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THE KING AT RACES.

Was Present When W. C. Whitney's Ballantrae Won the Cambridge-shire Stakes.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 29.—The racing at Newmarket to-day was attended by the crowd of fashionable people who generally witness the contest for the Cambridge-shire stakes, for which the entries were more numerous than usual. Wm. C. Whitney's Ballantrae was a hot favorite for the event of the day. King Edward was an interested spectator of the race.

Wm. C. Whitney's Ballantrae won the Cambridge-shire stakes, St. Maudslow was second and Nabob third. Twenty-four horses ran. The Cambridge-shire stakes is a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong.

SHIPYARD JOINERS' STRIKE.

Two Thousand Quit Work as Their Wages Have Been Reduced.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 29.—About 2,000 shipyard joiners on the northwest coast have struck work as a protest against five per cent. reduction in their wages.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, November 27th, Will Be Observed in the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt to-day issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27th, as a day of thanksgiving.

POTATOES

75c per 100 lbs. Free delivery. SYLVESTER FRED CO., City Market.

A COLLISION

Between the Trader and Capital City—The Latter Steamer Sank on Beach.

(Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Oct. 29.—The steamer Capital City, operating between Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle, and the small Canadian freighter Trader, Capt. Parsons, which was bound from Steveston, B. C., to Tacoma, with a cargo of canned salmon, collided last night off Dash Point. The Capital City, with 20 passengers aboard, had a big hole stove in her hull on the port side. She filled rapidly and barely had time to run for the beach, where she sank.

OUT MILLIONS.

Chicago Has Lost Over \$5,000,000 in Uncollected Taxes in Ten Years.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 29.—In ten years the city of Chicago has lost \$5,610,000 in uncollected taxes. A report showing this and declaring the tax assessing and collecting methods of the county full of errors, abuses and mysteries has been placed in the hands of Controller McGinn, by expert accountants, who have been examining the books of the treasurer.

WERE PROBABLY BOTH MURDERED

FARMER AND HIS MOTHER FOUND DEAD

Man Had a Bullet Hole in Temple While the Woman's Head Was Crushed.

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—Dispatches from Bear Mouth give the following details of the discovery of a double crime at the Conn ranch, on Willow Creek, which was at first believed to have been committed by the lone bandit who robbed the Northern Pacific express train last week.

A member of a threeing crew on an adjoining ranch had occasion to visit the Conn ranch, and when he entered a farm house Jas. Conn lay dead on the floor with a bullet hole through his temple. Near him lay his mother, her head crushed, presumably by the butt of a revolver. At the time of the hold-up of the Northern Pacific train, blood-hounds were put upon the track of the robber. The dogs followed it for several miles in the direction of Willow Creek district, but lost the scent. Those familiar with the country decided at the time of the robbery that in all probability the outlaw would attempt to escape in that direction, as the country is such as to afford an excellent opportunity to evade capture, being heavily timbered.

Near the stable the threshing man met a demented woman who had dwelt with the Conn family for some time. This woman killed her husband about twenty years ago, and it is believed that she may have knowledge of the tragedy. The scene of the crime is about three miles from Bear Mouth.

Bank Robbery.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Burglars dynamited the vault of the private bank of Charles K. Napp, in Sodus, early this morning. It is believed they got \$5,000 in cash, the owner refusing to name the amount. The vault was completely wrecked.

Work of Masked Men.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—After blinding and gagging the town marshal of Gardner, Ill., last night, five masked men entered the Exchange National Bank, blew open the vault and escaped with \$4,000. Gardner is 65 miles from Chicago, on the Alton road.

SEEKING "THE NEW LIGHT."

Large Number of Doukhobors Reach Yorkton—They Are Not by Any Means Destitute.

(Associated Press.)

Yorkton, N. W. T., Oct. 29.—The first contingent of the Doukhobor pilgrims marched up Broadway shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday numbering about 1,100, and was followed by a second detachment during the afternoon, of some 500. Altogether there are 1,600 of them in town. The two caravades had about a dozen litters, constructed of poles, ropes and blankets, on which the sick or feeble were carried. In one litter was an old man, blind a long time in both eyes; another contained an old woman afflicted with chronic rheumatism. Such was the variety of the helpless. Only one girl appeared to be suffering from the exposure to which the travellers must have been subjected. Other litters contained women with babies, some of whom were evidently born while on the march, the youngest being three days old. All were warmly and seasonably clad, with the exception of three extremists, who were bareheaded and barefooted.

The order of marching was irregular, psalms in the peculiar Doukhobor tones, being chanted whilst on the move. The first body halted in front of the immigration hall, and were met by C. W. Speers and J. S. Creaser, officials of the interior department. Mr. Speers asked the leaders why they had come to Yorkton, what their object was and where they were going?

The reply was that they knew not where they were going, and were seeking "the new light." Not being able to get a satisfactory answer to the several questions, Mr. Speers told them they would not be allowed to travel over the country accompanied with women and children, as they had been. The immigration hall was then opened, and the men invited to conduct the women and children and the ailing ones into the building, where they were assured every care and attention would be given. The Doukhobors stood sullen and made no response. The statement was again repeated, this time emphatically, that if the women and children were not voluntarily led into the building, that such would be done by the officials.

Corporal Jungett and one constable, assisted by willing spectators, then began the working of housing. When this work had started the Doukhobors began to assist carrying in the babies. One or two women refused to be separated from their husbands, but their resistance was easily overcome. The housing was eventually completed. Besides the immigration hall several other buildings were utilized. The women of the town generally came to the help of the infants, and in other ways showed tokens of sympathy to the Doukhobor females. Whilst the work of housing was pro-

gressing the men were singing psalms. No shelter was provided for the men, who were left to look out for themselves. The whole body was not by any means destitute, as each man was carrying provisions. The spectacle was one of sympathy, and other Doukhobors who stood watching the proceedings, on being interrogated, said it was a crazy act in which they would take no part. It is uncertain what will be the future of the pilgrimage.

Quiet and Peaceable.

Yorkton, N. W. T., Oct. 29.—The women and children are comfortably situated to-day. The men, who housed and the sick have been taken to the hospital here for treatment. The men were camped just outside of the town, and spent the night praying and singing psalms. They are determined not to return to their villages, saying they are going to Christianize the world. They are very quiet and peaceable, but it is impossible to say what turn their mania will take next. A squad of 20 Northwest Mounted Police are patrolling the town and guarding the buildings where the women are.

Will Have To Pay.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 29.—F. Pedley, superintendent of immigration, who has received a dispatch announcing the arrival of Doukhobors, says that he intends looking after them and charging the cost of the same to the fund which was obtained from the sale of their stock and grain. It is likely that an effort will be made to get them to return to their villages.

THE LONDON "TUBES."

Effort Will Be Made to Get Commons to Reverse Decision of Committee.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 29.—The fight between the Morgan and Yerkes's interests for the control of the London "Tubes" will be aired in the House of Commons to-night, when the Morgan will endeavor to get the whole House to rescind its committee's decision that their project has no legal status.

Clinton E. Dawkins, a partner in the firm of G. S. Morgan & Co., said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "Have small hope of accomplishing anything during the present session. In my opinion public sentiment is with us in this matter, because the action of the opposition was a clear breach of faith, both to us and parliament, and to the public, but owing to legal and technical difficulties I doubt the possibility of the re-stating of our bill this session."

GUNBOAT LAUNCHED.

First Boat for the United States Navy Built in Japan.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—An extended account of the launching on October 15th of the Rombler, the first United States gunboat ever built in Japan, is given by the Japan Gazette of October 16th, the gunboat is one of five ordered for service in the Philippines. It was christened by the daughter of Admiral Rombly Evans, with a bottle of champagne. At the same time a paper cage at the bow was cut open and a number of white doves were liberated. The air was filled with paper blossoms, scattered by the birds in their flight. As the boat glided into the water whistles were blown, and the band played "Star Spangled Banner." The ceremony was witnessed by about 250 invited guests.

EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANO

Are Causing Much Anxiety Throughout Guatemala—Town Covered With Ashes.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 29.—There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guatemala, and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in great eruption, cables the correspondent of the Herald at Guatemala city. The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quetzaltenango, which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April, and upon the town of Mesantengo.

THE ORANGE TRADE.

Growers Will Not Rush Early Fruit to Market.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Green oranges are not to be sent to the East this season, even though the first shipments must be delayed two or three weeks. Local shippers have agreed not to rush out green and immature oranges in order to be first on the market.

DEFUNCT BANK.

Creditors Will Get About Fifty Per Cent. of Their Deposits.

(Associated Press.)

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 29.—The creditors of the defunct private bank of Linton & Co., Lakefield, will get about fifty per cent. of their deposits. The liabilities of the bank are \$25,000, and available assets about \$7,000.

CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Philip P. Midler, 84 years of age, died last night at his home outside this city. Fifty years ago he was a prominent canal contractor.

BOUGHT STOCK.

(Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Oct. 29.—Pennsylvania people have bought the majority stocks of the Consolidated Mines Company of Lake Superior.

IN HONOR OF THE MINERS' PRESIDENT

"MITCHELL DAY" WAS CELEBRATED BY MEN

Parade of Workers and Address by Leaders—Preparing for Sitting of Commission.

(Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—"Mitchell Day" was celebrated by all the union miners in the anthracite region to-day. There was a general suspension of work. A few washeries were working, but their output of coal was very small.

Addresses by Leaders.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 29.—"Mitchell Day" was observed here to-day. Seven thousand United Mine Workers headed by the Tenth Regiment and troops paraded the streets, after which the mine workers were addressed by several labor leaders. No collisions were in operation, and all business was generally suspended.

The Commission.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The majority of the members of the anthracite coal strike commission left here this afternoon over the Baltimore & Ohio railway for Scranton, Pa., where they will meet to-morrow morning to begin their investigation of conditions in the mining region.

Predicts Further Trouble.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Mr. Johnston, mine boss from Shamokin, Pa., passed through here yesterday on way to the British Columbia soft coal mines, where he will work. He said his mine at Shamokin had 1,300 feet of water in it, and that it would take two years to pump it out before work could be resumed. While other mines in the district were not so bad as this one, he said most of them are in a state of demoralization, and it would take a long time to get them in working condition. He says not half of the men have gone back to work, and that it was almost certain that there would be trouble again next spring.

JEWELS RETURNED.

They Were Stolen Twenty Years Ago and Reached Owner To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Twenty years ago to a day the residence of Mrs. Cora M. Elliott, of Ogdensburg, was robbed of jewels worth \$1,000. No trace of the missing jewels was found, and a few years later Mrs. Elliott moved to Rochester. Yesterday the postman delivered to Mrs. Elliott a little oblong box, made of cardboard, and when it was opened she found, carefully rolled up in cotton, the missing jewels. The box bore the postmark of Prescott, Ont., Canada. Among the jewels returned was a unique long, heavy gold chain made by Mrs. Elliott's husband, who took the gold from a mine himself. Each link had a gold dollar attached.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Man Who Stole Money at Fairview Has Confessed and Returned \$400.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, Oct. 29.—The day previous to the fire which destroyed the Hotel Fairview, the post office at Fairview, kept by John Love, was robbed of \$700. Suspicion rested on an ex-clerk named Stroky, who was clerking for Love. Stroky has since confessed, returning \$400. Stroky is in jail. Love, who was injured in the fire, was so worried by the theft that he has lost his reason.

An old prospector named Edwards was burned to death in his cabin at Camp McKinney this morning.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

The Pontiff Spoke in Flattering Terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Pope to-day received Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in private audience. The Pontiff showed great interest in Canada and spoke in flattering terms of Premier Laurier.

NEW CLERK OF COMMONS.

