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ENORMOUS VOTE WILL BE POLLED

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN NEW YORK

Democrats Opposed By Two Straight and Strong Tickets—Alleged Plot to Confuse Voters.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 7.—Election day in this city dawned clear and crisp with every indication of an enormous vote being polled, the greater part of the vote being cast in the early hours. The polls opened at 6 o'clock, and in nearly every precinct hundreds of voters were already in line. There was practically no cessation between the formal closing of the canvass and the opening of the voting booths. Many "night before" meetings extended into the small hours of the morning, and the final shout was scarcely died away when the city awoke to the number of carriage wheels as party workers were borne here and there arousing and marshaling in line the more enthusiastic voters.

The morning papers were filled with minute directions as to voting split tickets, and the advice was timely as the prospect was that an unusually large number of ballots would be unintentionally invalidated by the voters. The Republican members of the Municipal Ownership League and supporters of District Attorney Jerome's independent candidate had all directed their efforts against Tammany, but without losing sight of individual interests until a wholesale "scrambling" of ballots became inevitable.

The exposure by Mr. Jerome last night of an alleged plot by which 600,000 circulars were to have been distributed among voters, ostensibly illustrating how to vote for Jerome on a split ticket, but which directions, if followed, would invalidate the ticket, served to increase the fear this morning that in the confusion of tickets and candidates many votes would be thrown out as illegal. Today's situation is unique in the possibility of the defeat of the Democratic ticket which is opposed by the two straight and strong party tickets. Here, too, the issue is not simply Tammany, but Jerome, as well as Tammany, and should Tammany go down to defeat today the victory for the Municipal Ownership League or the Republican ticket would be unprecedented.

The meeting was continued up as follows: Geo. H. McLaughlin (Democrat) for mayor, 21 to 1; in favor; W. R. Hearst (Municipal Ownership League) for mayor, 2 to 1; against; Wm. M. Iwan (Republican) for mayor, 3 to 1; against; Wm. T. Jerome (Independent) for district attorney, 2 to 1; in favor. A development of interest this morning was the publication of a significant statement by Arthur Brisbane, one of Mr. Hearst's editorial writers, who declared that his employer was looking for a more liberal candidate for district attorney. Mr. Hearst is built for greater things even than the majority of this city, and he is going to get them. This country is hard-up for rich, intelligent and powerful men.

TRAGIC END OF CRIMINAL'S CAREER

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO FLAT

Milton Franklin Andrews, Whose Escape Was Cut Off, Shot Female Companion and Himself.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Trapped in his room by the police and fully aware that his last avenue of escape had been barred by the police, Milton Franklin Andrews, who, it is said, murdered Bessie Bouton on October 21 near Colorado Springs, was this morning shot to death in his room in the Commercial Union Building. Andrews, for whom the police of the entire country were searching, was fully prepared for the tragedy that befell him.

Having learned that Andrews and Nolda Olivia were living in an upper flat in the Commercial Union Building, and two detectives to make the arrest. Andrews, who had a pistol hidden in his room, fired the shot which killed his female companion and then fired a bullet into his own head, causing instant death. Andrews, for whom the police of the entire country were searching, was fully prepared for the tragedy that befell him.

On searching Andrews' body the coroner's deputy found \$130 in gold and an English sovereign, all the money that remained of the \$500 of which Edlis was robbed at the time he was lured by Andrews to a cottage in Berkeley. Considerable jewelry was also found on Andrews. A rambling typewritten statement in English was presented by Andrews, who denied that he had anything to do with the murder of Bessie Bouton. He found in one of the woman's stockings.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Coroner Will Investigate Circumstances Surrounding Her Death—Fires in Manitoba.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Mrs. P. Donskoff, the wife of a progressive-Galician farmer at Valley River, near Dauphin, was found dead at her home on Sunday afternoon. The woman's death was the result of a gunshot. From what can be learned, Mrs. P. Donskoff's death was caused by her youngest son, aged 13 years. The coroner will visit the scene of the accident today and may hold an inquest.

GROWTH OF POST OFFICE BUSINESS

STATISTICS OF LETTERS AND MONEY ORDERS

Increased Deposits in the Savings Banks—Changes Under Liberal Rule—Department Shows Surplus.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The records of the post office show as plainly as the figures progress which Canada has made since Confederation. As of those of the post office department, and at the present time when the retirement of Mr. William Mulock from the position of postmaster-general is still causing considerable notice to be paid to the affairs of that department it is singularly appropriate to investigate some of the facts shown by the figures of its records.

In 1868, the first year after Confederation, there were 3,438 post offices in existence in Canada, having been introduced in the latter year being 110,028,000, but this number has again more than doubled between 1868 and 1904, when the number returned is 259,190,000. In addition to letters, there have been post cards to be dealt with, these having been introduced in 1876, when 4,646,000 were used. In 1881 the number had more than doubled, and in 1890 the number was 29,794,800. The present number of post cards used in any one year was 28,153,000 in 1904, since when the use of this means of correspondence has somewhat diminished, the number used in 1904 being 27,178,000.

The increase in the number of registered letters is also remarkable. In 1868 there were 704,700 only, but in 1881 there were 2,253,000, which had grown to 2,700,000 in 1904. The number of registered letters in 1904 was 5,890,000. Thus it will be seen that in the number of letters and registered letters the increase from 1867 has been immensely greater than was that from 1881 to 1904.

Amount of the Orders

1st. postage stamps.....	2,263,360	2,431
2d. postage stamps.....	70,213,600	764,275
3d. postage stamps.....	103,916,100	3,878,322
4d. postage stamps.....	3,100,250	239,982
5d. postage stamps.....	2,314,450	162,011
6d. postage stamps.....	880,475	60,000
7d. postage stamps.....	176,750	35,250
8d. postage stamps.....	28,775	14,375
10d. postage stamps.....	20,115	5,011
2d. postage stamps.....	585,259	143,884
10d. post cards.....	22,249,500	232,405
10d. post cards, ad- vertising, 10 c sheet.....	472,000	4,320
10d. post cards, ad- vertising, 5 c sheet.....	1,202,000	12,620
10d. post cards, ad- vertising, single, 10 c.....	327,500	3,277
10d. Postal Union cards.....	42,750	834
2d. reply cards.....	165,700	3,534
10d. stamped envel- opes.....	141,100	1,663
10d. stamped envel- opes.....	1,220,500	26,082
10d. post cards.....	201,382,150	23,068,740

A MASS MEETING

TO-DAY IN LONDON

TO OFFER UP THANKS FOR CENTENARY FUND

(Special to the Times.)
Well-Known Barrister Passed Away at Ottawa To-Day.
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—J. A. Gemmill, of the firm Gemmill & May, barristers, died this morning. Mr. Gemmill was ailing for a week or so with a severe cold. This morning a day or two longer at the bedside, and he never afterwards regained consciousness. He was 58 years old. He was a native of Lanark county, and has been practicing law since 1870. For several years he edited the "Parliamentary Companion," and was an authority on divorce law. He was an enthusiastic Scotchman, and was president of the St. Andrew's Society. He was married to a daughter of the late Senator Ogilvie, Montreal. His connection with the British Columbia Southern Railway and the Crow's Nest coal fields brought him a small fortune. He leaves a widow and family.

RAISED AMONG SUPPORTERS OF BIBLE SOCIETY—INTERESTING ADDRESS BY SECRETARY WELSH LAST EVENING.

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CONGO STATE AFFAIRS

(Associated Press.)
Brussels, Nov. 7.—The report of the commission appointed by King Leopold to investigate the conditions in the Congo independent state and the charges made against the administration of the Congo has been published. The report considers the charges, which are under eight heads, and says that the conditions are largely attributable to the harshness of the native chiefs.

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE DEAD

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 7.—Lady Florence Dixie, the well known writer, explorer and champion of women's rights, who acted as war correspondent for a London paper during the Boer war, died at her home, Glen Stuart, Annan, Fifeshire, Scotland.

LOSS OF GOODS NOT VERY HEAVY

CLAIMS ARE BEING QUICKLY ADJUSTED

Damage to Rolling Stock in Freight Train Wreck Will Be About Two Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has almost completed the adjusting of the claims for damage in connection with the freight train wreck near Parson's Bridge on Saturday evening. All the freight which was concerned in the wreck has been brought into the city, and that which is undamaged is being returned over to the consignees as fast as possible. Mr. Jones says the loss is not heavy, being confined largely to the cars, all of which, which naturally was more easily damaged than any other class of goods in the train. He says further that there has been no trouble whatever in adjusting the claims. The consignees have accepted all the undamaged goods, and are being paid in full for all which were destroyed or damaged.

SHIP WAS EN ROUTE TO THE ROYAL ROADS

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu at Time of Accident
Shipping men looking for the arrival shortly in the Royal Roads of the French ship Ernest Reyer will be interested in hearing that that vessel while en route to Honolulu from Newcastle with a cargo of coal, struck on a coral reef off port and remained fast for nine hours. Three hours after the accident the steamer Manna Loa had a line aboard, but in the first attempt to float the Frenchman the hauler parted. Then the tugs Fisheries and Lizard attached lines to the straggled vessel, and with the assistance of a fourth steamer pulled the Reyer off the reef, slightly leaking.

