnight | Lillooet, Pavilion. | Su, We, Fr | 7:00pm |
| Mo, We, Fr, Sa | Midnight | Pemberton, Meadows, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton. | Tu, Th, Sat | 7:00pm |
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Elegant Toilet Soaps. 10 cts. a Cake, 25 cts. a Box. 15 cts. a Cake, 40 cts. a Box. 20 cts. a Cake, 50 cts. a Box.

John Cochrane, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

To Build to Victoria

President Hill of the Great Northern Wants Connection With This City.

Special Session of Council To-morrow Evening to Consider the Scheme.

To-morrow evening a special session of the City Council will be held for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposal from the Great Northern Railway...

The conference referred to was held last Thursday afternoon when E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., represented the Great Northern Railway...

It is unofficially learned, however, that President Hill, the energetic head of the Great Northern system, has had his officials in Victoria for some time, and that they have carefully looked over the ground for the purpose of advising their chief in the matter of prolonging the road which now terminates at Liverpool...

It is intended to put on fast car ferries which will at first run from the present terminus at Liverpool, down the Fraser, and across the Gulf by a route, part of which was surveyed under the De Cosmos scheme, to Sidney. Here connection will be made with the Victoria & Sidney Railway...

This will give the Great Northern a Canadian port for the British portion of its Oriental traffic, and will put the big trans-continental railway in a position to handle a trade from Victoria, and from the cannery centres of the lower Fraser...

It is the intention ultimately, it is said, to build the railway down to Stevenson, which would still further reduce the distance to be negotiated by ferry.

Depot facilities, it is understood, will be sought in the present unrenovated Market building, access to which will be gained by building an extension of the Victoria & Sidney via Cormorant street. In the event of the scheme being carried through, it is reported that Mr. Dunsinuir will build up to the Great Northern station, thus linking his road to the great system which Mr. Hill's road is the chief.

It is said that the subsidy which will be asked from the city will be \$15,000 per annum for a term of twenty years, making a total subsidy of \$300,000. Everywhere, the proposal is eagerly welcomed, it being regarded as most desirable to secure direct connection with one of the trans-continental railway systems. It is felt that once the Great Northern crosses to the Island, the C. P. R. will not be long in following its big rival.

The extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo to the north end of the Island, and the provision by the two roads of a large Union depot and yards with a possible connection from Hardy Bay or some other Island port with a future all-Canadian route to the Yukon—these are some of the matters which have been generated in connection with the proposal.

Fresh Finnan Haddies, Mowat & Wallace, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Steamer Victorian, Five and a half hours to Seattle.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS. (Associated Press.) London, Oct. 13.—With the elections about over, the Ministerial and Opposition gains are practically a tie, being respectively 35 and 33. The Liberals on today's returns win Skipton and Spalding, and the Conservatives win Gainsborough.

The total number of Ministerials elected is 308, and the opposition has elected 256 members, consequently Lord Salisbury's majority will be in the neighborhood of that of 1895, namely 152.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough as if blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.'

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mr. Justice Martin held Supreme court chambers this morning. In the divorce case of Smith v. Smith, an order absolute was made granting the petitioner, Charles Smith, a divorce from his wife, Bertha G. Smith, James Vane-cott, alias Thompson, was the co-respondent. Strong testimony appeared for the husband.

SHIPPING NEWS

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Time, Height above zero. Rows for Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Robert Dollar, a steamboat man known all along the coast, and who is in Seattle attending the return of the steamer Robert Dollar from Nome, says regarding the shipping business: "At the present time all ships are full of orders, and it is next to impossible to lay a keel anywhere. On the Pacific coast this is the era of wooden ships, but the time is not far distant when we will have to change to steel vessels just as they have had to do on the Atlantic coast."

News is brought from the North that the steamer Cutch still rests on the rocks of Horseshoe reef, where she struck on the fatal August night. The hole in her bow has been patched up, but no successful effort has yet been made to float her. Capt. Newby, who is standing by the ship, is reported to have said: "I do not know what will be done with the Cutch. The owners have not abandoned her, but have patched up the jagged holes caused by the sharp rocks of the reef. Whether they will try to do more I do not know."

