

## CONVENTION IS ENTHUSIASTIC

## LIBERALS GATHER IN TERMINAL CITY

## Delegates Present From All Parts of Province Discuss Plans For Future.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Under the happiest auspices the convention of the British Columbia Liberal party, called together by J. A. Macdonald, M. P., the provincial leader, convened here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hall of the Liberal club, in which the opening meeting was held, was taxed to its utmost, there being something like three hundred delegates in attendance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, proving conclusively that far from being disturbed as a result of the last electoral test, the Liberal party of British Columbia is as formidable as ever, and able to cope with whatever political condition that may arise. The delegates represented all sections of the province, and their number was surely a gratifying response to their leader's invitation. The following are the delegates:

Domination members—Hon. W. Templeman, Hon. H. Bostock, R. G. Macpherson, M. P., W. A. Gallihier, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P.

Members of legislature—J. A. Macdonald, Stuart Henderson, M. Eagleson, John Oliver, C. Munro, G. B. Naden, Dr. J. H. King, Jno. Jardine, Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

The district delegates are as follows: Vancouver—J. W. D. Ferris, J. H. Lenker, J. Donohue, C. Haggerty, J. H. MacGill, Geo. Simons, Capt. McInnes, C. S. Bosworth, T. Woodton, L. D. Taylor, J. G. Brown, P. Wyle, G. Blair, Dr. Fuller, Dan. Stewart, D. M. Fraser, H. P. Chubb, A. G. Kalfush, A. E. Creagh, A. R. Baker, W. B. McInnes, G. E. Macdonald, G. E. McCrossan, J. N. Ellis, J. Duff Stewart, Jos. Slater, W. E. Fluimfelt, F. J. Gillespie, D. Mensie, E. A. Dickie, A. M. Pound, C. P. Hilton, A. M. Tyson, E. E. Testel, R. Kelly, J. Johnson, A. Dutton, A. H. Lewis, B. Norcross, J. Mann, F. Neelands, A. Gilchrist, J. Victoria—Wm. Dee, R. B. McKicking, W. E. Ditchburn, A. Fairbairn, J. H. McLaughlin, Dr. Humber, J. B. Lowell, Trevor Keene, A. B. McNeil, A. B. Fraser, Jr., W. K. Houston, A. J. Morris, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. G. Cameron, H. A. Munro, J. T. McIlroy, T. J. M. Hickey, Jas. Bell, A. F. McCrimmon, H. Shandley, Frank Higgins, R. A. C. Grant, H. E. A. Courtney, W. Turpie, Walter Walker, Jas. C. Grant (proxy, W. H. Jones), J. T. McIlroy (proxy, W. Dinsdale), J. H. McConnell (proxy, Ditchburn (proxies), E. F. Gelger, T. E. Hoye, Frank McIlroy, A. B. McNeil (proxy, J. G. Cox), R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser (proxies), Jno. Meston, W. S. Fraser, Fred Peters.

Cowichan—Lewis G. Hill, J. A. Hay, Angus McInnon (proxy, R. D. Young), Jno. Watson (proxies), J. M. Campbell, Jas. Bain.

New Westminster—W. B. Shiles, R. Jardine, H. Gilley, J. C. Brown, J. W. McDonald (proxy, J. Reid), J. C. Rogers, J. A. Moyers, C. B. Deans, M. Courtney.

Grand Forks—Peter McCullum, Greenwood—E. W. Bishop, E. T. Wickwire, Reginald Gaudon, Jas. H. McNeill.

Okanagan—H. W. Wright, Geo. Rose, H. McDougal, W. R. Knowles, G. A. Harris, Adam Starr, H. G. Mullen, N. B. Martinson, K. C. MacDonald, L. C. Smith.

Shulkaem—Geo. H. Ploye (proxy, G. N. Gilchrist), R. Elmhurst, Chilliwack—J. S. Mercer, A. B. McKenzie, D. C. McIlroy, W. F. Fraser, John Denison, John Ball, P. Jackman, T. C. Richbush, T. B. Stratton, W. C. Bowman.

Nanaimo—Alex. Forrester, S. Wilcox, Geo. Johnson, J. D. Shaw, P. Miller, H. McRae, Albert Yates, C. H. Barker, T. Whetton.

Newcastle—Wm. Beveridge (proxies, W. G. Fraser, Ed. Roland), Fred Thatcher, J. E. Smith, Ben. Forcimer, D. J. Thomas (proxies), Hugh Thornby, David Gourlay.

Rosland—R. W. Gregor, E. S. H. Winn, J. R. McBane, Jno. H. McDonald, T. Charver, D. Thomas, W. F. McNeil, K. Martin, Smith Curtis, A. E. James.

Alberni—W. Roff, H. Pillar, Jno. Ritchie.

Kamloops—F. Rushden, W. S. Wade, Robt. McKay, L. Gulchun, J. D. Swanson, M. McKay.

Yale—A. G. Webster, H. L. Roberts, T. McKinnon, W. D. Jardine (proxies), D. Murphy, H. Treaver, Geo. Ward, J. Collett, J. Gray.

Lillooet—G. E. Kosterman (proxies, P. Grinder, W. Manson).

Hugh Watt (proxy, R. Campbell), R. A. Smith, G. W. Donohue.

Dewdney—J. O. Munser, Jas. Fox, F. H. Ferguson, A. E. Skinner, F. W. Hughes, T. Cox, C. Anderson, J. Inch, W. Dougale.

Esquimalt—A. W. McCurdy, W. Thompson, J. J. Baird, J. C. McIntosh, H. Helgeson.

Albert Head—F. V. Hobbs, E. Minie, Jr., J. A. French.

Saanich—S. Sea, A. Few, S. Paul, J. G. Elliott, T. A. Brydon, Wm. Noble, D. S. Stevens, J. P. Hancock, F. Garth, Fred Peters, K. C. was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and J. N. Ellis temporary secretary.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., welcomed the delegates in a spirited address.

The leader, J. A. Macdonald, gave a brief address, in which he outlined the object of the convention, and expressed himself as being gratified at the splendid response to his invitation. It would, he said, be the first convention of the party since 1902, and he suggested that a new provincial association be organized with subsidiary district and local associations. Mr. Macdonald spoke briefly, but his remarks were listened to with the closest attention and approval.

The following were appointed a committee on credentials: J. W. D. Ferris, Vancouver; M. McIntosh, Victoria; W. Gregor, Rosland; Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; W. Briggs, Revelstoke; W. Moore, Port Essington; Dr. King, M. P., Cranbrook.

Standing committees were also appointed.

In the evening, when the convention resumed, J. A. Macdonald, M. P., proposed a resolution that a message of greeting be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was unanimously adopted. The following message was accordingly sent:

RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER, Premier of Canada, Ottawa:

The Liberals of British Columbia in convention assembled send heartfelt greetings.

J. A. MACDONALD, FRED. PETERS, Chairman.

Mr. Macdonald then presented the report of the committee on organization. He recommended the formation of a provincial association to be known as the British Columbia Association. He submitted a constitution which was considered clause by clause. The constitution provides, among other things, that the officers shall consist of an honorary president, honorary vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, an executive committee to consist of the above named officers, other than the honorary officers, and the president of each district Liberal association ex officio, and ten others to be appointed from this association in general meeting.

Fourth Vice-President Leaves Montreal on His Way to the Pacific Coast.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway western management is now considering the question of extending its line from Lethbridge in a northeasterly direction towards Saskatchewan, through the heart of the wheat country. This is said to be a reply to the invasion of its territory by the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Hill lines.

Mr. Bosworth's Tour.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left to-day on the Imperial limited on a trip to the Pacific coast. During the trip he will make inquiry into the newer traffic conditions that have arisen as the result of developments on the system and the recently settled districts. Not only will the facilities for the handling of the crop engage his attention, but the mineral and fruit traffic between British Columbia and the prairies and the recently established business in connection with the exportation of Alberta wheat to the Far East will be looked into. The new business not only implies the necessity for new facilities for handling it, but newer ways of getting it.

Clunes Missed Chance of Being Set at Liberty on Parole.

Within a day or two of coveted liberty, in fact, practically released upon parole, G. Clunes, the Victoria boy who broke out of the provincial reformatory with two companions last week, and was later recaptured, has wrecked all his hopes for speedy release.

On the very day that Clunes and his companions made their dash for freedom a letter was received at the attorney-general's office from the secretary of state at Ottawa advising the provincial authorities that Clunes could be released upon parole on account of his exemplary conduct while an inmate of the reformatory. The boy's escape now places him beyond the reach of release until his time is served.

Clunes, who is only now seventeen years of age, was sentenced to three years in the reformatory for breaking into a store and pilfering tobacco. His conviction took place in March, 1905, and his term ends in that month next year. By his rash attempt to escape from purgatory he has practically condemned himself to serve another six months in the institution.

## BEGGED A KISS THEN SHOT WIFE

## WOULD-BE MURDERER ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

## Man Killed by Collapse of Scaffold --Farmer Took Strychnine in Mistake For Medicine

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 2.—As the result of a domestic quarrel, Daniel Reno, of Newton Falls, attempted to kill his wife at the house of her aunt in Antwerp, afterwards putting a bullet into his own head and dying about an hour later. The woman left her home and came to Antwerp, leaving her 19 months' old babe with Reno. He followed her and while begging the woman for a kiss in the yard he drew a revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect in the arm. Mrs. Reno fell. Regaining her feet she ran quickly towards the house, when Reno fired again, the bullet grazing the head of a neighbor who was attracted by the first shot. Reno then turned the weapon upon himself, putting a bullet in his head near the right temple and fell to the ground. He raised himself up on his elbow and fired the remaining cartridge at the child, sitting in a buggy a few feet away. The bullet missed it.

Collapse of Scaffold.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—James Rigley and Robert Dawson, lately from Scotland, got on a scaffold 21 feet in the air to shingle a portion of an attic dormer when the scaffold collapsed and both were thrown to the ground. Rigley fell head foremost and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. His companion was rendered unconscious.

Fatally Injured.

Lambly Falls, Ont., Oct. 2.—Edward Lambly, hostler at the Union hotel here, was fatally injured by a horse he was feeding in the stall. Something drove the animal wild and the men who were on hand were unable to get him out until he had knocked down a few feet with a club.

Fatal Mistake.

Caron, Sask., Oct. 2.—D. W. Johnson, a farmer living north of Parkburg, is dead from accidental poisoning. Deceased, who was 73 years old, felt ill and took a dose of strychnine in mistake for medicine. Coroner Gray, of Caron, held a post mortem examination. Johnson only lived 30 minutes after the dose.

POSTAL REGULATION.

New Rates Between Canada and Great Britain Went Into Effect Tuesday.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The new postal regulations covering the transmission of first class mail matter between Canada and Great Britain and most of the British colonies went into effect yesterday. The most important feature is raising the unit of letter weight from one-half to one ounce. The rate to Great Britain for instance is now two cents on one ounce, instead of two cents for half an ounce.

EMPEROR INDISPOSED.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his apartments at Schoenbrunn Castle, suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh.

## BLIND STUDENT LEAVING FOR OXFORD

## L. W. R. Mulloy, Who Lost Eyesight in South Africa, Will Continue University Work.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Among the passengers on the Corinthian, sailing for Glasgow, is L. W. R. Mulloy, who served through the South African war as a trooper in the Canadian contingent, and lost his sight in the battle of Retforten. After taking a degree at Queen's University, he is now on his way to take up three years post graduate work at the University of Oxford. He is accompanied on the voyage by two friends, Mr. Norman McDonnell, of Kingston, the Queens scholar at Oxford, and Mr. C. Laidlaw, of football fame, who is going to pursue research work in the hospitals of London.

After returning from South Africa Mr. Mulloy took a course in the arts faculty at Queen's, graduating with his B. A. degree a year ago. Since then he has been at home on his farm at Winchester, Ont. He has managed to get through his studies with remarkable success, getting over the difficulties entailed by the lack of eyesight by having others read his work over with him and also by the use of raised types. His writing is all done on a typewriting machine. The special subjects he intends taking up at Oxford are political science, history and jurisprudence, in which fields he sees a promising opening, with a possible literary or professional position at the end of the course.

When it became known that Mr. Mulloy wished to pursue his studies at Oxford, it was suggested that a portion of the balance still remaining of the Canadian patriotic fund, which was

raised to aid persons who were injured in the Boer war, could very properly be applied towards defraying the cost of the three-years post graduate course he intends taking at Oxford. This suggestion has met with the hearty approval of a large number of subscribers to the fund.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The J. R. Bradley Returns After Having Landed Dr. Smith and Party.

North Sydney, Oct. 2.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht J. R. Bradley which left here in July for the Arctic regions, arrived here late yesterday. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of an expedition expedition at Smith's sound, latitude 78 north. The expedition expects to cross Ellesmerland early in the spring and an attempt to reach the pole by way of the Polar sea. The expedition is provisioned for two years and fully equipped with dogs and sledges for the trip. The party consists of Dr. Cook, another man, and a number of Eskimos. It is wintering thirty miles further north than Peary two years ago.

EXPLANATION MADE  
IN COURT ROOM

Mr. Justice Martin Received His Assignment to Sit in Civil Assizes Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Justice Martin furnished an explanation in regard to his failure to hold the chamber and civil sittings yesterday when he sat in the assize court this morning. Before sitting in the civil court, Mr. Justice Martin heard a number of motions in chambers.

Neither parties to the two cases set for the civil sittings, those of Bridgman vs. Hepburn, and Bridgman vs. Ppwell, were present in court this morning.

The judge expressed the hope that he had not put the litigants in these cases to any serious trouble through his inability to sit. The trouble which had resulted in delaying the sitting had been over his assignment. The rule in regard to the assignment of judges had superseded his commission and he was unable to sit unless formally assigned by the senior judge. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from Mr. Justice Irving, assigning him to the civil sittings and to chambers for the rest of the week. As the two cases on the civil list had been adjourned until the December sittings he had nothing before him. After delivering this explanation the court rose.

The telegram from Mr. Justice Irving which was received by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday afternoon was read by the registrar at his request. It was as follows:

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin,  
Law Courts, Victoria.

Have mailed you formal direction to hold the civil sittings fixed for Victoria to-day, and to act as judge in chambers at Victoria this week. It is probable that you will be asked to go to Kamloops next week to dispose of business there.

Vancouver, Oct. 1st.

WORKED AMONG ESKIMOS.

Rev. G. M. Fraser Returns After Spending Two Years in the Far North.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Rev. G. M. Fraser, who spent the past two years in missionary work among the Eskimos, in the city on the way East. Rev. Mr. Fraser was assigned to the mission field of Archdeacon Macdonald at Peel River and Herschel Island. The Peel River settlement contains 30 Eskimos in winter, while in summer, when the fishing season opens, there are about 200. With these people he has travelled more than any other missionary, and has been the only one to visit them in the continuous month. Before going West Rev. Mr. Fraser was stationed in a church in Hamilton, Ont. From there to his mission field was a journey of no small consequence. Overland by train to Edmonton was simple, but after that came a trip by wagon up the trail to Athabasca Landing, where he remained a month, holding services. Then followed the journey by canoe to the mouth of the Mackenzie, which was simple, but after that came a trip by wagon across the island, when scows or flat bottomed boats, pulled by the Eskimos, took him to Fort McMurray. Smith's Landing, reached by means of the Hudson's Bay steamer Graham, and from there to Peel River he was carried by the crew steamer Wright, where he arrived in July, 1905. The two years spent in mission work were divided between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island, which was reached in a whale boat after two weeks' journey. It is situated within 20 miles of the Arctic circle and within 50 miles of the Mackenzie river.

ARCHBISHOPS MEET.

Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Seven archbishops, all the Canadian ones excepting Archbishop Orth, of Victoria, are here attending the annual meeting of Archbishops of the Dominion at the palace here to-day to discuss vital matters pertaining to the church in Canada. Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, is presiding, and among the important matters to be taken up will be the proposed plenary council. Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, and Archbishop Langens, of St. Boniface, reached here last night and to-day the following arrive: Archbishops Begin, of Quebec; Bruchet, of Montreal; Gauthier, of Kingston; and McCarthy, of Halifax. The next meeting was held at noon.

It seems certain that the whole of Central Asia is, like Central Africa, getting steadily drier. Several large lakes around Lake Noe have completely disappeared within the past few years.

## MINISTER'S WIFE HAS DISAPPEARED

## MISSING FROM HOME FOR ABOUT A WEEK

## Grand Trunk Railway Ordered to Damages to the International --Airship Trials.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 1.—Mrs. H. A. Prescott, wife of the Congressional minister at Lisbon, has been missing from her home since the middle of last week, and her present whereabouts are unknown. It was learned that she drove to Ogdensburg and later went to Prescott on the ferry boat. Here all trace of her ceases.

Intercolonial Wins.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—An award has been rendered by the Royal commission sitting on the complaint of the Intercolonial against the Grand Trunk to enforce the clause of the agreement by which the Grand Trunk agreed to route all freight consigned to all points on the Intercolonial by the Intercolonial. The award favors the Intercolonial in all points and the Grand Trunk is condemned to pay the Intercolonial damages for all freight otherwise routed.

Shipping Ore.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Mr. Corkill, Inspector of mines, who has returned after an extended tour, says the Anti-Kokan iron mine is steadily shipping large quantities of magnetic ore to Port Arthur blast furnaces which have been in operation since June and are now handling 150 tons daily.

Sudden Death.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 1.—W. H. Heason, crown lands agent, one of the oldest residents, died at his residence to-day as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Airship Tests.

Halifax, Oct. 1.—Prof. Bell saw an airship for the first time yesterday, when he witnessed Capt. Baldwin's successful ascension at the exhibition grounds, and he celebrated it by giving a dinner to Capt. Baldwin in the evening, at which was organized the aerial experimenting association to carry on experiments which had been conducted by Prof. Bell for the past few years. It is to be incorporated in the United States and the headquarters of the society will be Baddeck, N. S., in the summer and Washington in the winter.

Collision Inquiry.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—It has been decided that the investigation into the recent collision between the Mongolian and Hirova in the straits of Belle Isle shall be removed from Canadian jurisdiction and held in Glasgow. Commander Spain, representing the department of marine, has been in Montreal since Friday conferring with Messrs. Allan, and the representatives of the Thompson line, and by mutual consent the whole matter has been transferred to the British wrecking courts, although the collision probably occurred in Canadian waters.

Customs Returns.

Portage La Prairie, Oct. 2.—The customs collections for the past month totalled \$12,000.

Borrows Money.

Regina, Oct. 2.—The city arranged to secure a loan of \$200,000 from the Bank of Montreal, pending the sale of its debentures.

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## ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Arrives at St. Louis on His Way Down the Mississippi River.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Welcomed by the screaming whistles, the clanging of bells, cheers from thousands of throats, President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:30 marking the first stop on the voyage down the Mississippi river to Memphis, where he will attend the Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention on Friday. The cruise is the president's active response to a general invitation from the governors of the states along the Mississippi river given in the belief that he will be so impressed with the enormous waste of freight carrying energy that he will exert a powerful influence in favor of committing the government to act with a definite and large spirit towards deepening the great inland channels to be navigated by ocean going craft. The entrance of the steamer Mississippi bearing the president into the harbor of St. Louis was announced by bombs and whistles. When the president stepped ashore he was welcomed by fifteen governors of various states, congressmen and city dignitaries. At eleven o'clock President Roosevelt was driven to the Jai Alai building, where he delivered a speech.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

The Bishop of London Present at Opening Meeting at Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States assembled to-day for its 45th triennial convention, which is expected to be one of the most interesting in the history of the church. The Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, was present and preached the sermon at the celebration of the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity church, this being the opening ceremony. The only business before the convention to-day was that of organizing.

EXPERTS PRESENT BILLS.

New York Will Have to Pay \$24,000 for Services of Alienists During Thaw Trial.

New York, Oct. 2.—Ten of District Attorney Jerome's alienists in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, it is announced to-day, have rendered their bills for their services. The total of these bills is slightly in excess of \$24,000. The total cost of the Thaw trial to the city cannot be told yet, as the bills are not all in.

Immigration of Japanese.

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## TO MANUFACTURE RAILWAY CARS

## FACTORY WILL BE LOCATED IN WINNIPEG

## Rudyard Kipling Reaches Prairie Capital on His Way West-- Exhibit For London.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The organization of a company to manufacture railway cars in the Canadian West is being effected in Toronto. The company has a capital of \$2,000,000 and will employ one thousand hands. The location of the factory is to be in Winnipeg.

Appeal Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The court of appeal to-day gave judgment in the appeal from the verdict of Justice Mathers in the application by the Slater Shoe Company for injunction to prohibit Geo. Ryan using the words "Slater Shoes" in his advertisements. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

Rudyard Kipling.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Rudyard Kipling arrived in the city this morning in a private car. He is staying over to make his first speech in Canada on this trip. He will attend the Canadian club luncheon this evening at 6:15 and proceed west on the Pacific Express later in the evening.

Winnipeg Exhibit.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Winnipeg has decided to have a permanent exhibit at the Crystal Palace, London.

Customs Returns.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The customs returns for September show a decrease of \$10,511.88.

Vital Statistics.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—During September 266 births, 195 males, 171 females, were registered. There were 205 deaths; 127 males, 78 females. During the month 148 marriages were recorded.

R. L. Borden's Visit.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will speak here on October 25th.

Last of Excursions.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—To-day was the last day that harvesters could leave for the west and take advantage of cheap rates. It is estimated that only ten thousand came from the east this season to work in the harvest fields.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS

Government Ownership of Telegraphs and Telephones--The Reservation of Coal Areas

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The session of the provincial Liberal convention this morning was devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions. Those presented were as follows:

1. That portions of unoccupied crown coal lands of the various coal fields of the province be reserved by statute, thereby enabling state owned and operated coal mines to be established in the future, if required in the public interest.

2. That the action of the Liberals in the local legislature in the stand they have taken in favor of a thorough inquiry into the question of irrigation be endorsed with a view of adopting such legislation as may be necessary to secure the application of all available water lands so as to secure the greatest possible benefit.

3. That the government has already made inquiry through a committee of the House of Commons into the question of private operation of telegraphs and telephones and is in possession of information which would indicate the wisdom of the government owning and operating such public utilities, therefore this convention of the Liberal party of British Columbia declares in favor of public ownership and operation of those chartered under Dominion laws and that until the public acquisition thereof the commercial telegraph systems of Canada should be brought under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

DEMANDS OF PRESSMEN.

Strike Order Went Into Effect Yesterday--Legal Action May Follow.

New York, Oct. 2.—The threatened strike of printing pressmen in Job printing plants throughout the country, which was scheduled to go into effect yesterday in offices which declined to yield to the demands of the pressmen and assistants union, affected only three offices in Chicago, according to advices received to-day at the United Typothetae headquarters. The union demanded an eight-hour day and an advance of \$1 per week. An official of the typothetae said that the whole trouble was due to an attempt on the part of new officials of the Pressmen's Union, headed by the president, George L. Berry, of Cincinnati, to repudiate a contract made by the former president, Martin T. Higgins, of Charlestown, Mass., last February, effective on May 1 and continuing for five years, renewing an agreement which has been in force for five years previous to the date. It was said that legal steps would be taken to compel the union to adhere to its agreement.

At the offices of the New York pressmen's local union to-day it was asserted that no trouble was anticipated, and that there was every indication that most of the offices in this city would sign the proposed scale.

SWEDEN'S CHALLENGE FOR CUP.

Portion of Money to Build Yacht Will Be Raised by Public Subscriptions.

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—Gusta Kihlberg, the Swedish banker, who with Wm. Ollsen, a millionaire yachtman, is about to challenge for the America cup, through the Royal Swedish Yacht Club, of which King Oscar is honorary admiral, said in an interview to-day that the challenge must be regarded as a national Swedish subscription enterprise. The promoters would first require eight subscribers of 25,000 crowns, and then the list would be open for small subscriptions from one crown up. He added: "When we find it impossible to get any more subscriptions we guarantee to put up the rest of the capital required to build a yacht. The yacht will be ready in the spring or summer of 1908. It is intended that she shall be practiced sailing on the Baltic during the remainder of that year, and will be sailed all the summer of 1909 in American waters, so that her handlers may become familiar with strange American tides and currents. She will be built exclusively of Swedish material, and will be sailed exclusively by Swedish sailors."

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—B. F. Adler, president of the Federal Iron & Coal Company, testified to-day in the preliminary examination of Chauncey Lloyd Jones, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Colorado lands. Mr. Adler was one of the witnesses before the grand jury in Denver, which returned the indictments in the so-called land fraud cases. He declared that the intention at all times was for his own firm to complete and pay for his own claims. There was, he said, no intention to evade the law. As soon as it developed that the corporation scheme was illegal, the officers decided to quit, and the stock sold to outsiders was called in and cancelled.

BALLOON RACING.

New York, Oct. 2.—Three celebrated German aeronauts, two of whom will take part in the international aeronautic cup race, to start from St. Louis on October 21st, have just arrived here from France. Those who will compete for the international cup are Oscar Erblich and Hans Heidemann, and with them is Capt. Adolph Debandt, representing the aeronauts' branch of the German army. He has come to this country to witness the big race, in which he is not to be a competitor.

CESSATION OF WORK IN MINES

EARLY SETTLEMENT MAY BE EXPECTED

Drivers at Nanaimo Colliery Object to New Agreement Which Has Been Closed.

Information has been received that the mines at Nanaimo are closed owing to a failure on the part of the drivers to fall in line with the new agreement entered into between the Western Fuel Company and the miners a few days ago.

The agreement accepted by general vote of the miners on Saturday has been objected to by the drivers, who claim that by the agreement they are not receiving justice. The drivers met in the miners' meeting on Sunday, and on Tuesday, when the new agreement went into effect, did not go to work. As a result little work was done in the mines yesterday.

The miners and other employees are willing to work, but the absence of the drivers, some two or three hundred in all, block work. Superintendent Graham, of the mines, claims that the Western Fuel Company are now paying higher wages per hour to their drivers than any other mine in America, and calls on the rest of the men to make the drivers line up to their agreement, which was accepted and signed on behalf of the men by their miners' committee, a committee elected by the men.

All the underground employees, drivers excepted, were to hold a mass meeting this morning to discuss the matter. The meeting was adjourned until this afternoon. There is said to be every prospect of an amicable settlement of the situation.

A TRAPPER KILLED NEAR BEAR LAKE

Harry Brown Murdered in Drunken Orgy Twenty Miles North of Barkerville

A dispatch from Barkerville, dated September 28th, to the Ashcroft Journal, says:

On Tuesday night last a drunken orgy took place at Bear Lake, 21 miles northerly from Barkerville, in which Ernest G. Livingston, trapper; Harry Brown, trapper; Brown's squaw Juilanie, his son Louis, Roy Thompson, of Banff, Alberta, and Donald, a Fort George Indian, participated. Donald's wife was there also, but would not drink.

During the early part of the night all but Livingston and Donald and his wife succumbed to the potency of the spirit mixed. Donald lay around in drunken slumber, and Livingston waxed very noisy, and after quelling some, fought. Donald's wife becoming frightened hid in the brush nearby, taking with her her year-old baby. The combatants finally ceased, but renewed the scrap again and again, the squaw in the intervals doing her best to keep Donald away from Livingston. Finally Donald broke away from his wife and after another furious fight returned to her, holding his hand over his left ear and said he was badly hurt. He complained that Livingston had hit him with a stick, and that he expected to die before daylight. They then went away about 150 yards and hid. Donald lay down, but did not speak again, and soon after sunrise died. About 7 a.m. Livingston called to neighbors across Bear river and told them that Donald was dead. They crossed and after looking at the body two of them, Frank Kibbee and G. M. Ames, mounted and rode with the intelligence to Barkerville, where they formed the authorities. E. E. Bonner was sworn in as special deputy constable, and with Henry Bourain to assist him departed for the scene. Arriving there about 7 a.m. Thursday they arrested Livingston, who submitted peacefully, and after rounding up the rest of the party as witnesses, they returned with the body to Barkerville. The autopsy performed by Dr. Callanan revealed the fact that the skull was broken over the left ear and was the cause of death. The jury summoned by Coroner Stone were B. A. Laselle, foreman, and J. Hopp, J. Bibby, C. C. Cochran, F. J. Trogilus and W. McArthur. The jury found that Livingston, Brown and Juilanie were responsible for Donald's death. Livingston declined to make a statement. The preliminary hearing takes place before Sheriff Stevenson on Monday next.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Isaac McMichael, general manager of the Great Northern western Telegraph Company, confirms the statement received by officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York that the operators on strike in Canada have declared the strike a failure and agreed to apply for reinstatement. "We have as many operators now as we had at the time the strike began," he said yesterday, "but we have more new operators at work now than have returned. The strike is all over as far as we are concerned."

RECEIVED DEGREE.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, is in the city. He arrived last night from Toronto, where he received the distinction of being made an L. L. D. by the university. He will return west in a few days.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE YORK COUNTY

AMOUNT TO ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Liquidators Expect to Announce Payment of Interim Dividend Shortly --Section Man Killed

Toronto, Oct. 2.—One hundred and fourteen thousand claims representing about \$4,000,000 have been filed with the National Trust Company, liquidators of the defunct York County Loan & Savings Co. The affairs of the company are now on a fair way to settlement, and it is understood that the liquidators will shortly be prepared to announce the payment of an interim dividend. Real estate in the west end of the city which represents most of the assets of the loan company, has brought good prices, the property having greatly increased in value since the failure.

Killed by Train. Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 2.—John W. Norris, 50 years old, a section man with the Grand Trunk railway, was struck and killed by a train yesterday. He stepped out of the way of one train and was struck by another. He leaves a widow and five children.

Noxious Weeds. Toronto, Oct. 2.—J. Jockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural society, who has just returned from Port Arthur, believes steps should be taken to prevent the importation of grain containing noxious weeds into Ontario from Manitoba. He says he took samples of bags of grain in one car on the way from Manitoba to Ontario and found they contained forty per cent. of wild oats besides 20 or 30 per cent. of other noxious weed seeds.

Missionaries. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The executive of the Presbyterian foreign mission committee was addressed yesterday afternoon by representatives of Canadian Presbyterian missions in Mexico and Honan, China, and in India. Arrangements have been made for the designation of Rev. Alex. Dunn, First Church, Vancouver, to mission work in India, of Rev. Duncan McLeod, Brandon, to Formosa, and Rev. R. Broadfoot of Manitoba to Tokio.

Palma Trophy Match. Toronto, Oct. 2.—France may send a team for the next Palma trophy match, according to a letter received by Major Wipert from the French National Association.

Kingston's Population. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—According to assessment returns Kingston's population is now 18,628, an increase of 700 over 1906.

CARS COLLIDED IN FOG.

Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Motorman Nash Adams was fatally hurt and twenty passengers sustained painful injuries as a result of a collision north of this city between two traction cars on Bellingham, Wash., last night. The deceased was a printer by trade, and followed that business in Victoria for several years. He has for some time been living in Bellingham.

The late Mr. Thoburn was a native of Almonte, Ont., where he was born thirty-two years ago. His mother and his sister, Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, reside in this city. The body of the late Mr. Thoburn will be brought to Victoria for interment, the date of the funeral being set later.

