

A vote for Templeman is a vote in the interests of Victoria

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Nearly three years ago, in the bye-election which followed my appointment by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Minister of Inland Revenue, you entrusted me with the representation of Victoria in the House of Commons. On that occasion you unmistakably expressed your appreciation of the action of the Prime Minister in placing one of your citizens at the head of a department and gave your endorsement of the policy of the Laurier Administration.

The bye-election to which I refer followed shortly after a harrowing calamity off the Vancouver Island Coast, and during the campaign a great deal of discussion arose on the very important question of safeguarding navigation in our waters. I pledged myself to do my very utmost to improve these conditions, and I am deeply gratified to be able to direct your attention to the fulfillment of that pledge.

Within the last three years large sums have been expended upon aids to navigation in this province, including several lighthouses, such as those at Pachena, Trial Island and the one now being erected at Estevan Point. It is not too much to claim that dur-

ments the erection of hatcheries, the construction of public buildings and harbor improvements. With regard to the latter I think I have only to point out to you the work that is being carried on in our harbor.

But I would like to draw your attention to the great works of national development the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in hand, such as the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the different sections of which are now being joined in one band of steel from the Pacific to the Atlantic; the Hudson's Bay Railway, which is to be constructed immediately surveys now being conducted are completed; the All-Red route, a project which I believe to be one of the greatest in the annals of statesmanship. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to-day appealing to the people to give him time to bring these great works to completion.

As a citizen of Victoria it has been a source of deep satisfaction to me that, as a Cabinet Minister, I have been able to participate in the policy of development which has marked the government's course in the last three years, and I desire to share in the achievements which I feel sure, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be permitted to bring to a successful conclusion. But apart from those considerations



"CARDS, GENTLEMEN!"

LAURIER CAN RELY ON WEST

LIBERALS CONFIDENT OF
SWEEPING SASKATCHEWAN

Fighting Spirit, Which Means
Certain Victory, is Rampant
Throughout Prairie.

(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—Here is how Winnipeg Liberals figure out Monday's result in the three provinces of the west:
Manitoba—Liberals, 5; in doubt, 2; number of seats, 10.
Saskatchewan—Liberals, 8; in doubt, 2; number of seats, 10.
Alberta—Liberals, 4; in doubt, 1; number of seats, 7.
Of all the provinces in Canada which will toll up magnificent majorities for Sir Wilfrid Laurier none will do better than Saskatchewan. The Liberals are confident it will be a sweep there. At most the Conservatives cannot secure more than one or two seats. The great credit for this is due to Premier Walter Scott. His grand coup in bringing on the provincial elections in August, the splendid victory which resulted put the Liberals in the fighting spirit for a larger campaign and consequently depressed the Conservatives for the fight for the Dominion House. Organized work which helped to bring about victory in August has been perfected and carried over for the Dominion campaign.
It is hard to point to a single seat in Saskatchewan where the Conservatives can hope to win. In Regina their regular nominee at a convention retired and the eleventh hour man is simply not in it. In Assiniboia there is a similar result. C. S. Smith, an old time Conservative and the regular nominee of the convention, has been forced out by Mr. Haultain's orders and much against the wishes of Mr. Smith and his supporters, replaced by R. L. Richardson, the notorious editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who is losing ground every day against J. G. Turfitt. In MacKenzie, Dr. Cash is opposed by Mr. Buchanan, a disgruntled Liberal, who is not making any headway. The Conservative convention nominee in this constituency has had to retire, this outlook being too blue. Prince Albert election is deferred.
In Alberta the Liberals will win in four out of seven seats. These four are: Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer and Victoria. These are under the direct care of the Hon. Frank Oliver, and settled by new comers who realize the great benefits conferred upon the country by the present government.
In Calgary the chances favor the reelection of M. F. McCarthy, Conservative. In Medicine Hat, C. A. McGrath has great influence with a certain portion of the electorate. He was land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific railroad and knows many of the voters. In McLeod it is difficult to estimate the results. The Liberals there believe the western end of the riding will elect A. B. McDonald and defeat the former member. There are many miners in this district.

ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember, the polling place is not the Market Building, but Institute Hall.

Polls open at nine and close at five o'clock. Vote early.

The Conservative candidates in Vancouver and Nanaimo are both having the same experience. In the former city Messrs. McBride and Bowser are getting a little support as they can to the Conservative candidate who upset their machine. The McBride machine there is taking absolutely no action to help Cowan.
In Nanaimo the McBride machine, recognizing that Smith is gaining every day, has suddenly come out into the open and is backing Hawthornthwaite. They realize that is their only hope to beat Smith, and are willing in so doing to sacrifice Shepherd.

A number of the most prominent party men in that riding who have hitherto been backing Shepherd, believing him to be supported by the party bosses, are disgusted, and will vote for Smith.

It is significant that the chief orators against Mr. Templeman in the election are men like Messrs. R. McBride and R. F. Green, neither of whom are voters in this city. No wonder these men whose interests are elsewhere, want to see Victoria robbed of representation in the cabinet.

He's done it again. "Easily" the leading issue is now no, no, not that Preston myth—but the absence of Mr. Templeman from the banquet to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. No one regretted his inability to be present more than Mr. Templeman, and he communicated those regrets to the proper people—namely, the committee and Sir Thomas. He had previously arranged to meet the people of the North Ward and preferred to keep his engagement and let the Colonist have another grievance. The old scold of Broad street needn't worry. Victoria prefers to have her representative at the national council board, even if Col. Prior has to attend the banquets.

The Colonist this morning mentions for the first time in months the name of Major Hodgins. Hodgins? Oh, yes, that was the party who said there were no charges against the railway commission excepting those faked by the Colonist.

It looks as though one of the men who are helping to kill Barnard is the same party who says his ancestors saved Lord Cornwallis.

It is stated that the Tories will import a gang from the Mainland to vote against Templeman. This is not surprising. A lot of those who have no votes here, like Messrs. McBride and Green, are doing their best to deprive Victoria of cabinet representation.

Hurrah! Also Eureka! E. A. Lewis has discovered something that Mr. McBride has done for Victoria. He gave something to the hospital, nearly or quite as large as was given to other parts of the province. Let us give thanks!

Premier McBride says he has found an old Liberal, Henry Kipp—in Chilliwack—who doesn't think he will support Templeman. He don't need to. He will vote for Robt. Jardine, the Liberal candidate there.

Up to the present Mr. Barnard has conducted a fairly dignified campaign personally, though doubtless approving some of the wild statements of supporters. But to repeat the silly story about Mr. Sifton succeeding Mr. Templeman in the cabinet and suggesting that there was difficulty in getting the post office authorities to fly the flag on Trafalgar day, he is getting dangerously near the ridiculous.

In the historic words of C. H. Lugin "a victory for Mr. Templeman will be a victory for Victoria and a prestige for the province such as she never before had the opportunity of enjoying."

Borden: "I don't mind you saying that I said so if it will do you any good."

By the bye, what was it the Conservatives pledged themselves to do in the interests of the workmen? Was it to oppose the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway or to stop the completion of the new emigration building?

After all its talk of Seymour Nar- (Continued on page 2.)



HON. W. TEMPLEMAN, VICTORIA'S MINISTER-CANDIDATE.

ing that period more has been accomplished in this direction than in any term of twice that duration in the history of the province, Victoria, being a shipping port of prominence, is naturally closely affected by anything which concerns navigation on our coast.

During my temporary administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries last year it was my pleasure to give instructions for the establishment of safeguards in the interest of shipping, namely, the West Coast trail between Carmanah and Banfield, five wireless telegraph stations and life saving stations equipped with motor lifeboat and surf boats, all of which are designed to deprive the treacherous portions of our coast line of the power to exact such heavy toll in human life as was unfortunately the case in the past.

I have detailed these features of the government policy with respect to navigation on this coast because I wish to remind you that every pledge I made along this line I have been able to fulfill. I do not think it is necessary here to refer at any length to what has been done generally by the Liberal government in British Columbia in the way of encouraging the mining industry of the province, railway develop-

I am anxious to have an opportunity to contribute further towards the development of British Columbia and our city; to do what I can as Minister of Mines to encourage our great mineral industry; to stimulate railway construction on Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and to complete an important task to which I have set my hand, namely, the settlement of the Singhee Reserve question.

On Monday you will determine whether Victoria will endorse the wise and successful administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the record of his candidate here or the negative policy of Mr. Borden and his local standard-bearer. Canada will sustain the government by a large majority because the people appreciate what it has done for national development and industrial progress; for labor and for trade; for the satisfactory settlement of difficult questions such as that of Oriental immigration; and they are not going to risk a reversion to the condition of dependency which prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the country previous to 1906.

In spite of the campaign of misrepresentation and abuse that has been waged against me by my opponents, I believe I have retained the confidence of the majority of electors of this city. I ask you to go to the polls early, to cast your votes and work unceasingly in the interests of good government and Victoria.

Yours faithfully,
W. TEMPLEMAN.

WHAT ANSWER WILL BE TO CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER

Despicable Tactics in Winnipeg
is Reacting on Tory
Party.

