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Infernal Machine Placed in a Shaft at Cripple Creek Caused Two Deaths.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Hill Farm Mine, the ill-fated, tonight added ten more victims to its black record.

MCDONALD'S TRIP.

Pays a Visit to Lower Fort Garry—Entertainment by Hudson's Bay Company Commissioners.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—There is a special fitness in the Earl of Dundaonald making a visit to Lower Fort Garry, where he was entertained at luncheon today by the commissioners of the Hudson's Bay Company.

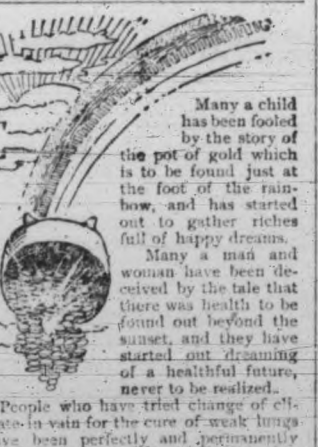
Lower Fort Garry, or the "Stone Fort," as these old settlers like to call it, has the proud distinction of being the first stone building erected in the Red River colony. It was built as long back as 1831.

For many years the fort remained the seat of government. From the time Governor Sir George Simpson took up his quarters here in 1832, with his young wife, it has remained the summer residence of the successors of Sir George in the control of the company's affairs in Canada.

APPEAL TO CASTRO.

President of Colombia Asks Venezuela For Assistance.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21.—An official press dispatch here today published the text of the cable message from President Marroquin, of Colombia, to President Castro, notifying the latter of the recent events on the Isthmus of Panama.



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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GOLDEN. A few ready-made houses, bought cheaply, continue to arrive for re-election here. They come from the districts of the north, which are the most fertile of the C. P. R. shops.

CHILLIWACK.

Two Indians were charged before J. J. P. J. with having been on the list of the last week and disorderly conduct. They were fined \$10 and costs each.

A new industry is likely to be started here on a small scale. Mr. Keane, an experienced marble worker, has examined the marble quarry belonging to James Patterson and pronounced it first class for commercial purposes.

PERMIE.

A heavy load of cases were disposed of at the police court on November 11th before Stipendiary Magistrate Forbes. They were all up on the charge of carrying matches into the mines.

VANCOUVER.

His Worship Mayor Nesbitt states that under circumstances will be sought re-election as mayor for a third term. This accordingly leaves Mr. McGowan and J. J. Bannell as the only candidates in the field at present.

Donna Lawler, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, who will enter the Old Men's Home, for many years Mr. Lawler was chief engineer on the well-known steamer Etta White, but owing to trouble with his eyes he had to forsake his calling.

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Goss, the young man charged with shooting Becherer, the Italian Jew, was before the magistrate on Saturday and pleaded not guilty. He admitted that he had been in the Italian's store on Friday evening, but denied all knowledge of the alleged murder.

ROSSLAND.

That steps will be taken to establish in actual practice some method of treating low-grade heavy iron ores in the Rossland camp in the course of the ensuing year was assured, says the Rossland Miner.

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The CPR. monthly pay cheques arrived in the city on Wednesday, and were distributed to the army of employees. The payroll on the Nelson division is now nearly \$70,000 per month, and is steadily rising.

NELSON.

The Canadian Timber & Sawmill Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Trout Lake City, has let a contract for one hundred million feet of logs, involving an expenditure of half a million dollars.

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Swede group has proved most important, and that with further development the lead has whitened out from three to five feet. The ore is being sacked and shipped to Camborne, where it will be crushed at the Oyster-Criterion mill as soon as that plant is running.

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provincial officers; 3.00 to 3.45, paper, "Front Line Sunday School"; 3.45 to 4.30, paper, "That's the Corner"; Evening, 8.00 to 8.15, song service; 8.15, address of welcome by the mayor; 8.15 to 8.30, prayer; 8.30 to 8.45, paper, "The Equipment of the Primary Room"; (b) "The Management in the Primary Room"; (c) "The Teaching in the Primary Room"; (d) "The Cradle Roll"; musical selection, 9.00 to 9.30, address; 9.30, farwell exercises. The officers of the association are: President, N. Shakespeare, Victoria; vice-president, J. Denkin, Nanaimo; honorary secretary, George Carter, Victoria; honorary treasurer, Alfred Housitt, Victoria.

GREENWOOD. W. P. Tierney, contractor, is at work on the Canadian Pacific railway spur into the B. C. Copper Company's works. This spur leaves the main line of the railway just south of the power house of the electric light company, cuts diagonally across the Greenwood addition and into the smaller grounds alongside the converting works.

PRISONER'S CONFESSION. Results in Issue of Warrants Charging Former City Officials With Accepting a Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Warrants have been issued for 17 former city officials charging them with accepting a bribe in connection with the German Cameron scheme for supplying the city with water from Lake Michigan.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21-5 a. m. Since Saturday a high barometer area has spread to this province, where it is causing a fair spell and light frosts both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair, with light frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 41; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, c. cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver Sunday by Egan and wife, Miss Sander-ville, W. T. Oliver and wife, Miss Wright-worth, Miss Brune, B. H. Johns, H. Car-ruthers, Miss Watkins, A. Douglas, J. W. Rawlings and wife, J. G. Richardson, C. E. Wilson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Dolz, Chas. Burns and wife, J. Burnett, W. B. Bourke, E. C. Graves, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Bliff, J. E. Kent, H. Rogers, M. Smith, G. L. R. Perkins and wife, J. Fordham, H. Roberts, J. Mc-Cull, Jas. Fowler, Mr. Fulton, Sam Kelly and wife, M. Downey and wife, Mrs. Orr, H. C. Martin, C. R. Kubel, A. G. Smith, J. D. Double, F. H. Price, W. Livingston, — John-son, — Franks, Mr. Reeves, Dr. Moody and wife, Madame Gray, G. H. Cowan, E. O. Jukes, A. Jukes, G. Begg, J. R. Seaman, T. Davis, O. L. Spencer, Chas. Keefer, L. O. Johnson, C. S. Douglas, D. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. McNell, C. B. Sewell, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Wood-ward.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regi-mental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur.