THROUGH HAPPYLAND.

Amateur Performance May Be Put on in This City for Tourist Association.

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DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Man Shot in Alaska Railway Fight Succumbs to Injuries.

Valdez, Oct. 1.—Fred Rinehardt, one of the victims of the shooting at Keystone canyon last week, died Sunday morning. He was shot through the legs with a soft nose bullet, smashing the bones so badly that it was impossible to save them. He died soon after amputation. It is now probable that charges against the men arrested for the shooting will be changed to that of murder.

All the soldiers and deputy marshals were withdrawn this evening from Keystone canyon. The Home railway has all the grade except that portion across the government reservation completed from the town to the canyon.

IS COMING WEST.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Other C. P. R. Officials Will Visit Victoria.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Montreal for Vancouver on Thursday, accompanied by a party of directors of the company. Advices to this effect were received in the Terminal City yesterday.

In all probability Sir Thomas will come west in leisurely fashion, spending a day here and there inspecting various portions of the line where new work has been in progress since the last tour. It is his intention to spend several days on the coast investigating progress of work on the Pacific division and on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island.

DEATH OF J. E. THOBURN.

Deceased Was Formerly a Resident of Victoria—Body Will Be Brought Here.

Information has been received by his friends in this city that John Elliott Thoburn, formerly of Victoria, died at Bellingham, Wash., last night. The deceased was a printer by trade, and followed that business in Victoria for several years. He has for some time been living in Bellingham.

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## ROOSEVELT DEFEATED.

Beaten in Tennis Match by the Bishop of London.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Episcopal bishops and other churchmen who have been in Washington for several days attending the convention of the International Brotherhood of St. Andrews, left today for Richmond, Va., for the triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The Bishop of London held an impromptu reception at the railway station. He admitted for the first time that he had won a tennis match at the White House on Friday between himself and President Roosevelt. "I suppose you will not tell who won that tennis match," he was asked. "Certainly," he answered. "I did." J. P. Morgan, of New York, who will take a prominent part in the convention, also left today.

**PLOT FAILED.**

Nice, Oct. 1.—Newspapers here say Princess Anne Monica Pia, daughter of Signora Toselli, ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, was recently placed in a convent at San Remo, 26 miles from here, and that an attempt was made yesterday by a woman disguised as a sister of charity, who was accompanied by a young woman disguised as a musician, to abduct the little Princess from the convent.

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## CORDIAL RELATIONS STILL CONTINUE

### SECRETARY TAFT'S SPEECH AT TOKIO

#### War Between States and Japan Would be Crime Against Modern Civilization.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Taft aroused the wildest enthusiasm and loud cheers when, in course of a speech at a banquet given in his honor by the municipality of Tokio and chamber of commerce, he declared that war between the United States and Japan would "be a crime against modern civilization, and as wicked as it would be insane," adding that neither people desired it and that both governments would do their utmost to guard against such an awful catastrophe. The secretary spoke with intense earnestness after careful deliberation and preparation.

The banquet took place in the assembly room of the Imperial hotel, Viscount Shibusawa presiding, and it was attended by prominent officials and many leading business men of Tokio. Mr. Taft sat on the right of Viscount Shibusawa and Mr. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, was seated on his left.

Viscount Shibusawa in welcoming Mr. Taft, paid a glowing tribute to the greatness of the Americans and the friendliness which the United States always displayed for Japan and the influence with which America exerted throughout the world.

In reply Mr. Taft spoke with deep feeling and positiveness. He asserted that the talk of unfriendliness between the United States and Japan "was due entirely to the sensationalism of the newspapers in America." The secretary declined to discuss immigration, saying that he would not trespass upon the field of the state department. Mr. O'Brien would say that the entire matter was "a case of sensible arrangement between sensible men."

Continuing, Mr. Taft said: "Americans will always be proud of the part President Roosevelt was able to play in hastening the end of the war and bringing about peace under the circumstances honorable to both Japan and Russia, Japan having proved her greatness in war, but taken a stand in the first rank of the family of nations. You have concluded treaties with your former antagonist and the wounds caused by the war are healed. The growth of Japan from a hermit nation to her present position in the last fifty years is a marvel to the world. Americans are proud to record the fact that Japan has always had the cordial sympathy and at times the effective aid of the United States. For a moment only a little cloud came over the sunshine of the fast friendship of fifty years. Only the greatest earthquake of the century could cause even the slightest tremor between such friendship. I do not intend to consider the details of the events at San Francisco. I cannot trespass on the jurisdiction of the department of state. It is for my colleague, Mr. Root, or friend, Mr. O'Brien, to discuss this. I say that there is nothing in these events that cannot be honorably and fully arranged by ordinary diplomatic methods between the two governments conducted as the both are by statesmen, sanity and justice.

"War between Japan and the United States would be a crime against modern civilization. Neither Japan nor the United States desire war; neither would gain anything. Japan has undertaken with the legitimate interest of so close a neighbor to reform and rejuvenate the kingdom that is governed or mis-governed by fifteenth century methods. His Majesty the Emperor has shown his appreciation of the difficult task by sending to Korea Japan's greatest statesman. Why should Japan wish for war? It must stop or seriously delay the execution of her plans for the reform of Korea.

"Why should the United States wish for war? It would change her in a year or more into a military nation, her great resources would be wasted in a vast equipment which would serve no good purpose, but would tempt the nation into warlike policies. Why should she wish for war, in which all the evils of society flourish and all virtues fatten? She is engaged in establishing a government of law and order in the Philippines, fitting these people by general education to govern themselves.

"It has been suggested that we might relieve ourselves of this burden by the sale of the islands to Japan or some other country. The suggestion is absurd. Japan does not wish for the Philippines; she has problems of a similar nature nearer home. More than this, the United States could not sell the islands to another power without the grossest violation of its obligations to the Philippine people. Under all these circumstances, then, could there be anything more wicked, more infamous than the suggestion of war between two nations who have enjoyed such time-honored friendship and who have nothing to fight for.

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"It gives me pleasure to assure the people of Japan that the good will of the American people towards Japan is as warm and cordial as ever. The suggestion of breach in the amicable relations between them finds no confirmation in public opinion in the United States.

Mr. Taft then said it gave him great pleasure to bring this message of good will from President Roosevelt.

In conclusion the secretary said he felt that the fact that the Japanese Emperor had for the second time honored him with an invitation to an audience was due to His Majesty's desire to send a message of good will to the United States, and show the world that Japan was friendly to the Americans.

Mr. Taft's speech was greeted with enthusiasm and applause.

During the course of the banquet fire broke out in a large building in the rear of the hotel, which caused some alarm, but did not interfere with the function.

## THE NEW TARIFF TREATY WITH FRANCE

### Number of Countries Will be Entitled to Most Favored Nation Treatment

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The new Franco-Canadian tariff treaty just drafted in Paris will affect also Canada's tariff on imports from Japan and from other nations in the most favored nation clause of Canadian trade treaties. Under the clause, all British countries, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Korea, Denmark, France, Algeria and the French colonies, Japan, Siberia, Morocco, Persia, Russia, Sweden, Salvador and Venezuela are entitled, in return for trade and tariff privileges granted to Canada, to the tariff rates granted the most favored nation.

The provisions for the new agreement with France are, of course, not yet published, but it may be taken for granted that the principal concessions granted to France will be on wines, champagne and silks exported to Canada. These form now by far the largest items in Canada's import trade with France. In 1906 Canada imported French silks and silk fabrics valued at \$47,242, and wines valued at \$1,018,889. From Japan last year Canada imported silks to the value of \$471,545, this being the chief item of Japanese export to this country. Under the treaty with Japan, any tariff concessions granted France on silks must also be granted to Japan. Consequently it will be seen that Japanese silk importers will likely profit by the new treaty affected with France. In respect to other chief items of the tariff change, that affecting the tariff of wines and champagne, Spain is the only other country chiefly concerned in Canadian trade.

It was at first thought that Spain would come under the most favored nation clause, but a further examination by members of the government of the trade treaty with Spain leads them to believe that any tariff concessions granted to France need not necessarily apply also to Spain. The other countries included in the above list compete with France in but few articles exported by the latter country to Canada, and in articles of export which do not coincide with those sent from France, the volume of trade is so small at present as to be practically negligible in considering the effect of the new treaty on Canadian tariff rates against other countries.

### SENATOR BORAH'S TRIAL

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 1.—A motion for acquittal was made this afternoon when the prosecution rested in the case of United States Senator W. E. Borah, and the jury was dismissed until ten o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time Judge Whitson will render a decision. The defence waived argument, but the government attorneys were heard at length.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Halleybury, Ont., Oct. 1.—The trials of McGuire, president of the Miners' Union, charged with assaulting an officer and resisting arrest at a public meeting last week at Halleybury; Thomas Roadhouse, for using insulting language, and Frank Lightfoot, for assaulting all on the same occasion, were held yesterday at Halleybury before Magistrates Harlan and Cobbe. McGuire was committed for trial at North Bay during December. Roadhouse and Lightfoot come up to-morrow.

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#### New York Company's Deficit Alleged to Amount to Over Ten Million Dollars.

New York, Oct. 1.—Startling charges of extravagance and neglectful management, or if not that, failure to account for millions of dollars, are made a petition today calling for the appointment of receivers of the New York City Railway Company, and also demanding the dissolution of the New York City Railway Company.

The application for receivers was made to Justice Ford of the supreme court, who issued an order for the defendants to appear on October 3rd, in answer to the complaint.

The attorney-general's action further complicates a situation already considerably entangled by reason of the various inter-related corporations which control and operate traction lines in Manhattan Island. Adrian H. Jones and Douglas Robinson were appointed receivers for the New York City Railway Company by Judge Lacombe in the district court, on application of the company's attorneys, to act for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

The New York City Railway Company leases the line from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under a guarantee to pay seven per cent. dividends on the Metropolitan stock. This dividend has never been earned since the date of the lease, and the attorney-general charges that the deficit to date amounts to more than \$10,000,000.

The attorney-general declares that the interborough-Metropolitan Railway Company, which absorbed the New York City Railway Company in 1906, assumed all obligations of the company, and he sets forth that the New York City Railway Company and its directors have taken no stand to force the interborough-Metropolitan to carry out its obligations.

The allegations hinting at fraud are made in connection with the company's construction account, the most sensational being that a charge of \$509,900 per mile was set aside for the rebuilding of certain surface lines.

Attorney General Jackson alleges that the appointment of receivers for New York City Railway Company by Judge Lacombe, the United States circuit court was illegal and demands that the defendants be directed to pay back all money and the value of any property which was lost and wasted by either of them. The defendants named are: Daniels, Hasbrouck, De Clifford, Moorhead, Herbert H. Vreeland, Richard Meade, Robert A. Camth, Charles E. Warren, Wm. Fahnestock, Solomon Guggenheim, Ralph Andetson, Jr., and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

The petition against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and its directors, the attorney-general declares that the New York City Railway Company are stated to exceed its assets by approximately \$10,000,000. The attorney-general further declared that the directors of the defendant company who participated in the declaration of unlawful dividends are financially responsible. It is charged that the Metropolitan Securities Company holds all the stock of the New York City Railway Company and all of the directors of the Metropolitan Securities Company, namely, Vreeland, Meade, Warren, Frank S. Gannon, Orrin Root, Jr., and Edward W. Sayre, are directors of the New York railway, and Vreeland is president of both the Metropolitan Securities Company and the New York City Railway Company.

He points out that 25 per cent of the capital stock of the Metropolitan Securities Company has not been paid in, and he sets forth that the subscribers to this stock are mostly all men of financial responsibility, judgments against whom, if obtained, would be satisfied. Continuing, the attorney-general says:

"That the defendants have unlawfully disposed of assets and property of the defendant company; that during the year 1902 defendants expended, or claimed to have expended, \$1,284,309 for engineering and superintending expenses in changing the motive power on less than 48 miles of double track, this being at the rate of \$30,000 per mile."

### COTTON HANDLERS' STRIKE

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—The levee strike became serious to-night when 1,100 freight handlers of the Illinois Central Railroad Company announced they will handle no freight for the steamship lines now using the crews of the vessels to load cotton. The railroad announce that guards will arrive to-morrow and that more are en route. The local steamship management announced that within 24 hours they will begin loading cotton into a dozen vessels with non-union laborers; thus defying 6,000 cotton handlers now idle in sympathy with the lockout screwmen. Over 9,000 men are involved.

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### FRENCH DEMANDS.

Sultan Will Be Asked to Settle French Claims and Introduce Reforms.

Paris, Oct. 1.—At his approaching interview with Sultan Abdul Aziz at Rabat, M. Regnaud, the French minister, will make the following demands on the Moroccan ruler:

1. A settlement of all the back claims of France and posterior to the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.
2. A definite arrangement for policing the Algerian frontier zone.
3. A settlement of the Casablanca affair, being loading of cotton into a dozen vessels with non-union laborers; thus defying 6,000 cotton handlers now idle in sympathy with the lockout screwmen. Over 9,000 men are involved.
4. The immediate execution of the reforms provided for by the Algiers convention, beginning with the installation at the ports of Franco-Spanish police.

The powers signatory of the Algiers convention, with the exception of Spain, have agreed to the measures formulated by France with the view of preventing the introduction of contraband into Morocco. In spite of Spanish reservations, the measures determined upon will be placed in operation.

The French foreign office has received complete proof that Mullah Hagg is not hostile to France, but simply desires French neutrality in his contest for the suzerainty. A. Tassal, brother of Mohammed Tassal, finance minister of Morocco, has arrived in Paris from Marrakech and opened negotiations to pledge the Sultan's jewels for money to meet the war expenditure.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

The year 1908 promises to be one of the most important in the municipal history of Victoria. The city has entered upon a period of great prosperity. Population is increasing rapidly. Business has been undergoing a tremendous expansion for some time.

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Next year we hope to see sitting in the chairs around the aldermanic board the best council Victoria ever had. For reasons already given we shall need such a council. But in order to achieve such a necessary desideratum we must have preceding reforms.

Already we have one mayoralty candidate in the field. Mayor Morley has not yet made any public announcement of his intentions, but there is little doubt that he will make an appeal for a third term.

TARIFF FIGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

The high protection policy of the Australian government has caused considerable comment in the newspapers of practically all the world. A fiscal revolution in any country, no matter how far removed from the centre of world affairs, is bound to cause a good deal of discussion and speculation.

We are delighted to hear that New Westminster's annual exhibition is likely to be quite as successful as usual this year. The exhibits are reported to be of a high class, and the attendance thus far very large.

Whatever we may think of Japanese immigrants, there is no question that, from a purely abstract point of view, they are a remarkable people and have achieved remarkable results in a remarkably short time.

It is something that ought to prove of interest to historians, scientists and theologians: It is announced that Brugesch Bey, the famous Egyptologist, has discovered hieroglyphics which confirm the story in the Book of Genesis as to the "seven lean years" in Egypt 1,700 years before the Christian era.

With a revenue of one hundred million dollars and a total trade of between six hundred and seven hundred millions of dollars, Canada is indeed advancing by "leaps and bounds."

We suppose it may be assumed the little difficulty in the Assize Court yesterday which caused so much comment in legal circles was due to an oversight. The work of the courts will in all probability now proceed without friction.

BOMB VICTIM DEAD.

Baker City, Oct. 2.—Harvey K. Brown, ex-sheriff of Baker county, died yesterday at the hospital as the result of the wounds he received from the explosion of a bomb at his front gate as he entered his home at 10:45 o'clock Monday night.

Brown is the man who arrested Steve Adams, and for the past six months has been engaged in detective work for the state of Idaho.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The department of trade and commerce has been advised by the Canadian agent at Melbourne that the proposals made by Canada for a reciprocal trade agreement with Australia were submitted to the acting premier of the Commonwealth on August 29th.