(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—The greatest victory of the Liberals of the west will score in Winnipeg and Brandon. The result of the tactics of the Conservative party at Wednesday night's meeting at which an organized gang of Mr. Haggart's committee attempted to prevent Mr. Sifton being heard, but failed, has put more vim into the Liberal's campaign than anything that could have been done. Mr. Cameron will be elected by hundreds and Mr. Daly will be almost wiped out in Brandon and an answer

given by the electorate of the two cities which will be a verdict long to be remembered. The Liberals now know the Tory campaign and will give their response with a vengeance. Winnipeg and Brandon's answer to slander on Monday night illustrates that such despicable tactics cannot thrive in Canada.

CANADA WINS AT OLYMPIC LACROSSE

(Special to The Times)
London, Oct. 24.—The Olympic lacrosse match for the championship of the world was played here to-day between Canada and the United Kingdom and resulted in the victory of the former team by 14 goals to 10.

GLOBE ESTIMATE OF ELECTION RESULT

(Special to The Times)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Globe prints a forecast from the Liberal organizers of the Dominion to-day. The forecast is: Ontario, Conservatives 62, Liberals, 34; Quebec, Conservatives 12, Liberals 53; Nova Scotia, Conservatives 3, Liberals 15; New Brunswick, Conservatives 7, Liberals 6; Prince Edward Island, Conservatives 2, Liberals 2; Manitoba, Conservatives 6, Liberals 4; Saskatchewan, Conservatives 2, Liberals 7; Alberta, Conservatives 2, Liberals 5; British Columbia, Conservatives 2, Liberals 2; Liberal majority, 46.
The Globe believes the Liberal representation from Ontario cannot fall below 30, and the Toronto News figures of only 25 in Ontario and 45 in Quebec are palpably an absurdity.

INTER-IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE IS WANTED

(Special to The Times)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, the principal proprietor of the London Times and the Daily Mail, has arrived in Toronto. The idea that caught a party of newspapermen with whom Lord Northcliffe chatted was the plan of having an edition of the English news service sent to Canada, and conversely a proper Canadian news service cabled to England.
His Lordship made clear his dissatisfaction with some of the present services. A strong factor in the situation was that most of the news sent from England to Canada comes via New York, and contracts an American flavor in its passage.

TWO VICTIMS IN WRECK OF C. N. R.

(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—In the wreck of a grain train east-bound from Winnipeg, forty miles from Port Arthur, Ontario, on the Canadian Northern railway this morning, F. Munt, of Winnipeg, an engineer, was killed; fireman Munroe was fatally injured, being scalded, and had his arm broken. The engineer was caught between the locomotive and the tenders.

TRAGEDY OF EXPOSURE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Maple Leaf Man Dies in Wilds
—Thousands of Sheep
Perish.

(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—Harry Martin, of Martin Brothers, sheep ranchers in the district of Maple Creek, Sask., while out with sheep in this week's snowstorm, lost his way and died from exposure fifteen miles from town. Many thousands of sheep perished in the storm.
Ivey Wilson North, of Maple Creek, lost twenty-five hundred sheep. The storm drove the animals into a lake near his ranch. Thomas Kery lost five hundred, while Martin Brothers lost several hundred.

BERLIN'S WELCOME TO MACKENZIE KING

(Special to The Times)
Berlin, Oct. 24.—Sitting and standing cheering, every mention of his name, one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this town welcomed the young Liberal candidate, Mackenzie King, and Hon. W. Patterson at the final rally in the rink here. The crowd was one of the most enthusiastic and responsive ever assembled in Berlin.

Vote Early! The Polls Close at Five o'Clock



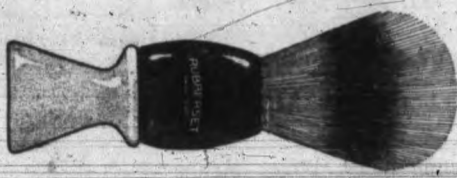
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U. S. FLEET IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The U. S. Atlantic fleet, which is at present being refitted by Japan, will sail from Yokohama next Sunday.

The ladies aid of St. Columba church, Hulton street, are giving a sale of work in the church parlor on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 4th, followed by a tea and concert in the evening.

The Victoria Chess Club has amalgamated with the Prairie Club and moved to the premises of that club, situated on the second floor of 1205 Government street. Members of the Chess Club, by paying the annual membership fee of \$5, half yearly in advance, will have all the privileges of the Prairie Club except the right to vote at their meetings, which is restricted to those who can furnish proof of not less than one year's residence in Manitoba or some part of the Northwest territories of Canada. An additional charge of \$1 a year payable half yearly in advance, is made by the Chess Club. The privileges of both clubs are thus acquired for \$4 a year. An invitation to join on these terms is extended to chess players and Victorians who formerly lived on the prairie.

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S. S. Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 8.20 p. m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2.30 p. m.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., October, 1908. Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The light will 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 in the Victoria chart of Viceroy harbor are reduced.

IMMIGRATION BUILDING NEEDED

SOME OF USES TO WHICH IT WILL BE PUT

Authorities Are Hampered at Present Time by Not Having it.

The Conservatives are very loud during the present campaign in denouncing the immigration building now nearing completion at the outer wharf. They pretend to believe that the building is designed purely for Orientals.

To the thinking man the need of such a building as is being constructed is manifestly apparent. Victoria, as the first port of call for steamers from all Pacific ports, is the natural place for the arrest of stowaways, undesirable of all kinds, not only Orientals but whites who are found to be unable to pass the requirements called for by the Dominion regulations.

On the Australian line, passengers have often to be ordered back. On the ship before the last that arrived, two passengers who became insane on the passage. These were booked for Victoria, but the police could not take care of them here, as the city lock-up is not suitable for that purpose.

On the shorter lines between United States points and Victoria scarcely a day passes that some passengers are not rejected by the officials of the government. If the boat does not immediately return, these people have to be taken in charge. They naturally resent being sent to jail but there is no other place for them.

Dr. Milne then spoke of the manner in which the Lemieux agreement had worked. He said that it had killed the immigration of Japanese into this country. No laborers of the Japanese nation are permitted to land in Canada. Those coming in now must be members of families now living in Canada.

On Monday the Liberal party will have a tent erected on the lot adjoining Institute hall and will have their headquarters there.

BALKANS STILL IN MELTING POT

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE MAY BE ABANDONED

Vienna Newspapers Violently Assail British Attitude—Negotiations in Berlin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The fate of the Russian proposal to re-knit the broken strands of the Balkan agreements by means of a conference of the powers, rests, it is realized here, on the outcome of negotiations which M. Lewinsky, the Russian foreign minister, will open to-day in Berlin.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—It is stated that the Porte yesterday notified Austria-Hungary of its intention to break off direct negotiations with that country concerning the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary and to leave the settlement of the question to an international conference.

SENSATION IN HAZELMERE MURDER TRIAL

Child Witness Identifies Wrong Man as Murderer of Her Mother

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Mary Morrison, the child witness in the charge of the murder of her mother by James Jenkins, colored, now being heard at New Westminster, broke badly in her attempt at identification to-day. She was brought into the courtroom when another negro had been substituted for the prisoner.

TWO HUNTERS MISSING Men May Have Perished in Dangerous Canyon in King County, Wash.

(Special to the Times). Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Hope of ever seeing Fred W. Klogher and Julius Kumble alive has been abandoned and searchers are now directing their efforts to recovering the bodies of the missing men, who left Hot Springs hotel last Monday morning on a short hunting expedition.

TERRIBLE SEATTLE TRAGEDY Man Kills His Wife, Shoots Baby Girl and Then Turns Weapon on Himself.

(Special to the Times). Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—A man whose name is believed to be A. J. Hearst shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon shot and killed his wife, shot his year-old daughter through the head and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

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Business was dull in the shop; it often is, but it is the only thing there that is dull. Scissors and razors and men's wits are as sharp as their owners can make them. When I called Harry was feeling good. The Colonist had prophesied that Barnard would have a majority of 1,000, but very generously, out of consideration for the Liberals' feeling, offered to cut that majority in two.

Sandy said that his father used to be a prophet in the county of Bruce who was eye foretelling that the world was shortly to come to an end. "It didn't," but the man did. "I'm thinking it'll be same w' the Colonist's figures; the electors'll transfer them to the opposite column."

Just then a man came in for a haircut. Harry undertook the job, and to make things pleasant talked politics to him a little. The customer and Sandy both listened to Harry's pathetic story about the Songhees and the Japs without interrupting him. When Harry became silent the customer said: "I don't know much about politics in Canada now. I thought I knew a good deal once. I lived in Toronto then, was born there. My four brothers and myself all moved to the States between the years 1882 and 1885. We were part of the exodus—yes, we exodused. Well, s-s, we're all back in Canada and, with our families, we number over forty people. We left here while the Tories were in power; we returned while the Liberals were in power. We don't want to be exodused again, and I don't think we will be."

"But, my dear sir," said Harry, "why did you go? You didn't have to, you know."

"We left," came the answer, "because we couldn't make a decent living in Canada. We're doing very well now, all of us, and we thank Liberal rule for it."

Harry said nothing, not even when Sandy advised him to "put that in his pipe and smoke it."