At Sierra Leone is found the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is very agreeable in taste. In Caylon there is the bread fruit tree from which a food is made in the same way that Americans make bread. It is said to be equally good and nutritious. In South America we find the milk tree.

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HORNETS VICTORS OVER NAVY TEAM

SCORED SIX POINTS TO THEIR RIVAL'S NIL

Game Was Played at Canteen Grounds—Victoria Seniors Avalanche at Vancouver.

At the Canteen grounds on Saturday a hotly contested rugby game was played between the Nanaimo Hornets and a fifteen from H. M. S. Flora. Owing to the slippery condition of the grounds there was little opportunity for the three-quarters on either side to distinguish themselves. The Hornets, however, proved in every way superior to their opponents, and had it not been for the splendid defence put up by the Navy they would have won out by a larger margin. As it was the Nanaimo team was victorious by a score of 6 points (2 tries) to nil.

The whistle blew for the teams to line up at 3 o'clock promptly, the visiting team playing down hill. From the start the Nanaimo forwards pressed the Navy men down hard by some first-class work in the scrum. However, no try was secured, the ball being well returned by the Navy backs. At this time the game was being evenly contested. The Hornets undoubtedly had the Navy forwards at their mercy in the scrum-mages, but for a time the Navy backs proved invincible, returning into touch each time the ball came into their twenty-five.

Before long the Hornets got an opportunity which they were quick to take advantage of. The ball had been kicked into the Navy twenty-five by a series of scrum-mages, when it was passed into the hands of the Nanaimo three-quarters. Some excellent combination they took place, and in spite of the efforts of the Navy backs, the first try was secured. The kick was not converted, the angle being a difficult one.

After the Navy team had taken the kick off they put up a better game, and the Hornets were held at bay. Although the Nanaimo team still had the best of the scrum-mages, the Navy men formed up better and gave them some good hard work. This made the game more interesting. For a time the ball hovered around the half-way line, but finally the superiority of the Nanaimo team in the scrum-began to tell, and it was gradually taken towards the Navy twenty-five. Finally another try was made by the Hornets three-quarters, and a second try was recorded. The kick again failed. After a few minutes more play the whistle blew, announcing half time.

With the change of ends the Navy fifteen seemed better able to defend their goal. Throughout the second half the Hornets had all they could do to prevent the Flora team from scoring. They pressed the Nanaimo boys hard, but could not penetrate the husky defence players of that team. Had the Navy allowed their three-quarters to do some of the playing the result might have been different. As it was these players never attempted to make a combined run, as they couldn't get the ball when the opportunity offered itself. The forwards did the greater part of the attacking, assisted by an occasional kick into touch by the backs. In this way they kept the ball at Nanaimo's end of the field for the greater part of the second half. Twice the Hornets got free and dashed towards the Navy goal, but each time their efforts to score were unavailing.

Towards the finish of the match desperate efforts were made by the Navy to score. The forwards worked hard, and with a combined rush the ball was taken to within three feet of the goal line, where it went into touch. When the ball was thrown in the Navy men tried hard to get it over the line, but without success. The Hornets were too strong, and the ball was rushed almost half way up the line again. Shortly after this the whistle blew, announcing the finish of the game.

The match was interesting and exciting, but was exceedingly rough. The referee seemed to have very little control over the players, and the tackling was unnecessarily hard. Another unpleasant feature of the game was the conversation which was kept up by the players during the play. The referee should have reminded the men that they were at football and not at a tea social. The Nanaimo Hornets played their old game, the forwards doing the principal part of the work. They seemed to be a disposition, however, to allow the three-quarters to get into the game. This is shown by the fact that the two tries were secured by a combination on the part of the three-quarters. They still have their formidable forward rush, which did good work on Saturday. This, with the play of the three-quarters, will make the Hornets a hard team to defeat.

The Navy boys need practice. They were apparently unacquainted with the necessity of forming rapidly and compactly in the scrum-mages, and did not give their three-quarters any opportunities.

QUITE A JAIL

The Victoria seniors received a hard jolt in their first game of the season against the Vancouver fifteen at the Terminal City on Saturday. The score at the finish—in favor of the home team being 16 points to nil. In its report of the match the News-Advertiser says: "It was a grand game to watch, and the old enthusiasts stood on the side howling themselves hoarse as the Vancouver men would set the ball and rush it to their opponents' goal. A feature of the match was the sensational run of over 75 yards by the local forwards, through nearly the entire opposing team's forward and back divisions. But three men assisted in this great run, which will always be remembered" by those who witnessed the contest. Those men were Charlie Worsnop, leader of the pack, Bout and Billy Templeton. Getting the ball from a throw in at the Victoria 15-yard line, Worsnop

started a rush down the field, with men in twelve players came out, and a team of fourteen was made up by selecting a couple of men from the spectators. In order to make the teams even the local intermediates played only fourteen men. The game, which took place on the Caledonia grounds, was well contested. The locals were victorious by a score of 9 points (three tries) to 3 points (one try).