REIGN OF TERROR

(Special to the Times.)
Middleboro on Trail of Gang Wanted For Murder.
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A special to the Journal and Courier from Middleboro, Ky., tells of a reign of terror in the city. The Middleboro militia spent Sunday afternoon in the mountains after a lawless gang, headed by Frank Ball, wanted for the murder of John Rohr, a barber, who is reported to have with him at least forty men who intend to resist his arrest to the last. Four miles from Middleboro the soldiers attacked a "blind tiger" and riddled it with bullets. They succeeded in capturing nine of the men. Governor Beckham has been asked to send more soldiers.

VICTIMS OF TORNADO

(Associated Press.)
Eight Persons Killed and Several Fatally Injured at Mountain View, Okla.
Mountain View, Okla., Nov. 6.—Eight persons were killed and thirty injured, four fatally, by Sunday's tornado. Following is a revised list of the dead: W. T. Whites, Frank W. Clark, J. S. Barkley, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. William Holt and two small children, Mrs. Robt. Holmes, fatally injured; Ed. Hollis, Mrs. E. McBride, child of William Holt, Mrs. M. L. Barkley.
No damage was done outside of the town. The pathway of the tornado is about 100 yards wide and only one mile long, but within this small area the havoc was great.

ERNEST REYER HIT CORAL REEF

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Had Cargo of Coal From Newcastle For Honolulu at Time of Accident

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SOAP AND BIRDS FOUND

(Associated Press.)
James Bates Arrested, Charged With Committing Two Robberies in This City.
The arrest of James Bates this morning by Sergeant Hewitt, charged with stealing a number of carrier pigeons and about \$100 worth of soap, is the culmination of some good work on the part of the police.

FATAL FALL

(Special to the Times.)
Sad Death of T. R. Tait, Lumberman and Mill Owner.
New Westminster, Nov. 6.—T. R. Tait, lumberman and mill owner, was killed early on Sunday morning. Mr. Tait rose from a heavy sleep, and entered the bathroom, but when returning without a light pitched head foremost down the back stairs breaking his neck. Deceased, who was 54 years of age, leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

In an unprecedented number of automobile accidents in Los Angeles on Sunday, one person was killed and one perhaps fatally injured, and six others more or less seriously hurt. Mrs. H. T. Austin of this city was killed. Miss Edith Dolley, who is among the injured, is not expected to recover.
Gertrude O'Hara, whose father, Prefect O'Hara, was murdered last August, told the police of Mitchell, L. I., on Monday that her stepmother, Cleveland Poole, killed her father. According to the girl's confession Poole came to her within an hour after the father's death, telling her the details of the crime, and told her and her mother knew where O'Hara's body lay. O'Hara disappeared on August 13th, and his body was found on September 20th bearing several wounds. The girl's confession was brought about through her arrest, together with her mother, on the charge of being accessory to the crime.



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PRAYERS FOR MERCY WERE UNAVAILING

MANY JEWS KILLED BY MOBS IN BESARABIA

Stores and Houses Destroyed—Disorders Have Recommened in the Interior of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The news from the interior shows that there has been little improvement in the situation. In some places disorders have recommenced with doubled fury.

The Emperor's Manifesto. St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Following is the text of the imperial manifesto concerning Finland: "By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Emperor of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., in virtue of the law of the diet of April 25th, 1809, command the opening of the Riksdag, December 20th, of an extraordinary diet to consider the following questions: "First—The proposal for the budget of 1907, provisional taxes and a loan for railway construction."

War in the Caucasus. London, Nov. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "War, hopeless war, prevails in the Caucasus. The Transcaucasian railway, the sole line, is effectively crippled and reinforcements have been compelled to march. Seventeen bridges have been wrecked and the rails have been torn up in forty places. The telegraph lines have been destroyed, and Georgia and Daghestan are isolated. Every man in arms and the war office is helpless."

The Odessa Disorders. Odessa, Nov. 6.—Out of the 6,000 casualties during the recent rioting those who were killed or who died of their wounds aggregate up to midday 564, of which number 718 were taken to Jewish

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

DISTRESS AMONG THE POOR OF METROPOLIS

Wives and Relatives of the Unemployed in London Wait on Premier Balfour.

London, Nov. 6.—The desperate condition of the poor in London was brought to the notice of Premier Balfour to-day by a remarkable depiction of the wives and other women, relatives of the unemployed, who did not hesitate to tell the premier that unless something is speedily done to lessen their sufferings there will be bloodshed. "Don't forget that hungry men are desperate men," said one of the speakers. All had the same tale to tell of husbands out of work and starving wives and children.

Enormous crowds of women from all parts of London marched through the streets headed by a deputation which Mr. Balfour received at the office of the local government board. Only thirty of the women were admitted to the presence of Mr. Balfour. The Premier was very sympathetic. He acknowledged that the evil was very real, but he had little to suggest in the way of alleviating it except an expression of hope that public charity would come to the aid of the unemployed. They had their sympathy, and he felt the magnitude of the evil from which they were suffering.

A mass-meeting of the women were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to hear the report of the delegation. The women, M. P., and others made speeches. Mr. Crocker said that Mr. Balfour's reply to the delegation was unworthy of the Premier of a great country. He added that they had started an agitation which would not cease until some man who would support his wife and children. The speaker urged his hearers to continue the agitation. He said that a revolution in England would not be based on the revolution in Russia in securing the demands of the people. A resolution was unanimously adopted to continue the fight for the employment of the unemployed. The meeting broke up amidst scenes of uproar and singing of the "Marseillaise."

A PAYING BUSINESS. Rainsick Able Kidnapping to His Sources of Income—Holds Another Captive.

New York, Nov. 6.—A Tangle dispatch to the Herald says: "Rainsick's appetite for foreign ransom has not been stimulated by the capture of Perdicaris, which brought in \$70,000, and the capture of the French protegee by which he netted \$3,500. That he is decidedly decided to resume this lucrative business, and his men, by his order, captured to-day (Sunday) near the gate of the principal market place in Tangier, a man named Abdoulat Karabon. "The man was being taken to the Belgian legation. Abdoulat was a man who accompanied Baron de Mercey on his trip along the coast of Morocco. He is reputed to possess considerable wealth, according to Moorish ideas of property. This, it is held, is a valuable asset, and his capture is a profitable business proposition. In this place Rainsick shows the threats of the Sultan and prolegations of the British government. A punitive expedition is likely to coincide with that an Egyptian protest must not be disregarded."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Profits of Leicester Gas, Electric Light and Water Department For Half Year.

Leicester, Nov. 6.—Leicester is one of the towns which the opponents of municipal trading leave out of their list when they speak or write of the advantages of municipal ownership in the big business of cities. The half-yearly reports of the gas, electric light and water departments of Leicester have just been issued. From these it appears that the net profit on the gas undertaking for the last half year after paying interest is \$134,000. Out of this has been paid the half-year amount of sinking fund, \$36,000, leaving a balance of \$114,000. Of this \$25,000 is to be carried over for the relief of the rates. Last year this department contributed \$200,000 in relief of rates. The electric lighting work shows a net profit after paying interest of \$30,000, of which \$17,000 has to be set aside for the sinking fund. The water committee's net profit, after paying interest and sinking fund charges, is \$37,500. This is to be immediately carried over to be carried to the special fund of the Derwent valley scheme, which is a huge undertaking for the provision of water for Leicester, Sheffield, Nottingham and Derby.

