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OLIVER SPEAKS AT SAANICHTON

ROUSING MEETING IN FAVOR OF T. A. BRYDON

Liberal Candidate Speaks on the Needs of the District.

A splendid meeting in the interests of Thomas A. Brydon, the Liberal candidate in Saanich, was held in the agricultural hall at Saanichton last night. A special train over the Victoria & Sidney left the city shortly after seven, carrying electors from Oak Bay, Cedar Hill, Gordon Head, Royal Oak and other points along the line. When the meeting was called to order by David Fleming, the chairman, the hall was well filled with electors, representing practically all sections of the riding. There were several ladies in the audience.

Mr. Brydon was accompanied by the leader of the party, John Oliver, and they were the chief speakers of the evening. Mr. Oliver's exposition of the railway policies of the two parties was greatly appreciated, and the points he made against the government's proposals were quickly caught by the electors, and their sense of the strength of these shown by hearty applause. The leader's declaration that this was a time for patriotism, not for partyism, in order to save the province was cheered.

The speech made by the candidate was an excellent one, and was a practical talk from a man who knows the constituency and its needs thoroughly. Mr. Brydon declared himself in favor of a government rural telephone system, the conservation of water in Saanich peninsula and, for the province generally, the establishment of an agricultural college and an experimental farm and a government scheme of clearing land. That his is a platform appealing to the fruit growers and agriculturists of Saanich, the men of his own profession and among whom he lives, was very evident.

The chairman, introducing the speaker, referred to the work Mr. Brydon has done as reeve and in agricultural societies, and the right of a farming constituency of the importance of Saanich to be represented by one of their own class, and not by a professional man who did nothing for them and took no interest in them outside of election time.

Mr. Brydon's Platform.

Mr. Brydon was given a hearty welcome and expressed pleasure at seeing so many ladies present. He desired, he said, to do something for the constituency and hence had consented to allow himself to be placed in nomination at this election. In British Columbia its inhabitants had a province of magnificent resources, good enough for anyone to live in, but it needed better government than it had to-day. Especially did the agricultural industries require to be assisted by wise and well directed legislation. What the province needed was a good, straight, progressive policy framed and administered by men in whom the people could have confidence. Then would be developed its great natural resources and what was a greater wealth still, its true men and women.

Saanich had on the one hand some of the most valuable agricultural lands in the province, and on the other had suffered greatly from lack of attention from the government or its representatives in the House. The government had done almost nothing to develop the great wealth lying between Sidney and Victoria.

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BRIDE BETRAYS HUSBAND TO POLICE

Inform Officers He is Wanted on a Charge of Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Youngtown, O., Nov. 9.—Following the arrest of Pasquale Romanon, a murder charge yesterday an hour after his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, it developed to-day that the bride had betrayed her husband to the police.

The man was taken from the railway station just as the young people were boarding a train for their future home near Cleveland. He was taken to jail on word from Brownsville, Pa., that he was wanted there committed four years ago. It was learned to-day that the girl told the police that her husband was wanted in Pennsylvania and that a reward of \$500 was on his head. The girl now lies in terror of Romanon's friends, who, she says, may seek revenge on her.

"He forced me to marry him," she said. "He told me that he would kill me if I did not."

Immediately thereafter she employed attorneys to defend the man, and said she was sorry that she had betrayed him.

THREE KILLED ON RAILWAY.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 9.—Thomas Wright, Edward Huron and John Dundas, all young men employed in the paper mills at Merrittton, near here, were killed Sunday night while walking on the railway track. They are supposed to have stepped out of the way of one train and been struck by another.

CAMPAIGN OPENS AT SPRING RIDGE

LIBERAL CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Many Meetings Are Arranged for the Next Two Weeks.

The opening meeting of the campaign in the city will be held this evening, when the Liberal candidates will address the electors in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

R. L. Drury, W. K. Houston and H. A. Munn will speak, as well as A. J. Morley and M. H. Jackson.

Mr. Morley requested the privilege of speaking at the meetings of the Liberal party, and has been accorded it.

A meeting will be held in James Bay district to-morrow evening in South Park school, to which place the meeting has been changed on account of there being no light in Kingston street school. On Friday evening a meeting will be held in Semple's hall at Victoria West.

Thomas A. Brydon speaks to-night in Colquhoun hall and will be assisted by T. W. Paterson, who will deal with the McBride government's alleged railway contract.

A dispatch to the Times from Comox this morning says that Michael Manson got the Conservative nomination in Comox constituency at a convention held in Courtenay yesterday. He got eight of a majority on the first ballot. The Socialists also have a candidate, Mr. Cartwright.

John Stewart is to be Conservative candidate in Newcastle against Parker Williams, the late Socialist member.

ROBLIN'S FIGURES ARE AT FAULT

LETTER TO McBRIDE NOT SUPPORTED BY FACTS

Canadian Northern Rates Have Not Decreased Twenty-five Per Cent.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—The Free Press says editorially:

Advices from British Columbia report Mr. McBride is making use of a telegram from Mr. Roblin in which the claim is made that, as the result of bringing in the Canadian Northern railway, freight rates have been reduced 25 per cent. This is not Mr. Roblin's greatest achievement in exaggeration, but it approaches his ablest efforts in this line.

George H. Shaw, traffic manager of the C. N. R., in a letter to Mr. Roblin, bearing the date of September 14th, 1909, declared that the rates printed in tariff 56, now in force over the Canadian Northern, "show a reduction of 15 per cent." from the rates in force in this province on February 11th, 1908. Declarations of this sort will not always stand analysis. Bearing in mind the fact that last year the board of trade fought the new local freight tariff of the railways before the railway commission on the ground that they involved excessive increases on business to points in Manitoba, one is quite justified in asking that this claim of a 15 per cent. reduction be backed by the actual figures before accepting it. But if it is accepted it establishes a reduction of only 15 per cent., not 25 per cent., as claimed by Mr. Roblin. In any case one thing is sure—there has been less freight rate reduction in the nine years since the Manitoba government made a bargain with the C. N. R. than in any previous eight-year period in the history of the province.

Take wheat rates as an example. Between 1900 and 1909 they fell 10 cents a hundred; since 1909 they have fallen only three cents a hundred. This is the more astonishing because the province took power under its contract to order a reduction of four cents per hundred.

FUNERAL OF CHINA'S DOWAGER EMPRESS

Thousands of Chinese and Foreigners Witness Start of Procession.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pekin, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Dowager Empress of China, who died a year ago, took place to-day. The funeral route to the eastern tombs covers a route eighty miles in length. The funeral procession was witnessed by an immense multitude of Chinese and a thousand foreigners who had been granted permission by the Chinese foreign ministry to witness the start of the procession.

The ceremony of burning offerings in memory of the Empress took place yesterday when many costly articles were sacrificed.



GUY FAWKES DAY AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

TRIBESMEN SACK PERSIAN CITY

REFUGEES IN CONSULATE IN GRAVE DANGER

Troops Are Hurrying Forward to Attack Beseiging Forces.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Teheran, Nov. 9.—Messages received here to-day from the besieged consulate at Ardabil say that unless help arrived within 24 hours the consulate will fall into the hands of the besseiging tribes. The rest of the city already has been sacked by the besseiging party and many women have been outraged. Reinforcements have been rushed to Ardabil, and the Turkish authorities hope that they will arrive to-day.

THREE HUNDRED ABYSSINIANS SLAIN

Forces of Two Rulers Meet in Battle Which Lasts Sev- enty Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 9.—The Cologne Gazette to-day printed the details of a battle between armed forces commanded by Prince Abato and an army led by Prince Abraha, both of whom are minor Abyssinian rulers.

According to the dispatch over 300 men were killed in a fight which lasted seventy hours. The Gazette stated that Abraha was captured by Abato, whose forces put the opposing army to rout.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

- SPRING RIDGE—I.O.O.F. Hall, To-night.
- JAMES BAY—South Park School, Wednesday, Nov. 10.
- VICTORIA WEST—Semple's Hall, Friday, Nov. 12.

The Candidates and Others Will Address the Electors

Chair Taken at 8 P. M.
GOD SAVE THE KING

KNIGHTHOOD FOR LIEUT. SHACKLETON

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 9.—Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, who commanded the British squadron at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and Sir Edgar Speyer, the banker, were made privy councillors in King Edward's birthday honors, announced yesterday.

Lieutenant E. S. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, was made a knight.

MR. MANN INTERVIEWED.

D. D. Mann has been talking to a reporter of the Toronto News. At the time the interview was had the alleged contract had not been published. But from Mr. Mann's remarks it is quite evident he regards the published document as the embodiment of the final terms arranged between himself and Mr. McBride, and the document in question, it will be remembered, has not a word regarding a first mortgage.

Here is an extract from the interview: "A criticism has been offered in some quarters that the McBride arrangement binds only the province and entails practically no obligation on the railway company," said the reporter. "Well," said Mr. Mann, "the report of our negotiations, with the text of the agreement, will be in the hands of every member of the legislature before election day. All parties concerned will have ample opportunity of seeing just what the proposals are, and in how far they bind both company and government."

Speaking of the Barkley Sound railway Mr. Mann said: "Ultimately the C. N. R. will make Quatsino the end of its trans-continental system, so that Barkley Sound would not in the near future, at least, be utilized as a great Pacific shipping port."

BIRTHDAY OF KING EDWARD

CONGRATULATIONS POUR INTO SANDRINGHAM

His Majesty is Spending Day at His Home in Norfolk.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward is celebrating his birthday privately at his residence at Sandringham, Norfolk, to-day. His birthday was officially celebrated on coronation day last June.

The counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, which, considering themselves part of the royal domain, have closed their schools in honor of the event, salutes are being fired at garrison towns, flags are flying everywhere and thousands of congratulatory telegrams from prominent men and women throughout the world have been delivered at Sandringham, where the King will remain to-day surrounded by his family and a few friends. Court etiquette forbids the presentation of gifts except from members of the royal family, but tenants and employees of the King's own estate are allowed to make the King little offerings, and with these King Edward is overwhelmed to-day.

At Sandringham house, where the King and Queen are staying, the festivities, though hearty, are on an extremely moderate scale. The guests include the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, Prince Olof, the Earl of Rosbery, the Portuguese ambassador, the Marquis de Soveral, who is a close personal friend of His Majesty, and the Duke, Duchess, Princess Patricia and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

MAN KILLED IN STREET-CAR ACCIDENT

Wagon Wrecked and Teamster is Crushed to Death—Nine Other Persons Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—One man was killed and nine persons injured to-day when an inbound Ellis street car skidded on the slippery rails or Ellis street between Van Ness avenue and Polk street, and crashed into a wagon, instantly killing the teamster, Harry Spellman, and causing a panic among the hundred passengers on board the car. Most of those hurt were struck by flying glass and none was seriously injured. Motorman Harris was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Spellman was horribly mangled under the wheels of the car, and it was necessary to call a wrecking crew and raise the car before his body could be removed from beneath the forward trucks.

SIR. H. TUPPER TO SPEAK HERE

WILL ADDRESS A MEETING NEXT WEEK

Will Give Reasons for Oppos- ing McBride Government on Railway Policy.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, who has announced that he is opposed to the policy of the McBride government and will vote the Liberal ticket in Vancouver, will address a public meeting in Victoria next week. It is understood that in his speech Sir Hibbert will go in detail into the reasons which have influenced him in reaching a decision that the McBride railway policy is a menace to the credit of the province and that the only safe course for the electors to pursue is to kill both policy and government at one stroke.

The date and place of the meeting will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed by the parties having the matter in hand. A number of prominent independent Conservatives of Victoria who place principle and the well-being of the province above party considerations.

FIREMAN DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Former Sub-chief Naud, who, up to five years ago had been connected with the Montreal fire brigade for fifty-five years, died Sunday.

MONK OPPOSES TORY CHIEFTAIN

QUEBEC LEADER ON NAVAL POLICY

Declares Canada Does Not Need a Navy of Her Own.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The agitation in sections of Canada, principally in the Northwest, against the establishment of a Canadian navy received a notable addition yesterday, when F. G. Monk, leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, formally announced his opposition.

Canada does not need a navy of her own, Monk declared, and any navy she could place on the sea would be of no use in assisting to maintain British supremacy. Further, he held that Canada was under no obligation to assist Great Britain in this respect, her sole duty being to look after her own defence, in which a navy was entirely unnecessary.

TAFT'S LONG TRIP IS NEARING END

Tariff Bill Will Remain Un- changed While He is in Office.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—By 8.30 o'clock to-morrow night President Wm. H. Taft will have completed his first long tour of the country as president. After his arrival in Washington he will only be at the White House for about ten hours, for he leaves almost immediately for Middletown, Conn., where he is to assist in the inauguration of Shanklin as president of Wesleyan college.

President Taft is entirely satisfied with his trip and has presented his views almost to the entire nation. As a result his annual message to congress can be safely forecast.

He has approved the Aldrich-Payne tariff, and the present bill will remain unchanged while the president is in office, despite the efforts of "insurgents" and Democrats.

In his message, President Taft will advocate the postal savings bank, a ship subsidy creating a merchant marine, a simplified form of government and all other important subjects upon which he touched during his trip. There will be no startling innovations in the message, and it will be anything but a Rooseveltian document.

President Taft says his southern trip has gained for himself and his policies many friends among the conservative Democrats there. He also believes that he is now in touch with the several elements of his own party, and is better prepared to deal with all the problems that may come up in this winter's session of congress.

DEATH OF COL. A. DENNIS.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 9.—Colonel A. Dennis of the 48th regiment is dead as a result of a railway accident over a year ago. He was 61 years old.

SHAKE UP AT CITY HALL

ALD. FULLERTON SPRINGS SURPRISE AT MEETING

Hints That Board is Dissatis- fied With Services of City Engineer.

For months past there have been ominous mutterings in aldermanic circles presaging trouble for certain officials in the employ of the city who, it was alleged, have outlived their usefulness. Those whose duty it is to keep in touch with developments in respect to municipal affairs have long been aware that events were leading up to a climax which could not long be delayed, and therefore it did not come as the nature of a surprise when at last evening's meeting Ald. Fullerton "let the cat out of the bag," suggesting in so many words that the time had come when the corporation could with advantage dispense with the services of at least one official, namely C. H. Topp, the city engineer.

Ald. Fullerton was given opportunity to bring matters to a head when a resolution was presented formally appointing G. H. Bryson, assistant engineer, with a salary of \$100 per month. It was apparently the intention of all present with the exception of Ald. Fullerton to pass the resolution without comment, it being ordinarily a purely formal matter, as Mr. Bryson has been in the employ of the city for a couple of months.

"Just a moment," said Ald. Fullerton, rising in his seat. "I do not think I can vote for that resolution. I am not so sure that we need the services of an assistant engineer. I was not present at the meeting when it was proposed to fix Mr. Bryson's salary and I feel, therefore, that I should not vote on this occasion. This is the first time that I have ever left my chair when a vote was about to be taken—and the speaker moved away from his chair. His brother aldermen jeered at this and Ald. Fullerton said: 'All right; then I'll sit down again, but I will vote against the resolution, all the same.'"

Ald. Stewart then rose and upbraided Ald. Fullerton for being inclined to shirk a vote. He confessed to some surprise at the attitude of Ald. Fullerton, who, he recalled, had been one of the first to complain that the city engineer should have more help. The services of Mr. Bryson were certainly needed, and he was sure that since being in the employ of the city the assistant engineer saved the city his salary. It had been the constant complaint of Ald. Fullerton that there had never been enough men in the engineer's department to allow of the work of the department to be done properly. He had every confidence in Mr. Bryson and believed him to be a fine man.