British steamer Buckingham arrived off the outer wharf on Saturday afternoon with a sugar cargo for the B. C. Sugar Refinery of Vancouver. After taking Pilot Robertson and Stevedores, Alex. McDermott, aboard the vessel proceeded to her destination. The next sugar vessel due from Java will, it is stated, be the Royalist, a 2,024-ton ship.

Schooner Dora Stewart, Capt. Stewart, arrived in port today, having 450 skins, most of which were secured in the September 5th. The weather throughout was very rough.

British ship Kilmalla, with coal from Cardiff, and the German ship Carl, with general merchandise from Liverpool, are making exceptionally long voyages. Both are out 167 days.

Steamer Willapa and Tees sail this evening, the former for West Coast points and the latter for Northern British Columbia ports.

Steamer Rosalie, which arrived about 3 o'clock, brought over the Eddie Fox Company from the Sound. She leaves again at 8 o'clock.

American liner St. Paul arrived at New York at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due tomorrow from the Orient.

What reply have the Englishmen of Victoria to make to Tupper's statement: "SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS TOO ENGLISH FOR ME." Now many of them will answer by voting for Tupper's candidates?

EXCITING EXPERIENCE. Many Eggs Were Thrown at Zionites in Session Last Evening.

There was an interesting time at Zion Tabernacle and vicinity last evening, and for a while the excitement was quite intense. It certainly would not require the trained perceptions of a Sherlock Holmes this morning to educe the conclusion that eggs of a rather antiquated variety played an important part in the proceedings. From the corner of Johnson and Broad streets to the side entrance of the edifice, egg shells and other indications may be seen at intervals, mute but still strong evidences of the fact that design and not accident was responsible for their destruction, and presence on the sidewalk.

According to custom, last evening Elder Eugene Brooks and his devoted band, numbering some 100 or more, took up their position at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and commenced their religious exercises. The principal speaker was the elder, who during the course of his remarks vigorously assailed among other objects of his anathema, the medical profession. He emphatically pointed out that until the human being was cleansed of sin no physical cure was possible. He condemned the custom of physicians advising patients to visit hot springs, and he expatiated on the inability of these to perfect cure. Those who were cleansed of their sin must eschew liquor or tobacco, and to those who used these he referred in denunciatory terms.

The elder had been speaking about twenty minutes when several eggs dropped around him from different directions. Immovable, he continued, and a few more were landed near him and cast their exhilarating influence around the vicinity. After praying the elder announced that they intended to adjourn to the tabernacle and invited all, with the exception of "the ruffians," to be present. The exceptions, he explained, must have been brought up in the alley.

This was the signal for more ovular demonstration, and as the Zionites retired to the church the desecrators continued their persecutions. Even when the services had commenced inside, the egg-throwing proceedings continued through a window which lacked a pane of glass. When one of the members came to the door to reconstitute he was immediately made the target, some

of the missiles being aimed 'not wisely but too well.' Finally the outsiders dispersed and quietness reigned supreme. When seen this morning by a Times representative a prominent Zionite said that there was no intention to lay information against any of the egg-throwers. That was not the procedure adopted by the members of the Zion faith, who desired to rule by love. "We do not resort to carnal weapons," said he, "and prefer to abide by the injunction, if these enemies smite thee turn to him the other cheek."

Sporting News

HOCKEY. OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey Club, the following officers were elected: Captain, Miss L. Phillips; vice-captain, Miss Burns; secretary, Miss Campbell. The team commences practice on Tuesday, October 16th.

AMERICA TO HAVE OLYMPIC GAMES. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 15.—The Herald says: "America is to have the Olympic games in 1901. They will be held at Buffalo during the pan-American exposition. When four years ago the games were revived, largely through the efforts of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, it was intended that they should be held only once every four years, but this idea has now been abandoned, and the international committee favors holding the games annually, the date and venue to alternate between different countries."

BASEBALL. MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING. The Victoria baseball club will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening in the Cutch. The report of the committee, appointed at the last meeting, and to discuss the advisability of closing the season by a banquet.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Brooklyn, Oct. 12.—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 4. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 6. Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 4.