T. B. Flint, M. P., Reported as Likely to Be Appointed.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—T. B. Flint, M. P., Yarmouth, N. S., is said to be the likely successor to the late Sir John Bourinot as clerk of the House of Commons.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The case of Oppenheimer v. Bruckman & Ker Milling Co. was heard in the Supreme court to-day. The dispute is in regard to a hay contract supplied at Nelson, B. C., and damages are claimed by respondents. Judgment was reserved.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—A special train and a shunter collided at Hawkesbury yesterday, resulting in a hay contract of the engine and the probably fatal injury of the driver, W. Keith.

ENDORSED FESTIVAL.

Tourist Association Will Assist Musicians and Also Take Charge of Art Exhibition.

The Tourist Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon endorsed two projects which essentially pertain to art. These are the musical festival and the suggested art loan exhibition.

The musical festival was brought before the association by the following letter from the hon. secretary-treasurer of the festival, Geo. Phillips.

Equinault, B. C., 22nd October, 1902. To the President, Officers and Members of the Victoria Tourist Association: Gentlemen: I have the honor to bring to your notice the completion of a suitable for holding a series of musical festivals throughout the important cities of Canada.

This scheme is one of considerable magnitude and of great interest to this city, inasmuch that Victoria is included in the list of cities in which festivals will be held. The broad outline of the undertaking is as follows: Choral societies have been organized throughout Canada by Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, and will begin a very early date to study the works of a very British composer, and, in April, 1903, Sir Alexander G. Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, will select a group from this purpose for the musical festival to be held in Victoria. The soloists for the festival will be specially selected by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and will include some of the leading vocalists of the day.

In our own city the movement has been enthusiastically endorsed by the musical public, and the Mayor and corporation have been pleased to address a letter to Mr. Harris congratulating him upon the inauguration of this great work.

The festival here will extend over two days, and will include in its programme compositions by A. C. Mackenzie, Villiers Stanford, C. Hubert Parry, C. Coleridge Taylor and Charles A. E. Harris. A group will be sent from this bare description of the magnitude and importance of the work, and I am writing with the object of securing the sympathy and co-operation of your association in it. I would recommend to your notice on account of the great advantages that must accrue to Victoria in the event of the festival being successful. It is needless for me to dilate upon the financial benefit reaped by towns in England where annual musical festivals are held. Speculation is made on all parts of the country and the influx of visitors is enormous, and I am confident that the names of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and the soloists who will accompany him, the high class music to be performed by a professional orchestra, will tempt the music loving people of the festival. If the present venture is a success, I have every reason to believe that it will be made an annual event, which, I think you will allow, is an object worthy of our best endeavor.

Knowing your zeal on behalf of Victoria, I seek your co-operation in the festival. You are in a position to bring the work to a successful issue, and I would suggest that if you are contemplating republishing your circular you will make the festival a prominent feature. I will gladly furnish you with full particulars.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, GEO. PHILLIPS, Hon. Secy.-Treas.

The association heartily endorsed the arrangement and decided to do all in its power to make the event a most conspicuous one. It will be utilized by the association as the introductory to the spring tourist trade, and with that in view everything possible will be done to make the festival a great attraction.

The subject of an art loan display was introduced, and it was decided to place this under the auspices of the Tourist Association. The time suggested for this art exhibition is the month of December. To carry out the preliminary arrangements for this event Herbert Cuthbert was appointed to take the management. He will prepare a general outline of display with necessary suggestions in respect to it, upon which will be based the final arrangements for the art exhibition.

It is intended that this exhibit of art shall extend over five days. It will include in addition to a loan collection of pictures probably the following loan collections: British-brack, historical collection, oil paintings by resident artists, water colors by resident artists and architectural designs. To this list will be added other collections, which may be suggested from time to time.

The association will endeavor to obtain the use of the parliament buildings for this event. This, it is believed, would add very materially to the attraction of it.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Employing printers at Toronto have agreed to advance female bookbinders an average of ten per cent. in wages. In an interview Sir Thos. Shaughnessy expressed himself favorable towards a duty on lead in order to foster that industry in British Columbia.

Lord Minto, Buckingham, and the Bard, shown in the "Hunters" teams of three" class at the Chicago horse show yesterday, captured first prize. They are the property of George Pepper, of Toronto.

Leading Macedonians at Sofia assert that the insurgents inflicted severe losses on the Turkish troops during the recent fighting in the Treana pass by the use of dynamite mines. The fighting in the pass is still going on.

A militia notice issued at Ottawa yesterday states while the birthday of the King, on November 9th, will not be celebrated on that date, Royal salutes, however, will be fired at noon, Monday, November 10th.

A sensation has been caused at Charlton, Ont., by the suspension of the Kootenay county treasurer, Mr. Chamberlain. Attention was taken on the report of Government Auditor MacPherson, that the cash account of Romney township is \$2,000 short.

P. L. Borden, Conservative leader, arrived at Halifax on Monday night. Fireworks were displayed and hundreds of roman candles were burned. A long procession of carriages then formed and the leader was escorted to his residence at Northwest Arm.

WOULD NOT PAY TO THE COLLECTOR

INTERESTING CASE IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY

Defendant Was Dismissed Owing to Irregularity of Proceedings—Highway Robbery Case.

A rather interesting case came up in the police court this morning, in which the defendant, a member of the legal fraternity, was charged with neglecting to pay his revenue tax. The complaint was laid by Provincial Tax Collector Carter, who stated that he had frequently asked the defendant for the tax and on the last occasion had threatened to have him summoned. The latter told him to go ahead.

Mr. Kitto, who appeared for the defendant, asked for the dismissal of the case, principally on the ground that the defendant had tendered the amount of the tax to the provincial assessor, who was entitled under the amended act to receive it. Mr. Booth, the assessor, had refused to accept the tender under the impression that he had no authority to do so. The defence claimed, however, that his impression was erroneous in view of the provisions of the act. The defendant had made the tender two days before receiving the summons.

The case was dismissed, but not because the tender had been made to the provincial assessor, but owing to an irregularity in the proceedings instituted by the prosecutor, which caused a confusion of dates. The magistrate took occasion to point out to the defendant that although under the act the provincial assessor had a right to accept the payment of taxes, the tender referred to had no bearing on the complaint, because Mr. Carter had been endeavoring to collect the amount for two or three months, according to the evidence, during which time the defendant was liable to the penalty prescribed for neglecting to pay it—not to the assessor but to Mr. Carter. If the defendant was exonerated on account of the tender, in his opinion, the intention of the act would be defeated. The collector had a perfect right to undertake the prosecution notwithstanding the defendant's tender, but in view of the irregularity of his proceedings it was better for him to abandon it.

It is hardly likely that anything more will be heard of the matter.

The case of Donald Irving, bartender of the Bee Hive saloon, who is charged with assaulting one James Murray, was ventilated. The trouble occurred on Government street last Sunday, when, according to the informant, he was knocked down by the accused without any provocation. He wasn't the only one who felt the force of Irving's arm that night, for several hours previously Sam Booth was flogged on Broad street, also without having given any provocation. "It was the worst punch I ever had," he remarked. "Although the accused pleaded not guilty, causing the expectation that he would fight the charge, he called no witnesses and gave no evidence. He was convicted and fined \$20. He paid his fine.

The charge against the proprietor of the Bee Hive saloon of supplying liquor on Sunday was called, but remained on the request of counsel for the defence, Mr. Powell. This case arises out of the trouble between Irving and Murray.

The highway robbery case was again remanded. Mr. Morehead, who has been retained for the accused, Conrade Suter, asked that it be laid over in consequence of the late hour at which it was called.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted on a citizen for an infraction of the Street by-law, after which the court adjourned.

BRIDGE TENDERS.

Awaiting Arrival of One From England (Which Was to Leave on 15th).

The tenders for the building of the superstructure of the Pacific bridge, which will be opened on Monday evening at the meeting of the council, include but one from this city. The Victoria machinery depot is the only local firm which have tendered for it. They have submitted one tender based on the plans furnished by the city. Three other tenders upon as many separate plans prepared by themselves have also been submitted.

The Puget Sound Bridge Company, of Seattle; a firm from Walkerville, Ont.; one from Montreal; one from Cleveland, Ohio, and one from Manchester, Eng., have also tendered on the bridge.

The arrival of the tender from England, of which the council were notified that it was to leave on the 15th, is being awaited. The city clerk does not believe that the Manchester firm, whose tender is now in, is the same one which asked if the council would wait a tender sent on the 15th.

SOLDIER'S WEDDING.

H. A. Panet and Miss M. B. ... Married at Kingston To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.—H. A. Panet, D. S. O. R. C. F. A., staff adjutant of the Royal Military College, who served with distinction in South Africa, was married at noon to-day to Miss Mollie B. Panet, M. P. P. sister-in-law of Hon. W. Hart, M. P. P.



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HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

FURTHER FIGHTING IN SOUTH AMERICA

General Uribe Uribe, Leader of Colombian Rebels, Forced to Surrender - Two Days' Engagement.

Panama, Oct. 28.—The revolutionary general, Uribe Uribe, with ten cannon, 2,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, has surrendered to Gen. Marjeres at Rio Frio, near Santa Marta.

The revolutionary force under Gen. Uribe Uribe, which was defeated on October 14th, at Lacienga, retreated to Rio Frio and took up positions there. Gen. Marjeres with 2,000 men proceeded against the rebels from Lacienga, and engaged the enemy two days ago.

The news of this victory was received here by Gen. Perdomo and Governor Salazar this morning in a telegram from Gen. Marjeres. Details of the engagement are lacking, but heavy casualties on both sides are reported.

Rejoicings.

Colon, Oct. 28.—The government Gen. Pinzon arrived this afternoon from Santa Marta; he was especially glad that the port by the governor of the department of Bolivar to bring to the Isthmus news of the defeat of the revolutionists under Uribe Uribe and Castillo at Rio Frio.

Displeasing.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The latest Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which arrived in Washington several days ago, has not yet been delivered to the state department, and there is some reason to fear that a serious hitch is threatened.

AMEER BUYS GUNS.

War Material for Afghanistan Purchased in Germany.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VOYAGE.

The New Cruiser Good Hope to Carry Colonial Secretary to Africa.

BERESFORD'S OPINION.

Says Shipping Combine Will Prove More Favorable to Britain Than States.

London, Oct. 28.—The stockholders of the White Star and Dominion steamship lines were notified to-day that the purchases of the International Mercantile Marine Company would be completed December 25th.

KING OSCAR'S DECISION.

Washington Officials Find Fault With His Ruling in the Samoan Case.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The officials here find an ample explanation of the adverse decision of King Oscar in the matter of the Samoan claim in the statement that comes from Stockholm, to the effect that the King's decision was influenced by three jurists, one of whom was M. Cederkrans, one-time chief justice of Samoa.

WORKMEN'S COMMISSION.

Eleven Representatives Have Sailed on the Lake Champlain From Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Eleven of the representatives of the British Workmen's commission, who are being sent to the United States by Alfred Mosley, sailed to-day on board the Beaver line steamship Lake Champlain for Canada.

SAD FATALITY.

Young Lady Accidentally Shot By Her Fourteen-Year-Old Brother.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—A shooting accident occurred here about 8 o'clock this evening, when Miss Muriel Benson, aged 20, was accidentally shot through the head by her young brother Carl, who is only about 14 years of age.

HANGING FROM TREE.

Body of Man Who Disappeared in Spring Has Been Found.

Roberval, Que., Oct. 28.—Last spring Francis Guerin mysteriously disappeared from this place and was thought to be drowned. On Sunday two children left their home to set traps in the woods, and about two miles from their home they found the body of a man hanging from a tree.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature.

NEW UNDER SECRETARY.

London Times Not Pleased With Appointment of Sir A. P. MacDonnell.

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SITUATION IN COAL FIELDS.