Mayor Hall was equally confident that the city had secured the services of a most competent man in Mr. Bryson, who had had valuable experience under Mr. Kerr, chief engineer of Ottawa, in respect to the construction and maintenance of waterworks improvements. On coming to British Columbia, Mr. Bryson had put in a waterworks system for Nanaimo, and he understood that the people of Nanaimo were very loth to part with him when he notified them that he had accepted a position in Victoria. He had also heard that other municipalities in the province were now after the services of Mr. Bryson.

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WHITE PASS FILES SCHEDULE OF RATES

Mining Men Declare New Charges Do Not Give Any Relief.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A new schedule of rates on the Yukon & White Pass railway has been filed with the railway commissioner for approval, but the new rates give practically no relief from the excessive charges complained of last spring by the Dawson Board of Trade and others interested in securing lower rates. The chief reduction in the new schedule is on ore. A sitting scale is adopted with the rate on low grade ore reduced from \$6 to \$2.75 per ton. It is claimed by mining men, however, that the new rates are prohibitive and will prevent the development of rich copper and quartz mines in Northern British Columbia and Yukon.

The commission will shortly hear argument on the question of approving the new rates.

MINISTER TO UNITED STATES.

Chang Lang Will Leave China for Washington on November 16th.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Chang Lang, appointed to succeed Wu Ting Fang as minister to the United States, will leave here November 16th by the steamer Mongolia for San Francisco. He will be accompanied by twenty students.

The minister already has been delayed two months on account of illness. He does not speak English, but is familiar with foreign negotiations, having been secretary to some of the leading statesmen.

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Eastern Expert is in City at Present in Connection With it.

A large canning, jamming and fruit evaporating factory is to be established in this city if the arrangements being entered into with the representative of one of the big Eastern firms carries through.

During the past few months Mr. Kelly, one of the large shareholders in the United Canners Limited, has been in the city on the invitation of the local Fruit-growers' Association.

His firm has canning plants in Tilbury, Ont., the centre of the tomato country; at Alvinston, the centre of the corn country, and at Jordan Station, Niagara, one of the great centres of the fruit-growing industries.

The company had under consideration the establishment of a cannery in this province when they received the communication from the secretary of the local fruit growers.

The result is that Mr. Kelly is here looking over the ground. This morning Mr. Kelly met the council of the Board of Trade and was well received, his proposition meeting with a good deal of favor.

It is estimated that the factory would employ an average of 75 to 80 hands. During the busiest four months over one hundred would be occupied in the business, another four months fifty or sixty would be employed, and for the rest of the time 25 to 30 men would be engaged.

The first session it is expected that the company would confine its operations largely to making jams and evaporating apples. The other departments would be added the next year, and in a very short time the factory would be in full swing.

It is expected that the company would place some stock on the market here, and that this will be taken up by the fruit growers, retail merchants and others who are interested. The company is independent of the big combine, and it is for that reason only worthy of support.

TWO MEN KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

(Times Leased Wire.) Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Two trainmen are dead, another is severely injured and a passenger named Inklerd was badly hurt in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The cause of the accident was due, it is alleged, to the negligence of a brakeman.

PERSONAL

Wm. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Son, and wife, have returned home after a two months' trip through the Eastern States and California.

Geo. F. "Climax" of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. R. J. Harlow, 45 Michigan street, will not receive this month.

A meeting was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A., when the Rev. H. Magee, field secretary of the Methodist church moral reform department, gave a timely talk on the local option question. He gave a general outline of the work being done by the supporters of this movement. The auditorium of the association was well filled.

ORAL BETTING. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Oral race track betting is not a violation of the Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling laws, according to a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals today.

The Appellate court sustained the lower court in the release of Sol Lichtenstein and Plando Jones, who were accused of engaging in book-making.

POLICE REPORT ON SITUATION

NOTHING ALARMING ACCORDING TO THEM

Settlers at Hazelton Are Agitated Over Danger From Indians.

Advice received by Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police to-day from Hazelton convey the information that all is quiet there. The arrest of the Indian concerned in the seizure of the camp supplies of the road party has not been followed by any display of force on the part of their tribesmen.

Mr. Hussey has given instructions that he be kept well informed as to the situation, and is prepared to act according to the needs of the situation. At the same time there is naturally a good deal of excitement in the North as a result of the sensational arrest of the Indians in the Klappan village on Saturday. The trial of the Indians has been postponed by Magistrate Allison for a week in order to get further evidence from witnesses in the Klappan village. The trial will take place on Wednesday, and if found guilty they will be at once sentenced.

A special dispatch to the Times from Hazelton, tells of alarm felt there. It says: Startling reports are coming in from outlying districts that Indians hunting in the mountains have been notified of the raid by "runners" and are flocking to the villages in large numbers holding council meetings, and apparently working up fighting spirit. First telegraph cabin north of Klappan reports Indians passing, coming south in numbers carrying only rifles. The citizens of Hazelton are preparing to meet any contingency, and are laying in arms and ammunition fearing an attempt may be made to liberate the prisoners when sentenced. The authorities are taking every precaution to guard the prisoners and meet any situation that may arise.

Although Madame Steinheil bore up wonderfully well during the two days that she was subjected to the grueling examination, she to-day is showing signs of giving away under the strain. It is feared that if she again is called to the stand that she will be unable to undergo the ordeal.

The defence received a staggering blow to-day when witnesses testified that the jewelry Madame Steinheil claimed was missing after the crime had been placed in the hands of a jeweler for repairs.

The prosecution draws the inference that Madame Steinheil is attempting to make it appear that the motive for the crime was robbery.

The woman this afternoon declared that the statement about the missing jewelry should not be used against her. She declared that when the statement was made that she was irresponsible through grief and excitement following the crime.

PAVEMENT FINISHED ON WHARF STREET

Messrs. Sabins & Stevens Lay Last Brick on Big Contract.

The last brick has been laid by Messrs. Sabins & Stevens, who have had the contract for the paving of Wharf street, from Johnson street to Government street, and that important thoroughfare will now be thrown open to traffic, after being closed for about three months. The material used in the work was vitrified brick, supplied by the Denny-Benton Company, of Seattle, and the section now finished is the first experiment in the history of the city with this material of that kind.

All who have inspected the work are of the opinion that the contractors have done a very fine job, and that the pavement will give every satisfaction. It is in appearance of such a solid and durable character that the guarantee of the manufacturers of that brick that it will last for many years does not seem unreasonable.

The cost of the work was \$29,914.60. The contract was to have been completed by the 15th, but as many delays occurred owing to the non-delivery of brick from Seattle, Messrs. Sabins & Stevens were compelled to ask for an extension of time from the city council, which was readily granted, it being clear that the delay was no fault of the contractors.

INTENDS TO OPEN RIDING SCHOOL HERE

James McCleave Has Leased Horse Show Building at Fair Grounds.

(Times Leased Wire.) The horse show building at the exhibition grounds is to be utilized as a riding academy, James McCleave having taken a lease on the premises. He will shortly open the premises for public patronage and make a specialty in lessons in all phases of equestrianism.

Mr. McCleave comes to Victoria with a long experience which should fit him well for the work he is to undertake. He has been handling horses for years in many of the larger cities of the world, and he believes that the instructions which he will be able to impart to his patrons here will go far to securing for Victoria the prizes when next a horse show competition is held.

It is anticipated that the people of Victoria will welcome Mr. McCleave to the city on this mission, as the fact that Vancouver has a fine riding academy while Victoria has none has often been commented upon. The rates which will be charged for riding lessons will be exceptionally moderate.

Mr. McCleave will reside on the grounds.

Mr. Grant, of Victoria, received the sad tidings to-day of the sudden death at Prince Rupert of his brother, Roy Grant.

Rev. Leslie Clay last evening presided at a well attended meeting of the members of St. Columba church, Oak Bay. Mr. Clay had been appointed by the Presbytery of Victoria for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister. It was the unanimous choice of the meeting that a call be extended to Dr. Whittier, who is already in the city, and has been filling the pulpit of the church. The date for the formal induction has not yet been set.

STRAIN IS TELLING ON MME. STEINHEIL

Shows Signs of Breaking Down Under Ordeal of Trial.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Nov. 9.—The remarkable change in the demeanor of Presiding Judge Devalles, in the trial of Madame Marguerite Steinheil, charged with murder of her artist husband and stepmother, Madame Japy, is creating a sensation. From the arrogant, self-confident inquirer of a few days ago, he now appears nervous and restless, and apparently wishes that the trial was over.

To the close observer, Devalles seems fearful that something soon is to be made public which he does not want to be known.

Everyone is talking of the radical change that has come over the presiding judge. When Madame Steinheil was on the stand Devalles was cool and collected, despite his bull-dogging methods. He propounded question after question with amazing rapidity at the accused woman and then berated her for what he called outbursts of temper when she attempted to reply.

To-day the magistrate carefully weighs every question when examining a witness, and they are propounded in a well modulated voice too.

When he refers to Madame Steinheil now he speaks of her respectfully and not as "that woman who contracted the habit of lying when she was five years old, and who never has been able to rid herself of it."

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TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Another Child is Not Expected to Recover From Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Aggie Zidarich, an infant, was burned to death, her sister Annie, aged two years old, so badly burned that she died a few hours later and a third sister, Rosie, four years old, is not expected to recover as the result of a lighted lamp overturning Sunday and getting fire to a bed in which they lay sleeping.

Mr. Zidarich left the babies in bed this morning while she went to the railroad yards to pick coal. During her absence the lamp was upset. Adam Graser, an aged man, while passing the Zidarich home, heard the screams of the children. He attempted to force a door but failed. He then smashed through the flames into the room where the children lay in bed. Three different times he returned to the room and each time brought out a child. The old man was severely burned.

When the mother returned and learned of the death of one of her children and the injury of the other two her mind gave away completely. She is being detained for fear that she will do some harm to herself.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

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

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

2. To construct wooden block pavement placed on a concrete foundation on Yates street from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard avenue.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Moss street from Fort street to Rockland avenue.

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill Park to South Turner street.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Oswego street.

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

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

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Voters' List

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RUSSIAN CONTROL OF FINLAND

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL BE APPOINTED

General Markoff to Assume the Presidency of the Senate.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Premier Stolypin has taken to the Emperor the resignation of M. Van Boeckman, governor-general of Finland, and M. Knipovitch, director of General Von Boeckman's chancellery. There is little doubt that the resignations will be accepted and that the new officials will carry out the policy of bringing Finland under close control.
It is announced that Gen. Markoff, ex-chief of the mobilization department of the Russian general staff, will be appointed president of the Finnish senate.
The Douma has finished the first reading of the Agrarian holdings bills, and has begun the discussion of the conditional sentences bill, which is based on the American system of suspended sentences. On November 12th general discussion will be opened on the reform of local courts, and immediately thereafter the bill on involuntarily person will be taken under consideration.
The court's bill virtually re-establishes the judicial reform of Alexander III, which was suppressed in the reigns of subsequent monarchs. The highest court of instance is the senate. The reform will cost the treasury \$6,500,000 yearly in salaries.

WILL MEET MINISTER.

Paris, Nov. 8.—A Pekin special says that in spite of official denial M. Karkovoff, the Russian minister of finance will confer shortly with a Japanese representative, M. Kurachi, director of the political bureau of the Tokio foreign office, who has arrived at Dalny.

PRISONER REFUSES TO TAKE FOOD

Man Who Robbed Church is Trying to Starve Himself to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—William Williams, arrested by Sergeant Westcott and Patrolman Ballard on the morning of November 1st, after a running revolver duel, following the robbing of the vault of the First Presbyterian church, is attempting to starve himself to death at the city hospital. For the past two days he has refused to touch any kind of food.
When Williams was taken to jail he attempted to butt his brains out against the steel bars of his cell and for a time he was thought to be suffering from fracture of the skull. The prisoner is now handcuffed to a cot to prevent him doing himself bodily injury. For several days his only food was liquids, but he has now refused even this. If he persists in his refusal to take no nourishment, the hospital authorities will force him to eat.

REAL ESTATE DEALER MURDERED FOR MONEY

Stabbed to Death in Office and Body Dragged to Roof.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 9.—Roy B. Cannon, a real estate dealer, was found murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building here on Sunday, and \$500 which he drew from a local bank Saturday is missing.
Evident disorder in Cannon's office on the fourth floor of the building indicate that he was attacked there and his body dragged to the roof.
The body bore a number of cuts and bruises, and some of the dead man's friends declare he was murdered as a result of a jealous quarrel.
The defence insofar as the legal aspect of the battle is concerned, relies on that provision of the statute which excuses a killing on the uncertain ground of temporary insanity, produced by great mental anguish.
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ACCUSED OF RIFLING REGISTERED MAIL

Man Accused of Robbing Seattle Express Office Faces Another Charge.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Arrested on suspicion as the man who held up and robbed the night clerk of the Great Northern Express Company and his assistant at the King street station here several weeks ago of \$12,000, Chas. D. Howell is accused of another sensational crime. Howell was Sunday identified as the bandit who on March 15th, 1908, impersonated a United States postal inspector to gain entrance into a Great Northern mail car at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and after subduing the clerks rifled the registered mail.
J. H. Hogland, at that time a hotel-keeper of Bonners Ferry, and J. W. Nystrum, the mail clerk held up by the robber, came to Seattle, and at the jail each separately picked Howell from three men as the bandit who had committed the robbery.
Howell has not made any admissions concerning either charge against him. It has not been decided whether the accused man shall be tried in the state courts for the local express robbery or whether he will be taken before the federal judge to be tried under the



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SACRIFICES LIFE FOR PHOTOGRAPH

Woman Fatally Burned in Effort to Save Picture of Father.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 9.—As the result of fearful burns received when she returned to her burning home to save a photograph of her father, Mrs. Victoria Casnerrios is dead at a local hospital.
After making her way from the blazing house, Mrs. Casnerrios suddenly rushed back into the flames, despite the attempts of bystanders to prevent her. She declared that she must save her father's picture.
A moment later she staggered to the door with the photograph clamped in her arms, her clothing blazing about her head. Neighbors who attempted to beat out the flames were attacked savagely by the woman's dog and prevented from giving what assistance they might.

ATTORNEY DECLARES MURDER PREMEDITATED

Says Girl Practiced Shooting Before Murdering Her Sweetheart.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 9.—It is asserted here that \$5,000 life insurance, paid upon the death of Joseph Armes, is being used to employ counsel to prosecute Alma Bell, the 20 year old girl who is being tried on the charge of having murdered him.
The work of getting jurors to try the girl, who is known personally to almost everyone in the community, is progressing very slowly.
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PROPOSED NEW NAVY FOR TURKEY

Ministry Favors Programme Which Includes Several Battleships.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 9.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it reconvenes on Nov. 12th, the adoption of a naval programme providing for seven battleships of the North Dakota type together with a number of torpedo destroyers and one hospital ship.
For the next fiscal year an appropriation of \$12,000,000, to begin the construction of two of the proposed warships will be asked. In order to carry out this building programme it probably would be necessary to negotiate further loans in addition to the one closed this fall.
The decision of the ministry is said to be in keeping with the general attitude of the people. Contributions to a public fund for the construction of the battleships are said to be pouring in by the thousands.

REPORT ON COTTON CROP.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 9.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture today, in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of cotton for 1909 as 2,768,316,000 bushels, against 2,668,451,000, as final estimated last year, with the quality at \$4.22 per cent. against \$4.5 last year.
New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 9.—The distillation in cotton cloth production adopted by most of the mills of New England was begun yesterday in all the mills of this city with the exception of the Whitman Corporation. Each day's working time is to be shortened twenty minutes, making the weekly hours of labor 23 instead of 28. By this method the curtailment will be about one half per cent. of the regular production of cotton cloth. About 17,000 operatives are affected.