CHANGE OF NIGHTS FOR ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Fifth Regiment Members Will Appear Mondays and Wednesdays.

The following regimental orders for the Fifth Regiment have been issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding officer from the regimental headquarters, under date of the 21st instant:

The following men having been duly attested will be taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names:

No. 2, Gunr, Reginald Bateman; No. 51, Gunr, John Williams.

The nights for instruction under the Royal School of Artillery have been changed to Mondays and Wednesdays only.

Undress uniform is compulsory for all taking the course, and no further entries will be received after the 23rd instant.

From this date until further notice, the use of the drill hall on Thursday evenings will be set aside for sports and physical exercises.

In accordance with R. G. 41, 26 Aug., the inspection of armories will take place on Friday, November 4th at 2 p. m. when all equipment, including belts, side arms, haversacks, pouches, etc., must be in the lockers, and all rifles must be turned in immediately after Thanksgiving Day.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, is fixed for Monday, November 2nd, at 2:30 p. m., at the board of trade rooms. All members and friends of this society are asked to note this date, and to attend. The reports for the year will be read, and there will be some interesting discussion. Mrs. Fitzgibbon has kindly promised to address the meeting.

The Chinese school which is being organized by the school board in the Chinese mission is expected to open on November 1st, under the superintendence of Mrs. Wheeler, who is being transferred from the principalship of Rock Bay school. Quite a number of applications for permits are in the hands of Supt. Paul, and, with the children who are now attending other schools, it is likely that there will be at least forty children at the new school when it opens. The inauguration of the new classes not only solves the problem which has been worrying the school board for some time, but will permit of more attention being paid to the Chinese children in the lower grades, and a more solid foundation laid for the work in the higher grades.

The James Bay Methodist church is busy preparing for the winter work. Tuesday evening a meeting of the laymen was held and plans made for a canvass of the men of the church along the lines of the Laymen's Missionary movement. Literature along this line is being circulated and the church has accepted its responsibility, determined to fully measure up to it. The Adult Bible Class movement is meeting with great success. All the departments report that the work is steadily improving.

Victorians will be given an opportunity of hearing Mr. Albany Ritchie, the famous violinist, at a date not yet decided on, but early in November. Mr. Ritchie will give a recital at St. John's hall. The criticism of his playing throughout Europe has been such as that accorded an artist of the highest standing, ranking him among the first in the musical world to-day. Victorians are expected to hear him with pleasure as a student will be delighted to hear him now when he has won his spurs.

ON THE FIRING LINE

(Continued from page 1)

rows connection with the mainland of British Columbia it is curious that the Colonist should be silent in opposition when a genuine proposition is before the people. It is more feasible to connect with the Grand Trunk at Fort George than with the C. P. R.

There is still much work to be done to develop the country and it requires a strong Liberal government to undertake it. Motto, vote for the Minister of Mines.

Working men are lining up with the Liberal party. They are recognizing what is best for the country. On Monday they will tell their story and it will be a wise one.

Everyone who is interested in the honor of the country, the advancement of the province of British Columbia, the progress of Victoria and his own individual advantage will vote for the Liberal candidate. To do otherwise means reaction which will be followed by inaction and would be a very bad transaction.

"It is time for a change." The change the people desire is a change of tactics on the part of the Conservative leaders. It is time they adopted a constructive policy. The policy of slander appeals to no right thinking man.

British Columbia Conservatives to Borden: "If you can't say you are opposed to the Japanese and Chinese say at any rate that you are in favor of a white Canada."

How could Mr. Barnard settle the Songhees Reserve question away back on an opposition bench. The idea is preposterous and the Conservative candidate knows it. Mr. Templeman is determined to dispose of this question and no sensible man doubts that he will be able to do it.

It's awfully cold in opposition especially in the Arctic atmosphere which surrounds the person of George E. Foster. And yet Mr. Barnard hopes to gold-brick Victoria into sending him there. There's a nerve for you.

The spectacle of Mr. Barnard posing as the friend of labor is funny enough to bring a smile to the face of a graven image. Did he think about the workmen when he and Mr. Buntzen fixed up the secret agreement? Surely his conversion is too sudden to be lasting. Sick men are always ready to reform. Mr. Barnard, politically, is quite ill.

Every time Mr. Barnard tries to explain away the Secret Agreement he adds another bar sinister to his escutcheon. How well can he mean like Lady Macbeth: "All the perfume of Araby cannot cleanse that little hand."

An enterprising young Tory journalist yesterday journeyed to the outer wharf armed with camera and accompanied by a numerous suite, to photograph the Orientals he expected to see land from a liner just arrived. His quest was fruitless; no Orientals arrived, thanks to the Lemieux arrangement. However, a little thing like that would not affect the Colonist. Accuracy and veracity are two virtues which never distinguished the morning Scold.

Mr. Barnard is much more anxious to sit in opposition than Victoria is to have him there. This city prefers a Cabinet Minister, thank you. Every other city in the province would give its municipal gods to have one. Victoria has him and intends to keep him.

On Tuesday next, after Mr. Templeman has been elected by a large majority, the Colonist will hold up its ink-stained hands and wall through its parched lips. "Ah me! My occupation's gone. There is now none left to vilify."

The man that sold the lion's skin while the beast lived was killed while hunting him. It will be so with the Tories who have the Liberal leader skinned in advance.

Squat, squat, squat.

At the foot of thy Gorge, Songhees: I would that my soul could utter The thoughts that arise in me.

If I were only strong enough— But I'm not, I plainly see— I'd keep you there just long enough To make Barnard M. P.

—The Intermediary.

COST OF TWO CENSUSES

The Conservative government expended \$549,991 on the census of 1881, according to published figures. In addition to this, for four years during the time the work was in progress, the cost was paid for out of votes for other purposes. The Dominion statistician himself, who took the census, was never able to say what it cost. It was so inaccurate as to be ridiculous. It showed 557 industrial establishments for the manufacture of carpets, when there were only 15 carpet factories in 1881 and 16 in 1891. In twenty-one counties of Quebec it showed 40,000 persons more than had been registered in the provincial records; whilst in the same twenty-one counties it discovered 400,000 more acres of occupied land than the total acreage of the same counties, as shown in another volume of the same census reports. The party which foisted this stuffed census returns on the people in 1891 are aggrieved at a correct census, which served to make the fraud they had practiced more prominent—the correct census of 1901, was even compared to the incorrect one of 1881, the cost of which will always remain unknown.



NAPOLEON BONAPARTE BOWSER, GOTOH'S COUNSEL. Can this be the link between Japan and America which has lately been reported as missing?

CIVIC EMPLOYEES GET CHANCE TO VOTE


Mayor Hall Issues Orders Which Facilitate Exercise of Franchise.

All employees of the city who desire to vote on Monday will be given leave of absence from 9 o'clock in the morning until the hour at which they usually return in the afternoon. A joint deputation representing both the Liberal and Conservative parties waited on Mayor Hall this morning to ask for a change in the arrangements which had been made for the men to get off at three o'clock in the afternoon. It was pointed out that many men are so far out it would be nearly four o'clock before they could get down to the polling place in Institute hall, and that during the hour which remained there would be such a rush of voters that there would be some danger of some of the men not being able to get into the booth in time. Mayor Hall agreed to alter the time to a morning hour, and he has advised the heads of departments and foremen as stated above.

The school soccer league was advanced one game this morning, resulting in a tie of one goal each between North Ward and the Central school. L. Campbell, of the manual training department, refereed the game.

ALBANY RITCHIE COMING

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FULL SOCCER ROUND
BEING PLAYED TO-DAY
Rugby at Oak Bay—News and Notes—Juniors Open Schedule.

This afternoon a full round in the soccer league football is being played. The Bays are playing the Garrison at Victoria Point, the Fifth Regiment and the Royal athletic ground and Cedar Hill and Esquimalt are playing at Clark's field.
In the junior division Beacon Hill is playing the High school at Beacon Hill in the opening match of the series.

championship, but before he meets the Britisher would like to arrange Battling Nelson in a twenty-five round contest under the same conditions which they met in their previous battle.

Stanley Ketchell says if he whips Pakke next month he will retire from the ring and take up farming. Ketchell has made \$3,000 since he entered the boxing game.
Jimmy Dunn, the lightweight champion of Western Pennsylvania, is on his way to the Pacific coast. He has been promised a go with Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight.

most important on the team has heretofore been filled by Lockley, who it is expected will not be in the game in that position again in important matches.
The Esquimalt second team is scheduled to play Victoria West in the second division at the Canteen ground on Saturday next.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AT BALL PITCHING

Breitenstein, the "10,000 Beauty," and Young Are Oldest Pitchers.

The Grand Old Man of Baseball" is a title that seems to fit Theodore Breitenstein, except in one thing, and it is that he is not an old man. "Breit," as he is affectionately called by those who know him best, is not yet 38, and he certainly should not be placed on the old man list.
There is no man in baseball who has had a more remarkable history than Theodore Breitenstein, that is, among the pitchers.

ESQUIMALT TO HAVE LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Association Fostering All the Branches of Sport—Tennis for Summer.