Eighty Per Cent. of Old Hands Are Now Back at Work.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their mine offices in Scranton show that almost 90 per cent. of their colliers are in operation, and that the output is more than three-quarters of what it is normally.

The following table shows the normal output and yesterday's tonnage:

Table with 3 columns: Company, Normal Output, Monday's Output. Includes entries for D. L. & W., Delaware & Hudson, Ontario & Western, Temple.

To-day's output is estimated to be 75,000, the Delaware & Hudson Company and all the companies having put on more men. Fully 80 per cent. of the old hands are back at work.

The 20 per cent. still idle includes those who were employed at the 12 places that have not yet made a start. Much complaint is heard at the offices of the companies concerning the idleness that will ensue to-morrow by the observance of Mitchell day.

A Celebration.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 28.—In order that Mitchell day may be properly observed to-morrow, there will be a general suspension of mining. The operators would rather the men would work, but under the circumstances they are helpless in the matter.

THE IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF THE MINES.

Was shown to-day when the output of coal was the largest since mining was resumed. No visitors will be allowed in the 9th region camp to-morrow.

SEPTEMBER'S PROFITS.

Details of Last Month's Operations in Two Roseland Mines Cabled to London.

Two of Roseland's mines made an aggregate profit of \$81,000 in September, thus maintaining the record of the camp for profit-producing, says the Roseland Miner.

THE ROSLANDS' ORE OUTPUT.

Last Week's Shipments Over Seven Thousand—A Review of the Work.

The Rosland Mines is reviewing last week's work in the coal fields. "One week more will see the shipments of ore from the Rosland camp for 1903 in the hands of the shipping agents for the entire preceding twelve months."

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SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

WORK AMONG INDIANS.

Statement by Missionary Official of the Presbyterian Church.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Discussing the charge made in Montreal on Sunday last by Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, that Presbyterian missionaries instead of converting Indians were confining their attention to those converted by Roman Catholic missionaries.

"I am afraid the good bishop is not prepared to state all the facts. One of the chief difficulties the Protestant missionaries still have to contend with in the Northwest and British Columbia is the attitude of the Roman Catholic missionaries to defeat their work.

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The shipments to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines are steadily growing. Last week saw an increase of 300 tons in the output of the combined mines, which is in line with the announced policy of the companies.

"Shipments from the Rosland camp for the week ending October 25th are as follows: Le Roi, 3,908 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 3,044 tons; Centre Star, 2,040 tons; War Eagle, 1,200 tons; Giant, 30 tons; Velvet, 60 tons; total, 7,772 tons.

"It will be noted that the Giant mine did not ship last week, the company's entire attention being devoted to the prosecution of important development work in the lower levels."

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**VOTERS' LEAGUE IN REGULAR SESSION**

**DISCUSSED IMPORTANT MATTERS LAST NIGHT**

**Steps to Preserve the Foreshore Along Dallas Road—Extension of Sewerage System.**

The most important question considered by members of the Voters' League at their regular meeting last evening was the proposed extension of the sewerage system. The matter was brought up by T. C. Morley and discussed at some length. It was finally decided that in order to obtain a thorough knowledge of the sewerage system of Victoria to extend an invitation to E. Mahon, the engineer who planned it, to attend next week's meeting. Another matter taken up and considered of great moment was the question of preserving the foreshore along Dallas road.

Proceedings were opened shortly after 8 o'clock by North Shakespeare being unanimously voted to the chair. Among those present were Secretary Morley, Assistant Secretary Laird and Messrs. Lugin, Sorby, Clements, Belyea, Moberley, Bragg and Senator Macdonald. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The discussion on sewers was commenced by Mr. Sorby, who was of the opinion that as the sewer was of the greatest importance the Voters' League should do its utmost toward effecting an improvement. He thought that the present system was not well laid out, and was of the opinion that the combined or double system, by which the rainfall and the waste water from each residence could be used for sewer flushing should be adopted. He gave notice that at the next meeting he would apply for the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposed extension of the sewerage system.

Secretary Morley speaking along these lines said that there must be something wrong with the present system to cause it to work unsatisfactorily. He thought a resolution might be passed requesting that the city council obtain a full and exhaustive report from a competent engineer on the matter. Until this was done and it was ascertained just where the system was lacking no additions or improvements should be made. He understood that even now the system was not complete, according to the original specifications.

Mr. Lugin advised that Mr. Morley's suggestion be deferred until the next meeting. By that time members of the league would be in a better position to discuss the question.

Anton Henderson believed the system to be perfectly satisfactory. The trouble in his opinion was that the sewers were not fully charged. He thought it would be found to work better when more connections were made.

On motion of C. H. Lugin, seconded by A. L. Belyea, it was unanimously decided to invite Mr. Mohon to the next meeting. This discussion was therefore adjourned until that occasion.

A communication was read from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, acknowledging the resolution of the league regarding the setting apart of the foreshore of San Juan, and stating that it would receive full consideration. Received and filed.

A letter from E. J. Nicholson, of California, asking for information regarding homestead possibilities in the vicinity of a railway, was referred to the immigration department and R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Ald. McCandless acknowledged the receipt of a request from the secretary of the league for the arrangement of a meeting between the special committee of the city council having the Sewerage reserve question in hand and a similar



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committee of the Voters' League, for the consideration of that matter. He expressed the opinion that the matter should be left entirely in the hands of the council at present.

It was explained by Mr. Belyea that the committee did not desire to co-operate with the council, but only to arrange a meeting in order that the league might be kept in touch with what was being done.

Mr. Lugin thought the council must have misunderstood the intention of the league. The letter was laid on the table.

A. L. Belyea introduced the matter of the preservation of the foreshore of Dallas road. He pointed out that the continual action of the sea was causing the bank to gradually fall away, and if the matter was not promptly dealt with the beautiful drive around the shore was likely to be destroyed. As an illustration of the rate at which the damage was being done he said that at least thirty or thirty-five feet of bank had been washed away since he first came here, some fifteen years ago. The bank was being destroyed during the past few years more rapidly than before, principally on account of the action of the council in taking gravel from the beach and honeycombing the bank with outlets for sewers. He moved, seconded by C. H. Lugin:

That a special committee, consisting of Hon. Senator Moberley, C. E. Redfern and the mover and seconder, of whom three shall be a quorum, be appointed to consider the best means to be adopted to preserve the shore along Dallas road from destruction by the sea.

Senator Macdonald heartily endorsed the stand taken by Mr. Belyea. Prompt action was necessary.

Mr. Lugin was of the same opinion as the two previous speakers, while the chairman thought it was one of the most important matters yet considered by the league. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The question of securing the immigration of well-to-do farmers from Manitoba was brought up by Mr. Laughton. He expressed desire that the committee of the league having the matter in hand be urged to active steps in the matter. He moved:

Owing to the frequent inquiries for land and from the statements made by Mr. Greenway and by Mr. Coyle that farmers from Manitoba and the Territories were desirous of settling in a country where the climate is less severe, be it resolved that the committee having this matter in hand be requested to impress upon the government the necessity of taking action in regard to encouraging this desirable class of people to our province.

Mr. Lugin supported Mr. Laughton's motion, and the committee will be instructed to wait upon the government immediately.

The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

**MINING AT NOME.**

A French Engineer Gives His Opinion of the Conditions Prevailing There.

A. C. Dumas, who is a French engineer in the employ of the Fort Davis Hydraulic Company, operating at Nome, is at the Dominion hotel. He came down on the General in a week ago. He expects to spend the winter in this city, and will next summer return to Nome.

The conditions prevailing at that northern camp are such, he says, as to make it a working ground only for strong companies. It is essentially a hydraulic mining field, though a few propositions are capable of being mined during the winter months. Very good gold quartz has been located near Suliman City, while galena has been found on the Suliman. The development of these would make winter mining possible.

But with supplies so high, the cost of transportation so great, and the season short, it must remain a field for strong companies. His own company have a ditch 12 miles long, and in September struck what indicates future richness. A body of cemented gravel was struck which, though very difficult to work, indicates the presence of an old river-bed which may produce rich results. Working it without a crusher a large amount of the gold contained in the conglomerate is lost, and only the free gold is saved.

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**CELEBRATION ON STEAMER CHARMER**

**STORY OF PIONEER NAVIGATOR'S CAREER**

Whalers Have Had a Successful Season in the Arctic—Tug Vancouver Flouted.

At noon hour yesterday, while the steamer Charmer was waiting the arrival of the Eastern train at Vancouver, a luncheon was given aboard in commemoration of the three thousandth trip of the vessel. The dining room of the Charmer was lastingly decorated in honor of the occasion, and among those who graced the board by their presence were many gentlemen interested in transportation and mercantile pursuits. The affair passed off most successfully, and Capt. Rudlin, the veteran officer of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, was the recipient of many generous tributes, as also his officers.

Naturally the skipper's long and successful career at sea was referred to and many reminiscences of a most interesting character were told. Capt. Rudlin is one of the veteran masters on the coast. He was born in Essex, England, in 1830, and at the age of twelve joined a fishing smack that vacation on Newcastle. He then spent a short time in the mercantile service and subsequently shipped on the steamship Victoria as an ordinary seaman. The brig London for Valparaiso was his next berth, and after reaching the South American port he signed on the ship Red Gamble for San Francisco, arriving in the spring of 1856. He immediately found occupation on a Saccato river schooner, where he remained for a year, and then went to Puget Sound on the barque Ella Francis, which loaded coal at Whatcom. He was next on the barque Sarah Warren with Capt. Gove, but after making one trip left her in San Francisco and went to Humbolt Bay on the brig George Emery. When the gold excitement broke out on the Fraser he started overland for the mines, but on the way encountered Col. Joe Hooker, who was constructing the military wagon road through from Osoyoos to California, and worked for him four months, afterwards going to Myrtle Creek, where he wintered. In the spring of 1859 he went to the mouth of the Umpqua and took passage on the steamship Columbia for Equinault. He found employment in the neighborhood of Victoria until the spring of 1860, at which time he settled on Discovery Island. While there he bought the schooner Cirrus, and after sailing for two years in the wood trade to Victoria built the schooner Discovery for the coal and lumber traffic. The first cargo was lumber for Port Madoc mills to W. P. Sayward's yard in Victoria, where a portion of it was used in the erection of the First Presbyterian church. After five years in this business he left the Discovery and sailed the Black Diamond. He was subsequently master of the Grappler, and with others formed the British Columbia Towing and Transportation Company, and acquired the old steamer Beaver from the Hudson Bay Company, commanding her for nearly three years. He was on the Alexander for a few months, and later in the Spangit's employ, remaining with him until the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company purchased his steamer. While with Mr. Spratt he handled the steamers Wilson G. Hunt and Cariboo Fly, and when the change of ownership came the Enterprise, and afterwards successfully the Princess Louise, R. P. Rithet, Yosemite, Western Slope, Islander and Charmes.

The three thousand trips which the last mentioned has now just completed were not all under his command, but the major number of them were. That Captain Rudlin will have charge of the Prince Victoria when she has been finished is the wish now of his many friends.

**FIRST WHALER RETURNS.**

The first of the Arctic whalers to reach San Francisco this fall was the barque Alice Knowles, Capt. Montgomery. She arrived three days ago with 154 barrels of sperm oil. Capt. Montgomery reports that when about 200 miles off the Kurile islands, on the coast of Siberia, on August 13th, a tremendous earthquake stirred the sea into commotion and violently shook the Alice Knowles. The phenomenon took place in the evening, and when the barque suddenly began to roll she ran on deck, finding the men standing aghast. The surface of the sea, which had been smooth a moment before, was boiling, and a deep eddy was heard on all sides. Within a few minutes, however, nature was again calm, but the sea's commotion, resembling a side rip, ran a way to the eastward and out of sight. The violent shaking of the Alice Knowles caused the chronometers to stop, and Captain Montgomery found that he was thrown about thirty miles out of his true position in consequence.