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THE UNDER-WORLD

Visit to the Centre Star Mine at Rossland H. W. S., writing in the London Daily Times, says: "When the manager of the mine at Rossland offered to take me down we accepted readily, and it was only when we were invited to 'step in' that we thought of the light summer suits which most of us were wearing."

At the end of a long gallery, where the second shaft descends, we climb out, penetrate a gloomy narrow passage, in which heaps of ore lie waiting to be trucked away, and crouching, enter from below, a little chamber, some eight feet by eight, blasted in the rock.

At the bottom of the shaft we wait while the men of the night shift flash by us, skip after skip to their work in the lower depths, and then we are drawn out of the void as we came.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 2.—Judge Samuel Borley, a veteran of the Crimean war, died in this city today at the age of 88. He spent three years in the Crimea. He was shipwrecked at Sebastopol and fought in the battles of Inkerman and Alma. He also witnessed the charge of the Light Brigade. He was a resident of Ashland for twenty years. He was a prominent prohibitionist, and one of the best known men in the northern part of Wisconsin, and throughout the state. He was the father of 13 children and very wealthy.

HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN CUPIDS

The plan of Professor Waldstein for the excavation of Herculaneum at international expense has fortunately failed owing to the objections of the Italian government. But it is to be remembered that not all of Pompeii has yet been uncovered and that excavations are now going on in that city from which so many treasures of antiquity have already been recovered.

The House of the Golden Cupids, or the "New House," is, as the guide will tell you, the most recent excavation at Pompeii and was opened in 1906. It is located in section 15 of region six, near the corner where the Vicolo di Mercurio intersects the Strada Stabiane, and directly across the street from the excavated region five at the northeast corner of the city.

The "New House" does not differ materially, save in size, perhaps, from the homes of other wealthy Pompeians already uncovered. A few hours in the city permits of only a hurried inspection, and unless the visitor is conscious of the importance of some particular excavation—as he was not in this case—description from memory is apt to err. Passing in from the street the visitor at once enters the peristyle, which has a loggia running around its four sides, and off which open doors

HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN CUPIDS

leading to the living and sleeping rooms of the house. A large portion of the peristyle is inclosed with a wire fence to protect the flower garden growing there, as perhaps it did 2,000 years ago. Along the two sides of the garden in straight lines are several marble heads and busts on pedestals; broken statues and marbles, on the ground, and in the centre a marble basin, probably the remains of a fountain. The north loggia is reached from the peristyle through the centre arch by means of four stone steps, and it will be observed that suspended directly in the middle is a marble or plaster medallion flanked by two masks. Beyond this are rooms having remnants of mosaic floors and wall paintings in a fair state of preservation.

The golden cupids, from which the house takes its name, are in a room on the right or east side of the peristyle and are the most carefully guarded treasures in the "New House." The chamber had evidently been used as a sleeping apartment—possibly for children—and on three sides of it are indentations of perhaps an inch in diameter, almost totally destroyed. With the wall paintings, traces of which still remain, these dainty results of some artist's handiwork must have delighted the eyes of little Pompeians as they sparkled in the brilliant sunlight before that dark day so many centuries ago when the little Roman city was blotted out. The iron gate leading to this room is always locked, and only those accompanied by recognized authorities on Pompeii, whose standing gives them entry everywhere, are permitted to enter.—New York Sun.

—Steamer Teucer, of the Holt line, arrived in port this afternoon from Seattle. She is taking a number of Chinese on board who are bound to their homes in the Celestial Empire and will sail for the Orient during the afternoon.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

His Honor Judge Lampan will preside at a sitting of the County court to be held on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

"The Fears of Children" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Mothers' Club in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged for the Victoria Seaman's Institute benefits, to be given Friday evening, October 4th, in A. O. U. W. hall in room No. 3, upstairs.

The ladies' guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, will meet on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Graham, No. 2 Stanley avenue. The time of meeting will be 3 p. m.

The contract for the completion of the basement under the children's ward at the hospital will be let in a few days. At the last board meeting held Monday afternoon tenders for this work were received, and one of them was conditionally accepted, it being referred to Mr. Keith, the hospital architect, for certain details to be completed.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention will open at Vancouver on October 18th. The field secretary of the International Sunday School Association, Stewart Muirhead, is on the coast for the purpose of attending the convention, and is at present visiting Victoria.

In St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock the Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held. Rev. W. Barton, rector of the Chemainus church, presiding. Appropriate music will be rendered, including the anthem, "O Lord, How Manifold."

Next Saturday evening the first of the course of winter lectures to be given in the Y.M.C.A. will be delivered by Dr. Ernest Hall, his subject being "A Trip Through Hell." At later dates he will give "Beelzebub's Banquet" a special lecture to boys, and "The Relation of Alcoholic Intemperance to Individual Degeneration." There will be a lecture every week, and Dr. Hall is so well known that it is needless to say the lectures will be well attended.

A number of managers representing the Queen Insurance Company gathered in Victoria this week to compare notes and talk over matters connected with the administration of their offices. They were W. Mackay, Montreal; Charles Alcock, Liverpool, Eng.; Rolla F. Watt, San Francisco. The managers were entertained while in Victoria by James Lawson, of the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., who represents the Queen Insurance Co. in this city.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the arrangements for the children's ball to be held in the A.O.U.W. hall next Friday evening, the proceeds being given to the anti-tuberculosis society's fund. Committees are attending to the details and have assured an enjoyable time for both young and old. In order to give the children full scope for their fun a committee has been appointed which will keep adults from encroaching on the floor until eleven o'clock.

The weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Carnegie library rooms. It is highly important that all who are interested in this society should be present, as not only will seats for the season be allotted to-night, but a regular programme of practice will be scheduled. The practice will commence punctually, and it is hoped that large numbers will attend these weekly rehearsals, which will take place on Wednesday nights.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, corner of Henry street and Esquimalt road, of Edward Barclay Patterson, the 15 months old son of Edward and Bessie Patterson, who only a few months ago took up their residence in this city, coming from the province of Manitoba. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence as above to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. Mr. Cooper will officiate.

On Saturday evening next the Chinese theatre off Cormorant street is to be opened for the season after being closed for a long time. The clashing of cymbals and other ear-splitting noises will be again heard in that part of the town, a company of Victoria and Vancouver players headed by Chung Sing Wung, who conducted the theatre in Vancouver all last winter, having been engaged to open the season. These will be followed by a company from Seattle. Since its closing the theatre has been generally overhauled and is now in better condition. The entertainment commences at seven o'clock and continues to midnight, so that those who attend can be sure of getting enough for their money.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stonebraker celebrated their wedding last evening, at their residence in this city, where they received the congratulations of many friends, who participated in a reception provided for the occasion. Games were provided and an enjoyable supper was served.

Another prominent Winnipegger has come to make his home in Victoria. This is C. W. Bradshaw, who for nearly twenty-five years resided in the prairie city, and practised law, formerly in partnership with the present Judge Richards. Mr. Bradshaw has purchased a residence on the Gorge road. He arrived in the city this morning, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Word has been received by the provincial police from Sgt. Murray, now at Hazelton, that the second party sent out after Simon Gun-a-noot-and-Peter Hyman, the two Indians wanted for murder at Hazelton, reached Bear Lake on September 17th. Both parties are now well into the country and will continue the search if necessary throughout the winter. Should it be deemed advisable a third party will be dispatched on the trail of the fugitives. Sgt. Murray is expected to return to Victoria in two or three weeks time.

THE LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

All active members of the above club willing to take part in the choral work this season are requested to attend the first combined rehearsal with the Ladies' Choral Class at the Poplars, Bellot street, on Thursday evening next, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Owing to the absence of the secretary some names may have been inadvertently omitted when the notices were sent out, and it is hoped that this will attract the attention of all those ladies who wish to assist in the same. The weekly practices will begin punctually at 8 p.m.

CONSECRATION OF PLOT.

Anglican Addition to the Cemetery Formally Opened This Forenoon.

This morning the Anglican addition to the cemetery, which was purchased about twenty years ago, but has only lately been laid out, was consecrated. All the local clergy took part, there being present His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Canon Beaulieu, Rev. Baugh Allan, Reverend Cooper, Miller, John Grundy and Henegar, of Esquimalt. The service was conducted by the Bishop and the consecration sentence read by the Registrar, Lindley Crease.

The consecration service consists in perambulating the bounds of the plot while engaged in prayer. There is but one grave there, that of the late Mrs. Walbran. The late Mrs. Sweet will be buried there to-morrow. This plot is alongside the Roman Catholic new section, where there is also only one grave.

Sailing on the Rivers Inlet route the steamer Queen City, Capt. Neurotoos, left the C. P. R. wharf last night.

DROWNED IN DEASE RIVER.

Employee of Hudson's Bay Company Met His Death Few Weeks Ago.

Information of a sad drowning fatality has been received from Telegraph Creek, the victim being J. C. Maver, post manager for the Hudson's Bay Company at Liard. The local offices of the company received a telegram from its manager at Telegraph Creek yesterday to the effect that Mr. Maver was drowned four miles up from Liard in the Dease river on September 8th. Mr. Maver was helping a prospector up the river in his boat, when, as far as can be gathered, the boat upset and the occupants were thrown into the water. The river runs very swiftly at this point and is of a dangerous character. No further details of the accident have been received. Mr. Maver was a Scotchman, 24 years of age. He had been in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company for the past five years.

QUADRA STREET CEMETERY.

No Understanding Has Yet Been Reached in Connection With The Place.

Although it is many weeks since the Quadra street cemetery matter was "all most" brought to a head through a mutual understanding between the civic cemetery committee and a lay committee appointed by a lay committee to have the graves removed and the cemetery converted into a recreation ground or garden. This was vigorously opposed by those having interests in the graves, and the civic cemetery committee was waited upon by a lay committee with the result that a scheme was put on foot for the general rehabilitation of the cemetery at the expense of the interested parties. As far as could be gathered, progress was made at a rapid rate, and an agreement between the two committees was reached, whereby a plan of Aid. Meaton was to be followed out. A few points in the plan were objected to by the lay committee, however, and a meeting was arranged to discuss these small questions.

The meeting has not yet materialized, and the question of cemetery rehabilitation is rapidly sinking into the background as a matter of moment. Aid. Meaton says that his committee is waiting for the lay committee to meet with it and members of the lay committee when what progress will probably take place within a few days' time. They have, however, been saying that for a number of weeks past.

STRAIGHTENING STREET.

Mayor Says It Rests With Residents Whether Improvements Are Made.

"It rests with the residents of Cook street whether that thoroughfare is straightened or not," said Mayor Morrison this morning when asked what progress had been made in bringing this matter to a satisfactory end. "It is for them to ask the city for the improvements planned if they want it or to say that they don't want it. The council cannot do nothing further in view of the opposition of a number of residents until the whole of the property owners on Cook street express their views upon the matter."

The Mayor said that he considered the council's first move in the matter had been a mistake. It was thought that the scheme would meet with the approval of the property owners upon that particular part of the street where the improvement was to be made and, in fact, no opposition was offered until the time for presenting petitions against the work had expired. By the time the petition against the projected change was presented, nearly all the preparations had been made to go on with the work. It would have been wiser, the Mayor said, to have submitted the question to the whole of the property owners of the street, as all were directly benefited. The only way to accomplish the desired straightening was to start the matter all over again and to have a new by-law prepared. Unless a majority of the property owners on the street wished for the change it was no use continuing with the proposition.

BOBE'S GUM MASTICATING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

British sailing ship Braboch arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday from Newcastle, N. S. W. She had on board a cargo comprising 1,500 tons of coke and 1,000 tons of coal for discharge at the Crofton smelter. The Braboch has been chartered to load grain on the Sound for the British Islands.

Shipping

HOTEL WHERE NO ONE FATS.

The story of how the trollers who frequented the waters of the Straits of Georgia during the recent fishing season used Trial Island as a headquarters and on numerous occasions had their meals there at the expense of the lighthouse keeper, has just come to light. No fewer than 25 people were provided with meals there at one time or another during the past few months, and in return for the hospitality accorded them by the lighthouse keeper they did not even offer to pay, nor ejaculate the simple words "thank you."

Several of the parties who were out trolling were at one time or another caught in the tide rips and made for Trial Island. There they visited the light keeper and asked him to provide them with meals. One party alone was provided by the lightkeeper's wife with a pound of cheese, half a pound of butter and two loaves of bread, for which he paid the magnificent sum of 15 cents. This gentleman was, however, far above his comers in the matter of gratefulness, as none of the others even thanked their host for his hospitality. Among those who visited the island three were housed for a night and provided with dinner, supper and breakfast on the following morning.

With the experience which he has gleaned this year it is not improbable that the lighthouse keeper of Trial Island will during next season keep a visiting book in which he will ask his guests to inscribe their names. The lighthouse keeper is not a rich man. His funds are exhausted in paying the butcher and baker. This visiting book, therefore, which will doubtless be interspersed with terse commentaries on the fare provided, will serve as a solace to the lightkeeper of Trial Island in those brief moments during the fishing season when he is not surrounded by guests.

NAVIGATION ON THE SKEENA.

The local offices of the Hudson's Bay Company last night received a dispatch from Kitlaas Canyon to the effect that the steamer Hazelton had been temporarily repaired, and had left yesterday at 7 a.m. for Port Essington. At this port she will be thoroughly overhauled and further repairs will be carried out. She will then leave for Hazelton, and J. Thompson, the manager of the local office, states that he is in hopes that she will be able to make two more trips before the winter sets in. The waters in the Skeena have been rising during the last few days, and it is this fact that has enabled the Hazelton to make the voyage to Port Essington. Should she, as Mr. Thompson hopes, succeed in negotiating two more trips, this will mean that fully 100 tons of provisions will be landed in Hazelton, and any danger of the inhabitants there suffering from lack of food will be obviated. At the present moment Mr. Thompson states that there can be no scarcity of provisions in Hazelton, as the steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company have carried large quantities of supplies there during the summer months. The inhabitants may lack some of what are regarded as the luxuries of life, but they are in no danger of starvation.

C. P. R. CALLS FOR TENDERS

Acting upon instructions received from the head office of the C. P. R. Company in Montreal, tenders have been invited for the repairing of the steamer Otter, which recently ran on Danger Reef and was damaged in consequence. The tenders are confined to firms in British Columbia. It was at first thought that the C. P. R. vessel would be repaired on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, but the C. P. R. steamship office at Montreal has ordained otherwise, and now whichever tenderer is considered the most satisfactory will be awarded the contract.

The steamer Otter has a piece of her hull, some twelve feet in length, ripped away and considerable repairs will be necessary before she can again go into commission. The question of salvage in respect to the vessel is causing some difficulty. She was hauled off Danger Reef by the tug Pilot. The C. P. R. Coast Steamship Company claims that the circumstance of the floating of the vessel comes under the head of meritorious service which should be remunerated under the head of extraordinary towage, while on the other hand the owners of the Pilot claim that the circumstances entitle the tug to salvage dues. The matter will be means of which the stranded vessel was hauled off the rocks was taken on board the Pilot from the Otter. It is further stated that the tug acted under instructions from the captain of the stranded vessel.

How the matter will be adjudicated is not yet known. It is probable, however, that a commission will be appointed to inquire into the details and that it will give judgment as to the claims of the Pilot.

MARINE NOTES.