The first half saw some pretty play on the part of the three-quarters of the local intermediates. A new formation was tried, Gallip and Berkeley taking the inside positions, and Scoble and Hunter—two very speedy sprinters—going on the wings. In the scrum-mage, the locals were very evenly matched, the Navy heeling better than their opponents. The excellent defence play of the intermediates prevented the sailors from turning this advantage to account. It was not until the first half was almost over that the intermediates got a good opportunity. After an excellent rush Bell secured a try. The kick was not converted.

In the second period play had not been going on for any length of time before the local intermediates got an excellent chance to score. The ball was passed into the hands of the half backs from the scrum and then to the three-quarters. It was then transferred from hand to hand until it reached Scoble on the left wing. The latter made a beautiful run, passing five of his opponents, and then touching down. Gallip failed to convert.

It wasn't long after the kick off before the third, and last try for the intermediates, was made. Berkeley did the work, going over fully three-quarters of the field and scoring. The kick again failed. From the kick off the Navy took the ball down field by some excellent forward work, and Pound, who had been working hard all throughout the game, was successful in securing a try. Carver took the kick, but did not convert. The whistle announcing that time was up blew shortly after.

Before leaving the field, the sailors tendered the sailor boys three hearty cheers and an enthusiastic "tiger." This, needless to say, was returned with vigor. The local boys are much pleased with the sportsman-like conduct of the Navy. Rather than disappoint the local team, they filled their engagement without a full team, and were therefore almost certain of being defeated. They hope, however, to bring the tables in the return game, which will be played at an early date. Alexis Martin acted as referee.

THE JUNIOR MATCH. It was a proud lot of juniors who arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening. They had defeated Vancouver on their own grounds by 17 try (6 points) to nothing—a feat upon which they have every reason to pride themselves. Needless to say there was a large crowd of Vancouver youngsters on the grounds, and the Terminal City fifteen was given every encouragement. In spite of these disadvantages, the local boys played a really hard game and were rewarded by victory.

Capt. Neberly, of the junior team, in conversation this morning said: "The boys all played well. There was no brilliant individual play, but each man did his work well. In the first half we allowed the Vancouver boys to set the pace and we followed. Play was very even in this part of the game. When the second half started the boys settled down to good hard work and set a pace Vancouver couldn't stand. Our forwards went right through their opponents, and the ball was within five yards of the goal line just before Worsnop scored. It was team work that won us the game."

In the first half there was no apparent advantage on either side. Both teams played well. Vancouver was on the aggressive, but they were unable to pass the Victoria three-quarter line. The Capital City boys contained themselves in this part with defending their goal. But in the second half the Victorians changed their tactics. Settling down, they took the ball towards their opponents' goal line and finally scored. Throughout the game the three-quarters did very little combination-sprinting, but performed good work in stopping the rushes of the Vancouver forwards when they got away with the ball. There is no doubt that the Victoria team out-classed the Vancouver fifteen at every point.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR MATCH. On Saturday afternoon the return match between the Victoria and Seattle teams was played. The North-Ward was able to turn the tables in the Central players by winning the victory and thus making matters even between them. In the first half the North-Ward had three goals. In the second half the Centrals were able to hold their opponents better in check, and after a hard struggle on both sides the Centrals scored their first goal. The match ended, forth some excellent playing on both sides.

THEIR SECOND DRAW. For the second time this season the Columbia and Garrison teams played a drawn game at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon, the score being two all. The Columbia scored first very shortly after the game-commenced, despite the fact that they were playing against the wind. Not long afterwards they scored again from a corner kick. The Garrison then subjected the Victoria posts to a vigorous bombardment, but Pinalson proved a splendid goal-keeper and saved innumerable times. Eventually, however, the Barracks were awarded a penalty kick on a foul near the Columbia's posts, and were able to make their first goal. This constituted a further stimulus to hard play, and the struggle became desperate. The Garrison worked like Titans to score one more goal and even up with the Columbia, while the latter were determined to keep the score as it was. Unfortunately, Falcaider, of the Columbia, received a kick in the chest which displaced two of his ribs, while a few minutes before half time a Barracks player twisted his knee. These casualties left the teams with one man short each. After the Garrison's second score no further goals were scored and the question of supremacy between these two aggregations remains still undecided.

VICTORIA WEST A. A. V. CAPITALS. On Saturday afternoon at Mercantile Point before a small crowd of enthusiasts the first match in the Intermediate series for the McPhillips trophy, at present held by the V. W. A. A., was played between the above teams. The game started at 2:45 p. m. Second Corp. Renicle, R. E., handling the whistle in a very satisfactory manner, and Messrs. G. Brown and R. Miller, R. E., acting as linesmen. The Victoria West team, though playing

against the wind, by good combination work passed the ball to Dakks, who scored the first goal for his side by a swift kick from close in. On resuming play, the Capitals, by clever foot work and kicking, carried the ball well down towards the Victoria West goal, but Stevens and Baker returned, and Monagan finally secured and added another goal to their credit. Nothing daunted, however, the Capitals started in to rush matters, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of their opponents Temple secured the ball from a pretty pass and shot it through. The ball then alternated from one end to the other in rapid succession, the backs on both sides by spic-and-span keeping it away from the danger line, until just before half time, when Dakks again scored and made the successful kick for the Victoria West team.

With the resumption of play for the second half a battle royal ensued, both sides doing their utmost to place the ball between their opponents' posts, and though no further goal resulted the goal tenders and backs on each side were kept busy in repelling fierce attacks which threatened at any moment to result in another goal for the Capitals.

For the winners, Tait, Stevens, McArthur, Dakks, and Monagan were probably the best, though the team as a whole did splendid work; while for the Capitals, Haughton, Temple, Loveridge and Johnson were very effective whenever given an opportunity. The teams were the same as published in the Times Friday evening.