SEVEN MEN KILLED. Explosion in Mine in West Virginia—Several of Injured May Die.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The flat top field suffered a disastrous explosion yesterday in one of the mines located at Vivian, and its result is frightful, seven miners having succumbed to their horrible injuries and more are expected to die. There were about 100 men in the mine working in the vicinity of the explosion, and that more were not killed and injured is a miracle. Nothing is definitely known as to the cause. It is stated that an accumulation of gas ignited from a miner's lamp, but the most reasonable view is that it was due to a shot "blowing out." The explosion occurred in a mine of the Tidewater Coal & Coke Company and is the second in these mines in the last four months. The first occurred on July 6th, killing ten men. J. J. Randolph has been appointed Western agent of the Canadian Order. Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in Victoria, and will enter upon his duties at once. Offices have been secured in the Victoria Chambers, over the Western Union telegraph premises.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cents per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Employment as carpenter, repairs of all kinds. Box 228, General Post Office, Victoria. KAT CHUNG & BRO., 128 Government St. Employment agency, servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES. WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Girl for general house work, plain cooking. Apply 129 Quadra street. WANTED-A reliable girl to take care of the house, help with sewing. Apply to Mrs. Wilson, Cherry Gardens, Cadboro Bay road. MIDDLE-AGED, experienced woman, to do all general house work, including laundry. Address Jarvis, Times Office. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES. WANTED-TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-To rent, a newly furnished house. A new house preferred. Modern conveniences desired. Address W. T. R., Times Office. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES. WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Live poultry, best state breed and price per dozen. S. T. Times. WANTED-Comfortably furnished modern house, with four or five bedrooms, six or nine rooms. Address Heisterman & Co. A WOMAN likes to take in mending of all kinds at reasonable rates. Address Jarvis, Times Office. WANTED-Old brass, copper and cast iron; good best price. B. C. Foundry and Engineering Works, Esplanade. WANTED-Clean cotton rags, at Times Office. WANTED-All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. F. Braden, 76 Douglas street, next to a new car, plumbing and heating work. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES. AMUSEMENTS. ANNUAL BAZAAR—Under auspices of Ladies' Educational Association, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8th and 9th, in St. Barnabas' school room. LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST-A Guatemala cigar, in Equinuit car, on Friday, Nov. 4th. Please return to H. M. S. Kegan. LOST-Neck Red Ink, on 4th November, a leather carrying case. Finder will be rewarded on returning to H. G. Howard, 70 Douglas street, or Equinuit Naval Yard. LOST-Of Hallowell night, a lawn mower, from the boat of John's room. Finder to return to 4th Street, next to the corner of Main's room. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES. MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 300. LEGAL CARDS. SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander Smith, W. Johnston. WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street, Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired. "COME TO THIS STORE" When out to buy wall paper. No consultant, no person in whose home there is a love for the beautiful can fail to find satisfaction in our specially priced wall papers. An unusual opportunity for you to have your home done over is now offered at these prices: Ingrain papers at from 10c. per roll. Fancy stripes at from 5c. per roll. Mellor Bros., Limited Dutch Bulbs Just Imported Extra Quality - Cheap Prices Johnston's Seed Store City Market.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-To sell, carriage and horse-drawn business, dwelling attached, good tires, premises, excellent business, at Victoria. Apply "Smith," this office. FOR SALE-Shop, 12 hore, W. R. R. 88, Music watch, 17 jewels, \$10; hand sewing machine, \$5; iron mangle, \$5.95; revolver, 38 cal., \$4; gold filled chain, \$2.50; slings, 10 hore, \$15; Jacob Aronson's new case, revolving store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street. FOR SALE-6 Gordon setter puppies. Apply West End Grocery Co. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Ranch, at Salt Spring, including, outbuildings and orchard; no reasonable offer refused. B. C. Times. FOR SALE-A choice corner lot with 140 Buses, one of seven rooms, another BVE rooms, all modern conveniences, for sale cheap. Address "Lot," Times Office. DITCH BULBS-And yucca plants, glass, Jay & Co. MAHOAGNY FURNITURE-Glens, stoves, steam stoves, express, rugon, buglies, cards, etc. for sale at Bittancon's, Old Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets, Phone 4100.

LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11, Tronson Avenue. WILTHAM ROAD-1 1/2 acres, good cottage, barn, fruit trees; price \$1,100, on easy terms. STANLEY AVE. AND N. PEMBROKE STREET-Large corner lot, a snap for \$250, and on easy terms, \$5 per month. IFA STREET-Cor. William, one lot, for \$125. MT. TOLMIE-1 1/2 acres, in fruit trees, and good fence, easy terms; price on application. This is a bargain. LAKE HILL ESTATE-3 acres, good house, very cheap; can be had for \$600. CRAIGFLOWER ROAD-CAR LINE-Large lot; price \$250, easy terms. CARRY ROAD-Near Creamery, lots \$50 each; terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month. HOUSES TO RENT-See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from. Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Guaranty Loan Lands. LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11, Tronson Avenue. SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 6 ROOMED COTTAGE-Near Beacon Hill park, lot 512x200, electric light, sewer connected, fruit trees, nice location, cheap at \$2,750. TO LEASE-The above cottage for 1 year at \$20 per month, including water. 5 ROOM COTTAGE-In James Bay, sewer connection, lot 67x120, stable, oil, \$1,275. 7 ROOMED DWELLING-2 lots, electric light, Equinuit road, near Head street, only \$1,500. 50 ACRES-South Saanich, 40 cleared, in orchard, 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable, orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale; price \$5,000. 150 ACRES-Deuman Island, 20 acres logged up, 30 acres chopped, new barn, 5 roomed dwelling, orchard, 100 trees, stock for sale at a bargain. Price, if sold before Nov. 1st, \$2,300. 8 1/2 ACRES-Gordon Head, good land, \$625. A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$50 and upwards, at current rates in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. PEMBERTON & SON. Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street. FOR SALE CEDAR HILL-3 acres, partly orchard, with a large 1 1/2 roomed house, good buildings, price moderate. METHUEN-106 acres for sale, 10 acres cleared, price \$1,000. GALIANO ISLAND-500 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, good outbuildings and house, good standing flowing through the property; this would make a good stock farm, price moderate. MILL BAY-Shawigan, 180 acres, 25 to 30 acres cleared and in grass, good orchard, 2 houses and outbuildings; price \$2,300. COWICHAN LAKE-Lot 7; this section of land has valuable timber on it. This is a good fishing and shooting of all kinds on the spot. J. STUART YATES. 22 Bastion Street. FOR SALE-Cheap, land close to Gorge Trway Terminal, in quantities to suit intending purchasers. FINE 5-ACRE BLOCK-Between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. CRAIGIE LEA FARM-Comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4-acre orchard and farm buildings. LOTS 108 AND 109, VICTORIA CITY-With 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation. 20 ACRES of the land, fronting on Sooke Harbor. GOOD BUILDING LOTS-In Equinuit town. SECTION 16-Equinuit District, fronting on Royal Road. TO RENT-Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, with large, commodious sheds. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL-18 Broad street, Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 320. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. JOHN HAGGARTY-Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of building done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call phone No. 184. CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled. SCAVENGERS. B. H. NUNN, Constable Avenue, Beaumont. General cleaning and scavenger. Orders taken by phone, No. 2481. POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FINE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. DYEING AND CLEANING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 320. CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective. Dues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street, Phone 1010. LLOYD & CO.-Sweepers. To H. M. Naval Yard. Public Hospital, Dominion Telephone and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigley's, 119 Douglas street. Phone 910. Prices reasonable.

BEAUMONT BOGG'S New Home List Just Out.

SOMERSON-60 acres, of which 42 acres are pasture; price \$750. COWICHAN-Improved farm, water frontage, must be sold with stock and machinery; price \$2,000; terms. FOR SALE-Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price \$200. FOR SALE-100-acre farm, Somers, better, barns, etc.; price \$2,100. FOR SALE-100 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$1,500. FOR SALE-20 acres, on Equinuit harbor; price \$2,500. FOR SALE-6-roomed house, close to Government buildings; price \$2,000. FOR SALE-Dairy farm at Somers, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500. FOR SALE-Waterfront lots in Equinuit; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month. HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders. RIVER FRONTAGE-50 acres (improved), 1/2 mile Cowichan Station; price \$2,900. HOUSE-(Cost \$4,000), 6 acres orchard and field, within 2 miles of city; price \$2,900. ROYAL BAY-Only 5 minutes from train, 1 acre shore frontage; price \$125. COTTAGE and 5 acres, all improved, at Shing Bay; a bargain. ORCHARD-30 acres, in fruit, at Gordon Head; a going concern; cheap. COTTAGE-50 acres at 3 1/2 miles Station, 10 acres cultivated; price only \$2,500. NIAGARA STREET-Lots, price \$600. CLARENCE STREET-Lots, price \$450. ELFOUR STREET-Just off Fort street, choice lots at \$900. SIMCOE STREET-2 nice lots, at \$750 each.

P. R. BROWN CO., LD. 30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Equinuit road, 5 roomed cottage, bath and pantry, gas and electric light, only \$1,500; easy terms. \$70 c. FOR SALE-Handsome new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, bath and pantry, etc.; modern, one acre of land, on car line; only \$2,150. (\$50 m.) FOR SALE-Fourth street, adjoining the famous Palmer orchard, 12 acres, two acres under cultivation, small dwelling, barn, house for Chinaman, etc., 2 cows, 1 horse and harness, implements; cheap as a good concern. \$3,075 c. FOR SALE-8 1/2 miles from city, 18 acres, of which 6 acres are under cultivation, small cottage, barn, good supply of water, 20 fruit trees in bearing; a bargain. \$3,075 c. FOR SALE-Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price \$1,400; easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. (\$40 c.) FOR SALE-Four roomed cottage and full lot, \$800. (\$40 c.) FOR SALE-Chatman street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,650. (\$40 c.) FOR SALE-Lot, Superior street, \$800. (\$170 c.) FOR SALE-Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory, \$800. (\$170 c.) FOR SALE-8-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (\$108 c.) FOR SALE-Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700; and easy terms. (\$3600 c.) FOR SALE-5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (\$3000 c.) FOR SALE-Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application. FOR SALE-Port street, near Linden Avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house. FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water, only \$6,000. TO LEASE-3 miles from city, 125 acres, of which 65 acres are under cultivation, 6-roomed dwelling, two large barns, stock and implements may be purchased, if desired. FOR SALE-In centre of city, large modern dwelling, 6 bedrooms, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for a private boarding house, school, or high priced; cost \$19,200. Our price \$10,000. FOR SALE-Business property, Yates street, portion of a lot and three story brick building, producing a good rent. FORT STREET-Cottage lot, having frontage on three streets, producing 75 per cent. net year gross; easy terms. FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres, half under orchard, trees in full bearing, nice roomed dwelling, 2 1/2 b. c. h. b. and three class trees on application. JAMES BAY-Near Beacon Hill, 6 h. c. modern cottage, full lot, \$1,250. VICTORIA WEST-Good location, modern cottage, two lots, \$1,000. JAMES BAY-Near the beach, 6 roomed dwelling, sewer, etc., \$3,000. MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed. JUST ISSUED- Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for \$100. P. R. BROWN CO., LTD. 30 BROAD ST., VICTORIA.