Homeward-bound the steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship line is expected to leave Guaymas on her way to this port to-day. Steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship line, sailed for Mexico this morning. She was loaded with 3,000 tons of general merchandise. Steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, will commence her service to-day to northern B. C. ports, leaving the inner harbor at 11 p.m. She will sail from Vancouver to-morrow night. Carrying the overseas mail the steamer Empress of Japan sailed for Hongkong via Yokohama yesterday. She left port on schedule time. Bound for Mosquito harbor and way ports on the west coast of the island, the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, sailed from port last night. Steamer Shimano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, left the outer wharf yesterday bound for Japan and China. Capt. George Roberts has been appointed as a Vancouver pilot in place of Capt. J. R. Reardon, who died recently. Steamer Princess Beatrice left last night for northern B. C. ports. She will also make a call at the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL. KLONDIKES COMING. A letter received from Joe Harrook, the secretary of the Dawson basketball team, states that arrangements are nearly complete for a Klondike team to tour the coast cities this winter.

WRESTLING. DELIVUK BUSY. Karl von Delivuk, who holds the Canadian Graeco-Roman heavyweight championship, is at present in Quincy, Wash., where, under the title of champion wrestler of Austria and Canada, he is defeating all comers.

CRICKET. M. C. C. IN AMERICA. Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The last of the series of cricket matches between the Marylebone eleven of England and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia ended today and resulted in a draw.

TO OWN STABLE. It will probably come as a surprise, but it is stated on rather good authority that Nathaniel Ray, the famous Canadian steeplechase rider, will retire from the saddle at the end of this season.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR. With the conclusion of the match with C. I. Thornton's XI. at Scarborough the South African tour in England came to an end, and the team can look back proudly on a thoroughly fine record.

YACHTING. LIPTON GRIEVED. Dublin, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has expressed deep regret at the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept his challenge for the America cup.

that they are not used to slow wickets, the South African averages read wonderfully well, and they have certainly justified their claims to be treated on the same footing as the Australians.

"A team without a tail"—therein lay the true strength of the South Africans. If their names had been put into a hat and drawn for the order of going in—it probably would not have affected the total.

Mr. Vogler, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Faulkner, all "roogly" or "wrong-up" bowlers, wrought sad havoc with England's crack batsmen.

BASEBALL. HURLEY AGAIN MANAGER. Bill Hurley will have charge of the Vancouver team again next season. The directors of Recreation Park Amusement Company so decided at their meeting recently.

A HEAVYWEIGHT PLAYER. The town of Hadlyme, in Connecticut, has had a remarkable player on its baseball team the last few seasons in the person of William Becket.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. REVIVAL AT MCGILL. It is interesting to note the growing popularity of Association football in Montreal circles, says an Eastern Exchange.

LACROSSE. TECUMSEHS AT THE COAST. In one of the fastest games of lacrosse ever seen on the coast the Tecumsehs of Toronto defeated the Vancouver yesterday by a score of 7 to 1.

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The Potchefstroom, Transvaal, magistrates, in committing for trial a local lawyer who was charged with theft, agreed to accept bail only on the stipulation that if the accused man committed suicide \$30,000 should be forfeited by the sureties.

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1. Offensive or malodorous matter, such as decayed fruit, vegetables, fish, flesh, or other waste products which are, or may become, offensive. 2. Combustible rubbish. 3. Solid, inoffensive matter, such as earth, ashes, etc.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

NOTICE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908. TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October.

Notice to Jurors. Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday, the 10th day of October next, are excused from attendance, the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

NOTICE. Steamer "Charmer" will sail at 11 a. m. instead of 1 p. m. on Tuesday, October 1st.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Harry First is Proving a Great Attraction This Week—Other Numbers.

Harry First's interpretation of the character of Jacob Weinstein, an East Side Jew marriage broker, in the comedy playlet, "The Marriage Fee," at the New Grand this week, is wonderfully true to nature, and one of the most artistic pieces of acting seen on any stage in the city at any time.

Among the visitors to Victoria in connection with the meeting of the high court of the I. O. F. is the Mayor of Cumberland, J. Wesley Willard, who is the delegate from his town, and has now been elected to the office of vice high chief ranger.

In speaking of Cumberland, Mr. Willard says that everything is running smoothly and pleasantly in that city. The mines are working regularly, although there is room for more men if they could be obtained.

The generation of the electric power for lighting the city is being changed from steam to water power. For this purpose a large dam is being constructed in the hills above the old number one mine.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. G. T. P. is Providing For Trade at Prince Rupert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will have \$30,000 to \$40,000 invested in hotel buildings on the completion of the two buildings now under construction at Prince Rupert, and from \$10,000 to \$15,000 more will have to be spent furnishing them.

REPORTS IN CHINA. Compulsory Education for Everybody in the Chinese Empire.

Tientsin, Oct. 2.—An Imperial edict decrees compulsory education for everybody in China, and declares further that the people be taught the principles of constitutional government in order that they may be better fitted to elect representatives when a parliament is created.

WILL WED NOBLEMAN. Engagement of Miss Gladys M. Vanderbilt Will Be Announced This Week.

New York, Oct. 2.—Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, one of the richest heiresses in America, is to be the next girl to wed a nobleman, according to a story published today.

LOST MONEY ON WALL STREET. New York, Oct. 2.—Newspapers today report the death and obscure burial of Wm. Francis Carry, who was a wealthy Wall street operator until the recent slump in stocks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

R. V. Watt and wife, St. Louis; J. W. Watson, J. W. Ambery, S. Cameron, Seattle; L. M. Roberts, Alberta; G. F. Hill, St. Louis; W. Shannon, Vancouver; Geo. T. Baird, Miss Baird, Andover; S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Geo. Hill, city; M. J. Knight, San Francisco; W. B. Somerville and wife, New Orleans; H. Wright, Nelson; W. A. Lang, F. Y. Bywater, Pechiland; A. Y. Calaby, London; Eng. A. Carroll, Montreal; J. W. Ings and wife, Calgary; C. W. Bradshaw, wife and child, Miss Fry, Winnipeg; J. Beaton and wife, Vancouver.

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BALMORAL.

Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Cowichan; E. H. H. Carlin, England; J. H. Young and wife, city; Rev. E. F. Wilson and wife, Salt Spring Island; Jas. W. Smith, Hazelton; L. E. Spencer and wife, Chicago; A. R. Finland, Vancouver.

ST. FRANCIS.

N. Cocker, F. Cocker, city; R. Ross, Nooka; H. B. Dawley, Chemainus; Mrs. Gogo, Ladysmith; W. D. Burdiss, Vancouver; Robt. Gamble, Ottawa; T. P. Parcels, Red Deer, Alta.; Miss Caffery, Nelson.



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QUEEN'S. C. R. Holliday, Winnipeg; C. O. Richards, Wellington; Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, Nanaimo; John Gibson, Metochin; J. Broder, Bellingham; R. R. McDonald, Chemainus; T. McBride, Goldstream; James McKeller, Crofton; William Cotton, Cobble Hill; F. Quayle, Toronto.

ATTACKS ARMY. Authors of Manifesto Distributed Among French Conscripts Will Be Punished.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The General Federation of Labor has caused to be distributed at residences of the conscripts who have been summoned to join the colors a manifesto violently attacking the army. Although the action of the labor officials does not appear to have had any effect, the government intends to prosecute authors of the manifesto.

ACTIVITY IN LAND.

Harry Wright Says There Are Many Purchases in Nelson District.

Harry Wright, formerly member for Ymir in the local parliament, and now government agent at Nelson, is visiting the city.

For the most part the purchases from the government have been in small lots, but Mr. Wright says that a considerable number of big deals have been put through. For instance there was one recent transfer, representing 470,000 and quite a few ranging from 100,000 to 200,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2-5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area is spreading over this province, and fine weather is becoming general, with light to moderate winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have again occurred in Gasco and Alberta, and rain has fallen in Manitoba.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 0; weather, foggy.

NEW WESTMINSTER—BAROMETER, 30.15;

temperature, 45; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

KAMLOOPO—BAROMETER, 30.04;

temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

BARKERVILLE—BAROMETER, 30.05;

temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

NEW WESTMINSTER—BAROMETER, 30.04;

temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 3 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

EDMONTON—BAROMETER, 30.00;

temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

1—Bridgeway Walk and Superior street, James Bay.

2—Barrory and Carr Sts., James Bay.

3—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.

4—Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay.

5—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.

6—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.

7—Ontario and Dallas road, James Bay.

8—Avonlea road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.

9—Victoria Chemical Co., James Bay.

10—Vancouver and Burdette streets, James Bay.

11—Douglas and Humboldt streets, James Bay.

12—Humboldt and Rupert streets, James Bay.

13—Yates and Broad streets, James Bay.

14—Fort and Government streets, James Bay.

15—Yates and Wharf streets, James Bay.

16—Johnston and Government streets, James Bay.

17—Victoria theatre, Douglas street, James Bay.

18—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street, James Bay.

19—Spencer, Arcade, James Bay.

20—View and Blanchard streets, James Bay.

21—Fort and Quads streets, James Bay.

22—Yates and Cook streets, James Bay.

23—Caldoro Bay road and Stanley Ave., James Bay.

24—Caldoro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave., James Bay.

25—Caldoro Bay and Richmond roads, James Bay.

26—Quads and Pandora streets, James Bay.

27—Chatham and Blanchard streets, James Bay.

28—Chatham and Cook streets, James Bay.

29—Spring Ridge, James Bay.

30—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave., James Bay.

31—Pandora and Chambers street, James Bay.

32—Douglas and Discovery streets, James Bay.

33—Government and Princess streets, James Bay.

34—King's road and Second street, James Bay.

35—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside, James Bay.

36—Oaklands Fire House streets, James Bay.

37—Cormorant and Store streets, James Bay.

38—Discovery and Store streets, James Bay.

39—John and Bridge streets, James Bay.

40—Craigflower road, James Bay.

41—Esquimalt road and Mary street, James Bay.

42—Douglas street and Burnside road, James Bay.

43—Esquimalt road and Russell street, James Bay.

44—Saward's Mill, James Bay.

45—Gorge road and Garbally road, James Bay.

46—Burnside and Delta, James Bay.

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ONLY AN ORPHAN. Terrible Story of Girl's Sad Life and Death. Sad stories are common enough—too common—in our coroners' courts, but seldom can there have been told a more terrible narrative than that related at Whitechapel during the course of an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Edith Maude Bellamy, 21, unmarried, a fancy box-maker, of no fixed abode, says a London exchange. A brother, a cab-driver, said he last saw his sister three months ago. He then met her in the street and she "seemed starving." She asked him for a penny, which he gave her, and told her that she ought to improve herself as she had a trade in her hand, but she would not do so. Her parents died in 1859. Witness added that he gave the deceased lodgings until two years ago, when she ran away. After the death of their parents the eldest took part of the family, and witness the rest, and he also had four children of his own to keep. Clara Strange said she had known the deceased for about six months. All that time deceased had "never known what a bed was." The coroner—"How did she live?" Witness: "I don't know. She used to roam about the streets, and didn't get much food. People would give her a halfpenny or a penny or a piece of bread. Deceased never drank, neither was she leading a loose life." A policeman found the deceased on the 3rd inst., sitting on a doorstep in Commercial street. She was very ill, and he conveyed her on the ambulance to the infirmary. Dr. Geoffrey Woodgate deposed that the deceased expired twenty minutes after admission. A post mortem examination revealed that the lungs and other organs were terribly diseased. Death was due to exhaustion from chronic kidney disease, accelerated by neglect and exposure. The coroner remarked that it was a most pitiful story and a sad ending of a young life. There was one good point in the case—amidst all temptations the deceased had kept herself free from drink and vice apparently. It was certainly a case that never ought to have occurred in this country. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

THE Hub Clear Store HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS. Good Imported, Domestic and Local Cigars and Tobaccos. LEWIS & EVANS, Cor. Government & Trunee Ave. PHONE 12. The Cosy Corner Tea Rooms 36 FORT STREET OPEN DAILY 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire. PHONE 168A. 50% GOVERNMENT ST.

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AMUSEMENTS. THE NEW GRAND WEEK SEPTEMBER 30th. Harry First & Co. PLAYLET "THE MARRIAGE FEE." The Great Ernests TRAMPOLINE COMEDY HORIZONTAL TAMP BAR PERFORMERS. Sidney Forrester COMEDIAN AND COSTER SINGER. The Mascagnis EUROPEAN WHIRLWIND AND FANCY DANCERS. Cora Thomas SINGING SOUBRETTE. Ernest L. Shaw Song Illustrator NEW MOVING PICTURES PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA

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PANTAGES THEATRE JOHNSON STREET. WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 30th. LAVELLE & GRANT. High-class hand to hand acrobats and exponents of physical culture. NED BENNETT. The world's champion bone soloist, challenger of the U.S. LAZAR & LAZAR. And their singing dog "Dimpie" in their great comedy musical act. MYRTLE VICTORINE. Fashion plate soubrette and toe dancer. TOMMY LAROSE. Song Illustrator. PANTAGESCOPE. In latest motion pictures.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Excellent Bill of Attractions is Drawing Big Houses This Week. An excellent bill is offered at the Pantages theatre this week, and the cozy Johnson street house is drawing big crowds nightly. Heading the programme in point of interest are La Yelle and Grant, physical culturists and hand-to-hand balancers, whose exhibition is superior to anything seen here for many days. The two men rank among the best developed and cleverest strong men on the vaudeville stage, and are a whole show in themselves. Myrtle Victorine, a clever soubrette, is a human fashion plate in her dressing and posing, while her toe-dancing is exceedingly neat. Lazar and Lazar, in a smart comedy musical act, win much applause, while Ned Turner lives up to his title of "champion bone soloist." He can raise the bones in a way that must be seen to be believed. Tommy La Rose sings an acceptable illustrated song, and the Pantagescope exhibits a fine film entitled "Are You an Elk?"



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City Hall, Victoria, B. C. September 12th, 1907.

PUBLIC MEETING In compliance with the request of a number of citizens, notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 3rd of October next, for the purpose of discussing the question of Asiatic Immigration into British Columbia.

Chair will be taken at 8 O'CLOCK SHARP. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1907.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. Tax Notices have been mailed to all known owners of Real Estate.

Any one not receiving same will please call at the Post Office or at the office of the undersigned. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1907.

CHILDREN'S BALL In aid of the ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MAINTENANCE FUND.

Will be given on FRIDAY OCT. 4th. IN A. O. W. HALL.

Tickets, 50c., which may be obtained at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's and Victoria Book & Stationery Stores, or from the following ladies' committee: Mrs. Gallely, Mesdames Leiser, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Mrs. Bullen.

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FORMER SHERIFF BLOWN UP BY BOMB Explosion Occurred as He Opened Gate—Injured Man in Critical Condition.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey E. Brown at his home in this city by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. Mr. Brown is at the hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, one arm badly mutilated, and internal injuries were caused by the concussion.

The outrage was similar in manner of execution to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Frank H. Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Brown was returning home and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, wounding him and blowing in the windows of his house. The explosion was heard in the centre of town, half a mile away.

The chief of police and county authorities are wholly unable to fathom any cause for the deed, and they are also unable to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of it. Mr. Brown had just returned from a trip out of town to some mining property. He was found lying on the sidewalk several feet from the gate, the large posts of which were blown to pieces of the fence shattered for some distance.

The perpetrators left no trace of their deed except a wire which extended about twenty-five feet north along the fence, and then went west about thirty feet to the middle of the road. It is presumed that the assassin or assassins were lying in wait for Mr. Brown and pulled the wire as he entered the gate. Immediately after the explosion a neighbor of Mr. Brown heard some men running north from the direction of the Brown house. It is thought Mr. Brown had some idea of the identity of the perpetrator, for he was heard to mutter just before lapsing into unconsciousness, "They have laid for me and they got me." He became unconscious a few moments later. Mr. Brown as sheriff of Baker county was diligent in enforcing the law against saloon men and gamblers.