THE RING. CONTEST AT LADYSMITH. At the Flin Flin, Ladysmith, on Friday evening a boxing contest took place between two colored pugilists, Arthur Fountain and James Martin. The fight was a good round one for \$200 a side. The former overpowered Martin in weight, but the latter apparently brought more science to bear on his opponent, and was awarded the victory. Geo. Hanney and Wm. Hanney gave a three-round exhibition at the conclusion.

Of the alphabet the letters most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use are first the letter E, which takes the lead, securing 137 times the next T, running 88; G, 86; S, 75; I, 71; R, 70; N, 69; H, 65; A, 64; and L, 40.

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THE ORPHEUM. Week of November 23. JACK SYMONDS, in a New Act. RAYMOND AND CLARK, Comedy Sketch. IRA ORTON, Premier Banjoist. MISS KNEESHAW. Illustrated Song, "Two Congregations." Moving Pictures, New and Novel. Continuous performances, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

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WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The Legislature of British Columbia will meet again on Thursday. This will be the second attempt of the year to see the house of the province in order.

For years the doctrine of prodigality had been preached by the powers that ruled and their friends of the press. We were told there was no danger of a crisis.

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have at last, relieved our independence and our autonomy.

Two representative Britons who recently paid a visit to this country have been laying their views before the British people through the newspapers.

These two gentlemen are almost perfect types of their kind. The one carried with him in his side of the ocean his stock portfolio and prospective ideas.

The other came over not only with an open mind, but that mind was trained to observation of the closest kind.

The man who took in Canada from the docks at Montreal says: "It was a little curious that, while in England every Protectionist speaker is most bitter against German competition, here the Germans were scarcely mentioned, and the bête noire of the Canadian manufacturer is the United States.

Indeed, a feeling was exhibited here which no one with a spark of statesmanship in him could do other than deeply deplore.

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of Great Britain herself. Canada is a separate, distinct and unique nation.

It is not a colony any more than India is a colony. It is like nothing I have seen. Its independence of external policy, its vigor, its nationality, amaze me.

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City News in Brief.

—Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.
—Special services were held at Christ Church cathedral last night. There was a large attendance. Bishop Perrier preached an excellent sermon. A special programme of music was rendered.

—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall on Sunday evening, considerable discussion took place on the subject of "Waste Under the Capitalist System." At the close of the meeting the unions were discussed.

—Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, spent a very busy morning in the company with Mr. Brandt, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association. He inspected a number of stores and found considerable fruit not marked or packed according to grade and some not marked at all.

—The choir of the Reformed Episcopal church provided a splendid programme at Saturday night's concert in the W. C. T. U. mission on Johnson street. There was a large attendance and everybody enjoyed the entertainment. H. D. Helmeke presided. Next Saturday evening's concert will be conducted by the King's Daughters.

—At the last meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., it was decided to attend a church service on Sunday next, November 28th, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Congregational church on Pandora avenue. Rev. H. B. Blyth will preach a special Epithal sermon. The election of officers will be held at the meeting on Friday next.

—Weller Bros. have the most charming collection of art pottery in their windows this week ever seen in the city of Victoria. The range includes plant pots and pedestals, jardiniere, table pots and pedestals, vases, umbrellas, stands, ash trays, tobacco jars, candlesticks, etc. Go and take a look at them and see the very latest English pottery productions. They are moderately priced, withal.

—Agent-General J. H. Turner delivered an address at a meeting at the office of the National Society, London, held in connection with the annual contributions to the pioneer fund of the New Westminster and Kootenay Missionary Association. The meeting was held on November 3rd, and in addition to the address given by the agent-general, Rev. P. N. Naguet and Rev. T. W. Outerbridge, formerly rector of St. Paul's church, Vancouver and Vernon, gave addresses.

—The drill hall concert given by the Fifth Regiment band on Saturday evening was well attended. Mrs. Green's vocal selections were very much appreciated. She was accompanied by Frank Watkins in the usual sympathetic manner of that pianist. The band gave a splendid programme of music, the various numbers being loudly applauded. Negotiations are now on with the object in view of having the ladies' basket ball teams play their matches in the drill hall in conjunction with the Saturday evening concerts.

—Reductions in passenger fares, both first and second-class, have just been announced by the C. P. R. and other transcontinental roads. The reduction has been brought about by reason of reductions made on all lines operating east of St. Paul. Lower fares from St. Paul, East rendered necessary the lowering of the through rates. Some samples of the reductions made are as follows: The figures being respectively for first and second-class tickets: Toronto (old rates), \$67.75 and \$57.75, (new rates), \$64.25 and \$54.25; New York (old), \$77.50 and \$67.50, (new), \$74.00 and \$64.00; Montreal (old), \$75.85 and \$65.85, (new), \$72.35 and \$62.35. These new rates are expected to remain in effect for some time to come. It is generally thought that no change in them will be made for months.

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—If you are not going "home" this Xmas send a portrait, one of the "just like you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to lose.

—Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window, The S. Reid Co., Limited.

—Miss McCung invites all those interested in artistic goods in China leather and burnt wood, suitable for Christmas gifts, to visit her studio on Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Balmoral block.

—The members of Mrs. Lester's dancing class held a very enjoyable session on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and from the Japanese Ezanase, which opened the programme, until the last number, the evening passed very pleasantly. The class will hold a masquerade dance on Tuesday, December 1st.

—The first glimpse of Maori land will be given to-night in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8.15. Never before, probably, in the history of Victoria, has anything so unique been presented. Rawel and his wife will portray New Zealand life in song and story, together with a beautiful collection of colored limelight views. The general admission will be 25 cents, but a few seats will be reserved for 25 cents extra.