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BARTON & GUESTIER'S
and
EVARISTE DUPONT & CO.
BORDEAUX.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

HALL'S PULMONIC COUGH CURE

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF. FOL-
LOWED BY COMPLETE CURE.
50 Cents Per Bottle.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE
N.E. COR. YATES & DOUGLAS ST.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

President Roosevelt Sends a Letter by
Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Honored by the
President by an invitation to a luncheon
informally at the White House, Rear-Ad-
miral Prince Louis of Battenberg kept
his special train waiting three-quarters
of an hour this afternoon while the Presi-
dent engaged him in a long personal con-
versation. The White House luncheon
was not on the programme, and was an
entirely personal honor conferred on
Prince Louis and his nephew.

In the morning Prince Louis visited
Mount Vernon. Upon leaving Mount
Vernon the Prince was presented with a
sprig from the ivy which grows about the
tomb. "I shall treasure this and take it
to my home in England," the Prince said,
"as a souvenir of this morning."
The President is sending to King Ed-
ward a return personal message by
Prince Louis, which will be delivered
when the Prince next visits London.
From the White House the two Princes
rode by the station in an automobile and
left on a special train for Annapolis,
Md., at 3.15 p. m.

Before his departure from Annapolis
Prince Louis said to the correspondent of
the London Post:
"I have thoroughly enjoyed my too
brief visit to Washington. I appreciate
highly the courtesy, cordiality and kind-
ness that have been shown us by the
President, members of the cabinet, and
officers of the army and navy. I came
to American waters as commander of a
British squadron simply to make a
friendly visit and the great cordiality
with which we have been received I take
not as personal to myself but rather as
a compliment to the British navy, and
indicating the mutual respect and good
friendship that exists between Great Brit-
ain and the United States."
"As a seaman I am much impressed
with the American fleet as it lay at an-
chor off Annapolis. Its appearance, the
smartness of the officers and the disci-
pline of the men all give evidence that
the vessels were in the highest state of
efficiency."
The President, and he was good
enough to give me that opportunity at
a dinner at the White House on Satur-
day. I was greatly impressed with his
strong personality, his intellectuality and
his democracy. He looks what he is—the
masterful ruler of a masterful people,
determined, courageous, bold. I am only
sorry that I cannot see and know more
of an extraordinary man, as well as a very
charming man."
"This is the first time, I believe, that
a British admiral has been received by
the President at Washington. Now I
should like to see an American President
received by the King in London. Such
a meeting would be particularly approp-
riate, as the King and President Roose-
velt have rendered such distinguished
services to the cause of the world's peace.
I am sure nothing will give greater
pleasure to the British people than to
welcome the President of the American
republic on British soil."

THE OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

A mistaken idea that ticks corns and
warts incurable. Why Putnam's Corn
Extractor does the trick in a few days.
No pain, no after-soreness, a clean, safe,
sure cure. Use only Putnam's.

G. E. Brokaw, who was indicted with
three other persons at Spokane, Wash-
ington, over a year ago for land frauds,
is believed to be in the custody of Maui
Island police, says a Honolulu dispatch.
Brokaw "surrendered" himself to United
States Marshal Hendry who has gone to Maui
and will probably return to Honolulu
next Wednesday with Brokaw.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and
Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over
a large part of the civilized world. It can
always be depended upon. It contains no
opium or other harmful drug and may be
given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

The Delicious Flavor of "SALADA"

Ceylon Tea has made a place for it attainable by no
other tea.
Lead packets only. 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. Black,
mixed or green. By all grocers. Highest award St.
Louis, 1904.
KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

PLEASEING COMEDY.

"The Sultan of Sulu" Was Much Enjoy-
ed by Patrons of the Victoria.

A full house greeted the presentation
of "The Sultan of Sulu" at the Victoria
theatre last evening. The comedy is
familiar to Victoria theatre-goers, and
appears to be always popular. The com-
pany in whose hands it is given this year
is a capable one, with a splendid chorus
and a few pleasing soloists. Among them
A. S. Aspinall, a former Victorian, who
received his early training as a vocalist
in this city, and who appeared as Lieut.
William Handy in the play, was greeted
with warm applause when he appeared
on the stage. A good opportunity for
hearing the full strength of his voice did
not seem to present itself, but in his part
he gave every satisfaction. Aside from
his vocal ability he both looked and acted
the role to a very admirable degree.
Mignon Desmaris is apparently the only
dancer of ability in the company, and
as Henrietta Bidd she made a good
impression. Possessing a fair voice, a
flattering appearance and in a handsome
costume she filled the part in a captiv-
ating manner. Allport Mahar as the
Sultan gave a good interpretation of the

and the public in those cities and in
every other in which "Peggy From
Paris" has been presented, can be taken
as a guarantee, this play is particularly
strong in wit, humor, originality and
novelty. There are droll characters and
funny complications from first to last.
Indeed, "Peggy From Paris" is a mirth-
maker. All the persons in the play and
everything they say and do is amusing.
Then there is delightful music which was
written by William Lortie, composer of
"Solange" and "Zanotta". There is a
great variety to the melodies, but all are
bright and catchy, and of the kind that
stick in memory after the nearer leaves
the theatre. The chorus numbers are
especially effective.

Watson's Theatre.
"Carmen," the tragic romance of
Prosper Merimee was given its first
dramatic rendition at Watson's theatre
last evening by the Watson company.
There was a packed house, and the play
passed a great success. The engrossing
love story woven about the beautiful and
fascinating cigarette maker of Seville
rivets the attention throughout the five
acts of the play being intensely interest-
ing. Irrespective of the fine opportunity
presented by the plot, much of the suc-



MISS PEARL KING.

principal character in the comedy. As
governor of Sulu he had eight wives,
was deposed and divorced by American
admirals, pined in a prison because he
failed to pay the alimony and finally was
triumphant as the monarch of all. He
assimilated with civilization and the
work and felt for the first time in his
life "such a head the next morning."
"Remorse" was his pathetic song then.
"Peggy From Paris."
"Peggy From Paris," George Ade's
musical comedy, will be the attraction
at the Victoria theatre to-morrow even-

ing. Of all the recent musical comedy
successes "Peggy From Paris" is one of
the most notable. It ran four months in
New York, five in Boston and three in
Chicago. If the opinions of the critics
been visiting friends here for six weeks.
Miss Lathan cannot account for the
rumors, she has never been in Toronto.



ARTHUR DEAGON.

Who Will Be Seen in the Musical
Comedy, "Peggy From Paris."

ALIVE AND WELL.
Miss Lathan, Who Was Believed to
Have Been Murdered, Is Visiting
at Rochester.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Although
the police of Toronto were said to have
identified the woman who was murdered
at Hamilton, Ont., as Miss Lathan, a
wealthy young woman of Denver, Col.,
Miss Lathan is alive and well in this
city, and tells the police she is unable
to account for the mistake. She is visit-
ing friends here.
The Canadian police
telegraphed to the Denver authorities
and they, at the instigation of Miss
Lathan's attorney, W. D. Woodman,
notified Chief Hayden of this city, when
he discovered that Miss Lathan has

The management of the Savoy have
again secured a bill for their house that
is a credit to any theatre. The pro-
gramme is made up of novelties that
have never been presented in the city be-
fore. The entertainment commences with
a farcical comedy entitled "An Awful
Mistake," which is extremely funny, and
is well presented. The Louie Bros., the
famous Scotch acrobats, are two of the
most perfect built men that have ever
been before a Victoria audience. They
perform some of the most marvellous
feats. Freeman and Clark are known
as "The rival lovers," and put on an
amusing comedy act. Last evening their
performance was slightly deranged
through an accident to Clark, which com-
pelled him to retire before the comple-
tion of their turn. Cliff Farrell has
rightly earned the right to be called a
musical artist. His turn is completely
made up of novelties, including the play-
ing of a musical selection on bottles by
means of electricity, the wire being con-
nected to the bottles from his waistcoat.
He uses the buttons on his vest for keys,
and on the whole his turn is one of the
most up to date which has ever been
presented at the Savoy. Edna Morilla
and Isabelle Potter are two new singers
who contribute much to the enjoyment
of the performance. Meadows and Les-
sare appear in a sketch entitled "The
Legal Adviser," which is fully up to their
usual good work.