DARING ROBBERS.

Regale Themselves With Champagne After Cracking Safes in Spokane.
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—After opening safes in the grocery stores of Greenough Brothers and the Spokane Table Supply, and taking from the former \$2,200 in money and a diamond and from the latter between \$400 and \$500 and another diamond, accomplished safe crackers sat down and regaled themselves at leisure on the best champagne they could find. From each store they took several bottles of the beverage. No explosives were used but in each case the locks were forced out by the pressure of a powerful drill of a pattern hitherto unknown here, working with tremendous pressure from the outside. The drill is operated by an electric motor attached to a light socket. When the work at Greenough's was over, the thieves opened champagne

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AIRSHIP RACES AT CINCINNATI

Glenn H. Curtiss Will Take Part in Competitions This Week.

Cincinnati, O. Nov. 9.—The horse will be relegated to the background at Latonia race track for three days this week, the regular races being suspended to give place to contests between various types of modern aircraft.
The days set apart for the aviation meeting are November 12th, 13th, and 14th and the entries include Glenn H. Curtiss, who will use the same machine with which he made his remarkable flight at Rheims, Charles F. Willard of Philadelphia, Roy Knabenshue, Lincoln Beachey and Cromwell Dixon. The last three will exhibit in dirigibles.
The principal event will be the race between Curtiss and Willard in aeroplanes for a cup offered by the local capitalists.
It is understood that the meeting this week will be the opening move to secure for Cincinnati the international aviation meet for 1910.

JAPANESE ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Lord Kitchener Watches Retreat of Southern Army.

Nikko, Japan, Nov. 8.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, who is representing the British army at the Japanese manoeuvres in progress, stood surrounded by his staff at a roadside hut of a Japanese peasant early yesterday morning and watched the main body

MORE STREET SPEAKERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Fight Against Spokane's Recent Ordinance Continues Unabated.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—Twenty more members of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested yesterday for attempting to speak on the streets of Spokane in violation of the recently passed city ordinance. There is no indication of the fight subsiding. The officials of the Industrials allege that three telegrams from Portland to Spokane workers were confiscated, and they claim the police are responsible. It is reported that four hundred members of the organization working on Puget Sound are preparing to charter a special train and come to Spokane to assist in the fight. An executive officer of the Portland local is in this city conducting the fight.
Another suit for damages was filed against the city to-day by an Industrial Worker confined in the city jail. He alleges that his health has been affected by confinement in the unsanitary surroundings.

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Strike for the King and die! and if thou diest, The King is King, and ever willa the highest. Clang battle-axe, and clash brand: Let the King reign. —Alfred Tennyson.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Have any of our readers bestowed serious thought upon the so-called preliminary agreement between the government and the Canadian Northern? Have they taken pencil in hand and figured out, the tremendous responsibility that the province is asked to assume to insure the construction of a railway that cannot under any circumstances which are now apparent enable the road to be self-sustaining or earn interest on its bonds, to say nothing of the principal, a liability the government is asked to assume and which it is safe to predict it will have to pay in the not very distant future?

Let us consider for a moment what the "contract" so far as the public has been allowed to get a peep into its contents, provides. We are asked to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$35,000,000 per cent. at the rate of four per cent. annum.

The capital or principal reckoned at \$35,000,000 amounts to the enormous sum of \$21,000,000. The guaranteed interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on 21,000,000 is \$840,000 a year. In thirty years the province will have made itself liable to pay in interest alone \$25,200,000. This, when added to the capital sum—\$21,000,000—amounts to \$46,200,000.

But this is not all. The property of the company is to be exempt from taxation during the period of construction and for ten years thereafter, a further contribution of at least \$10,000,000, which will bring the money liability of the province up to about \$56,000,000.

Now the people are asked to give their assent to the placing of this yoke upon their necks—to fastening a burden on their shoulders that the child yet unborn will not live to see lifted. Some will say that there is a distinguished example on the adoption of this policy. We will be told that Sir John Macdonald did not hesitate to involve the Dominion in debt to the extent of \$25,000,000, to secure the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway and that the province of Manitoba assumed a liability of \$15,000,000 to assure the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway through that province.

But conditions are dissimilar. The Dominion government in 1875 had an assured revenue of \$50,000,000. This province has a revenue of less than \$6,000,000. Manitoba has a boundless area of wheat-growing land through which the railway line was built at a trifling cost. The country from Yellow-head Pass to the confluence of the North Thompson with the Thompson river is of a very rugged character, through which a line can only be built at a very heavy expenditure of money.

The same may be said with truth of the construction work on the bank of the Fraser that it is proposed to traverse with the new line. To show that this is no fancy picture we point to the statements of the organs with which this most iniquitous proposition has found favor. They tell us that the company will require a much larger sum per mile than the guarantee calls for, but that they will find the surplus. How kind and considerate Mackenzie and Mann are when they propose to pay the difference between the \$35,000,000 subsidy per mile and the actual cost. Some persons who possess an intimate knowledge of the country through which it is proposed building the line declare the average cost per mile will be \$65,000. The company will, therefore, need to raise an additional \$12,000,000 to insure construction. Where will they get it? Their system is already under bonds for a large amount.

Should they default to whom will their creditors turn for payment supposing that the company should be unable to meet its obligations? To the complainant and generous British Columbia whose resources will have been pledged to the extent of \$45,000,000 to secure the construction of the road through British Columbia.

The picture presented by the government is a roseate one. It practically engages to build a road from every man's front door and terminate it at his back door. They predict a large increase in realty values and a growth in business and population. These results may be secured, but at what a terrible cost—the wrecking of the public credit.

A MYSTERY.

It is quite true, as announced by the Colonist, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is prepared, under certain conditions, to construct a railway from Yellow Head Pass down the Thompson River and through the Nicola and Similkameen country to the coast. But the McBride government would not entertain the proposition of the Grand Trunk Pacific. What is the reason the overtures of this company, one of the most important in Canada, and one of the largest transportation concerns in the world, were summarily rejected?

It is claimed on behalf of the Canadian Northern scheme that the province will never be called upon to meet the heavy liabilities it assumes should the government be sustained and the deal consummated. The Canadian Northern will run through a large tract of country which is either unproductive or is already served by another railway. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, a government organ, places the extent of new territory the Canadian Northern will serve at two hundred miles. This leaves four hundred miles of country which is either unproductive or already provided for by the C. P. R. If the Grand Trunk were to come to the coast through the sections of the province mentioned as its route it would traverse and develop entirely new portions of the province. It would meet a demand which has been insisted upon for many years. If the Canadian Northern under the conditions described will pay from the day it runs its first train, how much more likely would the Grand Trunk Pacific be to prove a success and to relieve the province of all its nominal obligations?

There must surely be some good reasons for rejecting the proposals of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which is a transcontinental road in the real sense of the term, and accepting the proposition of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is not now and cannot be for many years a transcontinental highway. There is a mystery here which requires clearing up. Will the premier drop the abstractions and generalities which have hitherto been the principal features of the public utterances, become for a moment really frank and candid, and explain?

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Mr. F. D. Monk, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, has declared emphatically against the policy of the government, and equally emphatically against the policy of his leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, on the navy question. Mr. Monk says there is no necessity, and his remarks imply a belief that there will never be any necessity, for the construction of a Canadian navy. His remarks are subject to the construction that Canada admits of no responsibility as a component part, and a very important component part, of the British Empire. They go further than that; they take no account of the important fishery interests of the Dominion and the necessity of protecting and conserving the same for the Canadian people. Nor do they recognize the importance of the seaboard commerce of Canada, which in the event of Imperial complications or of complications in which Canada alone was concerned would be at the mercy of the most insignificant power more adequately endowed. It is therefore most limited comprehension of national obligations, not to speak of public men who assume to be statesmen, that Canada must either set about the construction of a navy of her own or become a contributor to the maintenance of the British navy. As Mr. Monk is opposed to the expenditure of any money upon the construction and maintenance of a Canadian navy, the inference is natural that he would be still more strongly opposed to a policy of contributing to the British navy. In fact, the conclusion is not dependent upon inference; the attitude of the Quebec Conservative leader is well known to all who have followed the discussions on the question of naval defence.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that on the very day Mr. Monk was delivering in Montreal his speech against the policy of constructing a Canadian navy, his leader, Mr. Borden, was speaking just as strongly in Toronto in favor of Canada having a navy of her own and giving his reasons for supporting the policy of the Laurier government upon the matter. The situation is therefore extraordinary as it affects the Conservative party, although it is neither unusual nor unprecedented on the records of that party. It is quite a common thing for the combination which claims fealty to the Empire as its exclusive

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possession to have an ultra-Imperial policy for one section of the country and an anti-Imperial policy for another section.

Mr. Monk, who assumes to represent French Canada, is opposed to either a Canadian navy or direct contributions to the Imperial navy. Mr. Roblin, who charges every man outside of the Tory party with being a traitor, will have nothing but direct contributions to the Imperial navy. The Manitoba premier says he speaks with the voice of the West. Mr. Borden balances nicely in between the policy of the government, which stands for the construction of a Canadian navy to be entirely under the control of Canada in times of peace, but which in case of trouble will become a unit of the Imperial navy, co-ordinating and co-operating with the Imperial forces.

Whether these outward manifestations are to be accepted as indications of mutiny in the Tory ranks or merely as evidence that the old policy of pandering to sectional prejudices is still being adhered to despite the experiences of the past is not of much importance. The government has decided upon a programme which has been warmly commended by the highest authorities in Great Britain, and will be supported by the great majority of the people of Canada. The naval policy will doubtless be hotly and exhaustively debated during the session of Parliament which will be opened on Thursday, but there is no doubt that it will be accepted by the House and that it will remain for all time the accepted policy of the country also.

The Colonist is right—and we owe it an apology. It did not say that the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway would open up six hundred miles of new country. Its statement was that the construction of the line would develop five hundred miles of new country. But the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which is the property of a member of the government, admits that all of the line with the exception of two hundred miles will run through parts of the province which are either unproductive or already served by a railway. There is discrepancy here which ought to be explained. Perhaps the explanation may be found in the fact that the Vancouver organ is not so reckless in its statements as the Victoria organ of Premier McBride. Or again it may be that the News-Advertiser, like Mr. D. D. Mann, regards the island connection of the road as something that may serve immediate political purposes, but is only an "ultimate" part of the scheme. In other words, is a political fake of the most transparent kind to all except a very few Victorians.

We are told there is an intimate connection between the truculence of the Skeena River Indians and the Songhees Reserve question—that the government which is responsible for the failure to have the Indians removed from the Victoria reserve is also responsible for the lawlessness of the northern swashes. There is more truth in that statement than the writer wots of. If it had not been for the obstacles raised by the McBride government to the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question, the Indians would have been removed to a more suitable locality long ago. There is documentary proof of that statement. The treatment of the Songhees Reserve question

is simply another example of the determination of the McBride government to "do" Victoria.

What Other People Think UNPUNISHED CRIMINALS.

To the Editor:—In dealing with "the forgery case," which has been at once given over to trained detectives, in October, 1906, I am pleased to see that your correspondent in the "Times of 8th" inst. does not develop any tendency to call a spade a hoe. The police, under proper discipline and unobstructed by politicians or other outside influences, should have a "free hand" for the detection of every crime, from its first inception.

That lamentable combination of forgery and sneak theft in the Colonist appears more than a year ago, with its three-cornered collusion of representative Conservatives, in a worthy satellite of murder. Yet the police are stultified by being held in the leash, against their will, by persons who have no authority for so doing, when they should have been on the scent like bloodhounds. Let us imagine the venue changed to England or Ireland, or, indeed, any part of the British Isles. Would such culpable folly be tolerated there? Could there be found three "representative Conservatives" or "Liberal" in that country who would have the gall to try and obstruct and dominate over "Scotland Yard"? I expect not. If they did (no matter how high and mighty), they would meet with short shrift and be obliged to "move on"; beating their best records of escape from fire brigades and motor cars.

R. M. S.

MONOPOLISTIC THEATRE.

To the Editor:—I observe that Victoria proposes to build a theatre for Mr. John Cort's companies to play in. Allow me to express the hope that the proposition will not be carried out. At this very moment some of the best companies and most brilliant stars in the theatrical firmament are barred from playing in this city, because the only suitable theatre is in the hands of Mr. Cort's syndicate, who exclude all companies that will not pay them blood money. Ten days ago Eddie Foy's company of 75 passed from Seattle to Winnipeg without playing here, because the trust would not let them have the opera house, and we are losing the opportunity to see and hear such artists as Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern, J. J. Opp, Mabel Barrison, Lewy Dockstader and a host of others for the same reason. I would earnestly urge on Victorians, whatever else they may do, to keep out of the greedy clutches of John Cort & Co. THESPIS.

RECOMMENDS APPEAL IN LABOR LEADERS' CAUSE

Executive of Federation in Favor of Continuing Fight.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor to-day recommended in its report to the convention here that an appeal be taken to the United States Supreme Court from the jail sentences imposed on President Gompers, President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the contempt charges. The council also recommended that jury trial be demanded in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes. The report will be voted on to-morrow, and it is expected to be adopted. Regarding the expulsion of certain subordinate organizations, the report of the executive committee says: "After exerting every means to have the state and central bodies comply with the federation constitution and suspend seceding unions of electrical workers, there is no alternative but to revoke their charters." The central body at Everett, Wash., was among the expelled.

SEARCHING RIVER FOR MISSING MAN AND WOMAN

Body of Chauffeur Who Drove Auto Over Bridge Has Been Recovered.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The body of Walter Kamp, the chauffeur, who drove an automobile over Jackson boulevard bridge into the Chicago river on Sunday night, was recovered to-day. Searchers this afternoon are hunting for the bodies of Beatrice Shapiro and Max Cohen, who are believed to be the other victims of the accident. When the machine was raised to the surface, the speedometer showed that it was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour when it made the fatal plunge. Cohen engaged an automobile on Sunday night during a rain storm to take Miss Shapiro home after a trip down town. Neither the man nor the woman have returned to their homes and the police are confident the couple were in the automobile when it plunged into the river. A dispatch received here from Nashville to-day, containing the information that Kamp's father is insane, has caused the police to believe that Kamp suddenly lost his mind and drove the machine into the river purposely.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Chandler, Okla., Nov. 8.—Engineer A. D. Davis was killed and five other men were injured in a freight wreck near here to-day. The men were hurt when an engine turned turtle.

EARLY CLOSING LAW UPHELD.

Saloons in Nebraska Must Cease Business at Eight o'Clock. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—The Supreme court to-day affirmed the constitutionality of the 8 o'clock closing law adopted by the last legislature, which commanded that all saloons "should cease to do business at that hour. The law was attacked by an organization of Omaha brewers and liquor dealers.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Concealed in a paste board box in a remote corner of the nursery at the Emporium department store, the body of an infant girl was discovered by the matron, Mrs. C. M. Cannan, late yesterday. The police were notified and to-day Dr. Clark, who performed an autopsy, declared that the child evidently had been placed in the box alive, and then abandoned in the store. Detectives have been detailed to work on the case.

Women's Stylish Man-Tailored COSTUMES Substantial Savings Wednesday



Owing to the very heavy demand for our \$25, \$35 and \$45 Suits, and which we are sold out of, we have decided to fill the gap left by those sales from our regular \$35, \$45 and \$65 Suits and have marked them at \$25, \$35 and \$45. Women who know the value of these suits will most assuredly lose no time in getting to this store early Wednesday morning. The descriptions herewith will surely appeal to all. They are all beautifully tailored in the most favored materials of the season.