—W. Davidson, of Sandon, the member for Siccan, is now in the city awaiting the opening of the legislature. When seen today by a Times reporter Mr. Davidson said the word "Independent" described his position in the House. Other than that he had little to say. He said he was no party man or he would not have been elected. Had the constituency desired a party supporter they would have elected one. The member for Siccan said that immediately after the election he announced that he was independent, and he still stood by that.

—Under the provisions of the guaranteed addition policy of The Mutual Life of Canada, if the holder of a 20 year endowment policy only paid 7 premiums the company guarantee to continue the policy in force until the end of the 30 years, and should the policy become a claim by death the company will pay a handsome mortuary dividend in addition to the face of the policy. The policy meanwhile continues to earn profits, and at the end of the 20 years will be credited with its full share of the surplus earned, which can be applied to offset the unpaid premiums. If you wish to obtain the best policy apply to The Mutual Life of Canada, R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—Rowland British patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending November 10th, 1903: During this week 610 patents were issued, 544 being to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 2; Canada, 15; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 23; France, 3; Germany, 16; Japan, 1; Netherlands, 1; New South Wales, 1; and Sweden, 1. The following patents were issued during the past week to British Columbia inventors: Joseph C. Bonfish, of Vancouver, a United States patent on his improved stero-type matrix frame; Philip Magnus, of Australia, a Canadian patent on an improved process of treating leather; John Kincaid, of Vancouver, a British patent on roller bearings.

—The weekly meet of the Victoria Hunt Club took place on Saturday afternoon from Colwood, some fifteen riders, of whom three were ladies, turning up for the sport. The weather was ideal, the going was good and jumps were about the average. The course started from Colwood hotel, over the race track, across the water jumps, through Langford Plains, Mr. Fraser's land and back over the regulation hurdles, finishing up at the hotel. There was only one spill during the afternoon, the rider and horse parting company. The horse bolted minus a bridle, and from latest reports is still at large. The hares reached cover some three minutes before the entire field put in an appearance. The last fences were negotiated in faultless style, which shows that the riders of the Victoria Hunt Club are thoroughly at home in the saddle over all kinds of country. The next run will be from the end of Douglas street next Saturday.

—The members of the A. O. U. W. will be addressed by Supreme Overseeer Judge Colvig this evening at the hall of Banner Lodge, corner Douglas and Pandora street.

—There will be a meeting of the executive of the city basketball league this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of considering a number of matters of importance. Local clubs represented in either the senior, intermediate or junior leagues are requested to send delegates. The chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

—Preparations for the annual daily sale and tea of the L. C. C. Society at the Aged Women's Home on the afternoon of December 1st, from 2.30 to 6.30 o'clock, are progressing satisfactorily, and the members expect to raise more for the Home this time than ever before. For the sake of a deserving institution it is to be hoped their expectations will be realized.

—Jack Edmunds, of Portland, Oregon, a noted Sunday school worker, will lecture in the school room of Calvary church to-night and to-morrow night on "The Management of the School." The lectures are open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited. Mr. Edmunds particularly desires to meet the members of the Normal class which he conducted here last winter as these lectures are supplementary to the course then given.

—The only Phil Chalk made another of his periodical appearances in the police court this morning on the usual charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$7.50, or 15 days' imprisonment. A Clayquot Indian named Joe Jim was charged with a similar offence, and was fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days. A local business man was prosecuted by the provincial tax collector for refusing to pay the revenue tax. He was ordered to pay the amount, \$3 and costs \$2.

—Have you seen the "Brody Art Novelties" at Weller Bros? They are representations in pottery of best of living ash trays, tobacco jars, etc. on which have been reproduced with realistic semblance a partly burnt cigar or cigarette, a few matches, coins, keys and sealing wax, so truly copied that nothing short of handling will reveal the deception. They are inexpensive, and to one who loves a joke and has 50c or so to indulge his propensities they will appeal favorably.

—A complete change of programme takes place at the Edison theatre, as is customary. The Kells, an unappreciated rubes, will amuse both young and old. Downer and Willard, a very clever German sketch team, who have made a tremendous hit all over the circuit, will appear for this week only, and to enjoy a hearty laugh this will be the opportunity. The animated reproductions will show Gulliver's Travels and Salmon Sporting on the Fraser River. This is the last week of the doll contest, and all votes must be in at the close of Saturday's matinee.

—This evening at the Victoria theatre, Miss Bertha Goulding, of London, England, and her company, appear for the first time before a Victoria audience. Miss Goulding has just completed a successful tour through Canada, and comes highly spoken of by the Eastern press. She is assisted by such artists as Miss Teresa Maridor, of Boston, the celebrated American dramatic writer and actress; Miss Bassett, Miss Hazel Raynor and other artists in popular sketch work. The Maridor-Goulding company is a very pleasing combination of music, mirth and melody.

—The Victoria hall on Blanchard street (used to be the Jewish synagogue) is prettily decorated for the St. Barnabas' sale of work to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week. It will be opened to the public at 3 p.m., when the ladies and Willing Helpers will be ready to dispose of the fancy and plain work which will be found upon the stalls. A high tea will be provided in the dining room, between hours of 5.30 and 7 p.m., tickets for which may be obtained from the numerous stalls. There will be a concert on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, of which a programme will appear in to-morrow's issue. Music will be provided throughout the afternoon and evening of both days.