FARMER'S CRIME.

Later Investigations Show That Burk-
holder Killed Wife and Baby and
Committed Suicide.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—Philander Burk-
holder, a farmer in Beaverly, near the
village of Tapscott, murdered his wife
and one-month-old baby Friday night
and then committed suicide. He battered
out the lives of his wife and baby
with an axe and then cut his throat with
a razor. The crime was not discovered
until yesterday, when neighbors passing
saw a big piece of paper stuck on the
door with a table fork. On the paper
was written, "We are all dead inside.
Go in with care, for upstairs in our bed
you will find an awful sight. Nerve
yourself to look upon it. Good-bye all."
Burkholder was said to have a hot
temper, and was subject to morbid fits.
He is also said to have been very jealous
of his wife. It is supposed that in a
fit of temper he attacked his wife and
child and the wife rushed upstairs to
the bedroom to try to shield herself and
the little one. That failed to save her.
Burkholder, after killing them, is sup-
posed to have written the note, placed it
on the door and then cut his throat.
Burkholder and wife were about 50
years old and were in comfortable cir-
cumstances.

Shot Himself.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Reginald McMi-
chael, 28 years old, inspector of customs
at this port, committed suicide by shoot-
ing himself in the Walker house, where
he registered Saturday night. The body
was found in bed yesterday afternoon
with a bullet wound in the head. De-
ceased had been in ill-health.

Conductors' Wages.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The new schedule
recently arranged between the C. P. R.
and the Brotherhood of Railway Con-
ductors provides that passenger conduc-
tors will receive \$137.50 per month and
freight conductors four cents a mile.

Freighter Wrecked.

Port Arthur, Nov. 6.—The big freight-
er, John D. Rockefeller, is on the rocks
at Isle Royal and badly damaged. Rod-
der and crew are gone. Should a storm
arise she will almost assuredly be a total
loss.

Manager's Shortage.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—General Manager
Trout of the Bank of Hamilton says
the shortage of Billhouse Brown, their
branch manager, will not exceed \$90,000.
They have reason to believe, however,
that this amount will be considerably
less. From this it is inferred that the
bank will take all the real estate hold-
ings of Brown, as well as his life insur-
ance and other securities, and will
realize on them.

Emperor William will start on Satur- day on a six weeks' voyage in the Medi- terranean, which will include visits to Italy and Constantinople.



To His
Pleased Customers
The wise grocer studies
his customer—knows their
likes and dislikes—knows
that his best trade want
Mooney's Perfection
Cream Sodas
He lets them know that
he has their favorite biscuits
—and sees that they are not
asked to buy something "just
as good," which is NOT
as good.
Grocers who want to please their
patrons always have Mooney's Perfection
Cream Sodas. In their
hygienic packages—air-tight
and moisture-proof.

There Is Quick Relief From TORPID LIVER

In Fruit-a-tives. And they are a positive cure for constipation and all
blood impurities. Those who have used these marvelous life fruit liver
tablets are the ones who praise them warmest. Here is one of hundreds of
testimonials from those who owe their good health to Fruit-a-tives:—
"We tried Fruit-a-tives and like them exceedingly. We happened to need such a
mild and harmless liver tonic and I shall keep Fruit-a-tives by me always, now that I have
used them and find they do me so much good." Miss M. L. RICHARDS, Calgary, A.W.T.



50c. a box. At druggists. Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO. LD
123 Government Street, Victoria.
800.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. BOX 628. 781. 604.

STOVES AND RANGES

We have some new designs for this winter and can give you excep-
tional value in a Stove, Range or Heater. Call and see the new Lady-
smith lines before purchasing.

THOS. PLIMLEY
CENTRAL CYCLE DEPOT
Opposite Post Office - - - VICTORIA, B. C.

FREE LECTURES

A. O. U. W. HALL
VITROPHY—"The Wisdom of Life," commencing
Thursday Night, Nov. 9th
By KATHERINE M. H. BLACKFORD, M. D., L. V., the
distinguished Physiologist of the Boston School of Vitrophy.
Thursday night, Nov. 9th—"Vitosophy," 8.45 o'clock. Free.
Friday night, Nov. 10th—"Choice of Occupation," 8.15
o'clock. Free.
Saturday night, Nov. 11th—"Health," at 8.15 o'clock. Free.
Monday afternoon, Nov. 13th—"A Study in Personal De-
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than they receive by millions of dollars. It should be a comparatively easy matter to establish the fact. They will not have to turn back many pages in their books to find it out.

However, the acknowledgment that Premier McBride has come down from his high position and is in communication with the head of the Quebec government respecting a joint movement on the Dominion with a demand for better terms inspires the hope that a conference may be held, and that some understanding may be reached between the federal and the provincial authorities.

The movement for better terms, as we have said, is not a new one. But it has been gathering force since the Laurier government came into power and the revenue of Canada commenced to exhibit extraordinary expansion.

While deficits ruled at Ottawa there was no hope of the claims of the advocates of the better terms being recognized. The substitution of surpluses for deficits roused the energies which had long lain dormant, with the result that the demands are more imperative than ever.

The Laurier government has permanently settled questions that might in course of time have been profitable of provincial misunderstanding, and might possibly have been menacing to the unity of Canada.

This better terms agitation may become a bitter subject of controversy if left for demagogues and incendiaries to apply to their selfish or ambitious purposes. It should also be finally disposed of by an investigation and a settlement upon a permanent basis.

What is this thing we see published in the newspapers affecting the reputation of Toronto? "A lesson in business morality should be enforced!" Have we been mistaken in supposing that the foundations of morality—business, social and political—were firmly established in that model Tory city—a city set upon an eminence so that all its neighbors could see it and profit by its example?

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Aldermen accused of accepting bribes, school teachers riding in the cars on the Sabbath day, Toronto feet are surely travelling in slippery places.

It will be remembered that a few months ago there were some interesting revelations respecting a plumbers' combine or trust. This combine or trust was a unique institution of its kind, because of the peculiarity of its relationship with a plumbers' labor union.

Plumbers' labor union, labor unions are supposed by tradition to be inflexibly opposed to all trusts and combines of the tyrant capital. But this Toronto plumbers' labor union knew a good thing when it enjoyed it.

It is an opportunity to live in luxury upon the fruits of plutocratic graft, why should it complain? In course of time two firms of plumbers in the model city of Toronto whose heads evidently possessed that extraordinary thing, or essence proper to the brains of the great, have been openly announced that they could no longer conform to the workings of the combine.

They went out and attempted to conduct their business independently. Whereupon the master plumbers who remained in the trust called upon the members of the plumbers' union to deal with the deserters. The union called its members out of the shops of the deserters, although the said members were in receipt of the union scale of wages and were treated in every respect in accord with union rules.

The members refused to come out. They stood by their two employers. If this had happened in New York it would have excited but little comment. But when we consider the case and the reputation of Toronto, is it any wonder we hold up our hands in consternation?

But that is not the whole of the story. The Toronto Star sheds further light on the matter, indicating why the master plumbers were anxious to keep their combine intact and why the labor union was called upon to, and actually tried to, act as a reserve force in the interests of the trust. The Star says:

"Crown Attorney Curry has secured the evidence he needs against the Master Plumbers' Association. 'I have enough evidence,' he says, 'to warrant me in laying a charge of theft.' That being so, the plain duty of the Crown Attorney is to lay the charge and prosecute the case. In an interview Mr. Curry is quoted as saying:

"At the time tenders were being received for the Isolation Hospital my information goes to show that fraud was committed. The association declared this job an open contract. The Master Plumbers placed their tenders before the association before they sent them to the Corporation. The amounts of these tenders were added and an average obtained. The plumber whose figure was nearest the average was given the contract. Five per cent. was added to the amount of the contract for the association, besides enough to give every person who had put in a tender about \$20 to be paid when the money was received from the city. Then a number of contracts were submitted to the corporation, but none were allowed to tender within 10 per cent. of the amount of the chosen plumber's figure. In this manner the city was shuffled out of \$250.

"If a private citizen is not satisfied with the way he is being served by a number he can get no satisfaction," said the crown attorney. "Another plumber asked for a tender must correspond with

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the plumber who made the first tender, and if his figure is \$100 for a job the second tenderer must make his bid at \$110. This tends to practically no competition.

Our contemporary continues: For about two years the people of this city have been in the grip of this combination. Its plans were laid in the most diabolical manner, to hold up the public without scruple.

The crown attorney explains how the plan worked in connection with the building of the Isolation Hospital, the object being accomplished in "shuffling the city out of about \$250."

"The crown attorney thinks the Master Plumbers' Association is now ready to disband. The organization should not be permitted to disband without its members being penalized for their actions."

President Roosevelt, like his friend Mr. de Witte, does obedience to the majority of the press. He has secured the acquiescence of the representatives of the newspapers of the United States in the recent decree against the indiscriminate distribution of information which should be kept in possession of the government.