Costumes at \$25 Costumes at \$35 Costumes at \$45 WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in French Venetian, Corals and Cheviots; coats 48 in. long; semi-tight, single-breasted, with braid trimmed lapels at hips, giving pocket effect; lined throughout with silk or mercerized satin; skirt pleated from deep yoke. \$25 WOMEN'S COSTUMES in French Cord, Serge and Broadcloth; coat is 40 in. long, semi-fitting, with new Dutch collar, inlaid with silk or satin; single-breasted, fastened with black jet buttons; lined with silk or satin. Skirt made in new pleated effect. \$35 WOMEN'S COSTUMES in all the new materials and colors; coat 42 in. long; semi-fitting, smartly trimmed with silk or satin and jet buttons, in all the newest effects; skirts pleated and trimmed to match coat, making very smart costumes for more dressy occasions. \$45

Extra Special Savings on Satin Cloths Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c This is a rare bargain indeed. Any person having any use for satin cloth, whether it be for immediate or future use, should be here Wednesday. They are all this season's goods in the leading colors, such as navy, marine, gendarme, moss, myrtle, grey, peacock, seal, brown, mahogany brown, all 42 in. wide, of extra fine quality. Regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$1.25. Special Wednesday at 75c.

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As will be seen in the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co. will hold some important sales this week. To-morrow they are selling a quantity of furniture at 552 Yates street. On Wednesday they will dispose of a quantity of new mission furniture, solid brass bedsteads, Axminster and Brussels carpets, a No. 3 Albin range, mahogany drawing room furniture, etc. This is all an exceptionally good lot and should find ready buyers. On Thursday, in addition to the household furniture at 1234 Fairfield road, about 150 pure bred chickens will be sold, including gold and silver speckled Hamburgs, crested Polish Anconas, partridge Wyandottes, and Andalusians. Mr. Smith won over 40 prizes with these birds this year here and at the Vancouver shows. Many of the birds are imported stock. A cow and two horses will also be disposed of. On November 22nd they will offer 60 acres of land in the Esquimalt district, having received instructions to do so from the commissioner of lands. Further particulars can be obtained from the auctioneers.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the synd will be held at Bishopsclose to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. M. Engvick, who has just returned from a five months' pleasure trip through Europe, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, View street.

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Something New.—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery, City, 604 Yates street.

A. J. Clyde, the sheet metal worker 30d stove man of Johnson street, who bought out recently the B. C. Trading Company, has moved his stock to their premises, 556-Johnson street, where he will continue the business in conjunction with his former lines. Mr. Clyde wishes, all his customers and patrons to note his new address, 558 Johnson street. See advertisement page 6.

The funeral of the late Dr. Richard Morrison will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the association room, Broad street. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance is to be discussed.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church held a very successful devotional meeting on Monday evening last, when they were favored with an address by Dr. Whittier, of St. Columbus church. An excellent vocal solo by Mrs. French was also greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Progressive League Society will hold a social at the residence of C. H. Smith, 23 Dallas road, to-morrow evening to welcome the president of the league, Dr. Ernest Hall, who has been on an extended trip to Europe, back to this city. All members of the league are invited to attend.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday the death occurred of Alexander Hadden Deane, who was born in Scotland and was 50 years of age. For a considerable time he has followed the occupation of a miner. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Yates street.

R. M. Jones, boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has arranged with the manager of a number of firms in this city to allow him to take members of the above department through their works. These industrial visits will prove quite interesting. The first of these visits it is expected will be paid to the P. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage plant on Saturday week, where things will be explained to the boys. In turn the other factories will be visited through the kindness of their managers.

A telegram received from Montreal yesterday by E. Millington, of 1202 Whittaker street, brought the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Meunier, of that city. Mrs. Meunier, formerly Miss Lavinia Millington, was well known here, being a native-born Victorian. She, with her family, spent the past summer here visiting her brother at 1202 Whittaker street. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters and one son and six brothers. The brothers are all residents of this city.

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PANTAGES THEATRE

An exceptionally strong programme was presented at the Pantages theatre yesterday and will continue all week. The new show is a happy combination of spectacular, comedy and novelty features with lots of singing and dancing.

De Vall and Lotta, as "The Pipe Dreamers" and the artist's model have a beautiful sketch in which they introduce good singing, clever talking, pretty posing and gorgeous costumes, ending with liberating a troupe of trained pigeons from the front part of the theatre, which fly to Lotta as she stands in a golden frame posing her last art picture and the effect is very pleasing. O'Dell and Hart, "Promoters of the Laugh Trust," singers, dancers and burlesquers, do a little of everything and everything they do causes the audience to laugh, consequently they have no trouble in fulfilling their mission. Flood and Hayes, "The Jumping Jack and Soubrette," in a larzel jumping and dancing specialty; Jack Woods, character dancer; Arthur Elwell, and moving pictures complete a very good show.

The senior basketball team of the Y.M.C.A. has been organized for the coming season with Bob Whyte as captain. This team is holding regular practices every week and are getting themselves into good shape. A strong team will represent the association in the city league. On Thursday, November 25th, the local team will play the Seattle aggregation in the Sound city. The Y.M.C.A. boys feel confident that they can win the game.

Are you going to the ball on the King's Birthday?

A burglar named Schwab has been caught at Zurich because he forgot his umbrella. He went back for it to a house he had rifled, with his spoils in his arms, and was arrested.

PRIVATE Christmas Cards

We have just received a choice assortment from England and can print them to your order at a reasonable price.

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FIRST REPAIRS TO THE CAUSEWAY

Oversight on Part of City is Being Quickly Rectified.

Citizens this morning who had occasion to pass along Belleville street and the causeway were occasioned great surprise, not unmixed with indignation, at the spectacle of both those thoroughfares being torn up by city workmen in parts where permanent pavements had recently been laid. In the case of the causeway, it was seen that a trench was being dug across the cement base, which had been put down several days ago for the vitrified brick to rest upon, at a point a short distance south of the postoffice. In regard to Belleville street, a section of the wooden blocks is being removed so as to allow of the gas company to repair a main which had broken.

The Times was waited upon by a number of citizens who were indignant at what they termed an inexcusable blunder upon the part of the city officials in charge of the work at the causeway, and a reporter was sent to make an investigation. He found that a trench is being dug across the concrete base at the point mentioned, and that a number of small lateral pipes are being laid.

City Engineer Topp was called upon and asked for an explanation. Mr. Topp said that the work on the causeway was being done to allow of facilities being given to the C.P.R., which has arranged to light the causeway, to put in a duplicate circuit. The city had not been informed of any such intention on the part of the company when the concrete was laid, and therefore when notified now there was nothing to do but put in the pipes. The total cost of the work would be only \$10. The wires which will be placed in the pipe go from the power house in the Empress hotel.

Mr. Topp said that the city was in no way responsible for the tearing up of a section of the wood blocks on Belleville street. The gas company discovered a leak in one of their mains and they were forced to tear up the pavement in order to effect repairs.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Splendid Programme is Being Offered This Week.

The programme at the Victoria theatre this week is fully up to any that has ever been presented at the popular play house since the commencement of the popular priced shows.

With a complete programme of animated pictures, including some very amusing sketches and a very pretty illustrated song in which Mrs. Roy Troup is heard to advantage.

The amateurs for the week include Miss Wastock singing "Sinky Kid"; the Nelson sisters, singing "A Wild Irish Rose"; Master Frank Carroll, "A Blind Pig." In the grown-up division Jack Melville, the clever Scotch comedian, makes a decided hit singing one of Harry Lauder's latest songs entitled "He was very, very, very good to me," to which he had to respond to two encores.

J. Slop, as King Ki-Ki of Ko Ko, does an act that keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Tom Sidney also adds to the evening's enjoyment with a piano and song monologue. The entertainment will be repeated this evening, and will continue for the remainder of the week with a Saturday afternoon matinee, to which children will be admitted for half price.

MASQUERADE BALL.

All Arrangements Made for Function by St. George's Society.

All arrangements for the annual masquerade ball being given by the St. George's Society this evening by the A.O.U.W. hall have now been completed and everything points to a most enjoyable evening. An exceedingly good programme of dances has been prepared, and Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for them. The grand march will take place at 9.30 o'clock, and at 11.30 o'clock supper will be served, after which the prizes will be presented to the winners.

As this big function falls on the King's birthday the National Anthem will be sung by those attending before the grand march. The hall has also been elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Prizes will be given for: The best

costumed lady or gentleman; the best national character (lady or gentleman); the best sustained character (lady or gentleman); the best advertising character (lady or gentleman).

The prizes have been on view in Huxtable's stationery store, Government street, for the past few days, where they have attracted considerable attention.

Merchants' Lunch from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Poodle Dog.

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STANLEY BEAT TWO RUNNERS BAYLIS IS FIRST IN FIVE-MILE RACE. Rowan Succumbs to Twenty Mile Grind—Broughton Outclassed.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt advertisement with the slogan 'Old As You Feel'.

FAVOR ADMISSION OF "OUTLAW CIRCUIT" California Teams Will Be Included in National Association.

Hunyadi Janos advertisement for laxative water, stating 'Take half glass upon arising in the morning'.

Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited advertisement, successor to Plimley Automobile Co., Ltd.

TENDERS: Are invited for excavating a lot 125 ft. by 60 ft. on Port Street, 10 feet deep.

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Invictus Shoes advertisement with an image of a shoe and the text 'Why It Pays To Buy Invictus Shoes'.

JAMES MAYNARD advertisement, 1313 DOUGLAS ST., PHONE 1232.

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NEW NAVAL POST. Rear-Admiral King-Hall Appointed Director of Mobilization. The British admiralty recently announced the formation of a new navy department on a permanent footing.

Gorge Property advertisement: FOR SALE: two beautiful lots facing the Gorge, and commodious nine room house.

Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE FORT ST. Phone 97. NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed right-of-way on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor.

Smokers' Requisites HUB CIGAR STORE COR. GOVT. AND TROUNCE AVE. Everything up to the Minute.

FRONTIER SETTLEMENT. Rio Janeiro, Nov. 9.—A treaty has been signed by Baron Rio Branco, Uruguayan minister to Brazil, denning the frontiers between Brazil and Uruguay at Lake Mirim and the Jaguarua river.

Your Nerves advertisement: Your nerves must be fed with pure, rich blood, or there will be trouble.

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CEETEE UNDERWEAR advertisement: You will eventually wear "Ceetee" Underclothing—why not now?

CORPORATION'S NEW YARD

**SITE IS PURCHASED
AT SPRING RIDGE**

**Douglas Street Property Owners
Petition in Favor of
Hassam Pavement.**

At last the city has obtained the site for the new yard for corporation purposes. At last evening's meeting of the council the report of the streets committee that five acres of land owned by John Huggerty in Spring Ridge be purchased, at a cost of \$10,000, was adopted. It is hinted that the choice of this site is not altogether agreeable to the residents of that section of the city, who had hoped that with the improvement contemplated in the re-grading scheme the whole sandpits area would be rehabilitated as a residential site. However, it has been imperative that the city should get a new corporation yard, and the aldermen feel that they have done the best thing under the circumstances.

Messrs. Elliott & Shandley, acting for clients owning property on Douglas street between View and Cormorant, presented a petition praying that the council give consideration to their request that Hassam pavement be used in the work of improving the street, which is shortly to be undertaken, instead of wood blocks. This caused a long debate on the merits of the various pavings, the desirability of acceding to the wishes of the property owners or leaving the matter in the hands of the city engineers, and finally, it was decided to table the petition until the advertisement which is now running in the press regarding the use of wood blocks has run its time, when it will be disclosed if any adverse petition has been filed with the city assessor. During the debate Mayor Hall expressed the opinion that it was regrettable that the city council should find itself impeded in handling the affairs of the city by agents of a special kind of pavement coming here and getting owners to sign a petition.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wrote saying that the city would be asked to pay for the rock which the tramway company had placed on May street, as this was certainly the understanding with the city engineer. The letter was referred to the city solicitor.

The people's warden of Christ Church Cathedral wrote asking that the city refrain in the future from expending for any other purpose money which had been voted for the purposes of the maintenance of the Ross Bay cemetery. On motion of Ald. Stewart the writer was asked to specify in what particulars the expenditure on the cemetery funds for other purposes.

A letter from Thos. Sorby, outlining the scheme for the filling in of the gully on Bridge street, was referred to the city engineer for report.

David Todd, who had been employed for a time as third engineer at the pumping station, through his solicitor, J. A. Alkman, wrote asking for more salary. He had been taken off the work at the pumping station and given a job on the city streets. There was a difference in the wages and he thought the city should pay it. On motion of Ald. Stewart it was decided that the services of this gentleman should be dispensed with forthwith.

The by-law authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$2,500 for investigating for a future water supply at Sooke Lake was put through its first stages.

When filling an oil lamp, put a small lump of camphor in the reservoir, and the lamp will give a specially good light.

PILES
Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or KOSANOVIC, BARNES & CO., Toronto.

MEN'S CLUB DISCUSSES CIVIC QUESTIONS

**Metropolitan Organization Gave
First of Series of
Suppers.**

Last night the Metropolitan Men's Club held its first supper for the winter in the school room of the Metropolitan church. Over a hundred men attended and the greatest enthusiasm marked the proceedings.

The catering committee, consisting of Jos. Baker, Dr. Clemence and H. Knott, assisted by a number of ladies, provided a most inviting repast, to which full justice was done.

After supper an interesting discussion took place in which a large number participated. The discussion was on the subject of civic politics, and various suggestions were advanced to improve local conditions. Among those who contributed to the discussion were His Worship the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Magee, associate secretary of moral reform of the Methodist church; Rev. Mr. Holling, Dr. Ernest Hall, J. M. Campbell, A. B. McNeill, Messrs. Hardwick, Brice, McCallum and others. The relative virtues of government by the present system and by commissioners and controllers were canvassed, as well as some of the weaknesses of the present municipal act, whereby license and police commissioners are not elective by, nor responsible to, the people.

The members were urged to actively canvass for the passage of the local option law, take measures at the forthcoming civic elections to prevent a repetition of race track gambling here next year, and agitate unceasingly for the mitigation of forms of vice which are evident.

It was explained that the club, which has been in existence for only a short time, was intended not only to provide social and intellectual aids to its members but to stimulate as well among them an appreciation of the privileges of the franchise and the obligations and responsibilities of citizenship. For the younger members a mock parliament is in process of being formed, whereby it is hoped to stimulate the interest of that portion of the membership in the study of civic questions and in public speaking.

It was further explained that membership is attended by no tests, there not being even a membership fee, and that the privileges of the club are open to all men, whether identified directly or indirectly with the Metropolitan or with any church or not.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 8-5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province, and stormy weather continues along the Coast. With the exception of this vicinity, rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California. Cold weather is reported in the Yukon and Altna, and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Coast, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 30; weather, raining.

Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 66; weather, raining.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 51; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, 36; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 26; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

The official French custom returns for the first nine months of 1909 show that the imports amounted to 4,338,638,000 francs (\$175,545,520), as compared with 4,142,875,000 francs (\$165,715,000), and exports to 3,988,490,000 francs (\$159,538,900), as compared with 3,769,722,000 francs (\$149,388,800) for the corresponding period of last year.

VETERANS WILL DINE AT DRIARD HOTEL

**Banquet to Be Given by British
Campaigners' Association.**

All is in readiness for the annual banquet this evening at the Driard hotel under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association of Victoria. The dinner is held primarily to commemorate the anniversary of the Indian mutiny, but will afford opportunity for another reunion of the veterans of not only that stirring campaign who are members of the association, but all the residents of the Island who at one time or another have seen service for their country. The following guests of honor will attend: Major W. Wilson, 42nd Highlanders (Black Watch); Brinkley Robinson, H. M. 12th Foot; G. Millett, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers; R. Forster, 20th Hussars; P. C. Fernie, Royal Horse Artillery; Rev. J. S. Bailey, a Crimean veteran, and others.