The Esquimalt Athletic Association will enter a team in the basketball league this year and if the association membership is sufficient will have two teams, one in the first division and one

heavy and middleweight champion of the world.
"Bob," writes the New York Mail mentioned, and that if there are any who doubt it and doubt that he is much the worse off for the first, he is willing to prove it on the field of battle. Nor is Robert hitting at the low places; he wants something of Tommy Burns, Jack Johnson or Sam Langford, the last named preferred, so as to get his hand in.

POLITICS

"I disdain to discuss those issues (petty scandal cries). My soul is turned towards greater events and questions, and it is the FUTURE of the country that I lay before you."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Oramtown, Quebec.

Speaking of his leader, Hal McGivern, one of the Liberal candidates in Ottawa, (Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the other), said "he is a statesman of great and transcendent ability, against whom there could not be whispered the slightest breath of slander, and a man for whom there should be nothing but the highest praise."
"I had the privilege of going over on the same ship with him to London when he attended the conference of overseas premiers, and I tell you that I scarcely ever had a prouder moment in my life than when I saw the reception he obtained in the heart of the Empire. Thanks to him, the name of Canada and Canadians stands now for more than ever its stood before."

YOUR MONEY AND YOUR VOTE.

Winnipeg Tories are swelling their campaign fund at the expense of the license holders in the city.—News Item.

For the second division if there is a second division formed. The association is moving to revive all kinds of athletics in the Esquimalt district, and has so far this season received a large measure of support their membership now numbering seventy. The membership will probably be increased by ten or fifteen men now from the Egaria.
With a view to fostering sport the club has now decided to organize a ladies' hockey club through the winter months, which will in the summer be turned into a tennis club for which purpose courts will be commenced this winter, and be had in readiness for commencement next spring and summer.
The club has also taken up handball and will promote it among the members to the fullest extent, if there is a league formed here this winter.

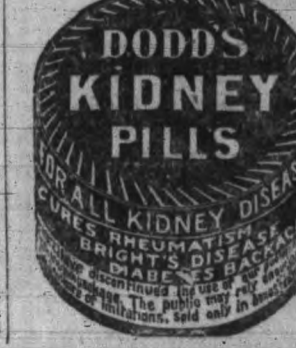


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NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) High. Low. Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Loco., Amer. Sugar, Amer. Smelt, Do. pref., Anaconda, B. & O., B. N. Y., C. P. R., C. & G. W., C. M. & St. P., C. & N. W., C. & O., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Colo. Southern, Do., 2nd pref., Do., 1st pref., Chicago & Alton, Do., pref., Ill. Central, Inter-Met., Do. pref., L. & N., Mexican Central Ry., M. K. & St. P., Missouri-Pan., National Lead, N. Y. C., N. P., Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Pennsylvania Ry., People's Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rock Island, Do. pref., S. P., Do. pref., Southern Ry., Do. pref., Tennessee Copper, T. St. L. & W., U. P., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel Co., Do. pref., Do. pref., Do. pref., Wisconsin Central, Do. pref., Utah Copper, U. N., U. N., Westinghouse, Total sales, \$48,700.

GRAIN MARKET. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Oct. 21. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—Dec., Jan., May, July, Corn—Dec., Jan., May, July, Oats—Dec., Jan., May, July, Pork—Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., May, July, Lard—Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., May, July, Short Ribs—Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., May, July.

COPPER MARKET. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Adventure, Alhose, Atlantic, Boston Cons., Butte Coalition, Black Mountain, B. C. Cons., Centennial, Copper Range, Cumberland-Hwy., Daily-West, Nevada Cons., East Butte, First National, Granby Copper, G. N., G. N., Hancock, Helvetia, Isle Royale, Keweenaw, La. Salt, Mass., Bay State, Newhouse, Northern, Miami, Mohawk, Nevada-Utah, Nipissing, Nevada Cons., North Butte, Osceola Copper, Old Dominion, Parrot Mining, Phoenix Cons., Shannon Copper, Superior & Pittsburg, Superior & Boston, Tamarack, Trinity, Victoria, United Copper, U. S. Smelt & Ref., Do. pref., Utah Consolidated, Utah Copper, Wiluna, Wolverine, Yukon.

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ONE PERIOD CLOSED FOREVER. For a great many years, we could not keep our own population, and our young men went by the hundreds, by the thousands, by the million even, to the United States, to favor with their labor and their brains a land no more favored by nature than their own. But, thank heaven, those days have passed away. That era has been closed, and closed by whom? Closed by the Liberal government—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TRADE EXPANSION UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Excess of \$411,768,000 Over the Conservative Figures of 1896.

The enormous trade expansion under the Liberal government for the last twelve years, shows that the promise made by the Liberals when they went before the people have been kept and that the wisdom shown in the policy of the party as then put before the country was a wise one and has proved profitable. The Liberal party came into power in 1896, on the distinct pledge to design a policy that would produce a revenue, give an impetus to commerce, and preserve the public domain from the greed of railway corporations. In 1896 and 1904 they rendered an account of their stewardship and the people signified their confidence in the government was unimpaired. The following pages show how well the pledge made to the people were redeemed, and upon the results secured, the administration can confidently leave the verdict with the electorate.

Trade Under Conservatives. Year ended. 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Imports, Exports, Total.

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FROM NOMAD CHIEF TO MILLIONAIRE. At last it looks as though the sun had set on the career of Ibrahim Pasha, one of the most villainous and unscrupulous of a long line of Kurdish scoundrels. As recounted by the Constantinople correspondent of the London Telegraph the life-story of this ruffian reads like a chapter from 'The Arabian Nights.'

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that the hiding place should be kept secret. Defying the Government. By order of the Sultan, Ibrahim Pasha started this summer with a regiment of the famous Hamidieh cavalry to attend the inauguration of the Hedjaz railway at Medina. He had a triumphal journey through the country, passing Aleppo, and arriving at Damascus. All the way great honors were shown him by the authorities, and at Damascus his regiment received from the government 1,000 Mauser rifles and 200 rounds each. At this moment news was received of the proclamation of the constitution, and Ibrahim Pasha received orders from the military commander of Damascus to wait further orders. Soon orders came to him to return to Constantinople, and not liking the look of things, he started off at the head of his regiment with him the arms belonging to the government. The military authorities advised the Aleppo authorities of his departure, and told them to stop him, Ibrahim Pasha halted about an hour's distance from Aleppo, and entered into negotiations with the authorities, and told them he was not in flight, but only seeing his men on their way home, and he would come the next day to Aleppo on his way to Constantinople. The authorities believed him, but, instead of appearing the next day, he went off at the head of his troops, cutting his way through a small detachment of troops which tried to stop his march. Troops were sent from all the neighboring towns to try and prevent him getting back to his tribe, but the detachments were too small to prevent his getting back to Viran Shehir, which he is now fortifying. At first a considerable number of the tribesmen joined him, but most of these have deserted, and now he is supposed to have only about 500 men. He is now surrounded by troops, and more are being hurried up from all directions, and a battle is expected very shortly which will put an end to his career. Don't those morning shrieks of the Black Cat remind you of the fence under your window at 2 a. m.? Each day its back rises higher and higher. Pools close at five o'clock.

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GRAND RALLY AT THEATRE

FINAL MEETING OF CAMPAIGN TO-NIGHT

Liberal Speakers Will Discuss Issues—Ladies Invited to Attend.

To-night at 8 o'clock the big final rally of the Liberal party will be held at the Victoria theatre when the issues of the campaign will for the last time before the election be laid before the electors by Hon. William Templeman and other speakers.

An enjoyable programme of the Young Liberal Club's campaign songs will be given and an orchestra will be in attendance.

Every person in the city of Victoria is invited to be present to hear Hon. Mr. Templeman on the issues, and Duncan Ross on the Bowser-Gotch fraud, and other speakers of the Liberal party on questions of the day.

CLOSE WATCH ON ABRUZZI

Turin, Oct. 24.—Representatives of the press are keeping a close watch on the Duke of the Abruzzi. They are anxiously testing the palace where he resides in the fear that he may not be able to leave without their knowing it.

An excellent authority today characterized the reports that the marriage of the Duke with Miss Katherine Elkins, of West Virginia, as imminent as premature and possibly incorrect.

THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

The attitude adopted by Mr. Barnard and his friends with regard to the detention shed now nearing completion at the outer wharf is certainly not becoming to gentlemen professing humanitarian motives.

The building in question is to be part of the government's machinery for controlling all immigration to Canada through this port and, as everybody knows, has a counterpart in every shipping port of consequence on the continent.

For years, although there has been considerable immigration this way from the United States, Australia and the Orient, there was no establishment worthy of the name in which immigrants awaiting deportation under the act could be detained until they were placed aboard ship.

This condition of affairs the government proposed to remedy by the erection of a properly equipped detention shed. In this establishment there will be detained all immigrants who are brought here in violation of the regulations and as soon as they can be placed upon an outward-bound vessel they will be deported.

Mr. Barnard, however, evidently advocates the prison cell or a cattle pen for unfortunate awaiting deportation. Although they may be helpless old men or women, weak-minded or cripples, he is unfeeling enough to suggest by direct implication that the government should treat them like cattle.

WHO EMPLOYS UNION LABOR?