Why are the indices of Washington so hard upon poor Mr. Sumner? Has he not by his actions, even if they are unlawful, indicated his high regard for the sex? He would probably have married more of them but for this embarrassing agitation.

CIVIC EXTRAVAGANCE. To the Editor:—It is not time to call a halt to any further waste in our civic expenditure? For can any independent citizen conceive a practical reason for the large amount unnecessarily expended by our corporation in the recent purchase of another park?

WORDS THAT MEN ENDURE. Baltimore Herald. The average woman seldom hears anything about the appalling cannibalism of the struggle for life and money. From the cradle to the grave she is much in the position of a man who has a fixed and certain income over and beyond that he acquires by his own efforts.

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A FALL LULLABY. New Orleans Times-Democrat. Little brown leaf that is fluttering past. Where are you going so high, so high? Rocked in the arms of the changeful blast.

Little brown bird with your plaintive song. What is the note that you cry, and cry? Lead me the branch that is green so long.

Little brown rose that was fair and sweet. Why do you seem to sigh and sigh? Gone is your red with the summer heat.

Little brown elf that so surely hid. When were you seeking you, baby and I? Rustling the leaves while we gently hid.

WHEN SOUSA WAS SQUELCHED. "When I was a boy in Washington," said John Philip Sousa, "there was an old Scottish musician with whom I played now and then."

HUMORIST AND AUTOMOBILE. New York Sun. Here is the latest automobile story: A pugilian started a model insane asylum and set apart one ward especially for crazy motorists and chauffeurs.

THE FOOTBALL HERO. New York Times. When John emerged from the football game he was covered with dirt and gore and fair.

WHERE ARE THOSE SHACKLES? Moose Jaw Times. At the present time there are two Protestant and three Catholic separate schools in Saskatchewan.

A BIG RISK. Some men refuse to carry life insurance and think it a brave thing to carry the risk themselves.

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NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD but 85 1/2 in the Sun. An interesting and remarkable figure on New England trotting tracks this season is Gabriel Taylor, a veteran of the sulky, who will soon be one hundred years old.

When eighty-nine-year-old Taylor campaigned the grey trotting Factory Boy, and drove him to a record of 2:20 1/4. At ninety-seven he made an extended campaign with the bay pacer Robert R. 2:12, on Vermont and New Hampshire tracks.

At Bradford, N.H., on Aug. 20th, 1902, he won the free-for-all race in straight heats, beating the noted pacer, Reid Patches, and several others. Ten days later he was at Windsor, Vt., where Robert R. had to be content with second money.

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The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held next Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the rooms. Among the matters to come up for consideration will be the proposal to abolish charges for pilotage, the Dominion government to provide and pay for the necessary services, the question of the discrimination in freight rates in favor of Winnipeg and other eastern points will also be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

Chief of Police Langley is expecting a number of boys to call on him to-morrow and explain what they know about some gates and other property which were removed from their customary abiding places on All Hallows Eve. It seems that a gang of boys first appropriated a wagon, which they found in an alley, and with this they began their march around town, instituting a regular collecting and delivery system. The trouble was the boys were not at all particular what they collected, where they got it or where they made deliveries, and the result is that a large amount of property is misplaced. Another thing Chief Langley expects to find out from the boys is just who is responsible for the breaking of the expensive iron gate of Dr. Milne on Dallas road. In addition to this Chief Langley has six gates at the police station, which are awaiting owners, and he would like those who have lost gates to call and see if they can identify their property.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending today amount to \$971,725.

A. W. Scoullar and J. E. Fagan, two custom officers located at Vancouver, came to Victoria to meet the Empress of China, due to arrive here today. Messrs. Scoullar and Fagan will board the boat here and go to Vancouver at her.

The Victoria district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held to-morrow afternoon. It will be held in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Only three cases occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Hest this morning. Two boys arrested yesterday for discharging firearms inside the city limits were fined \$5 each, and one drunk contributed the usual fee to the city treasury.

The regular rehearsal of the Margherita-Mandolin Club will not take place this evening. All members are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when a full rehearsal will be held under the leadership of Signor Claudio.

For reasons that are unavailing the Friday dress masquerade dance which was to have been given by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday evening next, has been postponed for one week. It will be held on Thursday evening, November 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of 23 Cadboro Bay road, entertained about 25 of their friends at progressive whist last evening. During the evening several vocal selections were given, and later dancing was indulged in until the early hours. Refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Hitt Bros., the well-known fireworks manufacturers, are considering the organization of a company to give the spectacular production of "The Fall of Puck-Arthur." This will be similar to "The Last Days of Pompeii." Over 200 people will be required in the cast, and the scenic portion of the production will be 500 feet in length and 50 feet high, and \$1000 worth of fireworks will be used at each performance.

The mission board of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The meeting was held for the purpose of appointing committees to prepare for the opening of their new hall on Yates street on Wednesday, November 22nd. It is planned to open the new hall with an "At Home" in the afternoon, and in the evening a musical program will be given. The work of getting the hall in shape is being rushed, and several new fixtures were donated yesterday, which will materially assist in the work.

All intellectual and progressive people will welcome the announcement that Katherine M. H. Blackford, M. D. L. V., of the Boston School of Vitosophy, the only woman vitosophist on the lecture platform, will deliver a magnificent course of free, scientific lectures on character, moral, physical and health culture, at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing Thursday night. Dr. Blackford is an attractive and pleasing lecturer, and has thoroughly mastered her subject, which will be demonstrated in her public delineations of character each evening.

"Maid and Matron" is the title of a charming monologue which Miss Maud Underhill will present at Institute hall on Tuesday evening, November 27th. Miss Underhill has many times appeared before Victoria audiences. As an elocutionist she is held in the highest esteem, and never fails to delight her audience. Her presentation of the pretty monologue, depicting the life of a society woman, will doubtless exceed any work which Miss Underhill has hitherto done, and will afford an evening of rare enjoyment. Miss Underhill will be supported by some of Victoria's best musical talent, both instrumental and vocal. Tickets at popular prices are now on sale. The work of getting the management of Queen Alexandra Ladies of the Maccabees, and a portion of the proceeds will be given to furnishing a cot in the proposed children's ward of the Jubilee hospital.

LONG RANGE SHOOTING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW Providing Conditions Are Favorable—R. G. A. Efficiency Will Be Tested—The Arrangements.

If the boom of cannon should disturb Victoria business men while engaged in their usual mercantile pursuits to-morrow, or if a noise resembling that of a heavy naval bombardment should shake the stoutest buildings of the city in its reverberations, there will be no occasion for alarm. The engagement—an imaginary one with a target to represent the flying fleet and the guns of Rodd Hill forts—constituting the defence will be in progress during the afternoon, providing the weather is clear and nothing more than a light wind prevails. If these conditions do not obtain to-morrow, the event will be postponed until the following day, but it is hoped by the officials in charge that all necessary requirements will be secured sometime this week. Preparations for the occasion have been in progress for some weeks, and it will be the first test in long range shooting given the R. G. A., now stationed at Esquimalt, for many months.

The method to be adopted is one of exceptional interest. In the first place the construction of a special target of peculiar formation was necessary. This is in the form of a triangle made to represent, as nearly as possible, a small vessel. It will be placed somewhere off Albert Head in plain view of the Rodd Hill fortress, the distance between the two points being approximately four miles. In order to make the target clear to the gun-layers, a strip of white canvas has been placed across each side.

As this is the first trial of its kind, considerable interest centres in the results, not only among the officers and men stationed at Esquimalt, but among the militiamen and civilians interested in military matters. The guns of the fortress mentioned are of six-inch calibre, the effective range of which is officially fixed at little more than four miles, although it might be possible, in case of necessity, to increase that to a considerable extent. The test, therefore, may be taken to be at the full range of the guns of the fort, which will severely test the marksmanship and general efficiency of the teams.

When the shooting takes place Victoria may obtain a good view from Macaulay Point, or somewhere in that neighborhood.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY James Orr, Well Known Resident of the Province, Died at Age of 81.

The death of James Orr, one of the pioneers of this province, occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 81 years. Up to a very few weeks ago, in spite of his advanced years, he was a vigorous figure.

Entering the government employ at the parliament buildings in 1901 he remained until 1903, when, on account of his advanced years, it was considered becoming that he should retire upon a superannuation allowance.

He retained all his faculties up to the last, his memory of events and ability to recognize all friends remaining with him. Having travelled over nearly every part of the province he was acquainted with all the older residents, and had a general knowledge of every part of British Columbia.

Mr. Orr was born in the Isle of Man, where he spent several years. When only ten years of age he came to America with his father, the voyage being made by the old sailing ships of those days and occupying eight weeks' time. After living in Ohio for a time the family moved to Stratford, Ont., where Mr. Orr later entered into business.