The toast list will be as follows:

1. The King
2. Chairman's Address... Maj. J. Wilson
3. Song—Veterans' Song
4. Oration on Indian Mutiny
5. Song—Phillips-Wolley
6. Song—The Trumpeter
7. Moving Vote of Thanks to Speaker
8. Seconding Vote of Thanks to Speaker
9. Song—Jessie's Dream
10. Our Guests, the Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces
11. Song—A Soldier's Song
12. Response
13. Soldiers of the King
14. Reminiscences
15. Orchestra 5th Regiment R. C. G. A. play during dinner
16. Mr. A. B. Bewick, pianist
17. Piper, Pipe-Major N. P. McDonald
18. God Save the King

The menu for to-night is as follows:
Baklava Cocktail
Olympia Cocktail
Green Turtle
Celery Hearts
Mixed Olives
Halibut Tartar Sauce
Game Pâté à la Reine
Young Island Turkey, Stuffed
Cranberry Sauce
Shredded Saratoga Chips
French Peas
Frosh Lobster Salad Mayonnaise
Campaigners' Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Pineapple Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes, Fruits, Nuts
Café Noir

The spacious dining room of the Driard has been gaily decorated for the function, which is expected to prove one of the most notable and enjoyable in the history of the city. The dinner will be laid at 8.30 p.m., and not at 8 p.m., as had been erroneously announced. The speech of the evening will be delivered by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, on "The Indian Mutiny."

GOVERNMENT SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES

**German Naval Officials Sell
Copper, Steel and Other
Supplies.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German government's new system of navy yard bookkeeping, made necessary by the recent revelations concerning the sales of waste material by the connivance of petty officials, will be revised after Vice-Admiral Carl Woodrig has studied the American and English systems. The defalcations at the Kiel yards may amount to several millions. There is no means of knowing the amount of the government's losses through the selling at nominal prices of immense quantities of copper, steel and other supplies.

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WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE DISCUSSED

INTERESTING SESSION OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Number of Speeches Listened to at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting.

The Local Council of Women at their afternoon session yesterday got through a large amount of business. Not only were addresses given by Bishop Perrin and C. H. Lugin and several other speakers, but a number of reports were heard and resolutions passed. So late did the meeting continue that a great many of the members found it impossible to remain to the end. After the results of the election of officers had been announced the newly-elected officers thanked the members for the honor done them.

Mrs. Cooper in giving her report, stated that this was the fifteenth year in which the council had met in this city. The reception to the delegates of

the international council had been an important event during the past year. She thanked all who had helped in receiving and entertaining them.

There was among them one of high rank who went to Messina to aid the earthquake sufferers and another who was wealthy yet who lived among the poor in London in order to help them.

During the past year partly through the efforts of Mrs. Richards, a new woman's building had been erected at the exhibition grounds. The exhibition would have been more successful had it not been for the unhappy decision of the Agricultural Society in allowing the bookmakers to ply their miserable trade.

The matter of the establishment of a delinquent court for juvenile offenders was taken up, but so far without effect. A committee had waited on the attorney-general asking that children under 12 years should not be allowed to sell newspapers on the streets, and that none should be allowed after 3 o'clock. They also asked that no boys under 15 years of age should be allowed to act as messenger boys to the restricted districts. She closed the report by speaking of the possibilities of the work and her appreciation of the help she had received.

Bishop Perrin Speaks.
Bishop Perrin, being called upon, said he had heard every president's address since the forming of the council. He referred to the delicate nature of the report in which the work was outlined but the president kept in the

background. Mrs. Cooper he knew was sincere in her work and in the endeavor to make this city better. If the ladies in the council were earnest they could do much in improving the condition of affairs in this city.

The ladies had done their best in trying to prevent the sixty-day race meet. The result had been most unfortunate, as many of them knew, and it was imperative that there should be no recurrence of the event.

Referring to the liquor traffic, Bishop Perrin said he felt that women should have a vote. If local option carried they would have a better opportunity of driving out liquor traffic from the place. The speaker of crime told by Judge Lindesay were, he thought, the direct outcome of the drink traffic.

Bishop Perrin referred to the edition of the Colonist which was published on Saturday by the women. He thought well of it, but it was too long. He thought the salary of every editor should be not less than \$5,000 a year, but that if he offended against the moral taste of the people he should be imprisoned without the option of a fine.

Annual Report.
Mrs. Spofford presented the annual report of the local council. She referred to the aims and objects of the society and to the benefits to be received from the meeting together of the members. Their programme for the year had included such subjects as woman's suffrage, untidy streets, the maternity ward for the hospital, the

objectionable way of placing fruits in front of shops, an infirmary, farmers' institutes, Canadian club, Woman's building, and local option.

She regretted that there had been so little response. She did not know whether the failure was from lack of persistence or lack of conscience on the part of the men.

They had held two meetings during the past year to advocate the cause of woman's suffrage, and a delegation had waited on the government to discuss it with them.

The curfew problem had been laid before the city council but with no effect. Children of ten years of age were often on the streets and no effort made to keep them at home.

Honorary membership for women in the Canadian club had not been pushed, as it was understood it would not meet with the approval of the present members.

Nothing had been done in regard to the woman's building in the city, but the building had been erected on the fair grounds. They had co-operated with Mrs. Richards, with the result that the woman's building had been one of the most attractive features of the recent fall fair.

The cleaning of streets had been taken up and the mayor and he assured them that they were doing all they could.

They had collaborated with the Local Option league with the result that an opportunity would be given to express their opinion on the 25th of this month.

Much work had been done towards securing a juvenile court in this city, and the opinion was expressed that the children should receive at least as much attention as the jarks and pleasure grounds.

The report dealt at some length with the reception to the visitors from the International Council. They had been impressed by the earnestness and charming manner of the visitors. They had received an inspiration which would last for years to come.

The loss to the society occasioned by the removal of Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Thompson and by the resignation of Miss Crease was referred to. Miss Crease and Mrs. Day had both been made life members of the society.

Expression of Regret.
A vote of thanks and approval of the work of Mrs. Day in connection with the special edition of the Colonist was passed.

Mrs. Day thanked the council for their expressions of approval, but expressed regret that Mrs. Dunsmuir's photograph had been left out, even though she had remained at the office until very late so that it went in.

Mr. Cooper, called upon by the president, referred to the impartial views of the members of the Women's council because they were outside the business and political life. He hoped they would remain outside, as they themselves were not.

Mr. Cooper referred to the admirable manner in which the women had worked to remove certain abuses.

Miss Gordon Grant asked would it be advisable to approach the candidates for their opinions on certain lines of work. They might be asked would they favor local option, extension of the franchise, changes in the municipal laws. She did not know whether or not the council would favor such action. It was decided to take the matter up in connection with resolutions.

Rev. Mr. Speller.
Rev. Mr. Speller, representing the First Baptist church, said he had been interested in keeping track of the aims and objects of the council. He thought mistakes might be made in undertaking reform work, but they were becoming fewer. It was a source of great encouragement that some unseen force was continually correcting them, and making things come out right in the end. When a boy he had tried to evade his mother's eye, and he wondered what would happen when men found the concentrated eyes of womanhood fixed upon them. He was losing the conception that this world was meant for so much evil.

International Council.

Mrs. Day, provincial vice-president, read her report on the meeting of the international council. She explained that in 1907 she was appointed to the position, which entailed a great deal of work and no funds to draw upon. There was no provision made for a provincial organization, so it was decided to ask the National council to pass upon the subject. The result was that the scope of the work was defined. The object was to have an officer in each of the provinces who could draw upon the organization fund. A subscription list towards organization work was started. Her Excellency, Countess Grey, promising \$100 a year towards the work and Mrs. Gordon Grant also subscribed liberally.

Speaking of her work as provincial vice-president, Mrs. Day said her aim had been to bring the local councils into closer touch with the National council. She hoped another delegate would be sent next year as well as herself.

In conclusion Mrs. Day asked all women to work in harmony when dealing with essentials, for only in this way could they do effective work.

C. H. Lugin.

C. H. Lugin expressed great pleasure at being asked to address the organization. He had learned that the great galaxy of illustrious women had almost all worked alone. They had taken a dominant part in moulding the affairs of mankind. Their great genius and powers had been exercised alone. Lately, however, they had begun to organize and he thought that organized womanhood would be one of the greatest forces during the present century.

Turning to the subject of his address, the speaker said that the future of the Pacific coast and of Vancouver Island particularly, was of great importance to Canada and the Empire. The island, Mr. Lugin said, was the same size as Nova Scotia, omitting Cape Breton island, larger than Switzerland and half the size of Ireland. He referred to the greatness of the work to be done in the future development of the Empire on these shores. He thought the time was come to concentrate the eyes of the world in this direction. He referred to the period of four hundred years in the history of the Empire. The climax of these periods found a man marching to the front among civilized nations; China awakening; and our own race looking west to what once was the east. He asked, was he not justified in saying that they were about to see the dawning of a new epoch

which was of equal importance to the other great historical movements. He thought they could not place too much importance upon the potentialities of the rising generation. They should not look upon this island as 16,000,000 acres of land, but rather as one of the starting points from which the British race would proceed with the great work.

What made a strong race was not easy means of livelihood, but difficulties to be overcome. The arduous nature of the life with which they were surrounded developed a vigorous race in Great Britain. He quoted from United States public men to show the opinion held about this country a few years ago. Even yet, in Eastern Canada, people do not quite believe what a beautiful country is here. The exercise of energy needed here is going to hold the standard of Empire high.

Mr. Lugin then spoke of the great wealth of the island. A magnificent race was built up in New Brunswick and the other provinces in the east. They sent men to fight for the flag and so he thought they might develop in this country a race fit to bear the standard of Empire on our coasts. The fisheries should develop a race of men who would maintain the honor of the flag upon the seas.

In conclusion he said the part the women could play in developing this race was at any rate equal to the part men would play. Too many of the men came here alone. They lost much of the refining influence of women. Many of the pioneers in the forest and the mine dissipated their manhood, and he felt that if the women could do anything to stop this they would have performed a great task. He thought that here on this western frontier should be developed a high type of Christian manhood.

Women's Rights.
A resolution from the King's Daughters of Metehoon was presented by Mrs. Watt, who introduced it in an interesting speech.

The resolution read: "Whereas, the legal status of women in British Columbia is unsatisfactory; resolved, that the Local Council of Women look into the matter with a view of presenting a petition to this legislature asking for reform in certain directions."

Mrs. Andrews seconded the resolution. She objected to the idea that a man should deed away his property without his wife's signature, or will it away.

Mrs. Gordon Grant showed that while men were independent of their wives, women were also independent of their husbands. The worst injustice, however, she considered was in allowing men to will their property away.

Mrs. Grant pointed out further that the man was the sole guardian of the children, which she did not consider fair. The husband's country was also the nationality of the wife. Dr. Ryan advocated taking steps to protect women or children. When wives came

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The motion was put and carried.

LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

Gathering Will Be Held Here Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week the Layman's Missionary conference will be held. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a mass meeting will be conducted by A. Goud, M.A., of Jerusalem, and Dr. Geo. J. Bond, of Halifax, in the New Grand theatre. The convention which is only for Vancouver Island, will be attended by a number of delegates from all points on this island. It is expected that the conference will prove a most successful affair and the committee in charge is working hard making final arrangements.

During Sunday the visiting clergymen will speak in the local pulpits. The sessions on Monday and Tuesday will be held in the Broad street hall, a few doors north of Yates street.

On Sunday A. Goud, M.D., of Jerusalem, will speak in the morning at Christ Church Cathedral, and in the evening at St. Saviour's, Victoria, West.

Rev. H. M. Clark, China, will speak in the morning at the Congregational church and in the evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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and in the evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Geo. J. Bond, of Halifax, will speak in the morning at the Congregational Methodist church, and in the evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

On Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the Broad street hall with C. C. Michener as chairman. The speakers will be Rev. Canon Tucker, secretary of Mission board, American church, "The Opportunity Abroad"; Dr. McLaren, secretary of home mission board, Presbyterian church, "The Opportunity at Home"; W. T. Stackhouse, secretary of mission board, Baptist church, "The Call of the West"; Hon. W. A. Charlton, of Ottawa, "Appeal to Men."

On Tuesday at 8 a.m., a meeting will be held, the subject being, "How to Bring Congregations to their Highest Missionary Efficiency," led by A. E. Armstrong, secretary of foreign mission board, Methodist church.

WORKER'S HAND SAVED



Mr. Wm. Burdett, of 198 Simcoe St., East, Hamilton, Ont., is employed at the works of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. He says:—"A heavy mould was being rolled over when it caught my hand. The result was a terrible crush, and by next morning my hand was black, and so stiffened, swollen and painful I could not use it. We applied liniment, and bandaged it, thinking it would soon be all right again—but it wasn't! For some time it showed no sign of getting better but on the contrary looked like turning to a very ugly injury. "My wife persuaded me that Zam-Buk would do me more good than anything else, and I began to try it. "Zam-Buk seemed to penetrate to the very core of the injured muscles and ligaments, taking healing and ease with it. It soothed the pain, reduced the swelling, and removed the discoloration. In a week's time it had so acted on the injury that the hand was nearly normal again and I could go to work once more. It is now quite cured."

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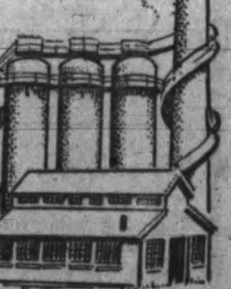
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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

In very difficult and sensational acrobatic work at the Grand yesterday afternoon and last night's two shows. Inza and Lorella got an enthusiastic reception that will make them favorites all the week. The pair were seen in high leaping double somersault work and many clever falls. There is also considerable comic element introduced. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien present a sparkling turn full of humor. A couple of songs, a lot of clever patter and a first rate recitation. "The Fough-bred," are all genuine and hard work. The act went exceptionally well and the pathetic incident drew enormous. Mrs. O'Brien appears in a New York gown built out of lace and attractiveness. "Cupid's Coincidence," a sketch performed by Alexander Von Mitzel and Isis Maynard is one of the very best little sketches seen on the local stages. The plot is simple and contains but two characters, both of which are admirably sustained. The lady advertises her engagement to avoid fortune-hunters and selects a name from a novel which is the name of a mining man who comes innocently enough to claim his bride. The woman's consternation and her final acceptance at the point of a gun form the points of a cleverly acted part. Hoey and Mozar, with witty songs, dances and sayings, take up a lot of time and brightly entertain the audience through it all. Their work never fails to bring a laugh and applause, and the turn is already a hit here. Thomas J. Price got the biggest applause he has received for many a week for his rendering of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and the motion picture, are built from amusement side only this week. They are the funniest on the circuit and are worth a visit to the Grand alone.

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TONGUE TWISTERS.

Some Prize-Winning Contributions to a London Paper.

A London paper recently offered a series of prizes for the best "tongue twisting" sentences. The prize-winning contributions are: "The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms."

Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury. Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slyly six silky snakes. Susan shined shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceased; shined shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black spotted haddock; a black spot on the black back of a black spotted haddock. Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and the oyster Oliver Oglethorpe ogled?

THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restlessness and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

STEADMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS. CONTAIN NO POISON.

HINTS AND HINTS.

"So Jagsby said he quit courting Miss Pip because she gave him a delicate hint that his attentions were unwelcome." "Delicate hint! It was a very strong one." "What was it?" "She married the other fellow."—Baltimore American.