THE GRAIN CROP. Receipts Amount to Over One Hundred and Fifty Cars a Day—Grade is Excellent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—So far as the crop of the Canadian west is concerned, conditions have not improved there. The weather as a whole has been cloudy and dull, with a good many showers, certainly not favorable weather for the stacking or threshing of grain. Receipts have increased during the week and are now running about 157 cars per day, and the grade is excellent, fully 25 per cent. of the crop up to the present time having gone No. 2 or better. It is generally considered that the best sample of wheat the country has produced this season is coming forward now. Receipts are almost entirely from Saskatchewan, and these are of a very mixed character. Some are excellent, fine, while others again are affected by frost or by having been cut too soon.

While in a number of instances the berry itself is good, it looks just now as if both the newer provinces would have to depend on Manitoba to a great extent for seed grain, both wheat and other. The Dominion government has already got its men into the fields selecting samples and sending them to Ottawa to be tested for germinating power so that the department will be in a position to advise whether the wheat is up to the standard. This will save many a new beginner from loss.

A good deal of interest is centered in barley at the present time, owing to the very high prices asking on the American market and the speed with which the crop is being marketed. The extra demand is due mainly to the enforcement of the pure food law, which is compelling brewers and malters to use nothing but barley, and that of the best quality for malting purposes. The prices are not high enough to make the exporting of barley from Canada profitable, but they are certainly tending in that direction, and if barley goes to \$1.50, as expected in Chicago, American buyers will be in the market here. In the meantime the high prices are helping to send the price up in Winnipeg, this being coupled with the keen demand for good malting barley to be milled in Canada. The spread between feed and good malting barley has increased in the past week, and from being 3 cents to 4 cents, it is now 5 cents to 6 cents. Receipts of barley are increasing, though not as rapidly as might be expected, considering the price, which was 63 1/2c. at Fort William on Monday.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS. Legislation Will Be Drafted By Association of Attorney-Generals of the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—Action that will have a far-reaching effect in anti-trust and corporation litigation and which will bear fruit in almost every state in the Union, was taken by the convention of attorney-generals in its final session here today. A committee was appointed to draft a scheme of anti-trust legislation to be sent to all attorney-generals. A resolution was adopted which is expected to remove a thorn in the flesh of federal courts, the interference by federal courts with the operation of state laws.

Permanent organization was also effected under the name of the "National Association of Attorney-Generals of the United States," and a united front will be presented in legal actions brought by different states against the same corporations or trusts.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING. Toronto, Oct. 1.—Frank Donovan, a laborer, was drowned this evening in the bay while fishing.

The United States has the largest foreign population. Argentina, where 12 of every 100 are foreigners, ranks second.

AUTHOR HUNTS IN WEST. Emerson Hough and Party Spend Fifteen Days of Four Hundred Mile Trip.

One of America's foremost writers, Emerson Hough, has been a visitor to Western Canada for the past three weeks, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Hough is an enthusiastic sportsman as well as an able writer. He is generally recognized as the premier authority on fly-fishing and has hunted big game in every state from Alaska to Florida. This time he took a trip north, and shipped to his home in Chicago the skins of six bear as testimony of his skill as a hunter.

Four Hundred Miles. In company with William Pearson, John Ridington, and Duncan Pierce, Mr. Hough has just made a trip of some four hundred miles through central Saskatchewan. Starting at Qu'Appelle station they drove north to the fort, then west through the country between the C. P. R. main line and the Kirkella branch until they reached Craven. From this point they drove north through the Prince Albert line and Last Mountain lake, until Devils Lake was reached. They rounded the northern end of the mountain lake and journeyed down its eastern side, making a detour to spend a day on the wooded slopes of the mountain. Along the Qu'Appelle valley and at various other points the party enjoyed some splendid shooting. They camped out throughout the trip, which lasted fifteen days.

Mr. Hough was delighted with the country, with the contentment and prosperity of its people, and with the excellent sport. Some of the districts passed through he pronounced to have the best duck shooting on the continent. He was particularly interested in studying the rapid agricultural development of Saskatchewan. He has witnessed five distinct and separate waves of farm settlement in different parts of the States, and admitted that the solution of the problems of colonization in Western Canada presented many features to him startling and unique.

"Paternal colonization," as he called it, "is that colonization by governmental railways, land companies, and aided by experimental farms and other organizations designed to assist the success of the settlers' work—was very different, he stated, from the colonization by the individual—the method by which the western states were settled.

Different Conditions. In Canada the settler did not sail forth into the wilderness with a prairie schooner, a plow, and a rifle, compelled by the exigencies of the case to be a law unto himself, to fight for his holding against the lawless and the desperate. With these conditions Mr. Hough was as a young man quite familiar, as is evidenced by many of his stories. The settlement of Western Canada, though less picturesque, is in his opinion the more solid and enduring because of the fundamentally different auspices under which it is being achieved.

The party combined some amount of business with pleasure. Mr. Pearson is inspecting many of the holdings of his company in the Last Mountain district. The crops throughout that section were excellent. Ninety per cent. of the wheat was cut at the end of last week, and practically the whole of it was cut free of frost. The cold dip late in August did not touch the Last Mountain district, throughout the whole of which the farmers are in the best of spirits at the yield and the high prices of grain.

The party bagged nearly two hundred ducks on the trip, but only saw seven prairie chickens in the whole four hundred miles.

HOW TO CURE YOUR COLD. Nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It sends glowing warmth all through the body in two minutes. When rubbed on the throat and chest Nerviline at once relieves tightness, coughing and hoarseness.

Nerviline goes right to work on coughs and colds, and prevents little ones from getting big. No other remedy has so quarter the power of Nerviline. Its enormous sale proves how satisfactory it must be. Guaranteed, and sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere. Try Nerviline on your next cold.

THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY. Grading on Line to Hedley Now in Progress.

During the past two weeks more men have been coming in to increase the grading force on the portion of the V. V. & E. now being covered by Stewart & Welch on the first five miles out of Keremeos, says the Hedley Gazette. Last week the arrival of laborers overtaxed the camping equipment for a short time until more could be provided.

There will be considerable steam-shovel work on the lower section and to use the shovel the track will be carried on a few miles from its present end which is now a little over a mile this side of Keremeos station. The route will take the road across the river near the present camp and a trestle bridge will be thrown across the river to accommodate that portion of it, although the work along the other side of the river, until it recrosses this side of Ashnola, will be light, with the exception of a small piece near Ashnola. Most of the rock work will be done as station work, and already the takes are being apportioned.

The engineer on construction is L. M. Hale, who was over the route last week as far as Hedley.

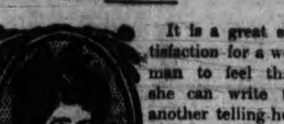
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WILL RUN AGAIN. Toronto, Oct. 1.—Mayor Costarworth announces himself as a candidate for a third term.

English Sheetings—Having recently shipped a large order of this sheeting to the States, where usually prices are lower for this class of goods, we feel confident in recommending this special 72-inch semi-bleached sheeting. Special price, 35c. Robinson's Cash Store, 27 Yates street.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

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It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female illness and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

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TWO HUNTERS DROWNED. Lost Their Lives While Shooting Ducks on Lake in Alberta.

A dispatch from Okotoks, Alta., says: This town is overcast in gloom owing to the drowning of two well-known citizens, F. G. Connell, who owned a horse ranch near town, and J. Jones. These two were members of a party consisting of Messrs. H. J. Proctor, E. M. Allworth, R. Patrick, J. Stivers, J. J. Morrison, F. Thompson, and themselves, who went out duck shooting to a place known as Third Lake, northeast of Okotoks, on Tuesday, September 24th.

Early on Thursday afternoon the other members of the party left them and drove to another slough, and when about three miles distant saw Connell and Jones in a boat on the lake. This was the last seen of them. When the party returned at dusk they did not see them, but supposed they had gone to a nearby house for the night and felt no alarm.

Next morning, when a search at all the houses around failed to discover them, they went to the lake, and soon found the overturned boat about 100 yards from the shore, to which had drifted the oars, the game already taken and a belt belonging to Connell.

Members of the party returned to Okotoks and secured grappling irons and dynamite with which to prosecute the search. The loss is keenly felt here, as Mr. Connell was widely known as a horse-breeder, having owned and raised some of the best horses in the province. Mr. Jones was a painter and highly respected.

John D. Roddick, Lyndhurst Tells His Experiences

AFTER TWO YEARS' SUFFERING WITH LAME BACK AND WEAK KIDNEYS, WAS CURED BY DR. HAMILTON.

Lyndhurst, Ont., Oct. 1.—The following statement made by Mr. Roddick, lumber merchant, tells of the remarkable knowledge possessed by Dr. Hamilton: "Two years ago I had gripe which settled in my back and kidneys. I was sickly and very miserable, suffered great pain and inconvenience. Different remedies were tried without benefit and then I decided to try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills. I derived immense good from their use in short time. When two boxes were used I was immeasurably better. Today I am well. Neighbors suffering from kidney and back trouble have also been cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which I am convinced is the best medicine for regulating and cleansing the system. They are very mild, but do the work just the same."

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A LARGE SAWMILL FOR BELLA COOLA. Fruit and Vegetables Have Yielded Well This Year—Other Items of News.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bella Coola, Sept. 24.—J. C. Fields, representing western capitalists, has been in the valley looking up the timber. He expects his company to build a large sawmill in the very near future. He is very well pleased with the prospects, the whole valley being a surprise to him.

Mr. West, manager of the Olga mine, has just returned with a number of men and the mine is now working full time and turning out good samples of ore. It is expected that in a short time large quantities of good ore will be shipped. It has been a good year for fruit and vegetables; peaches have ripened outside, watermelons and corn have also done well. Mr. Jacobson has one pumpkin that measures 62 inches in circumference. Some splendid apples have been grown and it will only be a short time before fruit will be shipped out to northern points.

A number of hunters have been in the valley after big game. Making this the starting point, hunters pass through one of the very best big game countries in British Columbia. Horses, outfits, and guides are obtainable right here. Bear have been numerous this season.

The season has been a good one for salmon, spring, sockeye and coho. The canner in Bella Coola will fill up, although it has not been good at Kam-squit.

J. T. Williams, in company with Mr. Nordscov and Mr. Morrison, have been to the headwaters of the rivers to examine the spawning grounds.

Mr. Saughing, the Norwegian minister, and Mr. Gibson, the Indian missionary, are both new men on the ground, but are doing good work. Mr. Gibson expects to build a new church this fall or winter. He is also much interested in the proposed hospital. He secured the promise of \$200 from a gentleman visiting the valley.

Plans are out and work is started on the new public school on the townsite. It will be a 2x26 frame building.

The hotels have been kept busy during the season. Many people have found that this is the gateway into the interior and are making this the outfitting point.

Messrs. Grant Bros. have taken up land above the Canoe Crossing, and their mother came up on the Venture. She is a welcome addition to the valley.

On October 20th the annual agricultural show will be held. There have been a number of socials held on the townsite under the auspices of the Ladies' Union of Bella Coola, and a fair sum has been raised towards the proposed new hospital.

Frank Henri, has sold his upper ranch. The purchaser has brought three very fine horses in and he intends to clear his land and plant it in fruit.

TRADE INQUIRIES. The French Chamber of Commerce in Montreal forwards a list of trade inquiries received during the month, which is as follows:

An exporter of brandies in Angoulême wants to be represented on Canadian market.

Two important firms of wines and spirituous liquors in Bordeaux, wish to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An exporter of "Old Burgundy" in Beaune, wants a good representative to sell his produce on Canadian market.

An important firm in Jarnac wants a reliable agent to sell in Canada pure Cognac brandies.

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An important firm of wines and spirituous liquors in Bordeaux, desires a good representative in this country.

An exporter of spirituous and cassia, in Dijon, wants a good agent on Canadian market.

An important firm of Algerian wines in Alger wishes to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An exporter of sparkling champagne in Reims wishes a reliable agent to sell his products on Canadian market.

Two exporters of olive oils in Salon en Provence want good representatives in Canada.

An important firm of mineral waters, in Paris desires to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An exporter of alimentary products in Lorient wants a reliable agent in Canada.

An important firm of powdered links in Paris wishes to find a good representative to sell their products on the Canadian market.

A skin manufacturer of gloves in Annoyal, (Ardeche), wishes to be represented in this country.

An important manufacturer of bottles and clasps in Grenoble wants to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

A manufacturer of dry goods (cotton), in Saules-sur-Moselle, (Vosges), want a reliable agent in Canada.

An important firm of helmets against sun, in Marseilles, wants a good agent in Canada.

To be put in touch with Canadian buyers. An important firm of dry goods in Paris wishes a good representative in this country.

Parlor Mahogany Odd Parlor Chairs upholstered in the best of silk at \$8.00 to \$23.50. Three-Piece Parlor Suits (in the same goods) \$50.00 to \$75.00. LESS TEN PER CENT. FOR SPOT CASH. SMITH & CHAMPION NEW NUMBER 1420 DOUGLAS STREET 'PHONE 716

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Up to a little over a year ago this company had no interests whatever in the Boundary, confining its enterprise entirely to the Kootenays, where it has been signally successful—which is best shown by the fact that it is paying regularly ten per cent. dividends on a capital of \$5,500,000, of which less than \$5,000,000 has been issued.

In the summer of 1906, however, control was obtained of the Snowshoe group in this camp, and Charles Biesel was placed in charge as superintendent. The greatest activity was at once apparent at the Snowshoe, and the mine was opened up in full blast, with R. A. Fraser as foreman. During the balance of the year 1906 the company shipped some 3,400 tons of ore, and this year thus far about 100,000 tons of ore have been sent out from the Snowshoe to the company's Trail smelter and to the smelter of the B. C. Copper Co. at Greenwood. Regular shipments are now maintained at the rate of about 600 tons daily, which rate would be increased if the smelters could handle the ore.

No little amount of development has been done at the Snowshoe since Mr. Biesel took hold. The machinery plant was about doubled in capacity, and electricity was substituted for steam. A trolley system was put in at the tunnel level, thereby reducing the cost of handling the ore. A complete water system was installed. On the surface extensive stripping was done, showing up much larger bodies of good copper ore, amounting to many thousands of tons, and the entire programme of development has been carried forward with an idea of permanency and economy, with many thousands of dollars spent in betterment of many kinds.

But the aggressive policy of the company did not stop with the Snowshoe. This summer the War Eagle group of some dozen claims, adjoining the Granby group on the south, was purchased from the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., and in addition some twenty or thirty other properties were taken under option and bond. Thus the company showed that it was here to stay and proposed to secure some of the good things of Phoenix camp while they could be had at anything like reasonable prices.

At the War Eagle, on purchasing, a few men were immediately set at work under Phil James, numbering from 20 to 50, as occasion requires. Extensive surface prospecting was undertaken, the 100-foot shaft was unwatered, and an old shaft deepened. A diamond drill was set to work, and if reports can be credited, larger and better copper ore bodies have been disclosed. The War Eagle machinery plant has been greatly enlarged and will be operated by electricity, and a commodious bunkhouse was built there.

Although the company employs from 175 to 200 men in this camp, making a wage payroll alone of from \$17,000 to \$20,000 per month.

Showing the importance of the Consolidated company, it has been published that, at its various mines and reduction works, there are employed approximately 1,500 men, the annual expenditure for wages being about \$1,750,000. The operation of the properties entails an expenditure each year of some \$3,500,000, exclusive of sums spent in purchase of ore. The annual tax bill of the company at full capacity is approximately \$57,000.

CLINTON ASSIZES.

Three Murder Cases Will Come Before Mr. Justice Clement.

Mr. Justice Clement will preside at the Clinton assizes which commence to-day. The cases to come before him are all of murder, but no white people are concerned. The charges are all for the murder of countrymen of the accused.