Captain Montgomery makes the following report concerning the other vessels of the sperm-whaling fleet: On July 24th the Charles W. Moran had 1,400 barrels of oil and 2,400 pounds of bone. On July 22nd, at Hakodate, the California was spoken with 750 barrels of sperm oil, and reported that the vessel had had four deaths on board and was leaking. The names of the dead were not given. The Andrew Hicks was spoken with 80 barrels of sperm oil, on May 15th the Gayhead had 600 barrels of sperm oil, and on April 15th the John and Winthrop reported a catch of 30 barrels of sperm oil and one right whale.

**LUMBER ADRIPT.**

Capt. O. Kessler, of the German schooner Neptune, arriving at San Francisco a few days ago from the Marshall Islands, has reported to the branch hydrographic office that on October 20th, in latitude 37 deg. 10 min. north, longitude 127 deg. 47 min. west, he saw a lot of sawed lumber. On the same day he saw a large tree with branches

sticking up. The tree was six or seven feet in diameter and very long. On the following day, when in latitude 37 deg. 23 min. north, longitude 120 deg. 39 min. west, he saw a stick of square timber, resembling a mast, passing within 20 feet of it. It stood upright in the water, about two feet of it showing, and it had apparently not been long in the water.

**VANCOUVER RAISED.**

The tug Vancouver has been floated and taken to the Terminal City under her own steam. She was raised without difficulty, pumped out and will shortly be hauled in the ways for repairs. The tug struck on the rocks of John's Island while en route to Victoria from the Mainland with a scow load of shingles last week. She went high up on the rocks, and at high tide was completely submerged. The method employed in raising her has not been learned.

**MARINE NOTES.**

Apraes of the charter of the steamer Forcic for wheat carrying to Australia, it might be stated San Francisco arranging for the export of 25,000 tons to the same continent.

British ship Aberfoyle, which should proceed to sea to day, carries 66,001 cases of salmon, approximately valued at \$33,000.

The schooner Alexander is carrying salmon from the Boutillier cannery and the Fraser river to Tacoma, for transshipment to the Orient.

The Kosmos liner Denderah is loading at Tacoma 9,967 barrels of flour for Central and South America.

Steamer Mainlander is to be again placed in service on the Vancouver-Tacoma run.

**PING PONG TOURNAMENT.**

First Two Rounds of R. E. Tournament Played—Finals This Evening.

The first two rounds of the ping pong tournament being held under the auspices of the Reformed Episcopal church were played off yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance, especially at night, when the seating accommodation of the schoolroom was taxed to its utmost. Some interesting matches developed, but in which the greatest interest centred was between E. Wilson and T. W. Turburville. The local player had all he could do to hold his own, but in the end managed to pull ahead and win with a slight margin. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and those who attended spent a very pleasant time.

The tourney is being continued this afternoon, when the ladies' singles and doubles up to the semi-finals and finals are being played off. This evening, however, will see the most interesting games, as the semi-finals and finals will take place. Messrs. Leonard, Hart and Wilson will be among the players, and some close games are expected. Among the ladies who will play to-night are Mrs. Green, Miss Green, Miss Oridge and Miss Hilton. The tournament commences promptly at 7.30. Refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

**PERSONAL.**

R. Redingfield, a miner of Atlin; Mrs. W. Manley and daughter, of Duncan; and Wm. Richards, of Port Angeles, and H. W. Halden, inspector of the annual examination of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

John Cochrane left this morning for Vancouver, occupying the Dominion hotel. He will act as an examiner at the annual examination of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs. E. Raymond, of Seattle; E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend; and A. H. Mackay, of Portland, Ore., are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

H. N. Lyon, of St. Paul; A. J. Milton, of Minneapolis; and S. R. Mackay, of Fortisied, Ore., are among the commercial men at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. E. J. Rothwell, of Denver, Col., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. Dr. Rothwell was in this city about 38 years ago.

**TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.**

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Cariboo	21	18
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Deer Trail Con.	2	1
Fairview Corp.	6	4
Golden Star	5	4
Giant	5	3
Grassy Hill	\$2.80	\$2.50
Iron Mask	10	9
Long Pine—Surprise Con.	5 1/2	4
Morning Glory	2	1
Payne	10	9
Mountain Lion	17 1/2	14
North Star	10	15
Payne	10	14
Ramble	69	49
Republic	8	7
St. Eugene	5	4
Victoria	6	2
War Eagle Con.	20	18
White Bear	3 1/2	3
Winnipeg	4	3
Dom. Cons.	5	4
St. Eugene	45	35

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**MARKED ACTIVITY ON TEXADA ISLAND**

**DEVELOPMENT WORK ON VAN ANDA MINES**

Vaughan Rhys Is Sinking a Deep Shaft and Doing Preparatory Work on Cornell.

Texada is experiencing a marked revival in mining work. The settlement of the labor troubles, which have so seriously interfered with that industry during the past year has had its influence in producing this effect. Arrivals from there all agree that there is a marked degree of activity evidenced throughout the mining regions, and that the work now being undertaken indicates that the present workers of the mines have confidence in the future productiveness of these.

Vaughan Rhys, who about five months ago obtained control of the old Van Anda Company's properties, is doing a vast amount of development work on the Cornell mine. The shaft of the Cornell, when he assumed the control of the property, had reached the 200-foot level. The mine had during the successive changes of owners been really taken out and all the ore in sight had been taken out with little or no development work being prosecuted. Vaughan Rhys at once commenced development work on an extensive scale, and ever since has been pushing this character of work on the property. He has thus very fully explored the Cornell mine to a considerable depth, and without taking out any ore is still proceeding with this work.

Sinking the main shaft another one hundred feet to, on the 300-foot level, struck the main ore shoot. On the 100-foot level and also on the 200-foot level drifting has been done to the workings of the old Glory Hole, the oldest mine on the island. On the 80-foot level development work is being pushed along also.

Not satisfied with this depth alone the shaft is being sunk to the 400-foot level, and it may even be put down to 500 feet. The property is thus being thoroughly explored, and while doing so not a pound of ore is being taken out, the management confining itself entirely to development work. With the preparatory work so accomplished there should be a splendid production of ore when the work of taking it out is commenced.

On the Copper Queen, Mr. Rhys has done no work other than start the pumps going for the purpose of emptying the mine of water.

The Marble Bay mine is steadily working, and about 1,000 tons a month are being shipped to the Tacoma smelter. This ore is all of good grade. They have reached a depth of 360 feet in the mine, which is about on a level with the 360 feet reached on the Cornell.

On the West Coast of the island the Pacific Steel Company is steadily working its iron properties and making shipments to the Ironside smelter.

These are only instances of the marked activity on Texada. The opening of the Crofton smelter is having its effect in this work, affording as it does a convenient opportunity to make a smelter out of the production of any property whose output it is desirable to prove. The supply of copper ore from Texada to the Crofton smelter will be a very important one.

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THE COLONISTS' "RUMORS."

The Colonist is outdoing itself these days in publishing "rumors" concerning its political opponents. These "rumors" are manufactured in the Colonist editorial room, and are designed to create a false impression on the public mind. They cannot be published as items of news, because they are known by their manufacturers to be untrue, and no untrue statement can be news. There seems to be a rivalry between the Ottawa correspondent and the editor in the colonial work of misrepresentation, the latter being slightly ahead in the competition. We do not know that the differences which are known to exist between Mr. Joseph Martin and a very large section of the Liberal party is a subject that very much concerns the Colonist. Possibly the government's many obligations to Mr. Martin during last session may give the organ of the allied combinations some right to look upon Mr. Martin as one of its joint leaders and in that way it can claim the privilege of taking an interest in his political future. The differences between Col. Prior and Mr. Eberts, which are known to be very pronounced, or between Col. Prior and Mr. Charles Wilson, which formed the subject of one interesting interview, or between E. McBride and A. E. McPhillips, on one side and Col. Prior and Mr. Eberts on the other, have gained public notoriety, and to a settlement of these the Colonist might very well devote some of its talent for hatching "rumors." Mr. Martin's personal status in the Liberal party is precisely what it has been for the last year, and no private agreement between him and any other member of the party can in any way affect it. No private agreement has been made, nor is one likely to be made. The leader who desires to have the confidence and support of all the members of his party—and no man should aim at leadership unless he has that—can attain that position only in one way—by deserving it. It cannot be given to him by one or two men. That plan may work in the Conservative party; it would not be tolerated among Liberals.

MITCHELL DAY.

Talk about the French being a "volatile" people. The Americans are not so heavy, so plodding, nor so master-of-fact in their disposition. The coal miners of Pennsylvania have been at work but a few days after a holiday lasting some six or eight months. Yet they felt the necessity of a special day for rest and recreation. And they took it and called it Mitchell Day. The name sounds democratic and commonplace, but the man whom the miners honored in its observance—if they did honor him in it; sometimes holidays are observed in a manner which is a dishonor to all concerned—is far from commonplace and common. He directed the strike with coolness, dignity and wisdom. There were crimes committed against property and person, but Mr. Mitchell did his best to restrain the evil propensities in the forces he directed. If a less firm hand had held the reins and a more pliable will had had the direction of af-

airs, the state troops might have had sterner business on their hands. Mitchell is a hero to-day. How long will this hero reign? He has had many predecessors at the head of labor movements whose careers were ephemeral. The conditions appear to be the same on both sides of the international boundary line. A man may struggle along in the ranks of labor for a lifetime fighting the good cause of justice for the toiler. As long as he does not become too aspiring, contenting himself with the occasional loss of a situation that is not too easily obtained, he retains the confidence of his fellow-workers. But let one stand out too conspicuously, and sooner or later the impression will prevail that he is out for something for himself, and jealousy and envy will speedily accomplish his downfall. They manage their affairs better in the old parties. They take a larger and broader view. Labor will never become an important factor in politics until it emerges from its present environment of narrowness, pettiness and meanness and views with pride and satisfaction the careers of those whom it sets up as its special representatives. Mitchell will be a lucky man—that is if he takes any special pride in his present position—if two years from now the miners are celebrating his day.

MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte is said to be fond of notoriety. No man in Canada has been so much talked of and written about during the last month. While the excitement lasted the ex-Minister seemed to like it, as he did all in his power to keep it at boiling-point. He was wisened and dined by numerous public bodies. In his after-dinner orations, he apparently extended himself to win the applause of the multitude. He announced his determination to come West and win the only part of the country he assumed to be opposed to his ideas over to his political way of thinking. Now the shouting and the tumult are over, and the late Minister is unwontedly silent for one of his temperaments. Was he carried away by his own exuberance? Does he now realize that he made a serious mistake in assuming the role of a dictator? Surely he must, for it is not in the nature of the man to subside so suddenly and go quietly into comparative obscurity. But Mr. Tarte will come forth again, and if the conjectures of the press of the East on both sides of politics as to the motives which actuated him be well-founded, it is difficult to say what political form his reappearance will take. The late Minister is not the man to be bound down by political conventionalities. He is not particular what the people say so long as their attention is particularly fixed upon himself. It is true that he felt convinced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's days of political activity were about over and that he (Mr. Tarte) was preparing the way for a new leader in his own person, it is safe to assume that he will take up a position in the ranks or in the front of the party which promises to bring him the greatest personal advantage. Mr. Tarte ought to have known that in this democratic age leaders are born, not self-made. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. George Brown, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were forced to the front; they did not capture their positions by storm or stratagem. We are afraid the deposed Minister paid too much heed to the arguments of Conservatives when they were in search of a head, that a leader who would prove a success must be taken from the province of Quebec. The truth is that a politician from that province to be eligible for the chief post in either political party must stand forth as a Saul among his brethren. The wisdom of the choice of the Liberal party has been proved by the position their selection has taken as the peer of the statesmen of keen intellect and mature judgment in either Great Britain or France. If Mr. Laurier had been an ordinary politician as politicians go in Quebec or any of the other provinces he would still be Mr. Laurier. The leader who later will find his level from whatever portion of the Dominion he may hail. But in crediting Mr. Tarte with such an overweening ambition, resulting in his downfall, we believe the press wrongs him. He says in his valedictory that he was loyal to his leader, loyal to his colleagues, anxious only for the good of his country, and that he is pleased that he has been relieved of the responsibilities of office. We prefer to accept his explanation and to believe that he was simply carried away by the exuberance of his disposition and the applause of the class which cheered him on to his undoing. The future course of the ex-Minister will be a matter of interest to all who are anything more than mere disinterested spectators of political movements in the Dominion. Conservatives naturally contend that the government has been weakened by the dropping of the name of Mr. Tarte from the Ministerial roll-book. Many Liberals hold that the departed Minister was a source of weakness, and that it is a matter of congratulation from a party point of view that he has stepped aside. Conservative criticisms in the past all uphold the Liberal view. Two years ago Mr. Tarte was held aloft as a traitor to his country. He was held to have made traitorous speeches in France, to have offered as the Master of the Administration to hand Canada over as a present to the European republic. Pictures of him

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waving a tri-color and sailing up and down the St. Lawrence with it displaying on a government vessel were printed. He was portrayed as a traitor of the deepest dye in word and in act. Being regarded as a betrayer of his party and as merely awaiting the opportunity to sell his country also, obviously Mr. Tarte is not fit company for the men who said "so much the worse for British connection," and who proclaim that if they had a majority in the House they would soon settle the British preference. Yet there are signs that Mr. Tarte would be welcomed by the party he is alleged to have betrayed. If his character has been faithfully painted, and events at least to some extent justify the conclusions that have been arrived at, it is merely a question of terms. A party which is so anxious for power will not haggle about conditions if it sees a prospect of adding to its following. Therefore we would advise the local organ of progress and purity to deal gently with Mr. Tarte for a time. He may yet be a prominent man in its party.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

While all appears calm on the surface of the local political waters, there are under-currents and movements developing which may presage a sudden rush in a not altogether unexpected direction. Notwithstanding the "written guarantees" Colonel Prior has in his possession, it is now almost certain that he has been as effectually "done" as the electors of Victoria were when they selected him as their representative on the strength of his assurances that a binding contract had been made with the Canadian Northern railway to make Victoria its Pacific terminus. Mr. Eberts is the favorite now. He has the endorsement of a very powerful factor in our public affairs, notwithstanding that it generally suits its purpose to affect a position of neutrality. The C. P. R. has selected Mr. Eberts as the successor of Mr. Dunsmuir, and what the C. P. R. says generally goes. See? It has long been common talk that the relations between the legal firm of which the Attorney-General is a member and the railway are of a very intimate character. In any case it is believed the member of the firm who is not prominent in the public eye, but who exercises a distinct influence nevertheless, is the organizer of the movement which it is hoped will result in the ranking of a sufficient number of the members of the present Legislature behind the Attorney-General to give him a majority as Premier.

What a happy family party that cabinet must make when it meets in council to discuss the affairs of the province! How amiable the Minister of Mines must feel towards the Attorney-General, what a tone of loving solicitude there must be in the voice of the Colonel when he enquires about the physical well-being of his colleague! An esteemed neighbor of ours is very much exercised in regard to the political device it foresees in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Tarte. Can it discern the events that will follow the resignation of Mr. Dunsmuir? Will it tell us who it favors as the successor of the present First Minister? The physical consequences may be serious if it continues to bottle up its opinions.

If battery can win Mr. Tarte the Tories will get him sure. The ex-Minister must say to himself when he reads the Montreal Star, the Toronto Mail and Empire, and all the lesser lights of the party: "Oh, dear; this is SO sudden."

INCREASE IN PERJURY.

Baltimore Sun. The repeal of the law requiring witnesses to kiss the Bible has been followed in New Jersey by a marked increase in perjury, and a movement, it is said, may be started to restore the custom. Prosecutor William J. Crossley, of Mercer county, in which Trenton is situated, is quoted as saying that "since the solemn practice of kissing the Bible has been eliminated from the oath, witnesses in criminal trials recklessly perjure." This is true, he says, to the fact that "the witnesses in criminal trials usually are from a class that is not given to truth-telling, except

when in fear of eternal damnation of the soul or of dread of thirty days in jail for being caught lying. Many of this class of witnesses are awed by the old form of oath, which included the kissing of the Bible."

TYPICAL BLATHER.

The American people are united on the proposition that there must be no sparing of expense in the creation of warships. If we need a navy as great as England's or greater, we shall have it. There is no lack of money to build our navy. It is not enough to build ships to keep all Europe in awe. The Monroe doctrine is not to be questioned by England or any other foreign power. The penalty for challenging it would inevitably be to transform it from a negative to a positive national policy. Now the doctrine says: "You shall not come." That can readily be changed into the imperative: "You must go."

A SAD MISUNDERSTANDING.

Down in Wexford county a newspaper editor wrote a nice little puff for a milliner, in which he stated that he was glad to see her "stocking up." Meeting the editor on the street later on she soaked him with her umbrella, breaking three ribs of the same, and threatening to tell his wife.

NOT JUST AS MEANT.

A Hindoo barber's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bestowed him of catering for the English community as well as for the native one. With this end in view he had the following sign painted over his doorway: "Harm Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first-class British loafer."

A RUSSIAN PROVINCE.

The Transformation of Manchuria—China's New Born Intruder. The London Times Peking correspondent describes a two months' journey through Manchuria in five years, there has been a marvellous transformation of the country into what is virtually a Russian province. Siberia, he says, appears to have been extended southward to the railway line, and Chinamen seem to be intruders. At Hailor, where five years ago there were a few Mongol tents, is now a Russian town, with Russian shops, hotels and hospitals. The steamers on the Sungari river are as busy as those on the Amur rivers. The engine shops are equal to anything in Asia. There are engine sheds with stalls for 40 locomotives. There are no railway guards. They are called frontier guards. The paper points out that the right of guarding the Manchuria railway was conceded to Russia to enable her to continue an effective occupation after her nominal evacuation of the country.

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### Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain to-night or Thursday.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain to-night or Thursday.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 1.80; weather, rain.

### City News in Brief.

—See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.  
—Ask your doctor about John Lahatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co.  
—There is nothing so pleasing to a lady as a pretty dressing table, and there is nothing that so improves a room. Weller Bros. are advertising a very pretty line from \$26, and guarantee them to be of thoroughly good workmanship, as well as up-to-date in style.  
—Three public meetings will be held to-night. One is the annual meeting of the S. F. O. A. in the city hall, the second is the Socialist rally in Sir William Wallace hall, to be addressed by J. H. Haworth and others, and the third the meeting for the purpose of discussing the steps necessary to bring about the segregation of the Chinese pupils in the public schools. Among those who will speak are C. H. Lugin and Capt. Clive-Phillips-Wolley.

### Do You Know

That we deliver goods to all parts of the city? Let us deliver yours. No old stock, our drugs are pure and fresh. Telephone 630.

**FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

—The Crown Prince of Siam, the young man with three hundred step-mothers, will pass through here on Monday, December 1st, en route to his home at Bangkok, the headquarters of his illustrious father, Chulalongkorn II. The young man has been touring the United States and will come West over the Northern Pacific. The party numbers 25, including some United States officials, who will accompany the Prince as far as Seattle, where the Pullman observation car Columbia, in which he is traveling, will be transferred to the C. P. R. At Vancouver the steamer Empress of China will be boarded and the Prince will return to his own dominions by way of Japan and China. The Prince is 22 years of age and speaks English fluently, having been educated in English colleges. He is a little fellow, his feet barely touching the ground when he is sitting in an ordinary chair.

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Going out of this line. Quality equal to White Star.  
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All the latest Firearms and Smokeless Cartridges kept in stock.  
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**Wanted A Purchaser**  
—FOE—  
7 roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, etc., close in, and in good condition. This is a bargain, and will sell on easy terms.  
There is one cor. lot, Stanley Ave., left (You had better secure it).  
**MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT.**  
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE CANADIAN FIRE.

**P. C. MacGregor & Co.,**  
2 VIEW STREET.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.  
—The wiring of the new Spencer block has been awarded to the Nesbitt Electric Company, and will be proceeded with at once.

—The Central W.-C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Refuge Home. A full attendance is desired.

—A counter petition is being circulated by those who hold contrary views to H. J. Knott and the other signatories of the petition regarding Sunday entertainments.

—The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 28th follows: Clearances, \$521,706; balances, \$174,641.

—The London Wanderers are holding a banquet on the 10th of November at the Boomerang. The event is an annual one, and forms a pleasant re-union for old Londoners.

—There is to be a banquet given by the land surveyors of Victoria at the Boomerang to-morrow evening. The attendance will be large and preparations are being made for an enjoyable evening.

—At the Spring Ridge school this afternoon the Mothers' Club is holding its regular meeting. The subject under discussion is "Some Differences Between Old and New Methods of Teaching." Tea will be served.

—The Socialist rally this evening promises to be an interesting one. Among the speakers are: O. Lee Charlton, provincial chairman; J. Walters and G. Weston Wrigley. Ladies are invited to attend the meeting. It will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Wood took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The attendance was large, and there was a beautiful collection of floral offerings given by friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. Humphrey, J. H. Fullerton, John Jardine, W. Crimp, J. A. Paterson and J. T. McDonald.

—Last evening a "Cinderella" dance was given at the Dallas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langworthy. The hotel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, no pains being spared to give the ballroom a most artistic appearance. The lighting of the room was a most important feature of the decorations, giving the scene a most brilliant effect. Over 250 guests were present. The music was furnished by Finn's orchestra.

—The William H. West big minstrel jubilee this season is the most remarkable organization ever brought out. The first part is mounted with a lavishness that commands admiration. The costumes are superb and the company comprises a fine aggregation of singers. The comedians of this company are genuinely funny men and their methods are original and laugh compelling. This will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

—A ping pong tournament will be held in St. John's schoolroom on the 11th and 12th of November. One interesting novelty is promised in the shape of a champion player's table, reserved for winners of first prizes only. By this means the less proficient players will have far more chance of winning in the regular events. The entry book has been taken charge of by T. N. Hibben & Co., and those desiring to enter are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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—R. M. S. Miowera is due from Australia to-morrow.  
—R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to sail for the Orient on the 3rd prox.

—Commencing on Monday next the city schools will open in the morning at 9:30 o'clock, and close at 3 p. m. This arrangement remains in force until March.

—Geo. A. Keefe, agent of the public works department, went out to Sidney today to inspect the harbor there and report on the advisability of building a breakwater.  
—Boot and shoe bargains for everyone at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. One-third cheaper than the other fellows. Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed.

—An important meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other business will be discussed.

—Steamer Tees, from Northern British Columbia port, reached Vancouver yesterday. She will sail again on the first, when also the Queen City will take her departure for West Coast ports.

—Provincial Assayer Carmichael has gone to Campbell River, where he will, in connection with his work upon the iron deposits of the province, examine the body of hematite which has recently attracted the attention of Premier Dunning.

—On Saturday afternoon next a junior Rugby practice will take place at the Caledonia grounds. A large turnout is requested, as it is desired that members of the club should get in shape for a game with the Vancouver junior aggregation, which is being arranged for the near future.