Do Not Delay

Christmas is not far away and you should begin to choose the gifts for your friends soon.

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Social and Personal

F. Binde, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

C. W. Pooley is spending a few days in Vancouver.

E. A. Earle is leaving this evening for the mainland.

D. H. Handburg is on a business trip to Vancouver.

C. C. Bethune left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

W. W. Gibson was among those who left for Vancouver last night.

Capt. R. C. Tatlow will leave to-night on the Charming for Vancouver.

Geo. L. Courtney arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Harris is on a visit to Vancouver, leaving on the last night's boat.

R. H. Jamieson sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

J. W. Read and J. Minty were passengers for the Terminal city last night.

A. J. Langley crossed over to the mainland on the Princess Victoria last evening.

Dr. Carter and Miss Carter of Port Townsend, are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Woodruff and Mrs. Lawson left for the Princess Victoria last night for Vancouver.

E. A. Morris was a passenger for the Terminal city last evening on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Mould and Mrs. Ayling were passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.

W. H. Smith arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon and left on the evening boat for Vancouver.

Miss Ada Mulcahy returned to this city yesterday after spending a number of days in Seattle visiting friends.

Mrs. Burgess has issued invitations for the 15th for a bridge dance, which promises to be a most brilliant society event.

H. J. Cambie, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in this city, left on his return trip to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. J. L. Armon, 2440 Quadra street, will be received on Wednesday, November 10th, and in future every fourth Wednesday.

George White Fraser, who has been delimiting the boundary line between Canada and the United States, from the 48th parallel of latitude seaward, is at the Empress.

Among the passengers to Victoria from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria were: Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Flood, F. Martell, R. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jordan, W. Webster and Miss Schnoter.

A marriage has been arranged to take place in Victoria between Athol Charles Dufort, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dufort, 59 Queen's Gate, daughter of Mr. P. S. B. Rosse, late I.C.S., of Jahria, Bengal, India.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Miles. Alberni 113, Colwood 8, Cowichan 36, Cremona 52, Duncan 40, Goldstream 11, Ladysmith 49, Nanaimo 73, Shawnigan 21.

CORRECTING SOME OLD THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

One of the most firmly rooted maxims of the kitchen has just been exploded by a German chemist of an inquiring turn of mind. For hundreds of years and all the world over cooks have held that when boiling a fowl or a joint of meat you must plunge it into boiling water or you will lose all the juices. This is taught in every cook book.

Learned doctors writing on the hygiene of food explain the great necessity for thus coagulating the outer surface to save the salts, soluble albumens, etc., from going from the meat into the water.

But the doubting German put the theory to the test and found nothing in it. He cooked joints, putting some into boiling and others into cold water. He cut the joints into chunks and so cooked the chunks. He even divided the meat into small pieces about the size of dice. And in every case he found that the loss of juices, etc., was just the same whether the meat was put in boiling water or in cold water.

No common-sense cook will pay the smallest attention to the scientist's discovery, and for hundreds of years more in every kitchen throughout the world joints will be religiously plunged in boiling water.

It makes one wonder how much of what we believe is really true.

Another fallacy upset by the same man is the method of making beef tea, chicken broth, and the like. To get all the possible good out of the meat it is cut up small, put into cold water and gently heated. But not a grain weight more of the meat is dissolved in this way than if the meat were heated in a pot of water.

The stale bread theory has also been scientifically unmasked. A chemist, having a loaf while quite fresh and again when it had grown stale, found that the loss of water was quite insignificant. In fact, if a stale, dry-as-dust loaf be heated in the oven, it grows moist; although robbed of some water while heating. This led him to inquire into the theory about digestibility, with the result that he found it to be all a question of mastication.

We chew stale bread for a long time because it feels dry and will not slip down the gullet; we swallow new bread with scarcely any mastication at all. Chew your new bread as long as the stale and it becomes equally digestible. It is much nicer, too, and probably more wholesome.

It will take ages for these scientific truths to force their way into men's minds.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

State Organization Will be Formed at Meeting in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—Delegates from all the humane societies of Washington will meet here on Thursday next to organize a state humane society. The movement for a state convention has been under way for two months, and was started by Humane Officer Van Voris, of Tacoma. The Commercial Club has taken interest in the forthcoming session and offered its quarters as the home and headquarters of the delegates. The delegates will hold their sessions in the audience room of the club. A form of incorporation will be decided upon and by-laws adopted. Officers of the society will be elected at the afternoon session and at the close of the session the Commercial Club will tender the delegates a luncheon.

MARRIED IN STOLEN DRESS.

It was said of Mabel Staples, a young woman convicted at London sessions of stealing clothing from places where she had been employed, that she was married at the beginning of September and at the ceremony wore one of the stolen dresses. The girl was discharged with a warning.

ALMOST LYNCHED.

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh—Putnam's cures the corn. Use only the best—Putnam's.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To Renovate Leather. The leather covering of furniture can be renovated as follows: Remove all dust and grease with warm water and a little soda of ammonia, benzine or petrol. Then make a solution of three parts of gum arabic in fifty of boiling water. Apply this liquid cold to the leather, saturating it well with a sponge or hard brush.

Excellent Furniture Polish. Shred finely a quarter ounce of Castile soap and one and a half ounces of beeswax. Put these into a bottle and add two gills of turpentine. Shake the bottle, and when all is dissolved it is ready to use.

To Fry Parsley for Garnish. The parsley should be quite fresh. Wash, pick it over, and dry it thoroughly. Put it in a wire frying basket and hold it in boiling fat for two minutes. Take it out of the basket and dry it before the fire. Beef dripping is considered the best frying medium for the purpose. In any case, it must be smoking hot when the parsley is put in.

Sewing on Buttons. Put the button over a coarse darning needle and sew over this. Remove the needle and wind the cotton several times round the loose stitches formed by the darning. This makes a kind of stem, and the button will not so readily come off.

Beating four ounces of best caster sugar in a mortar with two table-spoonsful of rose water, and the white of one egg beaten and strained, whisk all together, and when the cake is nearly cold cover it with the icing; you may put it on with a feather or with a knife. Put it into a cool oven to harden, but do not let it remain long, or it will get discolored.

To Make Potato Flour. Wash, peel and grate into an earthen bowl any quantity of sound potatoes. Then pour over them plenty of cold water, and let them remain in this till the water is brown. Pour off the water, taking care not to pour out the grated potatoes; cover again with cold water, and continue the process of pouring off the brown and adding clear water till the flour is bleached quite white. Then strain through a sieve; let the flour settle; strain off the water, and you will have potato flour which will keep. It may be used the same as cornflour and is much finer.

A Home-Made Tooth Powder. Get from any chemist one ounce of precipitated chalk, half an ounce of powdered orris root and half an ounce of myrrh. Mix thoroughly and put into a jar for use.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

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

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
 2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the west side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Flanagan street.
 3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Fort street (including maintenance).
 4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street, from Oswego street to Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.
 5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.
 6. Permanent sidewalk on west side of Isidore street, from Niagara street to Smeace street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.
- And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement-General-By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd 1909.

NOTICE

Belleville street, between Government and Menzies streets, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

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NO PAVEMENT ON FORT STREET

PROPERTY OWNERS KILL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Objected on Ground That Their Share of Cost of Work is Excessive.

Fort street, between its junction with Yates street and Oak Bay avenue, is not to be improved at present by the laying down of a permanent pavement, nor is there a prospect that the work will be taken in hand at an early date. This, notwithstanding the fact that the thoroughfare is in a very bad state.

It is safe to say that no city, town or village in Canada has as unique a piece of road as that which it is proposed to pave. It is questionable whether any other section of street represents as many violations of all that go to make a good road. For a good part of the distance the road is kept above the level of the sidewalk. The scrapings of the street are often left in neat little mounds until again distributed over the road by the rains. In wet weather part of the sidewalk is shunned by pedestrians who prefer to cross the street rather than risk wading the mud on the sidewalk. Next to the sidewalk where ordinarily there would be a gutter for the carrying-off water, is banked up and the middle of the street is the only course along which the surface water can find its way.

The situation was reported to the council last evening in a communication from the city assessor who stated that a petition against the improvement had been received from nineteen property owners, representing property valued at \$74,776. The balance of the property owners who are apparently agreeable to the work being done number fifteen, representing property valued at \$59,950. The work, because of this petition, would have to be abandoned.

The work was to have been executed on the following basis: The B. C. Electric Railway Company to pay 25 per cent of the cost, an amount which totalled over \$8,000; the city to pay one-third and the property owners the balance. The owners who are averse to the work being done argue that the cost to them would be put in excessive.

On the motion that the report of the assessor be received and filed—the usual procedure being put, Mayor Hall expressed the opinion that the petitioners against the improvement were deserving of little sympathy in respect to conditions on that thoroughfare. He confessed he could not understand on what grounds they based their objections. It was undeniable that they were being treated very generously. They had now been given two opportunities to have the work done, and he would not be surprised if they found that considerable time would elapse before they were given another opportunity.

Other members of the board were in hearty accord with the mayor in his remarks. Ald. Mable expressed the hope that the city would not go out of its way this year in spending any money to keep the street in repair. The owners did not deserve much consideration at the hands of the council.

Ald. Stewart said he would not be surprised if it developed that the B. C. Electric Company would not renew the very generous offer they had made and that in consequence the property owners would discover that they had made a grave mistake.

Mayor Hall was of the opinion that in other portions of the city owners would be delighted to have the street railway company contribute so much. It is usually the case that the owners have to pay four-fifths of the cost, and it is seldom that they display such opposition to contemplated improvements as the Fort street owners have shown.

The assessor's letter was then received and filed.

LIONEL BROUGH DEAD.
London, Nov. 8.—Lionel Brough, the comedian, died here yesterday. He was 73 years of age. He was born in Pontypool, March 16th, 1836. He published the first number of the Daily Telegraph and instituted the system of selling newspapers on the streets. Brough made his first appearance on the stage at the Lyceum in "Prince Prity Pot" on December 24th, 1854. Among his best known impersonations was "Tony Lumpkin," which he played 77 times, and "Bob Acres." During his career he played in almost every first class theatre in the United Kingdom and South Africa.

COOK'S CLAIM.
National Geographical Society Appoints Committee to Investigate.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The board of managers of the National Geographical Society has appointed the following committee to pass on the question whether the North Pole was discovered before 1909, meaning by that, Dr. Cook's claim: J. Howard Gore, formerly professor of mathematics at George Washington University; Rear-Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief geologist of the geological survey. A change from the committee which passed on the Peary records is made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on research of the society, and because it was thought that this would be fairer to Dr. Cook.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.
Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 8.—The Buick car, driven by J. K. Nikrent, won the annual Los Angeles to Phoenix road race yesterday crossing the finish line at the territorial fair grounds at 1:06:30 o'clock. The second car finish was the Isotta, driven by Max Polman, it finished twenty minutes behind Nikrent's Buick.

LAND WITHOUT TAXES.
William Le Queux, representative in England of the Republic of San Marino, the smallest independent state in the world, has just given some account of the presidential election that took place there, resulting in the election of Commandatore Marino Borboni and Giacomo Marcucci, the first-named being a noble and the second a peasant. There has been no prisoners in the prison for the past five years, and there are no taxes.

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BIG ENTERPRISE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Powerful Syndicate to Put Street Railway and Light-ing Systems.

A syndicate backed by London and New York capital is to undertake a huge enterprise at Prince Rupert involving an expenditure of \$5,000,000 in providing street car and lighting systems, the erection of a smelter for the treatment of the ores of the mining districts of the north, and kindred industries. The report which reached the Times to-day from a reliable source. It will be recalled that rumors have been afloat for some time that some such enterprise was in contemplation, and it would now appear that all the necessary capital will be forthcoming.

One feature of the enterprise that is somewhat unique is that the smelter will be used for the production of coke, the coal coming from Teliqua valley, and that in the process of smelting power will be generated for the production of electricity.

It is said that the project includes plans for the inauguration of a steamship service to points between Prince Rupert and Portland canal, and that the Ottawa government will be asked to vote a subsidy in this connection.

MAKING \$5,000 A YEAR FROM POETRY.

It is a common belief that poetry doesn't pay. Verse-making is now-a-days considered by most people as a waste of time. Magazine editors will accept a few choice poems from well-known poets, but any other aspiring singers must perforce pay to have their work put into type. The spectacle of a poet living on the proceeds from the sale of verse is as rare as it is remarkable. Yet there is actually in Canada a young poet who is making enough money annually from the sale of a few poems to yield him an extremely nice income. It was only the other day that a cheque for \$5,000 was mailed to Robert W. Service, the poet of the Yukon, to cover royalties on his two books of verse, "Songs of a Sourdough" and "Ballads of a Cheechako," for the past twelve months. Our other Canadian poets may well look upon this achievement with envy and despair. Some interesting particulars about this young genius appear in the November Busy Man's Magazine.

BOY CONFESSES GUILT.


Stanstead, Que., Nov. 9.—Roy Button, 16 years of age, arrested at Newport, Vt., on Thursday, for assault on Bertha Tiffin, confessed his guilt. William Wilson, arrested with Button, refuses to make a statement. Button says Wilson forced him to commit the deed. Both were extradited and were brought to Rock Island jail. Bertha Tiffin, the victim of the brutal assault, is improving.

The King has intimated to General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell his wish that a review of boy scouts should be held at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle next May, and that certain scouts may obtain badges, entitling them to be called King's scouts.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the "Official Administrators' Act" and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Estate of Francis David (Also Known as F. L. David), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made herein and dated the 29th day of October, 1909, I, the undersigned, was duly appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before 2nd December, 1909.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Helen Roskamp, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

Take notice that a citation bearing date the 6th October, 1909, has issued at the instance of Herman Hendrick Roskamp, of Victoria aforesaid, citing you to appear within 21 days after the 1st day of December, 1909, and to answer the petition filed by the said Herman Hendrick Roskamp praying for a dissolution of marriage; and such citation contains an intimation that for the purpose aforesaid you do appear in the said court then and there to make answer to the said petition, and that in default of your so doing a Judge of the said court will proceed to hear the charge proved in due course of law and to pronounce sentence thereon, your absence notwithstanding.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1909.

B. H. TRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

MESSES. WOOTTON & GOW, S.D.
Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

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

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

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

(Signed) E. MARSHALL.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

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

(Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

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

(Signed) NANCY IRVING.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

mail, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

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

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.



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

RIVER STEAMERS IN TROUBLE

OMINECA AND DISTRIBUTOR UNABLE TO PROCEED

One Vessel Struck Rocks and Other Will Be Hauled Out.

(Special to the Times.)

Hazelton, Nov. 9.—With two large holes in her side, sternwheeler Omineca, owned and operated by Foley, Welch & Stewart, is suspended on a rock in the Skeena river, 15 miles below Hazelton. She had made Beaver Dam Canyon in safety, but when passing over the rapids at the head of the canyon the cable parted, the bow swung into midstream and struck the rocks broadside. Attempts were made to haul her out until all the gear was broken. She carried a cargo for Duncan Ross construction camp at Hazelton, which will be brought here by canoe. About thirty passengers walked to Hazelton. A water tight compartment is being built in the vessel's hold and an attempt is being made to blast out the rock from under the vessel to make it possible to haul her ashore. Otherwise she will be locked in the ice all winter and become a total wreck.

The distributor is also in a rather precarious position. She was caught by low water about three miles down the river from the Omineca and was unable to go further. Unless the weather moderates she will not be able to reach the mouth of the river this year, but temporary ways are being erected on the shore and she will be hauled out there for the winter.

Both the Omineca and the Distributor were built in Victoria near the Cameron lumber mill for the G. T. P. and later taken over by Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction. The Omineca was new this spring, and the Distributor was built the year before. The same firm has two other sternwheeler plying on the same river.