In their last death throes, after every other canard has been ruthlessly exposed, the Barnard campaign committee are charging Mr. Templeman with being an employer of non-union labor at the shops of the B. C. Engraving Co., Ltd., of this city.

It shows how desperate are the straits of these new friends of labor that such an issue should be raised.

Mr. Templeman is not only an employer of union labor, but he holds his own union card as a printer, and worked under it when the coterie of men in the Colonist office who are now putting their names to letters against him were learning the alphabet.

Trus by his principles he employs union labor in the offices of the Times, and to-day out of a pay roll of nearly fifty men employed in the Times office, every mechanic is a union man.

The B. C. Engraving Company, Limited, is a separate corporation from the Times, although it occupies rooms in the Times building. Mr. Templeman is one of its shareholders, but exercises absolutely no voice in its management.

We have not gone to the trouble to ascertain all the companies in which the Liberal government has given the local militia Clover point range. The Conservatives gave it none.

The Liberals have given the regiment free ammunition for target practice. This averages about \$9,000 rounds per annum.

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Mr. Barnard has invested his wealth or to what extent they are employers of union labor, nor do we intend to do so any more than we would think of investigating to what extent he employs non-union labor or Asiatics in his own household.

Regarding the B. C. Engraving Company, Limited, it has been an employer of union labor, notwithstanding the efforts of Foreman Buckle, of the Colonist, to create an issue where none exists.

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This is the exact state of affairs so far as the B. C. Engraving Company is concerned, and if there is any cause for complaint it is up to the indefatigable Mr. Buckle to make similar investigations into the numerous companies in which Mr. Barnard is interested.

LIBERAL AID TO THE MILITIA

FACTS G. H. BARNARD OUGHT TO KNOW

Laurier Government Has a Good Record as Compared With Conservatives.

The latest convert to militarism in the city is Harry Barnard, the Conservative candidate. His interest in things military, however, only dates back two or three weeks, so that it is fair to say that he has not had an opportunity to become well informed.

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This averages about \$9,000 rounds per annum. Under Conservative rule this had to be purchased, costing the regiment about \$15 a thousand.

A shower bath was put in the drill hall for the convenience of the men of the regiment.

A 12-pound quick-firing gun has been provided the regiment in the drill hall.

A 6-inch E. S. Gun has been provided the Fifth also at the drill hall. Since the Liberals came into power four issues of uniforms with one due next spring have been received by the Fifth regiment, while under Conservative rule it was a most difficult thing to get issues of uniforms.

An annual camp has been provided for the regiment by the Liberals. Efficiency pay for members of the regiment has been given by the Liberals. The Laurier government has increased the drill pay since assuming power.

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SOCIALISTS HAVE TO DENOUNCE FOLLOWER

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HOW TO MARK THE BALLOT

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The Times Nature Club

Autumn has now on her gay dress and the woods and fields beckon as they have not done for a long time. Who has not felt the lure of the autumn woods? The leaves of the broad-leaved maple are turning yellow wholly.

Many of the birds have returned south. There are, however, a good many that have not yet set out for the migration in late in this part of the continent. There are a few warblers left, and some other birds that will leave soon.

At the upper end was a set of breeding cells something like the cells in a beehive, and some of the young being were still there dead but hatched. Too late in the season to crawl forth from their chrysalis state.

The comb is used by the wasps for breeding only, not for storing honey, as with bees. On the lovers went and soon they saw large numbers of birds. There from a bush few the saucy blue jay, which sometimes annoys the fruit growers at this time of year.

Robins and sparrows there were plenty of them. The robins were most numerous, however, away down in the swampy borders on Swan lake. There they live during the autumn because there is so much food in the neighborhood.

Aha, what is that? A big hawk, surely. It floats its way slowly over the lake peering downward in search of prey. Once it swoops but is too late for its prey, and rising, wings its way across the fir tops on the other side.

Those who have not visited the Provincial Museum lately have missed seeing the piece of work executed recently by Curator Kermode and his staff. The new piece represents a portion of the rocky coast of Bare Island, on the ledges and in the crannies of which are the nests of the sea birds.

The gentian is one of the late autumn flowers that blooms at this time of year everywhere in Canada. On the prairies there is the fringed gentian, about which the poets have raved, while here we have the closed gentian, but there are not many of these to be found.

LIBERALS PROVIDE RECORD SURPLUSES

Conservative Deficits of Four Final Years Six Millions.

The Conservative government was a government of deficits. The policy followed was so little adapted to the needs of the country that it failed to produce a revenue sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of the country.

Table showing Conservative Deficits of Four Final Years Six Millions. Columns include years and deficit amounts.

IF YOU ARE LOST IN THE WOODS

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to over-exert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and over-exertion, and though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, he must warn him to go slowly.

The silk worm is liable to over 100 diseases. The man who is lost in the woods must follow in the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction.

Dear Nature Editor.—The Nature Club has been much missed during the last week or two. I hope it is not your intention to drop it altogether.

INTERESTED READER. (In reference to the above it may be said that there have been several reasons why it was impossible to continue the club during the past week or two.)

HAS WORN V. C. FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS. Sir William Watson, V. C., G. C. B., who has attained his seventy-ninth birthday, is colonel in the Indian Punjab cavalry regiment which bears his name.

The Australian liner Aorangi arrived in port this afternoon, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tosa Maru, is expected early to-morrow morning.

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IN HIS NEW CLOTHES

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CONSERVATIVE RALLY IN OPERA HOUSE

Barnard Tells What He Will Do if Elected and if Borden Has Majority.

G. H. Barnard, Premier McBride and several other speakers who supported the Conservative candidate for the Dominion parliament at the Victoria theatre last night in the Conservative rally...

There were several speakers who occupied the evening till after 11 o'clock while an orchestra played "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" for both Mr. Barnard and Mr. McBride...

Col. E. G. Prior was the chairman, and said: "I suppose you have noticed the papers say 'the hall was crowded' even if there were only fourteen men and a boy in the hall, but to-night they will be correct in estimating the theatre as filled to the limit..."

Col. Prior, surprised—"I beg your pardon?" "The voice—" "Yes." Col. Prior—"Now, gentlemen, it is for you to answer these questions on election day..."

Before beginning I wish to refer to the secret agreement. It was an agreement which was not secret. It was made by the council when I was mayor and endorsed by the nine aldermen...

He then read an extract from the Times in regard to the secret agreement admitting the first eight paragraphs to be correct except in a few minor details...

"Mr. Templeman," said the candidate, "says he would like to discuss large issues, but I think he will find the smaller issues pretty large in the eyes of the people of Victoria."

"They call these things scandals, but I don't think in discussing the expenditures of the country one can be charged with discussing scandal..."

ernment have been running things then vote for him, and if you elect me I promise to do my best for you and British Columbia, first, last and all the time."

Dr. H. J. Young, the next speaker, said: "The campaign is coming to a close. It has been a short one during which Mr. Barnard has answered all charges made against him..."

The next speaker, E. A. Lewis, who after a complimentary effort to the people for turning out to hear the speakers, gave them a little discussion on women's suffrage...

Hon. Richard McBride, the last speaker, spoke for almost an hour. Commencing, he said he felt victory in the air. He saw victory for Cowan in Vancouver, in fact Mr. McBride saw victory all along the line as far as the eye could reach...

It is now twenty years since I assumed the leadership of the Liberal party, or, to put it more exactly, it is now twenty years since the too great partiality of my friends in the House of Commons put upon my shoulders the responsibility of leading the Liberal party...

A certain bishop, staying at a country house during an episcopal visit to the neighborhood, noticed that he was closely observed by a little maiden of the household, who kept a severely attentive eye upon him...

"Are you really a bishop?" "Yes, of course, I am—really," answered the amused prelate.

"Well, I don't believe it," returned the critical and candid eighty-year-old daughter of his chess-playing host...

M. Rondel has won fame by portraying of this kind; his works have been exhibited in the Salon of Paris and received honorable mention...

On the Review Table

Rod and Gun for November. Fine diversified reading is the leading feature of the November number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. The delights of camping, canoeing, fishing, hunting and mountaineering are dwelt upon in stories which give the adroit touches of personal experience to the pleasant pictures of enjoyment each one presents...

An unusual number of short stories are printed in the Bohemian Magazine for November. They are all good, but conspicuous among them in gripping interest and dramatic force is one entitled "An Anarchist of the Big Timber," by Henry Owen—a story that relates the lone fight of a backwoodsman, who believed he was being outraged in his rights, against a powerful lumber corporation in Chicago...

In view of the present keen interest in spiritualism, "The Ghost Hunt of Science," by John R. Meader, will be read with eager attention. It reviews the present evidence in support of spiritualism and tells of the personalities and views of the well-known scientists who believe that communication not only is possible, but also that it actually has been made with the spirits of those who have died. It is well illustrated from photographs.

The portfolio of actresses of the present theatrical season, which is printed in color in the Bohemian this month, is especially attractive. The humorous department, as usual, is full of new and witty things.