—Sealed tenders for supplying and placing in position the heating apparatus at the public building, Nelson, B. C., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Wm. Henderson, will be received at the office of the department of public works, Ottawa, up till Thursday, 3rd of November.

—The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island meet this evening in Pioneer hall. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. The arrangements for the annual dinner will be discussed, and the date of holding that affair lately decided upon. A full attendance is therefore desired.

—A telegram was received this afternoon from J. H. Haworth, M. P., stating that the would be unable to come down and speak at the Socialist rally in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night. A letter with his explanation will be read at the meeting. The other speakers, as announced, will be on hand. A number of ladies are expected to join at to-night's meeting.

—Ah See, the veteran Chinese navigator, who comes to Victoria periodically with a schooner load of wood, has made what would appear to be a very important find of coal. Ah See lives on Coal Harbor, and adjoining his house, facing the little harbor of the island, he has located a seam with a large surface showing. He has not traced the seam but is of the opinion that it extends for a great distance. A sample of the coal he brought to the city this morning and the quality of it would certainly indicate that the Chinaman has made an important discovery.

—There was a large attendance at the regular Halloween concert at Temperance hall last evening. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed, the Scotch nature of the programme and Scotch refreshments being much appreciated. Numerous encores were given, showing the hearty approval of the audience. Among the selections given was a duet by Miss Scowcroft and W. D. Kinnaird, humorous songs by A. Petch and vocal solos by Mrs. Clyde and Messrs. Jesse Longfield, S. Talbot, A. Wheeler and J. G. Brown. James Russell occupied the chair and was attired in full Highland costume for the occasion.

**MEETING THIS EVENING.**  
Hockey Club Will Re-organize for Season To-Night—Intermediate Football Meeting To-night.

This evening a meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held for the purpose of re-organizing for the season. It is requested that all members or intending members attend, as it is desired to get in shape as soon as possible in order that practice may commence and the team selected. The probability is that Victoria will have an aggregation this year that will be sufficiently strong to turn the tables on Vancouver. Last year's team will be augmented by several expert players. Some exciting games are therefore being looked forward to this season. The young ladies of the Victoria High school have already taken up the game, and Miss Annie Lowe having been elected captain, and they are energetically practicing every afternoon after school hours in anticipation of a game with the Ladies' club before long.

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## A Pointer

For the young housekeeper, or those who are not posted on high grade and reliable foods, will probably be of service. There are foods and foods—pure foods and adulterated foods. One is healthful, the other deleterious—of course those who know the value of health prefer that which is reliable and pure, and you can find nothing else when you buy at

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## AN APPEAL TO THE CHINESE IN CITY

ASKED TO ASSIST FAMINE DISTRICTS  
Subscribed Over Two Thousand Dollars Towards Benevolent Purpose—Rice Crop a Failure.

Cablegrams from Hongkong and Canton have been received by the Chinese Benevolent Society of this city appealing for assistance for the millions of people in the southern part of China who, unless aid comes to their relief, will be in destitute circumstances this winter.

In five large districts embracing enormous population the rice crop has been a complete failure this year. There has been no rain in the country for five months, and, as the drought has been felt in part where probably the bulk of the great rice crop is produced, it can readily be imagined the condition in which the famine will place millions of people if help is not immediately forthcoming.

What aggravates the situation is the fact that the weather in China has been purchasing all the available supply and have advanced prices until now rice is quoted at the abnormal figure of four cents a pound. This places it beyond reach of the poorer classes, and has induced the Benevolent Society in China to take radical measures for counteracting the evil results which would surely follow. The society has sent out an appeal to the Chinamen living abroad for sympathy and assistance, and with the funds raised purpose laying in a large stock of supplies from Singapore, Saigon and Siam. These will be taken to Canton and other cities of distribution and placed on the market in competition with that now sold. Committees have been sent inland to ascertain where the greatest privation exists and care will be exercised to see that none of the rice passes through the hands of a dealer but at cost price to the individuals most deserving it.

That the appeal will be generously responded to is already assured, at least so far as British Columbia is concerned, while substantial contributions to the fund have been received from Nanaimo and New Westminster. The local Benevolent Society has donated \$200 towards the fund. The next largest contribution is from Tai Yuen & Company, who have subscribed \$100. Kwong On Lung have their dam's name down for \$50, and Lee Mong Kow, of the Victoria custom house, has contributed \$50. Other subscriptions range from \$5 up to \$50, and it is possible that before the list closes the total will be considerably augmented. From Nanaimo \$500 has been received, and from New Westminster \$300, while Vancouver, not wishing to place their contributions with those from this city, will probably subscribe quite heavily. A draft for the whole amount will be forwarded to Hongkong in a few days.

When it is considered that the cablegrams mentioned came to hand less than a week ago it will be seen how prompt and generous has been the response from the Chinese of this city. In China the new rice crop should now be harvested, and the failure, while it may have a serious effect on the different parts of China, will not, it is contended, affect the local price of rice, what is here imported being brought almost exclusively from Siam, Singapore and Saigon, via Hongkong.

Mental worry is now declared to be the chief cause of cancer.

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There is only one  
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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

To-morrow will be the last day but ONE to pay taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.  
**CHAS. KENT,**  
Collector.

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(Prize Medal, World's Fair)  
AT  
**Principal Bars and Hotels**  
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Two of Our Snaps.  
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**SMALL DEBTS COURT.**  
Decision To-Day Which is of Interest to Merchants.  
A case of interest to merchants was decided in the Small Debts court this morning. The Tramway Company sued the keeper of a house of ill-fame for an electric light account of \$51.70. Following the rule of law laid down in the case of Pearson vs. Brooks (L. R. 12 Ch. 213), cited by counsel for the defendant, the magistrate dismissed the tramway's claim. This rule of law is stated in the reports to be that one who makes a contract for sale or hire, with the knowledge that the other party intends to apply the subject matter of the contract to an immoral purpose, cannot recover upon the contract; it is not necessary that he should expect to be paid out of the proceeds of the immoral act.  
There was no business done in Chambers this morning, there being no judge present to hear the applications on the list. The Chief Justice returned to town yesterday, but left last night to preside at the civil sittings in Vancouver. Mr. Justice Irving is taking the sittings in Greenwood, and Mr. Justice Martin those in New Westminster.

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To Our Little Red Box?  
If so bring it along any time after 9 a. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

First key to open the box gets \$15.00  
Second key to open the box gets \$15.00  
Third key to open the box gets \$15.00

You will notice that we have made all three prizes alike, so if you can't come Wednesday come on Thursday or any day that suits you, and your chance will be just as good as if you were the first to try the box. Keys will be all out this week.

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CREATURES OF THE MOON.

German Scientist Describes Them—A Dangerous World to Live In.

According to Professor Max Hauser, of the University of Berlin, there is some scientific reason to think that the moon is still inhabited by creatures capable of feeling and thinking, creatures in whom the semblance of man is not entirely extinct.

products of interplanetary decomposition which are expelled through the month contain, besides nitrogen, itself a poison, carbonic acid gas, water vapor, and many volatile poisons and toxic miasms.

THE HORSE IN THE ARMY.

Bicycles and Automobiles May Be Useful, But Never Supersede Him.

Military experts seem disposed to run new things into the ground. When the bicycle came out it was proposed to organize bicycle regiments.

But at the same time the feelings and sentiments are human—aye, they may be more refined and more gentle than our own. And, doubtless, they have a strong will, a mind that penetrates the mysteries of the night surrounding them.

It is not a quiet life they lead, these moon-creatures. The interior of the dead star is swayed by the tides. The waters come and go; here are boiling points in mysterious rock kettles; there the embryonic Niagaras losing themselves in unknown depths.

FRESH AIR TABLETS.

Supplies of Oxygen Can Be Carried in Pocket—Useful on Submarine Boats.

Tablets of fresh air may soon be in the market put up in a convenient form to carry in the vest pocket.

TREED BY FIVE MOOSE.

Boy Hunter's Predicament in Maine Until Released by His Father.

Many Maine men have been treed by a single enraged bull moose in the past, but from Toppsfield comes a far more astounding tale.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 5 P.M. City of Topeka, Oct. 20, Nov. 13, 26.

For Nome LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P.M. Senator, Oct. 10. For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P.M. United City of Topeka and Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, Oct. 11, 18, 21, 28, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and every fifth day thereafter.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. CAPITAL authorized \$4,000,000. CAPITAL paid up \$2,000,000. REST IN PROFIT \$1,250,000.

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Provincial News.

GRAND FORKS.

R. Marpole, general superintendent Pacific division C. P. R., and party, inspected the Granby smelter on Saturday and subsequently left for Vancouver.

WILSON.

H. E. Macdonald, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has received word from A. C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine, in which the latter expresses his satisfaction with the rate of \$11 which the C. P. R. has been enabled to quote on the zinc ore of the Slovan to the smelters in Kansas.

VANCOUVER.

An informal farewell was tendered Rev. L. Norman and Mrs. Tucker by the directors and members of the Y. W. C. A. at the Y. W. C. A. Home on Monday evening. No formal programme or proceedings were consequently arranged for the evening being spent in informal intercourse, while the young lady members of the home dispensed seasonable refreshments.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Monday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Peter Nelson, a well known resident of this city, and Miss Rose McCallum, of New Westminster. The bride was attended by Mrs. R. Chisholm, late of Dawson, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. Clarke. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father McCue, in the presence of a few intimate friends, the happy couple adjourned to the residence of Mr. W. Clarke, on Seymour street, where the wedding breakfast was served.

O. Clarke, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, will leave for Winnipeg in a few days, to assume the duties of his new office as manager of the Prairie Capital branch of the bank. Mr. H. H. O'Reilly, who will succeed Mr. Clarke as manager here, arrived in the city on Monday. He comes from Niagara, where he has occupied the position of manager of the bank's branch for several years.

Amongst the arrivals on Monday's Pacific express were Mr. and Mrs. George McL. Brown. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Brown has visited Vancouver as superintendent of C. P. R. dining and sleeping cars. Mr. Brown said the additions to the various hotels of the company were well advanced and that by next season the company would be able to cope with the tourist traffic, which had enormously increased during the last few years. Additional telegraphic facilities had also been installed in the various hotels and guests could get their messages promptly, while would-be guests could be advised early whether there was accommodation for them or not.

A peculiar case was heard by Magistrate Russell on Monday. The complainant was Mrs. Margold, and the accused Daniel McKinnon. According to the story of Mrs. Margold, the young man had been a boarder of hers and in this way became acquainted with Freda Margold. The acquaintance ripened into love, for it ended in the marriage of the young couple, as Mrs. Margold alleged, without her consent or knowledge. The Gordian knot was tied at St. John's church on October 9th last, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left for Seattle to spend the honeymoon. These events, complainant states, only reached her after her daughter's departure. She followed them to Seattle and induced Freda to return. Her husband also came back, and on Monday Mrs. Margold laid information against him for perjury, the allegation being that he knowingly misrepresented the age of the maid to Mr. A. E. Beck, the issuer of marriage licenses. Mrs. Margold declares that her daughter is under 18. Mr. McKinnon pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was remanded for a date to allow complainant to produce documentary proof of Mrs. McKinnon's age at the time of her marriage.

Hospital Saturday will be held on November 8th. A committee will endeavor to secure stands for collection boxes at street corners on the main thoroughfares of the city, and if these cannot be secured under the window awnings of stores, also to arrange for awnings in case the weather is unpropitious. The committee will also arrange to provide lady collectors to take charge of these stands, provide collecting boxes and arrange all details in connection with the work. It was decided that an afternoon athletic programme, an entertainment for children, also an evening entertainment be provided in aid of the fund.

There was another long discussion regarding the ambulance at Monday night's meeting of the city council. Finally, it was decided to notify the ladies' committee of the expiry of the city's tenure of the ambulance, and leave subsequent arrangements to be made later for its operation after the 1st of November.