The Hudson's Bay Company receiving that the water was too low for safe navigation hauled out their steamers on the ways at Port Simpson on Friday last. The water at the Kitselas canyon was at that time ten inches below what is generally considered to be the safety point.

The contract for the work on the second section of the railway having been let rather late in the season, Foley, Welch & Stewart had not their supplies ready in sufficient quantities earlier in the season to get them all in. The result was that they were willing to take considerable risk in order to have supplies for the construction camps on the ground to keep the work going during the winter.

J. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, received a telegram to-day from the Kitselas canyon which stated that the water was four feet below zero, or nearly two feet lower than the safety point. It is still falling with the weather cloudy, calm and frosty.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.46; temp., 48; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.31; temp., 47; passed in steamer resembling Otter, 10.20 a.m.; Quadra left Ladysmith 6 a.m.

Estevan, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.44; sea moderate.

Pachena, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind east; bar, 29.37; temp., 49; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S. E., 19 miles; bar, 29.50; temp., 48; passed out schooner, probably Ethel Zane, during night.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 9, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.46; temp., 46; sea moderate; spoke Quadra at noon off Cape Lazo.

Point Grey, Nov. 9, noon.—Passing showery; wind S. E.; bar, 29.43; temp., 49; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, Nov. 9, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 14 miles; bar, 29.48; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Estevan, Nov. 9, noon.—Passing showery; calm; bar, 29.46; temp., 49; sea smooth.

Pachena, Nov. 9, noon.—Passing showery; wind east; bar, 29.47; temp., 41; sea moderate.

THE SEATTLE SCHEDULE

The Seattle steamer will leave here at 11:30 p. m. daily for Seattle instead of 12:30 p. m.

When hammering nails into hard wood, dip the point of each into oil or grease, and it will go more easily.

TARGET PRACTICE AT PUGET SOUND FORTS

Artillery Will Test Defence Works Against Possible Night Attack.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 9.—Warnings have been issued from the office of Captain Russell P. Reeder, adjutant of the Puget Sound artillery districts, to commanders of vessels plying the lower sound to-night, to maintain a close vigil to avoid interfering to their danger, with the most important target drill ever attempted at Pacific coast defence works.

Never before has there been attempted a full test of the efficiency of searchlight aids to the use of actual firing of the big guns. The plan of campaign outlined includes a thorough test of the efficiency of the defence works against a possible night attack. The ordnance used will be a 15-pound projectile, fired from a sub-calibre chamber. The projectile is fitted with a "tracer" which ignites upon leaving the gun, carrying a trail of flame in the path of the night. By this arrangement an accurate record of the shooting can be made.

COMPANIES OBJECT TO C.P.R. CUT RATES

Rumor That Union Steamship Company Will Again In- vade This Territory.

When the Princess May left this port on Saturday night she took a number of passengers at the low rate of \$7.50 to Prince Rupert, and similarly low rates to other points up the coast. This was stated to have been in opposition to the rates of the C. P. R. and the other vessels plying between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. These companies are still maintaining the old rate of \$18, and have given no intimation that they will make any reduction.

The C. P. R. have not yet announced their intention of continuing the cut. It is rumored that if they do, and if the Union Steamship Company is forced to reduce their rates, they will again invade the C. P. R. territory on this island. Up to last season the Union Steamship Company ran the Cambian to this port during the summer months, but last year it was announced that an arrangement had been entered into by which they should omit calling at this port. This company is, according to the Vancouver newspapers, securing additional vessels for this fleet, and by next spring will be in a position to put up a more effective opposition than in the past.

THREE STEAMERS GO ASHORE IN STORM

Number of Buildings and Wharves Have Been De- molished at Nome.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Nome, Alaska, Nov. 9.—The worst storm for many years is raging here to-day, and many structures and wharves on the water front have been blown down by the violent wind. Several small steamers have been wrecked, including the York, which was blown ashore and destroyed at Unalaska. The Mary Sachs is aground in the Snake river, and the Wilkes in the Tishow river.

ADA ASHORE

Tug Tussler Pulled Launch From Bowker's Beach.
Gasoline launch Ada was on Saturday night blown ashore at Bowker's Beach, Oak Bay, opposite the residence of her owner, P. D. Hillis. She had been anchored in the bay when the big gale of Saturday night caught her and she dragged her anchor. Fortunately, she went ashore where the beach was sandy.

Yesterday Captain Garding took the tug Tussler round to the Bay and pulled the launch off. She was not injured much.

TANGO LEAVING

Number of Orientals Leaving on Outbound Steamer This Afternoon.
Steamer Tangu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line leaves this afternoon for Yokohama, Hongkong, and other points in the Orient. She is taking from this city two second class passengers and eight Hindus, 15 Chinese and 95 Japanese. This will be the last visit of the Tangu to this port, as she goes to the European run in company with the other vessels of her class. These will be replaced by vessels on that run.

MINE PLANTING STEAMER DAMAGED

ALMOST WRECKED ON COLUMBIA RIVER

Pilot House of the Major San Ringold Demolished by Mountainous Seas.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 9.—With her pilot house demolished and the battered and scarred stem to stern, as to be almost a total wreck, above decks, the United States mine planting steamer Major San Ringold, which arrived last night from Fort Stevens, Ore., nearly ended her career with the loss of all on board through an encounter with mountainous seas in crossing the Columbia river bar on Sunday morning.

The vessel will be obliged to go into dock for a complete overhauling before being permitted to engage in service again. The steel house was wrenched from the deck frames, glass headlights an inch in thickness were shattered, permitting the cabins to be flooded, and where the force of the waves were given effect, steel bolts were drawn to create a score of openings through which the waves poured.

The ordeal occurred shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning, and, unable to get an anchorage inside the bar, the Ringold was forced to stand off and proceed toward Puget Sound under a strong southwest gale, in spite of damage that almost imperatively required repairs for her safety.

Capt. Rändell and Officer Mack, who were in the pilot house, together with the quartermaster, were hurled against the back of the room beneath wreckage of the navigating gear and fons of water. The paraphernalia of the pilot house was driven through the doors that were dashed from their fastenings, and the quarters on deck and below were made untenable. Chief Engineer Campbell, while attempting to draw in a half door to prevent his department from becoming flooded, was caught by the force of the waves and sustained a badly crushed hand.

An hour was spent in completing the dangerous crossing, and for several hours succeeding active effort on the part of officers of the ship was required to fight the bad weather prevailing.

When it was found inexpedient to attempt to return to Astoria for repairs a course was set for Cape Flattery, and a heavy passage made until Tatoosh Island had been rounded and more moderate conditions found inside the shelter of the shores of the straits.

Upon arrival here officers and crew of the planter were almost overcome by exposure.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.
Vessel, Aki Maru, Due, Nov. 11
Empress of China, Nov. 28
Makura, Nov. 17
From Australia.
Lonsdale, Nov. 15
Bellerophon, Nov. 23
TO SAIL.
For the Orient.
Empress of Japan, Nov. 17
For Australia.
Makura, Dec. 3
For Mexico.
Lonsdale, Nov. 20
Oanfa, For Liverpool, Dec. 1

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.
From San Francisco.
Vessel, City of Puebla, Due, Nov. 11
Princess May, Nov. 20
From Northern B. C. Ports.
St. Denis, Nov. 9
Tees, Nov. 10
TO SAIL.
For San Francisco.
City of Puebla, Nov. 11
For Skagway.
Princess May, Nov. 22
For Northern B. C. Ports.
St. Denis, Nov. 11
Princess Beatrice, Nov. 20
Tees, Nov. 20

SAILING VESSELS

Wray Castle, 1,701 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.
PRERRY SERVICE.
Victoria-Vancouver.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 11:30 arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Seattle 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle 9:30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria 3 p. m.

DIRECT LINE ASKED TO NEW WESTMINSTER

Board of Trade Pressing the Matter on C.P.R. Man- agement.

Direct steamer communication between Victoria and New Westminster is being urged by the Board of Trade, as it has been for a long time. At the meeting of the council this morning President Leiser reported that a memorial to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was being signed by all the principal shippers to lower Fraser river points, asking that a suitable steamer be provided for a direct service between this city, New Westminster and way ports, to commence early next spring.

A letter from the New Westminster board conveyed the information that that body is co-operating along the same lines, and after Captain Troup gets down to Montreal, which will be very shortly, it is hoped that the combined representations will result in a service being established.

President Leiser reported his action in the matter of the continuation of the E. N. double daily train service. He presented a letter which he had received from Hon. Wm. Templeman, stating that he was doing all he could to secure an additional mail subsidy.

After some discussion the matter was left in Mr. Leiser's hands for further action.

The Books and Other branch of the Development League forwarded a resolution dealing with the Victoria and Barkley Sound route so far as affects Sooke Harbor and Inlet. The resolution recites that the route follows as closely as possible the entire waterfront, making a complete circle, the apparent object being to take the entire water frontage, and the league expresses its disapproval of the line of the preliminary survey and pray that an alternative way from the waterfront may be selected.

It was pointed out in the discussion which followed the reading of this that the surveys made so far were only preliminary and no doubt in due course the plans would have to be filed.

There were present: President Simon Leiser, L. A. Genge, J. A. Mars, J. A. Turner, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Shattcross, C. H. Lugin, James Farman, T. W. Paterson.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Cottage City, from Skagway; steamer Leelanaw, from Coquille; steamer Melcor, from Tacoma; steamer Buckman, from San Francisco; German steamer Arcona, from San Francisco; steamer Queen, from southern ports; Norwegian steamer Tricolor, from Tacoma; steamer A. G. Lindsay, from Valdez. Sailed: Japanese steamer Tacoma, for Tacoma; steamer Santa Ana, for Tacoma; steamer Leelanaw, for Tacoma; steamer Montana, for San Francisco; Norwegian steamer Tricolor, for west coast of South America; steamer Olympia, for Valdez; steamer Humboldt, for Skagway.

Ketchikan—Arrived and departed: Steamer Jefferson, Seattle; Dolphin, from Skagway for Seattle. Arrived: Steamer Alaskan, from Sitka.

Honolulu, Nov. 9.—Arrived: Schooner Alice Cook, from Port Ludlow. Port Townsend—Arrived: Steamer President, from San Francisco; U. S. steamer Major Ringold; German cruiser Arcona, from San Francisco; schooner James Rolph, lumber laden, Port Ludlow, for Honolulu. Sailed: Steamer President, for Seattle; cruiser Arcona, for Seattle.

Yakima—Sailed: British steamer Oceano, for Puget Sound; steamer Santa Ana, San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer San Jacinto, from Hoquiam. Sailed: Schooner E. K. Wood, Columbia river; barque R. P. Rithet, Honolulu.

Barcelona—Arrived: German steamer Luxor, from Hamburg and Puget Sound.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Coaster, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Chehalis, for San Francisco; steamer Carmel, for San Francisco.

Hoquiam—Arrived: Steamer Thomas E. Ward, from San Francisco. Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Centralia, from Grays Harbor; steamer J. B. Stetson, from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Schooner Ruby, for Coquille river, in tow steamer Grays Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: Schooner Polaris, from San Francisco; Japanese Georgiana, from Port Winslow; Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru, from Seattle; steamer Leelanaw, from Seattle; steamer Santa Ana, from Seattle; steamer Buckman, from Seattle.

FORAGER SOLD

Butler Freighting Company Disposes of Smaller of Their Steamers to Leeming Bros.

Steamer Forager, of the Butler Freighting Company, has been sold to Leeming Bros., by whom she will be operated. This freighter has been used largely in connection with the grain and milling business of the Brackman Company. The new steamer, the Grainer, which is a good deal larger than the other, is doing all the work for the company now, so that the Forager is not needed.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS THIS EVENING

Sunday School Workers Will Assemble in St. Andrew's Church To-night.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the tenth annual convention of the Western British Columbia Sunday School Association will be opened in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where all seven sessions of the convention will be held. The programme for this evening includes addresses of welcome to be extended by Mayor Hall and a number of city pastors to the visiting delegates. To this address the president of the association, Rev. W. L. Rugg, D. D., of New Westminster, will reply.

The remainder of the programme for this evening includes addresses by Geo. Carter and Marion Lawrence. The announcements for the convention will also be given during the evening.

The convention has been favored by having E. O. Excell, the great composer and gospel singer, and Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, a speaker with a very wide reputation. Mr. Excell will lead the choir which will be in attendance during the evening session, while Mr. Lawrence will give a number of addresses.

Rev. J. W. Williamson, general secretary for the association, has advised

that the books and other branch of the Development League forwarded a resolution dealing with the Victoria and Barkley Sound route so far as affects Sooke Harbor and Inlet. The resolution recites that the route follows as closely as possible the entire waterfront, making a complete circle, the apparent object being to take the entire water frontage, and the league expresses its disapproval of the line of the preliminary survey and pray that an alternative way from the waterfront may be selected.

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E. O. EXCELL

In this city, and to-morrow morning he will conduct the association officers' conference.

A banquet is to be tendered the visiting delegates to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Congregational church. During the evening a number of addresses will be given and several musical selections given.

The association is inter-denominational and the meeting will be likewise. All those who are interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend and enjoy themselves at the meeting. These gatherings are expected to prove the most important, helpful and delightful ever held by the association.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for Victoria, November, 1909.

This time used in Pacific Standard, for the 24th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot; above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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SEATTLE ROUTE.—Steamer leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving Seattle daily, except Tuesday, at 7 a. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily, except Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., arriving Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 3:00 p. m.

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THE WARRATAH

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Walking or riding through the Australian bush the traveller will sometimes come suddenly on a burnt-out ridge where a scrub-fire has swept away the undergrowth, leaving the forest trees still alive, but with bare and blackened trunks. Among the charred trees little tongues of flame seem to flick. They are the waratahs, each plant rearing on a stem six feet high a single, burning-red flower, shaped like a heart and the size of a man's closed hand. Imagine many hundreds of red stems, greater in size than those of the tiger lily, packed closely together to make a heart-shape, and you have the Australian waratah. The waratah is difficult to rear in gardens, but some have succeeded in getting plants to grow from seed which has been first roasted.

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On the revenue cutter Bear, bound from Puget Sound to San Diego, are two far seal pups raised by hand by Boatswain Judson Thurber, and his success in rearing the infants has caused hope that extermination of the American seal herd may be averted. New-born seals are perfectly helpless without their mothers. The mothers are obliged to leave the rookeries to seek food and when the adult seals go outside the three mile limit they are butchered by Japanese sealers, who last season, with twenty schooners, killed 10,000 seals. The babies left on the rookeries starve to death if their mothers do not return, for each seal cares for her own children only. Thurber took two orphaned seals last summer, fed them on condensed milk until they were able to eat fish, and now they are vigorous pups. Scientific men believe this nursing of orphans can be practiced on a large scale. Thurber's seals will probably be presented to Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL HEARS LECTURER

REV. H. S. MACGEE ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Conditions Are Deplorable in Canada—Advises Remedy.

At the continued meeting of the Local Women's Council this morning, the women of Ontario sent a request for the council to sign a petition asking clemency in the case of Annie Robinson, now under sentence of death, to be carried out on November 24th.

The president said the matter had been brought before her and she felt it a very difficult matter to decide whether to sign the petition or not to sign it. Speakers urged that the petition be laid on the table for the signature of delegates, when an amendment was offered by Mrs. Hassel that it be signed by the president and secretary on behalf of the council.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon urged that the petition be signed by Mrs. Day, and said the National Council had sympathy in the matter, but felt it couldn't interfere with the law and judgment, and had decided not to commit itself by signing the petition as a council, but had left it to the members for individual action.