In the third and last article dealing with the career of Richard Mansfield—these of course are only a very small part of the complete life, which will be shortly published in book form—Mr. Wilstach tells of the actor's great performance of "Cyrano" and of the arduous labor he put into the preparation of that play. It will be a pleasant revelation of the man to read a series of letters in this article written by him to his little son Gibbs. They are full of tenderness and sympathy and reveal a remarkable understanding and sympathy with the child mind.

Most of us think that the art of nursery rhymes has passed with an age when the world was lighter hearted and our civilization less complex. "Little Sam in Volendam," however, will tend to dispel the illusion. The volume in question consists of scraps of nonsense which find their chief merit in the observation of an American lad on the Zuyder Zee. The rhymes and pictures are by Estelle M. Kerr, and the little volume has several jingles which we fancy will attain a permanent place in the literature of the nursery.

idealism, one that will grip the sympathies of all readers. The short stories include: "Grapham's Limitations," by Mary Heaton Vorse—a charming story of sentiment with a keen study of a very attractive character; "Drywater Trestle," by Helen Haines—telling of the awakening of an old Southern town; "Pie," by Wolcott Le Clear Board—the exciting adventures of a little Indian boy and the part he played in a bit of romance; "Outing Magazine for November," "Taft at Yale," is the leading article in the Outing Magazine for November. Ralph D. Paine writes it and, being a Yale man himself, he has given us a most interesting picture of the career of the present presidential candidate. The article shows Taft as a giant freshman fighting for his class; as a man looked up to by his fellow students and respected highly by his teachers. It is full of many anecdotes, throwing side-lights upon a most interesting man. The article is illustrated by many new pictures of Taft's ancestors, of Taft himself as a boy, as a young man, and of Taft at later reunions.

Other articles in the November Outing are most readable and interesting. Oliver Kemp, the well-known artist-writer, contributes a thrilling travel story, illustrated by his own drawings, entitled "Up and Down Paradise Valley." Ralph D. Paine contributes a true narrative entitled "The Last Pirates of the Spanish Main." "Basketry in Mexico," is an attractively illustrated description of a leading industry in the Republic to the south of us. "On an Oregon Farm," is a valuable social study of the great State of the Northwest, illustrated with photographs. "A Camp in Deeper Arcady," is Chapter VII in "The Tent Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Paine, brimming over with humor and proving throughout that this series is the best story of outdoor life published in years.

In the issue is much good fiction and several full page illustrations by good artists of the typical outing kind. The practical articles are unusual in that they also are excellent reading for everybody. "Closing the Park," by E. P. Powell, and tells what to do in the orchard and garden on the brink of winter. "The Ethics of Field Shooting," by Todd Russell, tells practically how to manage your gun afield and also lays down some rules of conduct that should be observed by all good sportsmen. "Lost in the Woods," by A. B. Carleton, is a most valuable piece of advice on what to do when lost and how to get out of the woods. "The Flight of Game Birds," by Lynn Tey Sprague, is a description of the wonderful flights that game birds have made, telling how they fly and how fast they fly.

"The View-Point," Mr. Whitney, the editor, reviews in a long article the Olympic Games controversy, quoting liberally from the English papers and the report of the Olympic commission. The November Smart Set. Rita Graves' story of a suicide bureau advertising "Advice to Timid Suitors," in the November Smart Set, is one of the striking magazine features of the month. There is a curious story centering about the mysterious Madame Morte and her patrons, one of whom at least has cause at last to bless her art for activities in this unusual line of work.

"The Military Law Examiner," and "Military Law Made Easy," are the most recent text books to issue from Gale & Poffen's. This old service publishing house is the standard of soldier and sailor who want the latest word in training or tactics. (Gale and Poffen, 2 Amen Corner, Paternoster Row, E. C., London.) —Victoria Truck and Express Company; office phone 238. We are not found dead at 517 Yates street for loving and storing pianos and furniture. Twenty years experience and give our own trucks. Taylor Alexander Bros. & Monro.



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Almost daily additions to the China Stock seems to be the rule now, and if you haven't been in of late a visit now will reveal much newness—items that will appeal at a glance to women who appreciate fine and handsome ware and artistic decorations. These latest arrivals include China tea sets, China cups and saucers and odd bits that will give an effective newness to the entire dining-room when placed on sideboard or in the china closet. All are in latest patterns. Come early and choose your share. Your grand chance.

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Victoria's Connection With New British Columbia



Victoria is becoming from day to day a more important centre as far as transportation questions are concerned. The past few years has shown that the C. P. R. sees in this port an important point. The construction of a million dollar hotel here and the plans advanced for affording rail connection with the city is proof that that com-

pany sees great possibilities here. The visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the coast at this time and his utterances at the recent banquet has confirmed the highest hopes with respect to the future of the trade from this point. But while Victorians are well satisfied to have all that the C. P. R. can

give in the way of transportation facilities they are wide enough awake to the future to know that there must follow connection with the outside world by other transportation companies with the development of the vast resources of Vancouver Island. The opening up of the northern part of the province of British Columbia by

means of the G. T. P. has awakened in the southern portions a deeper interest in the vast opportunities which are to present themselves for trade with New British Columbia. It is but natural that Victoria in common with the other cities in the south should turn attention to the question of how connection is to be made most effectually with the areas to be opened up.

At the last session of the Dominion parliament Hon. Mr. Templeman showed that he was alive to the needs of the city when he was instrumental in having provision made for the subsidizing of the V. I. & E. railway for portion of its line from Campbell river on Vancouver island to the mainland in the direction of Fort George.

At Campbell river the V. I. & E. meets the extension of the E. & N. which is subsidized to build on to that point. Mr. Templeman has given assurances that as soon as the railway is under way he will urge the granting of a subsidy for the continuation of the line on to Fort George. By this means an all rail connection is assured from Victoria to connect with the G. T. P. or any other line of railway which may

eventually be built into northern British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Templeman has shown that he is a firm believer in railway construction as a means of opening up the undeveloped sections of the province. He has accordingly supported subsidies granted by the Dominion, which will have the effect of building up this province.

WESTERN FOLK LORE.

A crab sat on a rock at low tide sunning himself. This was in far off Hydad land. All around him were strands and wreaths of seaweed, red, green, brown, purple, lying limp and prone in the broiling sun, nevertheless travesties on their one-time grace and beauty. Quietly the crab lay cogitating as he squinted at them through his goggle eyes. Peering at his hairy legs he stroked each one with his strong pincers, for he was not a common purple crab, such as we boil and eat, but a great, long-legged, hairy spider crab, a sea pirate, yellow, with brown markings, a hard, spiny shell, and covered with venomous hairs that bothered his enemies exceedingly. Many a story could he relate of sudden attack by the great red cod, devil fish, and other rapacious roammers of the sea, in which red cod was happy to cry quits and scuttle into his house under the big stone, and there sulk and nurse his wounded mouth for many days, and of devil fish's discomfiture as he shrunk back into his innermost retreat with torn tentacles. Spider crab thought of these things as he stroked his hairy arms and laughed; that is to say, he wagged his mouth plates and spat froth, which is the same as laughing to a crab. Again he goggled at the seaweed lying inert. A razor clam, mouth open, next claimed his attention. A quick scoop, and razor clam was being thrust down the hairy gullet, while the open shell lay gaping up at the blazing sun. Spider crab began to feel better. The night had been stormy and small fish, sea slugs and other delicacies had kept close at home; while he, himself, had been buffeted by the heaving swell most severely ere he reached his robber's den under the mass of weeds behind the big rock, and except for a little smelt, which had crept in there for shelter, and a shrimp which had got entangled in the weed—mere tit-bits—he had fasted since the previous morning. Again he stroked himself and goggled over, his little eyes glinting like bits of glass. A huge purple jellyfish lay like a splotch of liver on the sand under a rock, his clammy arms hanging in a slimy, nerveless mass to the ceiling of his abode, his body a shuddering lump of helpless flesh, lay his old enemy, devil fish. Spider crab laughed again. "Lucky I've a good strong shell; just look at these useless masses! I feel quite sorry for the weeds though, for in the sea they way about and give me good cover. Ah!—another quick swoop and a sand lance joined the clam. "Strange how careless some people are; that lance had no earthly business to push himself out right under my nose. Spider crab paid no heed, but kept on his dogged way to deep water. "Hallo! what's this?" A black shadow came sailing over the stones and spider crab slid off his rock and quickly scuttled beneath it, for once on a time, long before this, when he was young and careless, he one day sat sunning himself on a stone at low tide, a black shadow had come similarly sailing over the rocks, and while he goggled his little eyes to see the cause, there was a sudden swoop and he was gripped in the talons of a mighty eagle and borne aloft, despite his struggles, and then, when the shadows of the big trees were close at hand, and hope had almost gone, another eagle had darted from the sky and attacked his captor, seeking to rob him of his prey, then the cruel talons opened and spider crab fell, down, down, until he struck the hard rocks below, and crushed and bleeding, had just time and strength to conceal himself before the swift birds both followed to seek for him. Then after their disappointed departure, the long slow, painful crawl to the sea, the sweet feeling of the cool water on his wounds, the further journey to his den, and the long days of illness as he nursed his shattered limbs. All these things were burned into the little brain behind the wicked little eyes, and so when the shadow came sailing over the beach this day, no time was lost in seeking a safe retreat. After a while, a cautious peep was taken, the little eyes goggled and goggled—"Oh ho! 'tis only Raven," who flopped down on a nearby stone and came dancing over the rocks toward him. "Kook-wok! Good morning Mr. Spider Crab." Spider Crab did not answer, he was angry at being disturbed—just like a white man, and his nerves were badly shaken from his hurried flight from fancied danger. "Kuk-kook-wuk, a fine day sir." Spider crab twiddled his claws in silence, then sulkily climbed back to his old perch on the rock. Noticing his ill-temper, the raven began to twit him. "Haw! haw! old spider crab, you are in a bad temper this morning. See how your spines stick up! and look at the big claws! Pierce looking, but harmless, see! I am not afraid," and raven drew her wing through the jaws of the open claw. "Wuk-kuk-kuk—silly old crab!" and again the wing tip was drawn through the open claws. "This kept on until spider crab's eyes fairly spun with rage, when at last, unable to longer stand his tormentor's taunts, he closed on the wing with a firm grip and began backing towards the fast rising sea, pulling raven after him. As soon as raven found she was caught, like a thing in a trap, then she began to beseech spider crab to let go. "Oh! spider crab, such beautiful eyes have you! Please let go my wing that I may brush your eyelashes. Oh! good spider crab, pray loose my wing that I may fan your hot back," with many other blandishments. Spider crab paid no heed, but kept on his dogged way to deep water.