—There was a large attendance at the regular weekly debate of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society, which was held at the association rooms on Saturday evening. The subject discussed was: "Resolved, that the government should control the liquor traffic on the basis of the Gothenburg or South Carolina systems." Messrs. D. S. Tait, R. W. Clarke and Pullen took the affirmative, and Dr. Hall, A. H. Wilkinson and J. W. Hanna, the negative. Rev. J. H. Vickers, M. A., acted as judge. It was decided that the subject for discussion next week would be: "Resolved, that the use of fish traps would be detrimental to the province." The affirmative will be led by Mr. Fisher, and Messrs. Best and Dunn will take up the negative.

—T. W. Martindale has severed his connection with the B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment Company. For four years he has been identified with that institution in this city and at Nanaimo, where he has proved himself an energetic agent of the company. He severs his connection with the B. C. Permanent to take up work in connection with the Seranton School of Correspondence. In this he succeeds Geo. H. Dawson as representative on Vancouver Island. Mr. Dawson leaves for Rossland to take charge of a territory, with that city as centre, under the Seranton school. The new position which Mr. Martindale has taken will necessitate his visiting from time to time the various points on Vancouver Island.

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GOES TO VANCOUVER. FRUIT AND STOCK RANCH

Appointment of Victorian to Secretary-Treasurership of B. C. Packers' Association.
R. J. Ker, treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Company, has severed his connection with that firm to accept the secretary-treasurership of the British Columbia Packers' Association. The change will involve the removal of Mr. Ker's place of residence to Vancouver, where the headquarters of the association are located.

This is something which will be generally regretted by business men of the city, for Mr. Ker is well and popularly known. He has been with R. P. Rithet & Company for over twenty years, and with an affable, good-natured manner he made many friends for himself. Mr. Ker is a brother of D. R. Ker, of the firm of Brackman & Ker. He has been identified with many local enterprises, his many business experiences equipping him for the new position which he has just accepted.

Mr. Ker's appointment was consequent on other changes in the management of the association, these in brief being that Henry Doyle resigned as general manager and has been succeeded by Mr. G. I. Wilson.

When seen by a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Mr. Doyle said: "Yes, it is quite true that I have tendered my resignation as general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, which office I have held since the company was organized over a year ago. My resignation has been accepted, and will go into effect on December 1st next. I shall be succeeded as general manager by George T. Wilson, who at present holds the office of secretary-treasurer. The vacancy caused by the appointment of R. J. Ker, of Victoria, to the position of secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ker is one of the vice-presidents of the British Columbia Packers' Association, but has not in the past taken any active part in the management. E. E. Evans will still continue to act as sales manager and there will be no other changes."

Mr. Doyle stated that he had not yet made up his mind what he would do, after severing his connection with the canning concern. When he joined the B. C. Packers he retained his interests in the firm of Messrs. H. Doyle & Co., cannery suppliers, and he would probably resume active work in connection with that firm.

—Mrs. William Miller, late of Oshawa, Ont., died yesterday, the family residence, Oscar street. She was 64 years of age and a native of Kent, England. Besides a husband, a family of several children survive her. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon.

—There was a very good attendance last evening at the "Creation" practice held in the Metropolitan Methodist church after services, and a lot of good hard work was done. The prospects for a splendid concert on December 2nd are very bright. To-night the soprano practice at Mr. Hicks's residence, Caledonia avenue.

—The annual dinner of the Flockmasters' Association will be held at the Quanchan hotel, Duncan, on December 9th, at 7.30 p.m. The chair will be occupied by the president, W. H. Hayward. Among those who have been invited to attend are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, members of the cabinet, Ralph Smith, M. P., J. Evans, M. P., P. J. A. Macdonald, M. P., P. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, B. M. Palmer, and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul.

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To the one selling the greatest number of tickets for the
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DOCTORING IN SOMALILAND.

The Midgan or hunter tribe of Somalis are also the doctors, and are excellent surgeons, doing the most wonderful operations with an old blunt knife; and, curiously enough, half the heads in the country seem to have been spanned at one time or another.

If there is an English doctor about, anyone who is sick or wounded always comes to him, first and then goes off to the Midgan, who generally undoes all the good the doctor has done.

One day a small boy had gone down a well to pick up a bucket which had been dropped, when someone above accidentally kicked over a stone, which fell on the boy's head and cracked his skull clean across.

Soon after this a very poisonous chested youth was brought to be cured. The doctor told him nothing could be done, as away he went, and I saw him a few days after, when he had been operated upon by a Midgan, who had cut his chest, loins and all down the centre and then flattened him out.

KING-AND NUMISMATIST.

During the recent visit to Paris, France, presented the King of Italy with a collection of French coins, and the French were very happy in their choice of a gift.

His Papal coins are most interesting and complete, beginning with those of Gregory III., in the eighth century, down to the fall of the Temporal Power.

For some time it has been said that the King has been busy preparing a catalogue of his collection, which would be put in the market at fabulous prices, but so far nothing has been seen of it.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and various tide measurements.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fallway of Victoria harbor.

Observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

Governors—Now, just one more subtraction sum. Dolly—Oh, Miss Crawford, I don't think mamma would let me do any more of those sums, 'cause in them you borrow ten and pay back only one, and it's cheating—Punch.

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A MAN OF SCIENCE.

Lord Salisbury was obviously reluctant to accept the view of the Darwinian school. He delighted in contrasting the deductions of the mathematician and geologist with those of the biologist upon the question of when life was first possible upon this planet. "If the mathematicians are right," he said, "the biologists cannot have what they demand. If for the purposes of their theory organic life must have existed on the globe more than a hundred million years ago, it must, under the temperature then prevailing (according to the calculations of the mathematician), have existed in the state of vapor. The jelly fish would have been dissipated in steam long before he had had a chance of displaying the advantageous variations which were to make him the ancestor of the human race." The words sound flippant, but they convey the wise lesson that as yet we know very little. Our greatest theories fall to tally with our most exact calculations, and the earnest student has to abide in the gloom of doubt without much indication of the direction whence light may come to succeeding generations.