In 1858 Mr. Orr decided to come to British Columbia. He came by way of Panama and up the west coast of America. For several months he remained in California, and coming on to this province engaged in mining. From that time on Mr. Orr lived at various points in British Columbia. From 1883 to 1885 he was a member of the legislative council, representing Cariboo East. Later, from 1882 to 1890, he was a member of the provincial legislature, sitting for New Westminster constituency.

The deceased leaves a widow, who resides in Vancouver. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlor, and at 10:15 from Christ Church cathedral.

GOOD IMMIGRATION WORK. Methodist Superintendent of Missions Doing Excellent Work For This District.

Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church in British Columbia, has given an example in a letter to the denominational organ, the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, of what clergymen in his position can do to assist in securing immigration to British Columbia. Writing from New Westminster, Mr. White says:

"Methodism in British Columbia has been greatly strengthened during the past two or three years by the coming of many families from Eastern Canada, and especially from Manitoba and the Northwest. By far the larger number have come in the Okanagan and contiguous valleys in the Interior, and to Chilliwack and other points in the Fraser valley at the coast. These portions of the province are the best known and most widely advertised. New arrivals have had little difficulty in securing homes which suited them, and in many cases properties purchased only a short time ago have greatly increased in value. The people themselves are generally well pleased with the country, and have been a great blessing to the communities in which they have settled.

"Permit me to call the attention of intending Methodist settlers to several districts which are perhaps not as well known, but which offer quite as many attractions in the way of climate, soil, and products as the most favored portions of the province, and where the coming of a few good families would greatly advance our own church and further the

cause of God. I refer particularly to Spanish and Cowlitz districts, on Vancouver Island, and to Salt Spring, a large island in the vicinity. These districts have all been settled sparsely for years; the farms, though not so fertile as those in operation; all are within a few miles of Victoria; have a daily mail service by train or steamboat, and were among the first holds occupied by our missionaries. The climate is mild, resembling that of the south of England, being enveloped both in summer and winter by the close proximity of the sea; the soil is especially adapted to fruit growing, especially peaches, grapes and tomatoes doing well, while apples, pears, prunes, plums, cherries and smaller fruits are produced in great perfection. Dairying is carried on with great success, several creameries being established, and the product being of the best. Poultry and sheep raising, as well as mixed farming, always give splendid results, while the scenery is among the finest in the world.

Settlement has been retarded in various ways. To begin with, the agricultural population of British Columbia has always been small; the land, much of it, is somewhat heavily timbered, and people are only beginning to realize its value; a considerable portion has been within the railway belt, and has not been open to settlement. Even under these circumstances, population has increased, and at this moment attention is being attracted, and there is an unwonted stir throughout this entire region.

Personally I know of no more delightful portion of the province, or one in which I would rather make my home. But it is necessary from the standpoint of the church that I write. Several of our mission fields are nearing self-support, and the coming in of a few good families would mean immediate and rapid advance. Should I like meet the eye of any who desire a beautiful home, with an unusual opportunity to make his tell in building up the kingdom of God, let him write to any of our missionaries: Rev. R. B. Laidley, Sidney, B. C.; Rev. T. H. Wright, Duncan, B. C.; or Rev. J. W. Miller, B. A., South Salt Spring, B. C., who will be glad to give information and to assist him in finding the location he desires."

AN ENTERTAINMENT Will Be Given To-night at Congregational Church in Aid of Jubilee Fund.

A concert is announced for this evening at the First Congregational church schoolroom, under the auspices of the Victoria Mandolin Club. It is in aid of the jubilee fund. An excellent programme has been prepared, including, besides a number of musical selections, the comedy, "Jessamy's Courtship." The following artists will assist: Miss O'Meara, soprano; Mr. Christopher, baritone; Mr. Steele, basso; Mr. Searle, piccolo soloist; A. Foster, humorist. Appended is the complete programme:

PART I.
(a) Shepherd's Lullaby—Reverte
(b) Edward Hoist
(c) Prison Song—Mascere, from "Il Trovatore"
(d) Victoria Mandolin Club
(e) Vocal Solo—My Queen—Bismantel
(f) Miss O. Meara
(g) Over the Waves—Solera Las Olas, J. Ross
(h) Victoria Mandolin Club
(i) Piccolo Solo—Kobler's "In Hora"
(j) Mr. Searle
(k) Vocal Solo—The Sentinel, Am I
(l) Michael Watson
(m) M. Christopher
(n) Collier Waltz—Luella, A. J. Waldi
(o) Teasing—Victoria Mandolin Club
(p) Victoria Mandolin Club

PART II.
The Legends of Lochy
Mr. Foster
(a) New Life Savanta
(b) A. J. Waldi
(c) Little Spinkers—Dance Brillante
(d) Victoria Mandolin Club
(e) Vocal Solo—Fogarty's Love Song
(f) G. J. Gumbala
(g) Mr. Steele
(h) Quillette—Gumbala
(i) Scott Burns
(j) S. Talbot, Miss Cole, E. Neelands, Miss Bailey
(k) There's Nobody Just Like You
(l) Arr. S. Talbot
(m) Old Melodies
(n) Victoria Mandolin Club

PART III.
Comedy: Jessamy's Courtship.
The characters of the following: Captain Firebrake—"An old naval officer"; Adolphus Jessamy—"A well known draper carrying the captain's niece on the sly"; S. Talbot
Armadillo—"The captain's niece"; Miss Annabelle Perkins—"The maid"; Miss Lily Talbot
Miss Priscilla Firebrake—"The captain's sister, a spinster of uncertain age"; Miss Fry

PERSONAL
The following are at the Dominion: L. B. Joseph and wife, and Ed. Spadlow, of San Juan; A. W. Oliver and O. C. Mathisen, of Ladner; Mrs. P. A. Smith, of Chicago; C. Abbott and Hugh Manning, of San Francisco; Jack Moffat, of Portland; R. S. Henderson and Chas. McHardy, of Duncan; A. G. Waite and Wm. Heitz, of Toronto; and Chas. George, Wm. Petford, Arch. Shields, Nils Pearson and Robert Dodd, of Vancouver.

The following are registered at the Driford: W. H. Paul, of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gray and H. M. Freeman, of Chicago; W. H. Lawson, of San Francisco; C. B. Holmes, of Crofton; W. H. McKean, of Seattle; E. E. Prince, of Ottawa; Nell W. Rowick, of Toronto; Chas. R. Brown, of Birmingham; and Geo. R. King and wife, of New York.

Richard Hall, M. P. E., has been confined to his home during the past nine or ten days through illness. It is expected, however, that he will be able to be out to-morrow, and will, if possible, leave for Seattle to-morrow evening to attend the sessions there of the fishery commission.

P. A. Lynch, Miss Ruby Concession and Harry Johnson, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and B. A. Sims, of Tacoma; R. Jordan and James Hudson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

E. Mills, of Everett, Wash.; J. S. Collins and wife, of Seattle; F. Auerbach, of Montreal; Mrs. J. Dorkill, and F. M. Dorkill, of Port Moody, are registered at the King Edward.

S. B. McConnell, of the Dominion hotel force, resigned yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been for a week past on a business and pleasure trip.

Dr. Ernest Hall is out once more after a serious stage of sickness. He came down

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town for the first time yesterday, and his many friends were glad to see him getting along so nicely. F. D. Walker, of North Saanich; S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster; James Beveridge, J. Jones, Thos. Knowles and M. W. Chambers, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon. Mrs. C. E. Lang, Miss Grace and Master Fred, have returned from an extended tour of the Eastern states. They will shortly leave for their new home in Vancouver. Frank L. Murdoch and bride, of Winalago, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They are registered at the Driford. A. J. C. Sibley, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Galtier. R. M. Higham and wife left yesterday on a trip to Montreal and New York. A. Taylor and F. Horne are over from Vancouver, where they have been the past few days introducing an automatic fire alarm. The installed apparatus in the dry kiln of the Fairview Cedar Lumber Co. while away. It is reported from Chumash that a drowning accident occurred there on Sunday. The victim of it, a recently-fell from the wharf into the water. A Chilean who had a vessel loading lumber in the harbor plunged in, but before getting the body was extinguished.

XMAS PRESENTS

This is merely a gentle reminder to our customers of the rapid approach of the great festival of goodwill, especially those having relatives and friends in the homeland and distant parts.

Everyone desires to send some little reminder, but many abstain feeling they cannot afford something expensive and unique. May we take the liberty of suggesting the receiver appreciates the gift, but for its value, but for the sake of the sender. We would also mention our wonderful collection of Xmas gifts, imported from all parts of the world, embraces presents from 50 cents to \$1,000, each in its way the best of its kind.

Whether you expend the smaller or the larger sum, you will receive the same courteous treatment. It is advisable to select your gifts before the Xmas rush comes on; we will always set aside selected gifts until you desire to mail them.

Challoner & Mitchell Jewellers and Silversmiths. 47-49 Government St., Victoria.