CLUB AT NELSON. An organization for the purpose of fostering interest in the ancient and honorable game of golf will probably be instituted in Nelson this fall. In event of its being considered advisable to postpone organization, the proposition will be gone into next spring. This point will be determined when the local enthusiasts meet to discuss the matter thoroughly, the staff along the city front, from the Nelson Ice Company's slip west, will afford a splendid course. There are marshes, sand pits, embankments and other obstacles which the golfer delights to overcome, and the additional advantage that any point in the course could be reached from the centre of the city in a few minutes.

TENNIS. THE FALL MEETING. The fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held at the Colwood course on November 17th. Entries, which must be made by letter and accompanied by the entrance fee, will close at midnight on Saturday, November 1st. The fee for the steepchase is \$2.50, and for the open flat race is \$5. The entrance fees for the flat races to go to the winner, together with a cup presented by the club. All riders must be correctly dressed in racing costume, and colors should be registered with the secretary. Work boots and spurs. Those rules are equally applied to the flat race which is open to any horse and rider. The committee of the club have decided to fence the flat course at Colwood, and they hope that a portion of the work will be completed by November 17th. It has been decided to eliminate the water jump and enlarge one of the other jumps instead.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., Per C. P. R. Telegraph, Toronto.

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Rows include Athabasca, B. C. Gold Fields, Big 3, Black Tail, etc.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by D. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.) New York, Oct. 15.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 120 1/2; American Tobacco, ex-div. 1 1/2; B. C. C. P. R., 114; C. B. & Q., 127 1/2; Manhattan, 34 1/2; C. R. I. & P.,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR OWN MAKE CAMBRIDGE PORK SAUSAGES are delicious (Lay's Best) and are made in the finest factory (fresh), thirty cents lb. 50 lb. lots twenty-eight cents. Robert Eccles, provisioner, City Market.

LOST—On North Chatham street, a black satin sash, with fringe on end. Kindly leave at this office.

BOY WANTED. Apply W. D. Kinnaird, 62 Johnson street.

TO LET—Well furnished five roomed cottage. Apply Cor. Oswego and Belleville streets.

TO LET—Bedroom, free light and sewing machine, or housekeeping rooms. Address "Comfort," Times Office.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Col. Grant and Officers of the Garrison, Col. Gregory and Officers of 5th Regiment C. A.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH. THE VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB. In Hawtry's Façade Comedy.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

As a testimonial to Mr. F. Finch-Spino, stage manager of the club, and late of the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa.

Regular Prices. Sale of reserved seats opens Tuesday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS AT THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH On Thursday, October 19th INCLUDING DINNER.

Grand Concert; Fine Art Exhibition; Photographic Display; Conversational; Etc. TICKETS ONLY 25c. DINNER, 5.30 to 7.30.

BIRTHS.

LUNEY—On the 14th inst., the wife of Charles Luney, of a daughter. MARRIED. LEIBSCHER-MARTIN—At Nelson, on Oct. 11th, by Rev. R. Frew, Frank Leibschler and Margaret Martin, of Boston, Mass.

WALSH-GAFFNEY—At Midway, on Oct. 10th, by Rev. Father Palmer, Thos. Walsh and Miss Lizzie Gaffney. DEEDS. BORGESON—On the 14th inst., at the family residence, Springfield Ave., Victoria West, Mr. A. Borgeson, a native of Gottenburg, Sweden, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation. MCGILLIVRAY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 13th, R. McGillivray.

107 1/2; B. R. T., 54 1/2; Atchison pdl., 72; T. C. & L., 59 1/2; A. S. & W. com., 34 1/2; B. & O., 73; Cont. Tobacco, 27 1/2; money loaning at 2 1/2 per cent.; American Tobacco, ex-div. 1 1/2 per cent.

Steamer Victorian. Fare, 50 cents to Seattle. A good warm, light, refreshing sleep and is conducive to health and happiness. Weller Bros. can make you happy.



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If you meet a snake and haven't a gun, or if the stream is antiquated and uncertain, or if the gun is all right and you have no ammunition or poor cartridges, you will be in a bad fix. Less dangerous, but equally provoking, is your predicament when you see good game under the same circumstances. Load up right now and here.

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