Sams Lock, a Chinaman, will be tried for the fourth time for the murder of another Chinaman at Bullion last year. At one sitting of the assize two juries tried him and disagreed. He was convicted at the third trial and a sentence of death passed on him, but a new trial was ordered on appeal.

Mikami, a Japanese, will appear to answer to a charge of killing his countryman, Kondo, at Bullion, on July 7th. Johnny Scotchman, an Indian, is charged with the murder of Indian Edward at Darkerville on July 14th.

The honor of being the tallest Englishman seems to have belonged to John Middleton, of Hale. He lived in the time of James I., and was 5 feet 3 inches in height. He was thus five inches taller than the famous Irish giant Murphy.

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HIGH COURT I. O. F. CLOSED BUSINESS

The Election of Officers Was Held at Yesterday's Sitting--Installation Last Evening.

The chief business of interest done by the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters yesterday afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year. There was a good deal of opposition, every office except that of chief ranger being contested. E. H. Murphy, principal of one of the Vancouver public schools, was elected unanimously to the chief position in the province and J. Wesley Willard, mayor of Cumberland, was given the second place, that of vice high chief ranger. M. J. Crehan was again elected high secretary and another re-appointment was that of C. R. King, of court Cariboo, to the position of high treasurer. A. K. Connolly, M. D., was elected high physician. The high auditors are Victoria men, both members of court Cariboo, the positions falling to Alderman Fullerton and Edward Parsons.

While on their tailyho route yesterday, the delegates took the opportunity of visiting the parliament buildings, where they were met by Premier McBride and given the freedom of the buildings, whatever that may mean. The groups were then photographed on the steps of the buildings after which they returned to their duties in the K. of P. hall.

After the election of officers the Supreme court officers addressed the court and all expressed their pleasure at being able to visit Victoria, extolled it to return at an early date. He complimented the local court on the way in which they had entertained the visitors and outlined the duties of Foresters one to another. At the conclusion of the address the court rose en masse and cheered the visitors and sang: "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

In the evening the officers were installed by Past High Chief Ranger Wolfenden, of Armstrong, and at the close, speeches were made by both the retiring and the newly-elected officers which they dwelt upon the vast strides the order had made. In this connection Thomas L. Bevan, of Victoria, and James Irvine, of Vancouver, were given much praise for their efficient work during the past year. For the first time in the history of the order, ladies were admitted to the high court, Mrs. Carlow, of Victoria, and Mrs. Tucker, of Vancouver, being appointed to positions on the high court staff.

STARVED TO DEATH.

London's Dreadful Roll of Victims Stricken Down by Want.

One of the grimmest documents it is possible to take up is the Parliamentary White Paper issued recently on the year's deaths in London from starvation. There were forty-eight cases, four short of one per week, in which juries returned verdicts of death from starvation, or that death had been hastened by starvation. Many of the unfortunate victims were found dead or dying in the streets.

Such a one was Charles Green, no home, laborer, 66; verdict, "Exhaustion due to destitution"; found dying in the street; died in infirmary. These are the bare facts as set out. Making their observations on the case, the Bethnal Green guardians state that "No application of any kind was received from this person or anyone else on his behalf by the guardians or any officer. He was brought in by the police on an ambulance, having been found in Globe road, in this parish. The address he gave to the police was 47 Old Kent road, but on making inquiries he did not appear to be known there. He never had a residence in Bethnal Green."

In the case of Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, of Fulham, who was aged eighty-six, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Exhaustion from senile decay, accelerated by exposure." From 1902 to 1904 Mrs. Chamberlain and her husband were in receipt of out-relief, but in March of the latter year they were offered admission to the workhouse, which they accepted. The woman stayed there till November, 1904, when she took her discharge, being then eighty-four years of age. In May, 1905, being ill, she was admitted to the infirmary, but discharged herself a week later. Nothing more was seen of her till January, 1906, when she was admitted to the infirmary, and died.

Mrs. Bishop, 70, who lived in Lambeth, died rather than seek relief from the parish. "Failure of the heart from exhaustion and starvation," said the jury. In the report of the guardians to the local government board, it is stated that at the inquest a next-door neighbor said the deceased had refused to see a doctor, or to seek relief, and that she, the neighbor, had gratuitously provided her with food until she could no longer afford to do so.

William Wilson, mechanic, 55 years of age, died, according to the jury, from "Syncope, when suffering from abscesses in front of the windpipe, accelerated by want of nourishment, medical and other attention." Neither the Paddington guardians nor their relieving officer knew anything whatever about the case, but they were called upon to bury the body.

"Died at home from heart failure due to want from being out of work," was the verdict in the case of a cab-driver, aged 61, who lived in Bethnal Green. At the inquest the widow said that she did not apply for relief because she wanted to do without it if she could.

In Poplar a woman, 63 years old, died from syncope following bronchitis and want of proper care and nourishment. The only relief she had received was an order for bread the day before.

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TOLSTOI ASSAILS RUSSIAN CONDITIONS

Paints a Terrible Picture of the Situation--The Position is Growing Worse.

Count Leo Tolstol has published a new pamphlet enlarging upon his well-known views against "judicial murders." The pamphlet, like its predecessors, is barred from Russia by the government. In it Tolstol says: "The governments of Christian nations, aided by the churchmen, long taught the nations they rule that the law 'Thou Shalt Not Kill,' does not mean that people must refrain from killing their fellow-men without any exception, but that there are cases when we not only may, but must, kill people."

"The people believed their governments had concurred in the killing of those whom the governments determined to murder; but when the time came for the belief in the infallibility of governments to break down, the people began to act toward those who formed the governments just as the governments acted towards those whose death seemed to them desirable—only with this difference, that the governments considered it right to kill in time of war and after certain deliberations called trials, whereas the people decided it right to kill in time of revolution and after deliberations of certain people who call themselves 'revolutionary committees,' etc."

"And that came about which we now see in Russia, namely, after Christianity has been taught 1,900 years, people have taken to killing one another unceasingly for two whole years already. Revolutionists kill their enemies, and the government kills its enemies—men, women, children, all, in fact, whose death they consider desirable. And, what is the strangest of all, while acting thus, they all feel fully assured that they are not infringing any moral or religious law."

"It comes to this, that were the possibility given to every one to kill all whom they consider harmful to themselves, almost the whole Russian population would be slain. The revolutionists would kill all the rulers and capitalists, the rulers and capitalists would kill all the revolutionists, the peasants all the landlords, the landlords all the peasants."

"This is not a joke. It really is so, and this terrible condition has already continued for a couple of years, and becomes worse and worse each year, and each month, and each day. The position becomes worse and worse because the government, feeling itself obliged to resist this state of things, tries to check it by the only means it considers efficacious."

"These stupid, cruel means consist in committing the very crimes the government wishes to suppress, and as must necessarily be the case, especially now when the government is improving implements of murder—Browning revolvers, bombs, and quick-firing guns, with which a little child can kill a hundred strong men—these foolish, cruel means not only fail to attain their end but the rulers' position becomes worse and worse."

"All Russia groans with horror at the unrestricted and bestial instincts which break out, prompting people to commit the most horrible and meaningless murders, and even the foremost Liberals, men who defend every kind of human freedom, in reply to the question whether one should respect the freedom of life, and should refrain from killing people, have remained silent, tacitly admitting murder to be necessary, or they explicitly admit that necessity as the revolutionists and the government admit it."

"And the government and the revolutionists—and the murderers belonging to no party, continue to slay one another on the most diverse pretexts. The position of Russia is terrible, but what is most terrible is not the material position—slackness of trade, agrarian disorder, the proletariat's financial distress, robberies, riots, and revolution in general, what is the most terrible of all is the spiritual and mental disorders at the foot of all these ills; what is the most terrible of all is that the majority of Russians now live without any moral or religious law binding all to some identifying religion, and get along with obsolete old creeds, which no longer contain any reasonable meaning, nor, above all, any really restraining influence on the conduct of their lives, which are regulated merely by their own fancies and tastes. Others assuming all religious believes to be unnecessary, are similarly guided only by their own most diverse fancies and wishes."

"Thus the majority of people now active in Russia, while entertaining most contradictory conceptions as to what forms the welfare of society, are in reality guided only by their own personal and almost animal impulses. And the most terrible thing of all is that these people, having rejected a reasonable human life and descended almost to the level of brutes, are perfectly content with themselves and convinced that all the stupidities and nastiness that both the government and the revolutionists utter and perpetuate in imitation of the Western nations—indubitably prove their superiority to the wise and holy men of the past. They are convinced that not only is there no need to try and set up any religious view of life common to all, any faith capable of uniting people, but that absence of all belief proves their mental and moral superiority."

"This is the salient features of Tolstol's article, which otherwise in the main is merely a development of the like thesis along philosophical and religious lines with which his past writings have made the world familiar."

SEEKING EXPERT ADVICE.

New York, Oct. 2.—Wm. Harris, chairman of the Carlton and Ritz Hotel Companies, of London, is in New York at the invitation of a group of American financiers to inspect the site and examine the plans for a hotel and restaurant to be erected in this city on the same sites as the Carlton and Ritz hotels in London and Paris.

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We have been all Summer with our engineers and assayers in the Larder Lake Gold Fields, making thorough examinations; we have spent thousands of dollars in the last three months in this manner for the purpose of satisfying ourselves, beyond any doubt or question, that the Larder Lake district is what is claimed for it; and, further, we have spent this money and satisfied ourselves in order that we might not mislead our clients, who rely upon us and make investments through our advice. We have done everything in the way of ascertaining facts that could be done or that could be desired of us by our clients. Our business is to select good, profitable investments that we can recommend without reservation. Thousands of letters from satisfied clients testify that our efforts are successful. That has been the principle and policy of the house of Law and Company for the past seventeen years. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," has been our motto, and the results from the investments made by thousands of clients is a standing recommendation as to whether having followed this policy and motto has proven profitable to the investors. We have heretofore made this statement, and we now make it again: Any investor who has invested money through Law and Company, since their house was established in 1890, through any misrepresentations or misstatements, can, by making such fact known to us, receive the return of the amount invested, together with interest thereon. We have never been called upon to return a single dollar, and have never had such a claim made, and we do not believe there will be regarding any representation or statement made by us up to the present time. We know that we have always adhered to the truth and proclaimed the facts as we have found them. We probably do as large a business as any financial brokerage house in Canada. It is growing rapidly. 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Place all the money you can in shares of the Highland Mary. It is the best stock at the present time to buy. Do you ever consider that one hundred, five hundred, or one thousand dollars placed in a bank, at three to four per cent. interest per annum, must stay there something like twenty years to double itself, and even then would you have had any pleasure, enjoyment or luxury from it, or through its benefits? Certainly not, but perhaps someone else would. It might be invested over and over again by someone who would make many thousands of dollars through investing it in profitable undertakings. You certainly understand that no concern could afford to pay you interest unless they have the legitimate privilege of using it in order to make a profit over and above what would have to be paid to you for the use of it. 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From time immemorial the merchant service has been the chapel of ease to the navy, says Lloyd's Weekly, but things have altered somewhat of late years, and while there are heaps of boys eager to go to sea the opportunities of doing so are few, owing to the replacement of sailing ships by steamers, and the increasing severity of competition. Proof of this is found in the statement of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade that the number of indentured boys actually employed in the merchant service has decreased from 18,500 in 1870, to 5,069 in 1905.

The committee have considered various schemes for increasing the number of boy seamen in the mercantile marine, and have come to the conclusion that the best is to give state assistance to approved training institutions. The committee is of opinion that a capitation grant of £20 should be made in respect of each boy trained for the sea service, and who actually makes that his profession. It is estimated that if this be done 5,000 boys altogether will be trained every year, and that shipowners will be more ready to take boys who know something about their work and discipline.

The important consideration is, of course, that the navy can draw on the merchant service in case of emergency. There were 39,711 foreigners, or 18.03 per cent., engaged in the British mercantile marine in 1905, although the foreign element does not appear to be increasing.

Owing to various circumstances a large proportion of the foreigners serving in British vessels must be regarded as a constant element in the merchant service, but the committee states that it is not considered a national danger.

Mr. Spencer Walpole, who presided at the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the members of the London Library, said that there had been a slight falling off in the circulation of books, which the officers told him was due to a decline in the demand for novels.

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## WHAT PINCH WOULD HAVE DONE

Potty broke a yawn off suddenly and looked at Bates.

"Ginger," said he doubtfully, "did you ever pay me that shillin' you borrowed day before yesterday?"

"Potty," said Ginger firmly, "Potty, I cannot tell a lie, I did."

"Can't tell a lie," Tom repeated.

"Pinch, d'ye 'ear that, Ginger can't tell a lie?"

"Course 'e can't," returned Pinch, justifiable pride suffusing him. "Course 'e can't, not properly. 'E ain't old enough yit. Lor! lyn's a thing as takes years to do properly. But I must say Ginger got a wery good idea of it."

"Nothin' like 'avin' a good teacher," said Ginger heartily.

Pinch gazed at him sternly, seeking intentional offence; but Ginger's face remained placidly innocent. Pinch relaxed and remembered something he had intended saying apropos of that shilling.

"Ever notice," said he, "that the easiest way to lose a man's respect for yer, is to borrow money off 'im? There's nobody a man feels less respect for than a chap that owes 'im money. No matter 'ow much anyone respects anyone else, jus' as soon as the other man owes 'im money 'is respect for 'im drops like a poleaxed nag. That's why I never lend anyone money. I like to keep my respect for 'em."

"Mebbe," said Potty, "but you ain't so wery particlar about borrowin' a dollar, some times?"

"Ah! that's a different thing altogether. I don't mind 'em losin' their respect for me."

"Good job, ain't it? 'Cause it's easy enough for 'em to do," said Potty.

Bill Jones broke in to calm the troubled waters.

"Pinch," said he, "I'd been glad of your advice to-day. Blow me if I was ever in such a rum plight in all my life."

"What was it?" inquired Pinch, rather flattered.

"Why, I went round to a gee (my old hag's

lotion o' yours, 'e might 'ave been, 'cause 'e wuz an awful liar. Well, me an' him once went on a little walkin' trip together. I didn't know 'im well, or I shouldn't have gone, but 'e seemed all right, an' we got in verry well together, the tust day. Come evenin' we put up at a pub in a little country town. They put us in as nice a double-bedded room as yer could wish for. Well, now I snore a bit myself an' I know it, so when we turned in (we 'ad a glass or so before), I see to 'im, 'Look 'ere,' sez I, 'I think you'd better get to sleep first, because I snore a bit, an' 'praps if I get to sleep before you do, I might keep yer awake.' That's verry thoughtful of yer,' sez 'e. 'I'm glad yer told me, 'cause I don't drop off to sleep easy, though once I'm off you can't wake me any'ow.' Well, we got into bed, an' 'e 'ad a pipe, an' wuz jus' gettin' drowsy when I 'eard a most 'orrible row, cross between a thunderstorm an' a drove o' pigs all gruntin'. It was 'im, 'im! Never in all my life 'ave I 'eard anyone snore as loud as that man Jones. Sleep! I couldn't get a wink, I got up an' shook. 'Looked 'im, an' 'e 'ad three things at 'im, an' made myself regularly tired a 'tintin' of 'im, but I couldn't rouse 'im no more than if 'e wuz dead. All night long I led awake listenin' to 'is horrid row. 'Bout three in the mornin' 'e gave a terrific grunt and falls out o' bed. I see nothin', but 'e 'ad 'is 'ead 'e 'ad killed 'isself. Minute later 'e gets up, staggers over to me and shakes me.

"'Woa,' sez I, 'easy there."

"'Gorrermatch?' sez 'e."

"'Match,' sez I, 'you blightin' idiot. Wojer want a match for?"