"You black thief," he said, "you come on my beach, steal my fish and claws, and then laugh at me. Now, I shall drown you, and be troubled by you no more." "Oh spider crab! I have always loved you, and did but tease you. Let me go good spider crab." "You lying wench! you have taunted me on my looks, my talents, my ancestry. You have boasted of your family of garbage gatherer, and have flouted me to my shame." By this time nothing but raven's head was above water, and she worked her wits for a means of release. "Good spider crab," she said, "Your ancestors are mine, for I have lied to you. Know now that my great grandmother, while you were her youngest child, fearing you, the eagles would kill you, took you to the beach and there hid you under a pile of seaweed, and when later, the danger being passed, she went to seek you, you had wandered into the sea and were lost. Thus it is the small pin feathers with which you were covered failed to grow from your living in the water, but remained as hairs with which your pretty body is covered." At this astounding revelation, which gave spider crab direct descent from the birds, whom he had always secretly envied and admired, he was so overcome with joy, amazement, and pride, that he opened his claws, raven quickly pulled out her wing, and flew laughing to the woods. "Haw! haw! haw! silly old crab, but tickle your vanity and you, will burst. You are no relative of mine, old silly. Go back to your seawater and cool your hairy back." Spider crab, seeing how simply he had been outwitted, did not answer, but withdrew to his den to study a scheme of revenge. Some time after these happenings, raven was busy one morning hunting up a breakfast on spider crab's domain. Spider crab sat on a rock and watched, watched and waited, but "Kuk-kook-wok!" shouted raven. "A fine day Mr. Spider Crab." Spider crab answered not. His eyes goggled horribly, and he stroked his hairy sides with claws thrilling with nervous rage. From rock to rock hopped raven. Every pool was examined, every shell overturned, until at last, with a croak of joy, she pounced upon a large fat clam almost at spider crab's feet, where it had lain concealed under a bunch of weed. Seizing the juicy morsel, raven flew to the top of an old snag just above spider crab's head. Spider crab's eyes rolled skyward and watched her. "Kuk-kook-wok! spider crab, how came you to miss this juicy clam?" "Oh raven! I have eaten, and I feel that I have treated you badly; I have accused you of stealing from my beaches. There is plenty for both, O raven, and I am glad to see you fating well. You are company for me too, and

I would be lonely without you. Now I am going back to the water, which is nearly full, but before I go, please sing to me the sweet song I hear you singing in the distant woods in the early mornings. You sing as sweetly as you are beautiful, and I shall go home cheered and in good spirits if you but grant my request." Raven, being inordinately vain, began to sing—the clam dropped to spider crab, who promptly seized it, and as he backed off to the water shouted in derision: "O! silly raven. Go back to the woods. You can but croak, not sing, but I thank you for the delicious breakfast you have provided me with." But this was long, long ago, when birds and beasts were much wiser than now. INDISPENSIBLE TO MOTHERS. "I am satisfied that Baby's Own Tablets are indispensable to mothers," says Mrs. Abraham Boucher, Pierreville Mills, Que., and she adds:—"Before using the Tablets my baby was cross, peevish and not thriving well; but the Tablets have worked a great change and my little one is well and happy." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used these Tablets. And better still, mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe—that they contain not one particle of opiate or poisonous anything. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. MOUNTAINEERING BY TELESCOPE. Few of us have time or the physical strength to ascend the highest peaks in the Alps, but we can now do our mountaineering by means of the great telescopes—a peep through which brings the solitary and almost inaccessible regions of ice and snow to our very feet. The instruments produce a wonderful stereoscopic effect, everything standing out boldly and clearly, and appearing to be only a few yards away. There, right in front of us, looms forth in solitary grandeur some bleak and lofty summit which only the feet of the most experienced Alpinists have ever trod. Without the slightest exertion on our part the whole beauty and grandeur of the mountain is placed before our eyes.—The Wide World Magazine. At present there are 3,000,000 children enrolled as members of the Band of Hope in the United Kingdom. CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS. You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scars, contains no acids; is harmless because composed only of healing gums and balsams. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists in bottles. Refuse substitutes. PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR.

CANADA'S NATIONAL DEBT IN DETAIL. Liberals Have Reduced Conservative Lead Year by Year. Some startling figures which perhaps are not generally known to the mass of voters who will go to the polls on Monday, or which perhaps have been forgotten in their entirety, are given below, and are well worthy of consideration by every thinking voter of the Dominion: During the last eleven years of Conservative rule, they spent \$80,000,000 on permanent improvements, to do this they borrowed \$22,000,000. During twelve years of power, between 1896 and 1908, the Liberals added to the public debt the sum of \$5,000,000. During the last eleven years of Conservative rule, they spent \$80,000,000 on permanent improvements, to do this they borrowed \$22,000,000. During twelve years of Liberal rule they spent \$127,000,000 on permanent improvements. To do this they only borrowed \$5,000,000. Foster, the Borrower. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was the man who incurred the heavy debts which the present finance minister has to meet. Mr. Foster is constantly asking questions in the House on this subject. He is worrying about maturing loans and anxious as to their payment. He should have been more careful of the interests of Canada when he was finance minister, and not have incurred the debts, then he would have had no cause for anxiety now. If Canada has heavy debts to pay, Mr. Foster was the man who borrowed the money and spent it, and this is the man who expects the people of Canada, to make him finance minister. It is to be hoped the people of Canada will remember the man who incurred the debts. There has been an obligation of \$21,000,000 entered into on account of the National Transcontinental Railway, but with respect to this the country possesses a valuable asset, and the mandate of the people in 1904 was, build the railway. Net Debt Per Capita. The Liberal government can show a less debt per capita than the Conservative government could in 1896. It is being reduced year by year.

1896 Conservative's last year	50.82
1897 Liberal	50.82
1898	50.77
1899	50.62
1900	49.88
1901	49.34
1902	48.59
1903	46.84
1904	45.74
1905	45.63
1906	44.62
1907	42.84
Conservative net debt, 1896	50.82
Liberal net debt, 1907	42.84

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The production of "Just Out of College," a comedy from the pen of George Ade, the famous author of the "College Widow," will be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday night.



Scene from "Paid In Full" at Victoria Theatre Wednesday night next

tances across the footlights. That being so it is inevitable that the string of episodes should be received with shouts of laughter.



Scene from "Just Out of College" at Victoria Theatre Monday night.

thus showing his ability and winning the daughter's hand. Election returns will be read from the stage during the evening.

ances. Lundy uses a gutta percha switch board, getting the high frequency current by stepping the commercial current of 110 volts up to 7,000 volts with a step-up transformer.

Monday being election day Mr. Jameson has made arrangements to give the election returns from all over Canada between each act of Monday night's performances, so that patrons can get the results while seated comfortably in the theatre and witness a most enjoyable performance in the intervals.

deeds, thoughts and emotions as known in the every-day world are the things with which to deal, and he deals forcefully, not playfully. His arguments are advanced consistently; his train of thought is followed up closely and he has as a result rounded out a play which one famous authority on the drama in America has characterized as "the best play of the past fifteen years."

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will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. The New Grand. To be able to take 250,000 volts of electricity into one's body, under a pressure of forty amperes and live to tell about it seems an incredible feat, and yet that is what Lundy, who is the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box.

Other big acts will be the four American trumpeters, a man, his wife and two daughters, who are all clever performers on cornets, cello, guitars, xylophones and other instruments. Their act is really dressed and specially staged and has been a big hit all over the circuit.

At Pantages. Tony Ryder's big monkey circus is to be the headline attraction at the Pantages theatre during the coming week, and there is no question as to the quality of this feature for Ryder's monkey circus is known throughout the vaudeville realm as one of the best animal acts in the business.

ARE THE SHARP TWINGES AND TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM - DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS A CERTAIN CURE.