It is generally understood that the branch of science which Lord Salisbury loved best was chemistry, and the freedom with which he discussed chemical questions gives weight to the suggestion. Besides, it is well known that he spent much time in his laboratory in Hatfield House, where, however, he directed his attention also to engineering and electrical problems. He conceived the idea of utilizing the flow of the River Ely for the electric lighting of the house, and the provision of a water supply to the town of Hatfield from the mains of Hatfield Park was due to his thought and kindness.

In many ways he showed that his love of science had practical as well as academic leanings, but he made no original communication on scientific subjects to the highest societies. He was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society in 1879, and almost immediately became a member of the council. He took a keen and active interest in the internal affairs of the Royal Society, for he served on the council in 1882-3, and again in 1892-4. He was vice-president also in 1882-3, and in 1891-2. And almost his last public act was associated with science and not with politics, for on the occasion of the election of the Prince of Wales to the Fellowship of the Royal Society in April last it was Lord Salisbury who introduced him to the president and fellows.

Lord Salisbury's character as a man of science deservedly secured for him the particular respect and admiration of our profession, though it must be confessed that he made no bid whatever for our favor. Lord Salisbury's name is not associated with a singular popular measure of the kind that would be sure to win medical approbation. But medicine men could see in his attitude toward life the trained and austere thinker. He did not speak if he did not know; he would not proceed to the next step till he had verified the one on which he was about to depend; and, having convinced himself in which direction truth lay, he would hold firmly to his convictions.—The London Lancet.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD.
Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhizone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhizone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one. Try Catarrhizone; it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

William Vanderbilt Kissam, 35 years of age, a relative of William K. Vanderbilt, was found dead in a cheap lodging house in Newark, N. J. He was handsomely dressed, wore expensive jewelry, and in his pockets was a large sum of money. The coroner said he believed death was due to alcoholism.

CRIME DISCOVERIES.
Clairvoyant Marvels By a Tribe of Abyssinians—All Thrown Into a Trance.
M. Ig, the well known Swiss engineer and confident of the Emperor Menelik, in an interview with the New-Zurich Zeitung, gave an extremely interesting account of the weird "Lobasha" or "crime discoveries."
These are boys, not more than 12 years of age, who are put into a hypnotic trance, and in this state discover the unknown-perpetrators of crimes.
M. Ig tells of almost incredible cases of discoveries of criminals of which he had personal knowledge.
In a case of incendiarism in Adis Abeba the "Lobasha" was called to the spot and given a cup full of milk, into which a green powder had been put, and then was made to smoke a pipe of tobacco mixed with a black powder. The boy was then hypnotized. After a few minutes he jumped up and began running to Harrar. "For fully 16 hours he ran, and so swift was his pace that professional runners were not able to keep up with him. Near Harrar the "Lobasha" suddenly left the road, ran into a field, and touched a Galla working there with his hand. The man confessed.
Another case which the Emperor Menelik and M. Ig investigated was that of a murder and robbery near Adis Abeba. The "Lobasha" was taken to the site of the murder and put into his peculiar psychic state. For a while he ran round the place, then back to Adis Abeba to a church, which he kissed, then to another church, which he also kissed.
Coming to some water-water breaks the spell-the boy woke from his trance.
He was again hypnotized, and off he went, round some huts, and at the door of one of them lay down and fell asleep. The owner of the hut, who was not in, was on his return arrested. He stoutly denied his guilt, but some of the goods belonging to his victims were found in the hut, and he ultimately confessed. The murderer was brought before Menelik, who asked him to detail his doings after the commission of the crime. These were found to correspond with the movements of the "Lobasha." He said that, overcome with remorse, he ran to two churches and kissed them.
Menelik wanted to have another proof of the "Lobasha's" gifts. He himself took some jewelry belonging to the Empress. A "Lobasha" was sent for. He first ran about in the Empress's rooms, then into Menelik's own rooms, went through other rooms, and finally fell down on Menelik's bed.
M. Ig can give no explanation of this wonderful gift, which seems to be confined to a certain tribe, or perhaps racial confederation, the members of which are distributed over the whole of Abyssinia.
It is also worth remembering that a very similar method of discovering crimes was ascribed to the old Egyptians 4,000 years ago.

Don't Hobble Round With Sore Feet.
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Many people look forward to each day's duties with dread on account of the trouble they experience with their feet. They get sore, ache, swell, tire easily and give out before the day is done. There is no need to suffer an instant with your feet. "Foot Elm" toughens and hardens tender feet, so that you can stand or walk all day without being foot-sore. It lays all inflammation and irritation of the feet and rests tired feet.
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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, known as the "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford.
STEPHEN WHITE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conroy District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Local Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situated on part of Lot 162 in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.
Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.
H. T. COLE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 542B. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.
YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.
YATES & JAY,
Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that we, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as Grocers under the name of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises Numbers 19 and 21 Governor street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to have the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a reputed pint bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1903.
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CABINET MINISTERS.

Some Personal Anecdotes About the New Members of Balfour's Government.

The Duke of Devonshire, whose resignation seems to have come as somewhat of a surprise to the Prime Minister, may now be regarded as at the end of his official career, says the Westminster Gazette. He has twice had the Premier's ship within his grasp, and as often declined it.
But there is one position he did wish to have, and would have gladly taken had it come his way early enough in life. When Lord Ripon was appointed to the position in 1880, "I should like to change places with him," said the Duke, then Lord Harrington. He remained at the India office as secretary of state for India in that cabinet until he took over his duties of secretary of state for war in 1882.