Mrs. Hassel said the local councils were left free as to action.

The amendment was carried, and the petition was also laid on the table for individual signature.

During a discussion on the powers of provincial vice-presidents of the council on which subject Mrs. Fitzgibbon had spoken a number of times, Mrs. Day rose to a point of order, asking if it was the wish of the meeting that delegates should speak twice on one subject.

Mrs. Grant suggested a time limit of two minutes on speakers, but afterwards withdrew her motion in favor of an amendment that the matter be laid over till the next monthly meeting. The delegates, however, decided that a speaker could be heard more than once on any subject.

Mrs. Day said it was a pity to limit the speakers to two minutes, as it was difficult to get the delegates to speak at all.

The discussion was adjourned until the next monthly meeting.

Rev. H. S. Macgee, field secretary of moral reform of the Methodist church, addressed the meeting on the white slave traffic, saying that on Saturday last he had walked through the streets of Victoria and that night he did not sleep owing to the nightmare of what he had seen. Continuing, he said:

"Two years ago I did not know that the white slave traffic existed. Statistics show that the annual traffic in Canada amounts to 300,000 girls, and the balance foreign. This number is taken hold of annually by organized slave traffickers and procurers. Considerable sums of money are paid annually in this traffic, and one woman in Canada has, it is safe to say, made \$100,000 in five years through procuring. The civil government also draws income from this traffic. There are many that thought the traffic was not in Canada, but only in the United States. I have found that it goes on in Canada, and I found in the East that a fixed sum is made for girls deported for immoral purposes into the United States. Girls are trapped, by mock marriages. There are women, yellers on the watch to entrap these girls as well as men, and to direct them to houses. Girls are trapped from Canadian towns into the United States under promise of work, and are lodged in these houses. The business is a regular and organized one, carried on through advertisements and other means. Girls are dined, wine, drugged, and doped to obtain them, and there is one woman in Canada who is known to have made a fortune out of this deplorable traffic which is fully systematized and organized. The legislature last year increased the penalty for this offence to five years from three years. The penalty for damaging a fruit tree is five years, for damaging a vine

seven years and for maiming cattle fourteen years imprisonment. Civilization has surely caped when for damaging a tree the penalty is two years greater than that for causing the ruin and the sale of young girls for the white slave traffic. There is a social purity vigilance committee provided, but he thought this council would be able to handle the matter here, and the council could act. Old gray-haired men and women in country towns lift their hands in horror when I tell them of these facts. We did not know such things existed," they say. Spread literature into the country districts and tell young girls of the facts. Make them acquainted with the dangers that are in the Dominion for this infamous business. Educate the girls, for that will be their greatest safeguard."

The speaker gave instances of innocent girls being entrapped by procurers for the business. The speaker was applauded. No discussion took place on the matter.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir was made a life member of the council, and an expression of sympathy was ordered sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. McQuinn.

Reports of affiliated societies were read, and all these were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

OLIVER SPEAKS AT SAANICHTON

(Continued from page 1)

"A professional man and a farming constituency do not go together," continued Mr. Brydon. "All these years that you have been represented by a professional man in your work for the advancement of your interests along the lines which come closest home to you? I have never heard that your late member ever took any interest in you as farmers. Has he ever attended any of your meetings or evidenced any interest in your work? Has he ever interested himself to see if the lecturers sent out to speak to you by the department of agriculture are competent to deal with their subject and capable of giving you sound advice?"

Mr. Brydon spoke of the difficult task which the settler had in clearing land—even if the policy of the government did not prevent settlement by bona fide settlers. The government should aid in the work. This did not mean that the settler should sit back and let the government do it all, but in a task of such magnitude it was necessary that the government should come to the aid of the settler. There was more right on the part of the man who proposed to till the soil to demand government assistance than on the part of railways or other industries. If the government stepped in it would be possible to make large and expensive appliances available, whereby the land could be cleared expediently and at much smaller cost than any individual could do it. This cost could be made a charge on the land over a series of years and collected the same as other taxes.

"I will advocate that if elected," said Mr. Brydon, "and you need some one who can truly represent your interests. But even if you have the land cleared there is no place where any reliable official information as to the best and most suitable varieties of fruit or agricultural produce to plant. There is no information to be had from the horticultural branch. A few years ago they recommended some varieties of fruit, but from our experience we found they did not know anything about it, for those varieties were not at all suitable here!"

"I will advocate the establishment in the province of an agricultural college, and I stand also for an experimental farm. Thousands of men are being lured in here by the idea that all they have to do is sit down and wait for a fruit crop to grow, and having seen them here there is no place where they can go and see by actual illustration how best to do. There could be no better investment for the province; all you do to bring the land under cultivation pays handsomely. We should have an agricultural college in the province to which our young people can go instead of having to go all the way to Ontario or across into the States for agricultural education."

They should be able to get this education at home and our government should employ the very best instructors that can be had. Let our boys and girls be educated to successfully compete with the other provinces."

Mr. Brydon spoke also of the need for careful conservation of water resources on the peninsula, both for domestic and irrigation purposes. He pointed out that before long the country would be divided up in ten-acre plots and the large population would require a lot of water. In order to its proper development there should be an electric belt-line right round. A matter of great importance, especially during the fruit season, was a complete system of rural government, telephones and this matter should be at once taken up.

Speaking of the Victoria & Sidney line Mr. Brydon pointed out that when it was first projected the Victoria city by-law met with bitter opposition from the then government, of which Mr. Eberts was a member, and none more bitter against it than the present Conservative candidate in Saanich. Whatever faults anyone might find with the line it was of far greater value to Victoria than people thought, and it would have been able to do better if it had not been obstructed and thwarted so much. It was the only competition the city had as against the C. P. R. Until the V. & S. was built there had never been a car of freight brought in bulk by the older company. The average citizen did not fully understand the value the road was to Victoria. If the city kept on paying the bonus it would still be saving money in securing the railway competition the V. & S. gave.

The Liberal policy of allowing the municipalities to collect the personal property and the revenue taxes was endorsed by Mr. Brydon, who promised, if elected, and when elected or not to help forward Saanich in every way.

John Oliver.
"I never could understand why a farming constituency would choose a stranger and a man of another profession to one of their own, knowing

their needs," said Mr. Oliver. "It is an idea altogether too prevalent, even among ourselves, that any man can till the soil. No doubt, given a good piece of land any man can eke out an existence under the spur of hunger. But the time has come in the world's history when agriculture has taken its place among the learned professions. After a lifetime spent in agricultural pursuits I have never found any situation that called for more intelligent research and diligent application than does the tilling of the soil if it is to be a paying business proposition. The man who is capable of coming into British Columbia and tilling the soil successfully is capable of taking rank with men in any profession."

"I must congratulate the Liberals of Saanich on choosing as their candidate, as the standard-bearer of the party of progress, the party which has always stood for the rights of the people as against privileged corporations, a practical farmer as against a professional gentleman. When you had a brother farmer representing you in a former legislature, a man who was in opposition to a government which punished constituencies that did not return supporters, even then you were better represented and had your interests better looked after than you have had by a government supporter for the last three years."

"I bespeak your support for Mr. Brydon, not on behalf of the Liberal party or himself but because we have come to a critical point in the history of this province, a time when it is the duty of men to sink party predilections. It is not a fight between the two parties. Any fight between any Liberal candidate and any Conservative candidate fades into insignificance in face of the crisis which is before us to-day. It is a question of patriotism, of the preservation of the heritage of the people for the people and not make ourselves the slaves and serfs of an corporation."

After referring to the hurry-up nature of the election, and the fact that two days before nomination day the voters' lists were to be had except those for Victoria city and Esquimalt, Mr. Oliver plunged into a lucid description of the railway situation in the province and pointed out the inherent weaknesses of the scheme which the government proposes. From the map he also showed how the Liberal railway policy would open up large areas of the province by new ways, and explained how this could be obtained, by co-operation with the Dominion government, at a cost vastly below what the McBride scheme would entail for only 200 miles of new territory opened.

On the question of better terms he showed from the Dominion auditor-general's figures that the province has been paid back five millions more than has been collected from it. The Liberal policy in regard to timber and land was stated, also the municipal proposals in regard to personal property and revenue taxes. It would be the policy of the Liberal party, if placed in power, Mr. Oliver said, to establish and maintain inter-municipal trunk roads, which aid in the developing of the older districts.

"We are going to so legislate and administer that the masses of the people shall be enabled to share in the wealth of this province's resources, that we shall have a people thrifty, well-to-do and satisfied," said the leader in conclusion.

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

Mr. Oliver left for the mainland on the midnight boat and speaks in Kamloops to-night.

Mr. Brydon will hold a meeting in Colquitz hall to-night, when T. W. Paterson will speak. To-morrow evening he will address a meeting in Prospect schoolhouse.

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Atlin	Thomas Keppin	*Hon. H. E. Young	
Cariboo (3 members)	*Harry Jones	Dr. M. Callahan	
	*John Yorston	John A. Fraser	
Columbia	J. A. Buckham	*H. G. Parson	
Coquitlam	J. M. Forrest	M. Manson	J. Cartwright
Cowichan	John N. Evans	*W. H. Hayward	
Cranbrook	M. A. Macdonald	Thomas Caven	
Chilliwack	*C. W. Munro	Samuel A. Cawley	
Delta	*John Oliver	F. J. MacKenzie	
Dewdney	Alister Thompson	*William J. Manson	
Esquimalt	*John Jardine	H. D. Helmeck, K.C.	
Fernie	A. E. Fisher	*W. E. Ross, K.C.	
Grand Forks	Daniel Patterson	Ernest Miller	
Greenwood	Alex. Macdonald	John R. Jackson	
Islands	Percy Purvis	*A. E. McPhillips, K.C.	
Kamloops	Henry M. Vasey	J. Pearson Shaw	
Klako	*Mark Eagleton	*Noll F. MacKay	
Lillooet	*Mark Eagleton	Arch. McDonald	
New Westminster	J. J. Johnston	*Thomas Gifford	
Nanaimo		Walter Dodd (Labor)	
Nelson	E. A. Cross	*J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)	
Newcastle	*W. R. Braden	Harry Wright	
Okanagan	P. R. de Hart	John Stewart	
Revelstoke		*Hon. Price Ellison	
		*Hon. Thomas Taylor	
Richmond	J. W. de T. Farris	*Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton	
Roseland	A. E. Whit	George Casey (Soc.)	
Saanich	Thomas A. Brydon	*Hon. D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen		*L. W. Shatford	
Skeena	*Dr. W. T. Kergin		
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Vancouver (5 members)	J. Harry Senkler, K.C.	*Hon. W. L. Bowser	
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	James Stables	*Dr. G. A. McGuire	
	J. Campbell	Henry H. Watson	
	John Oliver	Chas. E. Tisdall	
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(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 9.—Short covering on an extensive scale in the December option forced the entire wheat market higher, the closing being 1/2c. above yesterday.

GENERAL DECLINE ON NEW YORK MARKET Trading is Light, But Heavy Pressure Causes Prices to Drop.

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UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR. Irate Old Gentleman—I say, that beastly dog of yours has bitten a piece out of my leg. Dog's Owner—Now, isn't that a meanly shame? And I was trying to bring that dog up a vegetarian, too.—Life.

ROBBERS ROUTED. Ogden, Utah, Nov. 9.—While fighting two masked men who entered a Denver & Rio Grande dining car in the local yards early yesterday with the evident purpose of robbery, Conductor Eldredge was shot through the left hand. Seven men who were in the car at the time of the attempted hold-up took part in the fight and routed the would-be robbers.

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DEFALCATIONS TOTAL NEARLY HALF MILLION Treasurer of Railway Gives Property Valued at \$100,000 to Company. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 9.—The loss of the Big Four railroad owing to the defalcations of C. L. Warriner, its local treasurer at Cincinnati, ultimately will amount to about \$500,000, according to a statement issued in New York today by Albert H. Harris, vice-president of the New York Central lines, of which the Big Four is a part.

MILITARY TRAINING. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A deputation representing the National Defence League which it is proposed to organize as a result of a recent meeting held in Toronto called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and expressed sympathy with the movement for military training in schools and advocated the extension of the training to all young Canadians.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Insurance Matters to Be Discussed—Rates of Canadian Northern.

Insurance matters will occupy the attention of the Board of Trade at the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon next.

The insurance bill, which has partly passed the House, will be re-introduced during the session which opens on that day, to be finally put through, and boards of trade throughout the Dominion are expressing their opinion on various aspects of the bill.

It is desired to ascertain the views not only of insurance men but of the general mercantile community on this matter, and the call for the meeting contains a request that members make a point of attending. The meeting will commence at 3 o'clock.

The question of a trans-provincial road will also be discussed again at this meeting.

At a meeting of the council this morning a letter was received from the Vancouver board, dealing with railway rates on the C.N.R. under any contract the McBride government makes with it. The Vancouver men want this clause put in the contract: "The rates for passengers and freight charged on the Canadian Northern lines in British Columbia shall not exceed by more than five per cent. those charged on any other portion of their system in Canada."

It is understood that the Vancouver board is pressing this on the government and they are sending a deputation over here to meet the Victoria board on Thursday to secure their support.

KING'S PRINTER HAS VOTERS' LISTS READY

Those for Victoria City and Esquimalt Are Now to Be Had.

The voters' lists for Victoria and Esquimalt are out of the king's printer's hands and copies can now be obtained. The Esquimalt lists were finished the day before yesterday, and the city lists were completed last night.

This result has been largely owing to the business-like methods of Harry Combe, registrar of voters, and of his assistants in the conduct of the revision proceedings and the subsequent very heavy clerical work involved. The printing has been carefully done, and there are only half a dozen errors in the city list and one in the Esquimalt list.

SHAKE UP AT CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

After Ald. McKeown and Ald. Turner had spent some time in pointing out that it was foolish to raise the question now as to the need of the official as he had been appointed some months ago, Ald. Fullerton exploded his bomb.

Obviously agitated and not a little nervous, the alderman partly arose from his seat and said in a low voice: "That's all right, Ald. Turner. Don't press me too hard, for I might go further than some of you wish. You know there are others around this board who think that we have not got the right man in the city engineer. I am opposed to appointing an assistant until the fountain head is all right."

Ald. Humber smiled at this, and Ald. Fullerton, continuing said: "You know, Ald. Humber, that what I say is right. You know that six other aldermen think we should make a change."

At this the aldermen exchanged glances, and the motion, being put, was

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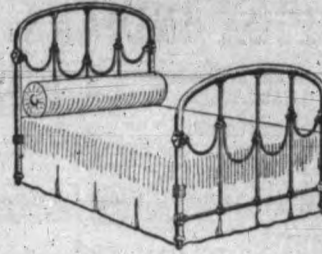
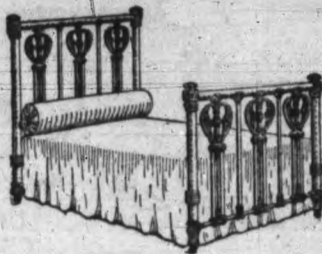
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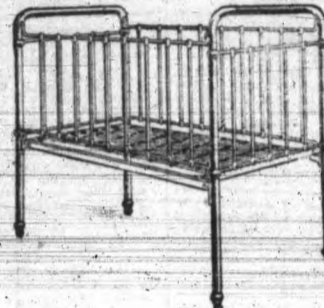
SELDOM are we able to record the arrival of so many iron beds. Just the other day we told you of a carload of such beds we had just received and now to-day comes another carload—and we have more on the road, a shipment of brass beds.

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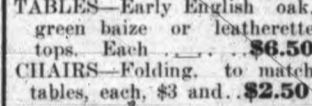
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