The twinges and the tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people imagine. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. The acids may be started by cold weather, damp weather or by keen winds. There is only one way to cure rheumatism. It must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing, and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism.

Scene from "Paid In Full" at Victoria Theatre Wednesday night next

ERA OF FULFILLMENT, 11 YEARS UNDER LIBERALS

Glance at the Big Things Which Have Been Accomplished Under Laurier--Action Has Replaced Talk.

It is characteristic of the last twelve years, the years of Liberal administration, that things have been done which were formerly talked about or promised. Take the question of the British preference. For many years this was talked about. Everybody said that it would be a fitting thing to show some friendship for Great Britain.

Action Replaced Talk. When the Laurier government assumed office, the policy of marking time, the policy of "if and when," was discarded, and a bold, decisive step was taken. A British preference was not merely talked about, but placed on the statute book. The legislation attracted the attention and caught the imagination of the British people, and it was one of the leading subjects of discussion in the English newspapers during the Jubilee celebration of 1897.

When the Fielding tariff was introduced, Sir Charles Tupper said that he heard "the wall, the sorrowful wall," of the manufacturers of Canada, lamenting the coming downfall of their enterprises. This is what industrial Canada says to-day: "During the past decade all have enjoyed expanding prosperity. Workmen have been paid well, and farmers have received big prices for their grain and produce. There has been no complaint from

STAGNATION--THEN, PROGRESS NOW. What was the condition of Canada when the present government assumed office? Trade was stagnant, manufacturing especially was stagnant; something had to be done, and we undertook to do it. We thought that the policies which would be essential to the progress of the Canadian people was the policy of transportation. We built the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which brought all the wealth of minerals, especially in coal, in southern British Columbia, to the doors of the people of the western provinces, and we have brought the intercolonial railway to Montreal. By building the Grand Trunk Pacific we are rolling the map of Canada over one hundred miles to the northward. We have deepened canals, lighted the St. Lawrence, and the result of it has been that to-day we have not only cheapened the cost of transportation to the people of Canada, but we have so cheapened it that we are getting the carrying of American goods. We have made Canada the third commercial nation in the world. I think I can claim that when the pages of history are unfolded to the eyes of future generations it will be regarded that, though the generations which have passed laid the foundations, the supreme honor of crowning the edifice was reserved to the administration which you placed in power in 1896, the mandate of which you renewed in 1900 and in 1904, and which mandate, I believe, you will again renew--Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

20,000 PEOPLE SHIVERING. Kansas City, Oct. 23.--Topeka reports that snow has fallen almost constantly over that section of Kansas for the last 12 hours. The temperature reached 32 degrees, and trains were delayed. At Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the Caneey river to-day is two feet higher than at any time since 1885. Rain has been falling along its valley almost constantly for 72 hours. North Bartlesville is under four feet of water. At Muskogee, Oklahoma, 20,000 persons are shivering in a cold north wind as a result of the washing out during the night of a gas main across the Arkansas river. A steady downpour of rain that began 28 hours ago continues. Several railroad bridges have been washed away and many passenger trains are stalled near Muskogee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

The International Sunday-School Lesson for October 25 is, 'The Joy of Forgiveness,' Psalm 22.

By William T. Ellis.

There is a popular picture of the Crucifixion which does not show the actual crosses or their victims at all but lying athwart the hill of Calvary...

There is no theme in the Holy Writ upon which it is easier to gather illustrations from contemporaneous life than this one of a great sinner suffering from deep remorse...

'The King Can Do No Wrong.'

David at this time was in the heyday of his success. He was eminent as a monarch and as a servant of Jehovah...

Some pious parents forgive their children—and then keep on nagging them. They cannot let a closed incident stay closed...

If a person can persuade himself that it is right to give rein to his imagination, he finds little difficulty in believing that it is safe to follow his dream by his deed...

problems of our Western world. Society tolerates and condones in them conduct which would put ordinary men into the penitentiary...

'Be Sure Your Sin.'

By a perversion of the word of wisdom, it is popularly taught that sin will always be found out...

The Escape from Torment. I have watched the sad-faced pilgrims at Benares making that forty-mile round of shrines...

For Jehovah forgives sins. That is the unique characteristic of our faith. To David it was something a great and glorious discovery...

Consequences. Some pious parents forgive their children—and then keep on nagging them. They cannot let a closed incident stay closed...

Some consequences of sin can be erased; but this burden may easily be borne when one is sustained by a sense of pardon...

Even after such a sin as David's the pardoned penitent can cry: 'Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.'

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

PERSIA IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Persia is once more a center of world interest. For decades and centuries she attracted little general attention, and had come to be remembered chiefly in connection with the ancient glory...

What is the yeast which has raised this great ferment in Persia? Let us admit freely that the new ideals of liberty, and of the dignity and worth and possibilities of the individual man...

Because Persia, has been granted a constitution, it must not be supposed that her troubles are over and her needs ended. Now, as never before, she requires the enlightening counsel of the Gospel...

Fidella Fiske was great because she greatly gave herself to God and to Persia.

The present emergencies of the old, old ideals of liberty in Persia, for which it would seem, many men have

valiantly given their lives in the past, recalls the great truth which Abban W. Toirgee expressed in his poem:

I am but dust! Altho He slay, Yet will I trust Through all the fray In Him. So boasted one, Breasting a battle just begun.

The noon tide came. The soldier faced the shotted flame. Defying weariness and foe, And giving ever blow for blow, From out the din and dust...

The night came down. Lo, stark and prone The warrior lay. Above him thronged The tide of those who smote and wronged.

The fight was o'er; the wrong had won; The earth no better, now 'twas done; His blood soaked up the dust, Valor and strength were vain...

And he was slain. Dews kissed the plain; Sunning and rain Washed clear the blood soaked dust; Flowers sprang above the dead...

But once again Earth echoed with the strife of men Above his grave the flag was set For which he fought; beyond it rose The banner of his ancient foe;

Clean through the nameless, moldering crest The steel-shod banner-pike was prest. The steel-shod banner-pike was prest.

Again the soil ran red with blood; Again the field with dead was strewn; Again the shout of victory rose; Right triumphed now o'er fleeing foe!

Above the level, unmarked grave Loud peans echo, banners wave; While, mingled with the roll of drums A murmur faint, exciting, comes From out the 'sanguined dust,'

'The voice of a forgotten day, 'Not vainly did I trust, Tho' He did slay!'

The history of Persia runs back to Old Testament times, when she conquered Israel. Now the day seems dawning when the new Israel will make Persia subject to her King.

The 'new woman' is finding many strange careers for herself; but which of the more ambitious of these has dreamed of a career greater than that of the woman missionary...

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Another great missionary of the early days was the heroic physician, Dr. Asahel Grant, who did a magnificent work among the mountaineers.

NEWS AND NOTES

The Bible is now printed in four hundred and eighty languages. The famous Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York, will celebrate its centennial this fall.

The recent death of John B. Farwell, in Chicago, at the age of eighty-three, brings to public attention the fact that he was the man who 'discovered' Dwight L. Moody.

The world's Mohammedan pilgrims to Medina, which is the second holiest city of their religion, may now travel all the way from Damascus to Medina by railway.

The world's Christian Endeavor Convention, which was to have been held in Agra, India, in January, 1910, will be held November 29-31, 1909.

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A new development in social settlement work by college students is the daily Vacation Bible Schools, twenty-nine of which were maintained during the past summer in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Providence and Albany.

The reach of the recent imperial trade of the Sultan of Turkey, restoring the constitution of 1876, has not been grasped by the public. Jerusalem



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Advertisement for 'The Crimp and the Consequence' (continued). Includes text: 'Is the title of a Mighty Interesting Little Booklet on Washboards, that has Just Been Issued. It tells the Value of the Crimp in Washboards; the Features of the Ordinary Crimp, and the Features of the Better Crimp.'

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Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Rows include British Columbia (7 members), Yukon (1 member), Alberta (7 members), Saskatchewan (10 members), Manitoba (10 members), Ontario (86 members), Nova Scotia (18 members).

QUEBEC—65 MEMBERS.

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Rows include Argenteuil, Bagot, Beauport, Beauséjour, Berthier, Brodie, Bonaventure, Champlain, Charlevoix, Châteauguay, Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Compton, Dorchester, Drummond, Gaspé, Hochelaga, Huntingdon, Jacques Cartier, Joliette, Kamouraska, Labelle, Laprairie-Napierville, L'Assomption, Lévis, L'Islet, Montcalm, Montmagny, Montserrat, Nicolet, Portneuf, Québec, Centre, West, County, Richelieu, Richmond-Wolfe, Rouville, St. Hyacinthe, St. John-Bererville, Sherbrooke, St-Jean, Stanstead, Témiscouata, Trois-Rivières-St. Maurice, Valcartier, Verdun, Wright, Yamaska.

NEW BRUNSWICK—12 MEMBERS.

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Rows include Carleton Place, Gloucester, Kent, Kings-Albert, Northumberland, Restigouche, St. John City, St. John County, Sunbury, Victoria, Westmorland, York.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—4 MEMBERS.

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Rows include Kings, Prince, Queens, Queens.

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