That, however, was twenty-three years ago, and the Duke of Devonshire was a comparatively young man of fifty-seven. Lord Ripon was sixty-three at the time. "It will kill both of them," wrote a close personal friend and admirer at the time, referring, of course, to Lord and Lady Ripon. After the Home Rule split, ten years elapsed before the Duke of Devonshire took office again. He was by that time sixty-two, not a great age for a statesman.

But perhaps he felt as Disraeli did. A friend met Disraeli just after he had become Premier for the first time, and tendered congratulations. "Ah, you are young yet; you have life before you," said the Premier. "For me it is twenty years too late." He was sixty-four at the time.

Austen Chamberlain's appointment to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer was announced soon after Mr. Ritchie's resignation was made known. His father is reported to have remarked to a friend, "My hopes, my ambitions, are centred in Austen." It is not impossible that his clever son would move the father to some expression, although Mr. Chamberlain is the last man in the world to express sentiments of this character with the risk of their getting into the papers.

There is a much more plausible story of the father and son, in which a quite different tone prevailed. Mr. Chamberlain, sr., gave a dinner at Highbury to celebrate the planting of a large number of young larch and oak trees in his grounds. The only person unopinionated—a cardinal offence in the ex-Chancellor's eyes—was the present Chancellor. "I am extremely sorry to be late," father, he said, "but the fact is, I lost my way in this forest of yours."
The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton is acquainted with some of the men whom he

will have to meet in his capacity as Colonial Secretary. He met them earlier in life as a member of All England Cricket XI's. He is one of a famous athletic brotherhood. There were eight Lytteltons at Eton, and all got their colors for cricket. Alfred captained both the Eton and Cambridge teams, was amateur tennis champion, a great man at throwing the hammer, at raquets, and at football. He was in fact, the Fry of the previous generation. All the brothers have distinguished themselves, and all are alive save one—Bishop Lyttelton, who commenced his career as a page of honor, ended up in possession of a mitre. The new Secretary of the Colonies is a man of fine abilities. He has conducted one or two notable arbitrations, of which that concerning Newfoundland was the most delicate. Liverpool University owes much to him, for he was its representative at the Privy Council committee, and had a lot to do with the success of the undertaking for its foundation.

H. O. Arnold-Forster is a year the junior of the man he succeeds at the war office. He is one of the "overgrown" "efficiency" advocates. He is the most indefatigable worker of all the younger members of his party, and if his elders have any cause of complaint at all against him, it is the rather unreasonable one that he is too assiduous, too eager to master his position and make the best of it. He was born Arnold, but the late Mr. Forster adopted him, hence the added name. As a parliamentary secretary, he has shown much in the introduction of some notable reforms, and has played his part in bringing them into being.

There is a story of Mr. Arnold-Forster at a dinner table taking upon himself the light congenial task of correcting in turn a general, a judge, and an admiral. The nation will have no cause to complain if in his new office he proves that he is as well qualified to speak of the affairs of the army as he is of the navy.
Mr. Brodrick's post as secretary for India will come as a surprise to many people. He is not the man to help an outsider to information before it should be published. So a Decade reporter discovered during the war. He had Mr. Brodrick all to himself at a junction station for twenty minutes, and he went in to make hay, as he thought, Mr. Brodrick was everything that was pleasant, till a question arrived as to the war, then he changed the subject. "Could you show me where I can find a shaving establishment?" he asked. The man with the notebook could not resist this. He marched off with the minister for war at his side, and was much too conspicuous a fellow to importune with questions a man who had thus become his guest, as it were.

SANDALS CURE NERVOUS ILLS.
Midway between the Kneippists, the people who believe in the healthfulness of going barefoot, and those who wear regulation boots and shoes, are the followers of Lady Constance MacKenzie, who, when last in this country, wore sandals on all occasions. She holds that there is nothing so soothing and strengthening as giving the feet plenty of air and walking without heels.
The sandal cure of fashion is being considerably followed this summer, especially among children. The ultra-faddists of this craze do not wear any stockings. But few women have adopted that phase of the fashion out of doors.
Sandal wearing is looked upon as a cure for nerves. If it is held that people who wear them sleep better, are far less nervous, less prone to moods, and have better digestion, when giving their feet a chance to come in contact with fresh air, and move as nature intended they should.

The up-to-date sandal consists of a soft, strap, running over the big toe, and crosswise at the ball, and another to hold it on to the ankle.
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FEWER EFFICIENTS.

English Volunteer Force Affected by the New Regulations.

The elements of compulsion introduced into the volunteer regulations had its effect in reducing the number of efficient during 1902 says a London dispatch.

From the volunteer returns for last year, just issued, it appears that the non-efficients were 12,066, against 7,414 in 1901.

A notable falling off was that in the artillery, when arm lost 5,622 men during the year.

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Lost an Apprentice Off the Horns—The Beatrice Making Inaugural Trip in Service.

Just a year ago yesterday the British barque Pass of Killikrankie left Steveston for Liverpool with a load of Fraser river salmon.

Of the voyage there was but one incident, the disappearance of a plucky character, James H. Adams, a young lad who had almost completed his apprenticeship aboard ship.

Returned from Nicola

Several of those who are connected with the Nicola, Kamloops & Simikame and Coal & Railway Company, returned last night in Victoria after a trip over the proposed route which the new railway will take.

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PERSONAL

D. Ferguson, of Ferguson, B. C., is among the guests at the Dominion. He is interested in a number of mining properties in the Kootenays, and reports that things look exceedingly favorable in that district.

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