The congregation of the First Baptist church are to have installed in their place of worship one of the finest pipe organs in British Columbia, and last week the order for the instrument was forwarded to the manufacturers, Messrs. Karn & Co., of Woodstock, Ont. The organ is the gift of a prominent member and worker in the church and a leading business man, viz., Jesse Williams, the bicycle manufacturer. The organ, which will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000, will be paid for by Mr. Williams. There was a snowstorm at Gibson's Landing at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Gibson's Landing is 25 miles from Vancouver.

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The lower part of the Hugh McEwen ranch, covering the island on Squamish river, has been sold to D. G. Galbraith, who will erect a summer hotel and inaugurate many improvements at once.

Members of the musical profession met C. A. E. Harris at the Vancouver hotel a few days ago and formed the nucleus of a committee who will undertake the formation of the Vancouver Festival Chorus. Mr. Harris has appointed Frederick W. Dyke, associate conductor, and J. H. Smith, sub-conductor. The works to be rehearsed are: Sir Alexander Mackenzie's "Cotter's Saturday Night," Sir Villiers Stanford's "Revenge," C. A. E. Harris's "Festival Mass," E. R. Ricketts has accepted the honorary secretary-treasurership of the Vancouver Festival.

CHILLIWACK.

The dredge King Edward, which is engaged in the work of deepening Hope Slough from the Fraser river up to the landing, is making splendid progress. A channel eight feet deep and nearly a hundred feet wide is being cut by this powerful machine.

A number of new stores and dwellings are being put up in and around the town at the present time, and there are evidences on every hand of the prosperity of the district.

The farmers here now get nearly all their crops in, although a few potatoes and roots are to remain in the fields. It is expected that these will all be in within a fortnight. The farmers in Chilliwack have had a most prosperous year, and some of the finest crops in the province were gathered in this valley this fall.

ROSSLAND.

It was nearly 7 o'clock on Saturday night when the two attorneys in the suit of the Le Roi No. 2 vs. the Northport Smelting & Refining Company—the suit against the Le Roi mine having been dismissed early in the afternoon—ended their arguments and left the case resting in the hands of His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter. The chief justice announced that he would arrive at a decision after he had seen a transcript of a part of the evidence and after the attorneys of the two companies had prepared a memorandum showing what thought was due on ores sent through the high lines. As the taking of the transcript will take some considerable time, at least a couple of weeks, His Lordship announced that he would render his decision in the case later.

YMIR.

The machinery works by the J. Henry Machine Works at San Francisco, Cal., for the Broken Hill Mining Company's stamp mill, arrived on Friday. This is a direct contract stamp mill, capable of treating 25 tons per day. The building is ready in which the mill will be installed, and it is expected that within six weeks the first run on the Wilcox mine ore will be made.

A very rich strike of high grade ore was made on Wednesday on the Ferne mine property at Hall, B. C. While putting through a raise from No. 4 tunnel up to No. 3, 14 inches of ore was encountered, which is very liberally speckled with the yellow metal. One pound of rock was crushed, 5 panned and then retorted by the management. The result being 50 cents in gold. It is estimated that this ore will run in the neighborhood of \$1,000 per ton. As a result of sinking a 30-foot shaft on the Morning mineral claim at Hall, John McIntyre has opened up three feet of quartz that will average in gold and silver \$14, the former values predominating.

The Venus mineral claim, owned by R. E. Hutchingson, of Spokane, and situated very close to the Ferne, has shown up well this summer. The lead is three feet and carries copper values as high as 16 per cent. Considerable work will be done on this particular property in the spring.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The fall assizes opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The cases on the docket were two thefts—one shooting with intent and one arson. The shooting case were disposed of by noon. The prisoner, an aged farmer named Monahan, has lived alone in Langley for 14 years. His mind is unbalanced, and this being proved to the satisfaction of the court, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition he would remain under the care of a brother, a farmer living near Whatcom. In June last the accused attacked a young neighbor, and without warning fired a charge of buckshot at him at close quarters. No bill was returned in Rex v. John Liberty Smith for arson, but upon the charge of the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, assaying plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford have arrived back from Victoria, where they spent their honeymoon.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury in the case of Lee Gat, the Chinaman killed in the tramway accident on the 20th inst. A rider was added to the effect that in the opinion of the jury every car should be manned by a brakeman while going down steep grades.

On Saturday, a man named Milton Adams was admitted to the Royal Columbian hospital suffering from a badly lacerated arm. The wound was caused

by his falling against a saw (which was not in operation at the time) in a Mad Bay logging camp.

A large bear was seen close to the railway track near Black's ranch, which is on the Westminster branch near Westminster Junction, on Monday.

The death occurred on Monday morning of Robert Johnson, who succumbed to typhoid fever. The deceased, who was about 46 years of age, came from the East about ten years ago. He was a log scaler by profession, and had worked at logging camps in Ontario for many years. Since coming to this city he was engaged for some years on the mattress work carried on by the department of public works at the mouth of the Fraser. Lately, however, he has been fishing on the Fraser on his own account. He leaves a widow, a daughter, 14 years old, and two sons, aged respectively 12 and 9 years.

GENERAL MEETING.

A largely attended meeting of the Dominion Co-Operative Home Building Association contract holders was held in the company's office on Friday evening, October 24th. W. E. Leacock, president, presided. H. H. Jones was requested by the chairman to outline the object of the meeting, which was as follows:—

1st. To ask the members present if the issue of bonds upon the president, who signed checks on the treasurer, the same made in favor of the partner, was issued in this way, therefore the partnership wished the contract holders to thoroughly understand the exact principle and to freely express their views.

2nd. The president, as a further safeguard to the contract, desired to grant them power to appoint an auditor to audit the books as often as they may wish, and to have a report made and forwarded to each contract holder, thereby keeping them posted upon the workings of the association.

3rd. To instruct the contract holders as to false statements, which are being circulated about our plan. While we know and we say it without fear of contradiction we have the best proposition ever offered to the Canadian public, yet we do not wish to enter into industrial warfare with other institutions, we prefer to fortify our patrons with arguments which cannot be controverted.

"One more point and we are through. It has been circulated that we have infringed on the Canadian copyright and will be sued into trouble, which will force us out of business. This is a coxcomb's fair-weather proof of which we hand the copyright, which bears the seal of the minister of agriculture at Ottawa, which proves that we hold the only copyright on such work in Canada. Trying to the partners of the association, we now place the meeting in your hands."

The chairman then corroborated Mr. Jones's statement with regard to copyright, requesting the contract holders present to contradict the false statements if made in their presence.

After some discussion with regard to the extent of the work in Canada, it was moved by A. M. Jones, seconded by M. O'Brien, that an auditing committee of three be appointed, to audit the books of the company. A motion that the chairman name the committee carried.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. W. A. Stevens, of the Indian office; M. Stevens, of the Bank of Commerce; and J. A. O'Brien, who were instructed to appoint an auditor who is a chartered accountant.

It was moved that a monthly audit be made, and a quarterly statement be published. Carried.

Adam Thompson, representing 25 contract holders of Nanaimo City, stated that he had much pleasure as a contract holder and visitor in moving vote of confidence in the management of the Dominion Co-Operative Home Building Association. This carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Douglas, contractor

and builder, seconded by J. Hart, that a vote of thanks be tendered the association for their courtesy in inviting the contract holders to attend and discuss the affairs of the company. This also carried unanimously.

Andrew Wood, of the Victoria police force, spoke on the work of co-operative associations in his native town in Scotland, where the people have derived great benefits from them, and he hoped the same benefits for the people of Canada.

After a short address by W. J. Andrews, representative of Vancouver, the meeting adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W. H. Stebbins, W. R. Holden, N. Sampson, K. W. Mackenzie, Ben Howell, W. C. McArthur, W. J. Ball, W. R. Pratt and wife, Joe Elliott, J. Jeffrey, to Osoyoos; Miss Mary Tait, W. A. Randolph, R. H. Lowrance, C. Seales, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Allen, J. Egan, Forrest and wife, G. Preston, B. Earl, A. Fraser, Dr. O. M. Jones, H. W. Windle, L. Conyers, B. Bala, G. W. Lawson, H. N. Jackson, Andrew Bell, G. S. Pangalar, Duncan Russell, W. A. Paine, D. H. Telford, Jno. Telford, J. J. Whitely.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—A. McKay, J. T. Howard, D. H. McNeill, W. Bell, Dr. Rothwell, G. Bener, Miss Hart, F. L. Gilson, Miss Weston, O. Spiving, Wm. Lee and wife, F. Horton, O. Goshart, J. McLennan, R. Willis, E. E. Leeson, J. B. Smith, J. Hill, B. S. Boulton, E. Molander, J. A. Campbell, N. S. Bell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—H. S. Fairall, Weller Bros., N. W. Smet & Ref. Co., B. A. Palat Co., Watson & McGregor, Mrs. Wheeler, Jno. Colbert, Brackman-Ker M. Co., L. Goodacre.

OLD-TIME MUSIC.

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Advertisement for Eddy's "Headlight" Matches. Text: "Everybody ASK FOR 'HEADLIGHT' MATCHES. Non Sulphurous, Odorless. Every Strike a Match. Every Match a Light." "These matches are by far the cheapest and most economical of any on the market. The finest matches in the world, made from soft corky pine, and especially suitable for domestic use. Put up in neat sliding boxes, assorted colors, each box containing about 500 matches—three boxes in a package." "For Sale by all First-Class Dealers."

Advertisement for The Tourist's Guide. Text: "THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. Ten cases High-Class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co." "A whim of fashionable women who go for gymnastics and athletics, the glass dumb-bells. The newest toys are made in sizes from four ounces to two pounds. Some are of polished French glass, clear and pure Japanese crystals."

Advertisement for Dominion Hotel. Text: "Dominion Hotel. First Class Table and Service Rooms With or Without Bath. VICTORIA, B. C. Free Buses. Stephen Jones. American Plan—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. European Plan—(room only) 50c to \$1.50 per day."

Advertisement for Imperial Hotel Tea Table. Text: "Imperial Hotel Tea Table. CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STS. Opera Block, Victoria, B. C. Under American and European Plans. Strictly First-Class. H. GRIEVE, Proprietor. Our English buns toasted are delicious. Iced coffee rings, French brioche. Try our whole wheat buns, an excellent addition to the tea table. Made only AT CLAY'S. Telephone 647. TEL. 101. 39 FORT ST."

Advertisement for Kingham & Co. Text: "KINGHAM & CO. TROUNCE ALLEY. Good Washed Nut Coal, \$5.00 per ton. This is a good fuel for cook stoves. TELEPHONE 647. TEL. 101. 39 FORT ST."

Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Text: "THAT WEAK SPOT. THE SMALL OF THE BACK. If you have any nervous or vital weakness, or rheumatic trouble, that is where it is likely to show itself first, because that is the centre of the most important nerves of the body. YOUR BACK ACHES. It aches from weak nerves, weak kidneys, torpid liver, rheumatism, lumbago, locomotor ataxia, nervous debility, wasted manhood or any drain upon the vital strength. When you feel any of these symptoms come to me at once. You used that life-giving power, Electricity. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is the weak man's friend. Thousands have come to me, some of them as their last resort. I can point to these men with pride. They will tell you that Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt has made a man of them. CAUTION. To those who have trusted and been betrayed by the seductive promises of so-called electric appliances, who have worn what they termed your waist, whose only merit (if they possess any) is to burn and blister the body—any one having one of these so-called electric belts will be allowed in exchange half-price of one of mine. Not that the old belt is of any use to me, only that I may demonstrate to you the curative powers of electricity with my property applied. READ MY BOOK. I have a book which every man should read (one for woman's use also). It tells that the seat of interest to every man who wants to remain young in vitality as any age. Send for this book to-day if you can't call. I mail it sealed, free. If you call I will give you a free test. Remember, my Belt does not burn, though you feel the current and can regulate it. I warrant it to give a strong current for years, though no man who uses it right needs it over three months. SPECIAL NOTICE. I have the only electric appliance in which your case remains in the hands of a practical physician, who has done a life study of electricity. The success of any electric appliance depends upon intelligent application. Agents or drug stores not allowed to handle my Belt. WE PAY DUTY. Dr. M. E. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Washington. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Advertisement for Dominion of Canada. Text: "DOMINION OF CANADA. SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS. For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory. COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output. QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital. A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within three days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00. At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the placer mining, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T. EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Steam power is excluded, claims 200 feet wide may be staked. DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T. EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or may have claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease on dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per claim for each year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by his position on the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles, within six years from such date. Rental, \$100.00 per mile for each year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty per cent on the output in excess of \$10,000.00. PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or on the line of the lode, creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles. The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its enjoyment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be collected, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, collected on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00. No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in reversibly, by filing notice and paying \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in case of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year. A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. The rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent, on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes. PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including an additional 640 acres, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Advertisement for Wood's Peppermint Cure. Text: "Wood's Peppermint Cure. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable remedy for all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. Guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other ailments of the respiratory system. Price, one package 6c, 12c, 25c. One will please. Write for full particulars to Wood's Peppermint Cure Co., 100 West Broadway, New York, N.Y."

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WORK COMMENCED ON A NEW MARINE SLIP

Large Plant Building For the Victoria Machinery Depot in the Upper Harbor.

Work on the new marine slip for the Victoria machinery depot has been commenced in the upper harbor. A force of men is now engaged in making ready for a foundation, and from now until the plant has been wholly installed work will continue uninterupted.

In building this structure the proprietors are looking rather to the foreign than home trade. To the latter business they have in the past largely confined themselves, and have not looked abroad for work.

The location of the new ways is on the site adjoining the company's works on the waterfront of the upper harbor, and leading off Work street. Off the harbor entrance there will be a depth of 25 feet of water, sufficient, it is estimated, for all commercial purposes.

The ways will be 250 feet long, and will be provided with a cradle, operated on the same principle as that of others now seen in different yards along the waterfront. There will be a travelling crane from the shops to the slip, so that heavy pieces of machinery can be handled adroitly in connection with the repair of any vessel, and to further facilitate such work big shears will be erected with a lifting power of 35 tons.

The usefulness of this will be discovered chiefly in the removing of large boilers from a steamer. In connection with the plant all the powerful and modern machinery with which the depot is supplied will be brought into requisition when required, making the institution one of the most perfect anywhere to be found.

This is the way to which the Times on several former occasions has referred. It will give this city a prominent position in regard to ship-building and ship-repairing facilities, and will be the means of centralizing within the city a larger hive of industry than heretofore.

In the company's sheds there are now building the submarine launches, to which reference has previously been made. One of these is now all riveted up and ready to receive its machinery, while the other is ready to receive its outer plates. These are trim little craft, and that they are building for naval purposes is an eloquent commentary on the quality of work which the Victoria machinery depot turn out.

EXTRA ATTRACTION. Wm. Lamb in his great electrical act, before juggling and bag punching. New moving pictures and songs, Dawson hotel.

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J. H. Cocking, representing the Nainimo Board of Trade, with Ralph Smith, M. P., waited on Hon. James Dunsmuir to-day to ascertain his intention to the Island.

Ralph Smith, M. P., Nainimo, came down to-day and returned on the 3 p.m. train.

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THEY CONFERRED WITH COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. Asks For Six Months' Extension of Time.

It is altogether likely that by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future, which will provide for an extension of the time allowed the Victoria & Sidney and Victoria Terminal Railway Company to complete the terms of the contract between them and the city. They ask for an extension of six months, and are willing to provide a substantial guarantee of good faith in their relations with the corporation.

The foregoing was brought out at a conference held last night between the railway people and the council. The discussion was of an informal and preliminary character, further negotiations to follow. The best of feeling prevailed, and President Woods, of the company, expressed himself as much pleased with the treatment accorded them by the council. The conference was considered highly satisfactory by both sides.

KAFFIRS THE DANGER.

Canadian Troops Says They Now Refuse to Work

"The Boers are properly whipped; they know it and any talk of suggestion that they have any intention of showing their teeth again is the purest nonsense." This is the opinion of Trooper Thornton, who has arrived at Montreal from South Africa, along with Major Hoamer and eighteen of the 5th contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

"There is more to be feared from the Kaffirs than from the Boers," he continues, "they are becoming excessively impatient and aggressive, especially in Natal, and have been so coddled and pampered by the Imperial authorities that they refuse to work. We left Capetown on the 10th of September on the Union Castle. We had over 2,000 troops of all kinds on board and a number of Boer delegates on their way to England. The Boers admit their defeat, take it philosophically and are now turning their attention to making up for lost time. They are well satisfied with the terms of relief extended to them; in fact, they admit that in many instances they are as well, if not better, off than before the war."

Thornton confirms the statement of the London Spectator that the terms granted the Boers are far more generous than those offered the Cape loyalists and those who fought for Britain. In many instances the Boers, after receiving their concessions, turned round and sold them at a profit to loyalists.

"Things are settling down to a business basis here," remarked the trooper, "but wages, strange to say, are not as good as they were before the war. Still, if a man can't earn fifteen or twenty shillings a day he does not seem inclined to work at all. Pretoria, I think, has recovered more rapidly from the effects of the war than any other town and is fast becoming an important commercial centre, and I think the Kaffirs are kept in better order there than even in Natal."

ORIENTAL BRAINS. New and Singular Facts Reported by a Japanese Professor.

Some interesting experiments in brain measuring have been recently occupying the attention of the Japanese scientific world. The result of these investigations, or a part of it, was made known by Professor Taguchi, of Tokio University, at a meeting of the same kind as our annual Medical Congress, held in the Japanese capital. The points which the professor kept especially before his audience were the examination of some 600 brains (of which about one-quarter were female) were as follows:

- 1. Influence of sex on the weight of brains. 2. Relation between weight and stature. 3. Relation between weight and age. 4. Comparison between Japanese and European brains considered physiologically.

The difference between the weight of brain in the male and female is decidedly more marked in Japan than among ourselves, a feature which might very naturally be looked for, seeing that mental development among women is but a thing of the last 20 years in Japan, and cannot be called, even yet, very general. Compulsory education is established for boys, and has been for some time past, while even before the introduction of that law a certain amount of cultivation fell to the boy without considering the part played by the early adoption of a strenuous life in the world. In western lands the average difference in weight of the brain of a normal man of 25 and a normal woman of the same age is about 120 grams—in Japan it tends to reach 150, while in the maximum brain of each sex which came under Professor Taguchi's notice, the difference reached the very great amount of 230 grams (male grains, 1,790; female grains, 1,422). As between the minimum male, 1,083 grains, and the minimum female, 961 grains, the distinction becomes less marked, precisely as is the case among Europeans. With regard to stature, in short men the ratio was 1,325 grams, and in men of average height 1,335 grams, but in tall men the ratio dropped again to 1,330. In women, height did not appear to influence the weight of brain, as the ratio for tall and short alike worked out at 1,249 grains.

Coming to his third point, the professor announced that the result he had reached could be summed up thus: The weight of a man's brain increases up to the age of 50 or thereabout, after which it decreases steadily. The weight of the average female brain increases more rapidly, but only up to the age of 30 to 35, decreases again till 50, then again increases during the next decade, beginning its final shrinkage about 60.

As between European and Japanese brains the professor suspects a difference, but his data were not, at the time of delivering the address, complete in this

respect. He, however, believes that the maximum development of weight falls a few years earlier with the white than in the case with the Oriental. If this be established it will prove a curious fact, for in hot countries it is universally recognized that development is inclined to be premature, and it is undeniable that a Japanese woman of fifty, five-and-thirty, is a grandmother compared with the English maid or matron of a like age. Judging by all other physiological standards, it would certainly be reasonable to assume that if the Japanese female brain is at its heaviest when the owner is bordering on the thirties, that of the Englishwoman would not touch its maximum till 40 or 50 years later. Assumptions, however, are wont to be unscientific. But in this part of his subject the most surprising and most interesting statement made by Professor Taguchi was that in which he informed his hearers that, as compared with the weight of the whole body, the weight of the brain was higher among Japanese men and women than among Europeans, though only slightly so.

Among males the proportion of the brain was 3.81 per cent. of the weight of the body, and among women 4.732. If, however, the point is of any importance in proving the value of a brain weighing heavy relatively to the rest of the body, it could only serve to establish the superiority of Japanese female brains over those of the white male, as well as the men of her own land.

The subject is full of interest, and when more thoroughly thrashed out may assist in the solution of other "comparative" problems of a more practical nature. Meanwhile Japanese scientists are heartily congratulating Professor Taguchi on the first results of his eight years' labors.—Fall Mail Gazette.

An Italian named Cateni, who returned at Leghorn, Italy, from the United States, has been arrested on suspicion of having been the person who placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace on Sunday, with the result that it afterwards exploded and killed a boy and wounded two others.

The appointment of an archbishop to the archdiocese of Chicago to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan will be taken up immediately on the assembling of the congregation of the Propaganda at Rome in November. The election of Bishop L. Spaulding of the diocese of Peoria, Ill., is liable.

The national commission to the striking French miners has written a letter to Premier Combes accusing the companies of using intimidation to compel the miners to resume work individually and of discharging those who refused to do so. In its letter the commission threatens that if such methods are continued it will immediately ask the trade unions of France to order a general strike.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

- Fire Station Telephone, 538. 3—Bridge Wk. and Superior St. James B. 4—Carr and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 5—Michigan and Menzies Street. 6—Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay. 8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 9—Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 10—Vancover and Burdette Sts. 11—Humboldt and Rupert Sts. 12—Yates and Broad Sts. 13—Port and Government Sts. 14—Yates and Wharf Sts. 15—Johnson and Government Sts. 16—Douglas St., between Port and View. 17—Fire Headquarters Fire Dept. Corner Port St. 18—View and Blanche Sts. 19—Port and Quadra Sts. 20—Yates and Cook Sts. 21—Cadbore Hay Rd. and Stanley Ave. 22—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay Rds. 23—Cadboro Bay and Richmond Rds. 24—Quadra and Pandora Sts. 25—Chatham and Blanche Sts. 26—Blanche and Cook Sts. 27—Spring Ridge. 28—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave. 29—Douglas and Discovery Sts. 30—Government and Princess Sts. 31—King's Rd. and Second St. 32—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside. 33—Oaklands Fire Hse. 34—Cornerant and Store Sts. 35—Discovery and Store Sts. 36—John and Bridge Sts.



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A party of citizens from Alaska called upon President Roosevelt yesterday and pointed out to him that while there were 65,000 United States citizens in Alaska, they have no government representative in congress, and are subjected to regulations entirely inapplicable to their condition. The President was urged to recommend to congress in particular the desirability of legislation for protecting and promoting the interests of Alaska.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., October, 1902. (Gained by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, Tide, Height, Tide, Height, Tide, Height, Tide. Rows 1-31.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

An elephant continues growing for forty years.

BIRTHS. THORNE—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, the wife of H. J. Thorne, of a daughter. PALMER—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, the wife of E. V. Palmer, of a son.

MARRIED. NELSON-MCALLUM—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. Father McChuckin, Peter Nelson and Miss Rose McCallum.

DIED. JOHNSON—At New Westminster, on Oct. 27th, Robert Johnson, aged 49 years.

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