"'Want to see if it's daylight,' sez the born lunatic. Then I sees wot's the matter with 'im, an' I told 'im jus' wot I thought of 'im. But I wuz too tired to treat 'im as 'e deserved, and I fell to sleep, last thing I sees bein' 'im with a lighted candle sittin' in front of a lookin' glass, carefully lookin' at the reflection of 'is 'own face in it."

"'But what would you 'ave done with that mare?' persisted Bill Jones."

"'Lor,'" continued the old man, 'loftily ignorin' Bill's question. 'Lor! Wot a fool that man wuz, 'is name wuz Jones, too. I shall never forget it, 'cause through gettin' out o' bed to 'it 'im, I caught a toothache as lasted three days."

A contemptuous chuckle came from Ginger Bates' direction.

"Three days," said he. "I once 'ad a toothache as lasted six weeks. Wasn't a toothache really, it was noorulger. Lumme, I 'ad two teeth out, an' went to five doctors about it, 'bout gettin' rid of it, and then my 'ow woman she gets me to go to a bloke callin' 'isself a Christian Scientist. 'E'd got long black 'air and a pale face. The missus went with me—she'd bin to 'im before—and she explains to 'im wot pain I wuz in. 'E looks at me 'ard, an' 'e sez, 'You're mistaken, you ain't in no pain.' 'You're a liar,' sez I. 'Ush,' sez 'e. 'I say you ain't in no pain. You can't be. There ain't no such thing as pain, it's all fancy. I know it, I've proved it. I never 'ave pain, an' I'll prove it to you. Well, that aggravated me, and without sayin' any more, I ups w' my fist, an' gives 'im the most convincin' smash on the nose you ever seed. 'I'm goin' to convert you,' sez I, an' I reckon I done it too."

"'Wonderful 'ow them sort o' people do attract women, ain't it?' remarked Potty. 'It's the being somethin' out of the ordinary, yer know. Women goes crazy arter anyone out of the ordinary. People like that chap Ginger converted, parsons, an' actors an' sich like, speshully actors. Moe's gals goes crazy over an actor or two afore they gets old enough to know better. Lor! I couldn't get a look in at all with my missus as is now, till she found out I'd once been on the stage."

"'You been on the stage?' said Pinch and Bill Jones together, in a duet of unbelief. 'You?'"

"'I 'ave,' returned Potty, with simple dignity. 'Mel. 'Your 'umble servant 'as been on the stage an' recited a poem. Fine poem too, wrote it."

"'You wrote a poem?' queried Pinch dazedly.

"'True as true,' said Potty. 'I dreamt the poem in my sleep one night an' wrote it down next morning, and the week afterwards I recited it at a friendly leet wot we 'eld for ol' Nibby's benefit. Lor, it's years ago, years ago, I can't remember exactly 'ow it went, or wot it wuz about, but I know it finished somethin' like this."

Here Potty arose, threw himself into a posture resembling a caricature of Sir Henry Irving, and recited the following touching lines, which have been pronounced by some as belonging to the Browning School:

"'Oh! 'appy day!  
Oh! 'appy night!  
Oh! 'appy loose!  
Oh! 'appette!'"

### WILL PUNISH WRONG DOERS.

President Roosevelt Says the Law Must Be Obeyed.

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Keokuk put on her Sunday dress to receive the president of the United States, when he arrived here at nine o'clock to-day, and the people of the city were assisted in their reception of the chief magistrate by a notable gathering of distinguished men, including the governors of more than a dozen states, a number of members of both houses of congress, and the members of the inland waterway commission. The occasion of the president coming to Keokuk was the movement in the interest of the deep waterway down the Mississippi river to the gulf, and this city was selected as the point of embarkation on his voyage down the river, which will end at Memphis next Friday. He made a noteworthy speech at Rand park to many thousands of people.

President Roosevelt said in part as follows: "Ours is a government of liberty, but it is a government of that orderly liberty which comes through the honest efforts and obedience to the law. During the last few days an appeal has been made to me not to enforce the law against certain wrong doers of great wealth, because to do so would interfere with the business prosperity of the country. One newspaper, which has itself strongly advanced this view, gave prominence to the statement of a certain man of great wealth to the effect that the so-called financial weakness was due entirely to the avowed intention of President Roosevelt to punish the large moneyed interests which had transgressed the laws."

"I do not admit that this has been the main cause of any business troubles we have had, but it is possible that it has been a contributory force. If so, friends, as far as I am concerned, it must be accepted as a disagreeable, but unavoidable feature in a course of policy which as long as I am president will not be changed."

"A year or two ago certain representatives of labor called upon me and in conversation with me they told me they regarded me as the friend of labor. I answered I certainly was and I would do everything in my power for the laboring men except anything that was wrong. I have the same answer to make to the business men. I will do everything I can do to help business conditions, except anything that is wrong. If a man does well and acts honestly, he has nothing to fear from this administration. But in so far as in me lies the corrupt politician, great or small, the private citizen who transgresses the law shall be punished."

"Now a word as to matters which are of peculiar interest to this region of our country. I am a great believer in our railroads. Nevertheless, as this country grows I feel that we cannot have too many highroads and that in addition to the roads of our railway systems, we should also utilize the great river highways which have been provided by nature. Waterways are peculiarly fitted for the transportation of the bulky commodities, which come from the soil, and no other part of our country is as fruitful as is this portion in such commodities. Nothing is more important to this country than the perpetuation of our system of medium sized farms worked by their owners. At present the ordinary farmer holds his own in the land, and he is a possible representative of the landlord class of farmer, because the ordinary farmer unites his capital, his labor, and his brains with the making of a permanent family home. This type of farmer's home is one of our strongest bulwarks. Such a farm worked by the farmer himself, experience the best place in the world to breed vigorous leaders, alike for the country and city. It is a matter of prime economic and civic importance to encourage this type. Therefore we should strive to aid in the education of the farmer on the farm and should shape our school systems with this end in view."

After he had concluded he was presented with a gold-headed cane by the negroes of Keokuk. The incident seemed to touch the president. He grasped the hand of the speaker, who was a negro, and held it tightly while he made reply, saying that he accepted the present with great pleasure, and added that in dealing with the negro, as in dealing with the white, he followed what he believed to be the only sane principle—that of treating every man according to his merits as an individual, regardless of race.

### CANADIAN CLUB.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 1.—A Canadian Club was organized here last night, with David Williams, president; S. W. Mathews, secretary; A. H. D. Cuttle, treasurer.

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This place was always where we witnessed the stampede, and this time was no exception. I happened to be in the middle with a line of horses on each side of me every 200 yards and closer. Everything was going nicely when without warning the entire bunch wheeled and charged straight at our line, scattering in all directions, except the one way we were driving them. I never knew a buffalo cow and calf to look so big until when they came head on at me. I believe my horse had more sense than I. It did a two step sideways and saved a collision. When I looked around back of me the prairie was covered with scattered bunches of buffalo, and one or more riders doing their level best to head them off.

Yesterday's drive lasted from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. There was no time for lunch. We only corralled nine head. Every day the buffalo have to be herded out of the mountains across the Poudre, where fresh riders quietly surround them, only to end in a very disheartening fight.

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### THIS IS OPINION OF J. A. LINDSAY

Conditions in San Francisco Described by Official of Wellington Colliery Company

J. A. Lindsay, of the Wellington Colliery Company, has just returned from San Francisco, where he spent several weeks on business connected with the company. Speaking of the coal situation, Mr. Lindsay holds the opinion that if nothing unforeseen occurs there should be no further advance in the price of coal on the local market. He says that the Wellington company is now getting in a position to meet the demand fairly well, and if everything goes along all right the price will not be advanced. Speaking of conditions in San Francisco, Mr. Lindsay says the city is making rapid progress and business is becoming normal again. The street car strike was settled while he was in the Californian city, and the new staff of employees on the 'buses, he says, is an improvement over those who formerly manned the cars. They are more obliging to the travelling public.

### A METEOR.

New York, Oct. 2.—A meteor of majestic proportions swept the western sky last night. Dispatches from Suffolk state that the body had appearance of huge sky rocket which rose to a great height before it broke into half a dozen pieces.

### INCREASE IN LUNACY.

More Insanity Among Married Than Among Single People.

While the lunatics in England and Wales have increased at a rate equivalent to 237.2 per cent, the general population has only increased at the rate of 77.5 per cent. This is the state of affairs disclosed in the annual report of the lunacy commissioners, which was issued in London. The annual average increase for the ten years ending December 31st, 1906, was 2,462, and that for the five years ending on the same date, 2,655.

The proportion of males and females in the insane community (those who are known to be under care on January 1st, 1907), was precisely the same as that obtaining in the previous year's returns, namely, males 46.1, females 53.9 per cent. But the average annual admission rate (1901 to 1905) gives 49.0 and 51.0 per cent, as the male and female distribution. The latter figures closely approximate to the relative distribution of the sexes in the general community, and the explanation of the disproportionate excess of females amongst the total insane under care is doubtless in great measure due to the lower death rate of the female insane as compared with males—males 11.55, females 8.63, being the average death rates for the past ten years.

Below the age of 35 years the males preponderate over the females, the numbers under care on December 31st, 1905, giving a proportion of the former to the latter sex at these ages of 53 to 47. Between 35 and 65 this proportion is reversed, namely, males, 45.4, to females, 54.4; whilst at 65 and upwards there is a still greater disproportion, viz., males, 38.7, to females, 61.3.

From the same source it is learned that about one-fourth of both sexes were below the age of 25, and nearly one-eighth above that of 65, the actual percentage of those over 65 who were under care on that date being—males, 11.9 and females, 14.3 per cent. The average admissions for the years 1901 to 1905 of persons of these advanced years was for both sexes 15.2 per 10,000 of population, which is in advance of the rate on the preceding five years.

As to marriages, the figures of the average annual admissions in the five years 1901-1905 show for those aged 20 and upwards—males 3,961, females 19,459—that the distribution is almost precisely the same as that given last year in the figures 1900-1904. There was a higher proportion of single and married persons amongst the males, and of widowed amongst the females, the ratios being: Males—Single, 41.9 per cent; married, 47.6; widowed, 9.7. Females—Single, 38.1 per cent; married, 45.0; widowed, 16.5.

Ducks frequently carry their young. The duck places her little one on her spread feet, and presses it against her breast. Snipe, too, have been seen to carry their young.

### THINKS PROVINCE A VERY RICH ONE

J. Carruthers Paid Visit to City Explains Failure of G. T. P. Officials to Come Here

J. Carruthers, of Montreal, head of the well known grain firm, left today at noon for the East after a short visit to Victoria. As the guest of the G. T. P. officials, he went north with the party to Prince Rupert. Having business here he came on to Victoria for a few days.

Mr. Carruthers, who was the head of the United Supply Company, says the business of the company will be wound up as he is unable to give attention to it. The death of E. G. Russell, who acted as the manager of the company, has prompted him to wind up the concern.

Mr. Carruthers has still considerable interests in the province which call for some attention by him. One of the enterprises which he regards as an excellent proposition is the marble quarry at Lardeau. He is deeply interested in that and is pleased with the results. The quarry, he says, is well equipped now with modern machinery and the product is being used in Nelson, Edmonton and elsewhere.

Mr. Carruthers things there are great opportunities for investment in British Columbia and expects from time to time to find profitable sources of investment in the province. He has great faith in Vancouver Island which he believes is going to prove a very rich area. This part of the province is not known yet he says.

Mr. Carruthers says there was a misunderstanding, he feels sure, with respect to the conference between Premier McBride and the G. T. P. officials, and Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse were not personally aware that they were expected by the premier. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smithers, one of the British shareholders of the company, desired to get back as quickly as possible it was necessary to cut out the visit to Victoria. He feels sure, however, that had Mr. Hays or Mr. Morse known that the Premier expected them they would have made some other arrangements.

### FROM THE FRONTIER.

Famous Prospector and Explorer Is on a Visit to Victoria.

A man who has been known to the frontiers of British Columbia for the past thirty years, Morley, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Morley is one of that group of men whose citizenship and service belongs to the whole province. His residence has been extended, with the foot free intrepidity of that quiet type of Western explorers, who have led the way for an advancing civilization. If asked for his office address he would probably say that Barkerville would find him, but his abode belongs almost anywhere in that vast stretch of country which lies between the Bulkley valley and the Yellow Head Pass. As a prospector and explorer he is known to everybody in the province.

During recent travels through the interior Mr. Morley has come in contact with most of the engineering parties that are engaged in locating the Grand Trunk Pacific line. He says that survey work is being actively prosecuted all along the route from the Yellow Head westward. In some places grade stakes have been put in demarking the permanent right of way. Mr. Sprague, the resident engineer, has his headquarters at Quesnale.

In the course of general conversation Mr. Morley, who has given much of his time to hunting and trapping in Cariboo, mentioned an interesting fact in connection with the presence of deer in the country. During a period covering nearly twenty-five years these animals were scarcely heard of in this part of the province. This was accounted for by the presence of wolves, which scourged the woods in big bands, and either drove out or exterminated the antlered tribe. Now the wolves are gone, and the moose and cariboo are becoming very plentiful. Mr. Morley says he has seen very few wolves in the past seven or eight years.

One of the active agents accountable for the disappearance of the wolves is Mr. Morley himself. He carried on unremitting warfare against them. In the winter seasons, when these ferocious animals roamed abroad in their most destructive moods, the trapper would employ his best efforts against them. He killed many with his rifle and caught large numbers in his traps. But a still more effective means of combatting the game destroyers was resorted to. Mr. Morley would occasionally fell a bull moose, pickle the carcass in strychnine and set it in the path of the ravagers. In a few years the country was practically cleared of the wolves, which had waged such ruthless warfare upon the more timid denizens of the forest, and as a result old Cariboo promises to again become one of the greatest game countries in the province.

### COUNTESS ELOPES

Ran Away With a Peasant—Romance Began With Rescue From Accident.

A romantic story of the elopement of an 18-year-old Hungarian countess with a peasant seven years her senior comes from a village in Trentschin, Hungary. The girl, who is the Countess Henrietta Komracs, daughter of Count Edward Komracs, is now living with her lover, Johann Andrasik, in a hut adjoining her father's estate.

The couple told the representative of a Budapest newspaper that they first met six years ago, when Andrasik rescued the countess from a ditch after a carriage accident. The couple met frequently, and finally fell in love. Two years ago the countess family discovered the attachment, and the girl was sent away to school for a time, while Andrasik went into the army.

When he completed his term of military service and returned to the village the clandestine meetings between the lovers were resumed. Andrasik decided to elope. Andrasik brought a ladder to the countess' residence one night and placed it against her bedroom window. She managed to escape without alarming the household, and the couple went to Andrasik's home. The countess' family tried to force her to return, and even sent gen-

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dames to Andrasik's cottage, but she refused to leave her lover, and declaring that she would marry him when she came of age. Her father then wrote her a letter formally disowning her.

### LORD ASHTOWN INNOCENT.

Did Not Blow Up His Own House, Says the Court.

The Waterford court has decided that the explosion that occurred at Glenshira Lodge, Lord Ashdown's place near Clonmel in August, was caused maliciously, and exonerated Lord Ashdown from the insinuations that he himself was responsible for the affair. The court scored the police inspector who circulated the insinuations. Compensation to Lord Ashdown was fixed at £146, and he was also awarded the costs of court, all of which is to be levied against the ratepayers.

Lord Ashdown, who has been very active in his opposition to the cattle boycott in the west of Ireland, attributes the outrage to men who came to the Lodge for the purpose of assassinating him. The Lodge was considerably damaged by the explosion, one side of it and part of the interior being shattered. The police in their report declared that the pot which contained the explosive was one that had been used at the Lodge, and that the powder was of the same kind as that they found in the Lodge.

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