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No Doubt That Everybody is coming to our Great Boot and Shoe Sale. All customers who could not get waited on in the rush on Saturday night will please come in this week; we have something in store for them:

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- 30 PAIR MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Regular, \$3.50. Now 2.50
- 30 PAIR MEN'S DONGOLA LACE BOOTS, heavy soles. Now 1.75
- 48 PAIR MEN'S FINE LACE BOOTS, Now 1.25
- 30 PAIR BOYS' LACE BOOTS, Regular, \$1.75. Now 1.15
- 60 PAIR YOUTHS' LACE BOOTS, \$1.50. Now 1.00
- 24 PAIR YOUTHS' LACE BOOTS, \$1.25. Now75

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CHAPTER V. A Four-Wheeled Cab.

"Mrs. Cheylen surely won't have Mr. Anderson so soon—suddenly?" Winifred said.

"She is leaving at once. You may take it from me, Miss Gray," answered Macaire, "that the place of leading lady will be vacant for you to fill."

"The girl felt curiously giddy. "And if I should have to refuse?" she faltered.

"I'm afraid, in that case, there'd be trouble for everyone. Mr. Anderson's in a peculiar position. He has been careless. He may have money at once. Some enemies of his have been at work. Certain firms have refused to trust him. The new production is imperilled. I shall not see my way to backing him. Mr. Anderson would be at his wits' end. Haven't you?"

"But you've pronounced him, haven't you?" "Only conditionally. "You mean—but so, you can't mean that."

"To mean that, and nothing else. With you for his leading lady, matters are so smooth with my friend, George Anderson."

Lionel Macaire had not risen when Winifred rose. He had sat still, watching her. But now he got up, with his peculiar limp, like the sideways cut of a cab, and stood in front of the girl. She was obliged to look him in the face, unless she turned abruptly from him, and in her confusion she stammered out the first words that came into her mind.

"It's the strangest thing I ever heard of. Who should you do all that for me? You scarcely know me. We are not friends. It's you and Mr. Anderson who—"

"But I wish that we should be friends. Don't you really understand? Winifred, don't you see that I'm in love with you?"

"As he spoke, he caught her hands, but she snatched them away, pointing, her eyes dilated. It made her sick to hear him call her "Winifred." She was that to no one save her mother and brother."

"You must be making fun of me?" she cried. "You are almost old, and you are very rich—both things which I only wish you were not. I thought you were married. Anyway, you can't really want to marry me. I—"

"My darling child, I can give you anything on earth," pleaded the millionaire. "But I can't marry you. I am a theatre of your own. If you like, when you're tired of being leading lady here—"

"Stop!" cut in Winifred, in a low, charged voice. "I do understand you now—at last. I was very stupid at first. Mr. Macaire, we had better talk about this any more. I've quite decided."

"You're going to let me lay the world at your feet?" "I'm going to do nothing of the kind," she broke out irritably, almost childishly. "I'm not going to be a plaything to you. Oh, it doesn't seem a bit real, but it's horrid, perfectly horrid, that such a thing should happen to me. I must go now—and please, Mr. Macaire, never speak to me again—about anything."

"He caught her arm and held it tightly. "You shan't go!" he ejaculated. "As you said, I am old—and I'm the ugliest man on earth. You can't see me. But I can give you things that queens might wish for in vain. And I can love more than other men. I've made love to many women, but I've only loved one woman in my life—yourself. I saw you when you were a girl, and I have loved you ever since. I will give her, and as much again besides. I will have you."

"No, you won't, Mr. Macaire." The girl's voice trembled between anger and tears. "Let my dress go. You will tear it to pieces."

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

The report of the committee was read. It mentioned that six new potterware washbasins had been secured and that the same would be installed and connected with the hot and cold water service right away.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Mrs. George Gillespie were the visitors for the month and recommended that additional sheets and blankets be purchased. The report was adopted.

The case of Neil Grant, aged 19 years, late inmate of the home, now in the Jubilee hospital, suffering from almost total blindness, was taken up. It was decided to see Mayor Barnard and ascertain if the city could do something for the boy.

An application from Salt Spring Island for a wage to work on a farm, and an application from another source for a girl for housework were received, and the writers informed that neither were available at present.

The following donations were received during October and the first week of this month: Mrs. McRae, Victoria Dairy, 3 sacks vegetables; Mrs. Jas. Patterson, boys clothing; Mrs. Erbes, 2 sacks peas; J. Alexander, Dunsmuir, vegetables; Colquhoun mission, per A. Averill, fruit and vegetables; St. Lukes church, clothes; Mrs. Dixon, clothing and toys; Mrs. J. McMoran, 3 sacks vegetables; Cedar Hill church, fruit and vegetables; Provincial police office, Dunsmuir, 500 envelopes; Methodist church, Dunsmuir, 5 large crates fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Paton, clothing and fancy work; G. T. Corfield, Corfield, potatoes; W. Kingston, potatoes; W. Bassett, potatoes; A. Friend, sack onions; Mrs. Goodacre, games and pictures; Kings Daughters, Dunsmuir, 11 sacks potatoes, 3 sacks vegetables, 2 sacks peas and apples; A. Friend, Metchin, per Windsor Grocery, 2 sacks apples; Mrs. Thornton Fell, dozen vegetable marrow; Mrs. Jackson, 1 basket tomatoes; A. Friend, tomatoes; M. W. Singett, 2 sacks vegetables, 1 sack apples; J. W. Singett, 1 sack vegetables, 1 sack apples; Mrs. A. B. Blyth, clothing; Mrs. Taylor, toys; Wm. Manly, Sausch, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Chas. Todd, clothing; Spencers Arcade, 100 caps and boules; Mrs. G. Dunsmuir, secretary W. W. T. Connor, 6 plain frocks; Mrs. Newberry, clothing; H. Payne, Satura Island, 3 sacks vegetables; Mrs. Pemberton, 4 sacks peas, 2 sacks apples; Mrs. Camp, Sausch, 2 sacks apples; H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island, 6 sacks apples; H. Payne, Satura Island, 7 sacks apples; Mr. Maynard, 1 box apples; Mrs. Crawford, Shakspeare street, 1 sack potatoes; Mr. Knowles, Sidney, 3 sacks potatoes, 2 sacks apples; Mr. Jensen, Sidney, tomatoes; Mrs. Jackson, 32 Rice street, clothing and toys; Mr. Fernie, Esquimalt, order for 85 worth full goods from Giesler & Wrightworth; Mrs. Van Tassel, box peas and apples; Mrs. Goodacre, quantity of bread; Mrs. R. Porter, sr., Burnside road, 2 sacks apples, 2 sacks potatoes, 3 sacks carrots, turnips and cabbage; A. Friend, 20th Street, 1 sack apples, 1 sack turnips, 1 sack carrots; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mr. King, express; R. Porter & Sons.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say. Asent the coffee of this morn and that of yesterday.

The coffee served us yesterday was dlaty-gray and flat. And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that.

The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil. Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil.

Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well. And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell.

And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick; And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick.

This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note; These little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float.

That means the berry had the best that sun and soil can lend. 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH STATION, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given on behalf of William and Elizabeth Keyworth, Executors named in the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 138, Block E, Hillside Extension, Victoria City.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any unoccupied section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, or in the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, so may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for right away.

At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands and to the local agent of the district in which the land is situated.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Patent.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$100 to \$150 per annum for a company according to capital.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE OF COMICS. The funny pictures are a source of perennial delight to the children, the first page to which they turn, and the cause of much innocent amusement to every member of the household.

THE DEN—A CAUSERIE BY AN UNATTACHED PHILOSOPHER. This delightful pot pourri of comment and verse has been a leading literary feature of the Times for some months, and has been so warmly appreciated that it will be continued.

SPECIAL PAGE OF CABLES FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS. This is an illustrated page of news dealing with matters which are not dealt with in the A. P. dispatches.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

Report of State Superintendent of Insurance on Affairs of the Company. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from New York says: "The final report of Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance, upon the condition in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been published. The report has been made up by examiners of the department and is addressed to Superintendent Hendricks. It deals chiefly with the financial condition of the society."

THROWING LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF Home Dyeing.

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

Victoria, Nov. 7-5 a. m.—The pressure
throughout the North Pacific zone
is gradually decreasing on the coast, and
rising conditions will probably prevail in
this district within the next 24 hours; rain-
fall continues at Port Simpson and in
Lower California, but fair weather is gen-
erally observed west of the Rockies. In
the Northwest light rain and snowfall has
occurred at several stations, and the weather
is chiefly fair and moderately cool.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday,
Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly easterly,
becoming unsettled, with rain or
snow on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, becom-
ing unsettled, with rain or sleet on Wed-
nesday.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature,
45; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; weather,
clear, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; tem-
perature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles
E.; weather, fog.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather,
cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature,
35; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,
fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
Esa, Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; tem-
perature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.
S. E.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 1 mile S. E.;
fog, 48; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-
ture, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.
W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

THE RAILWAY WRECK.
Names of the Men Killed in Accident
Near Liverpool, N. Y.

(Associated Press.)
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Four men were
killed and two injured in a head-on
collision between the Home, Waterbury,
& Ogdensburg, and Oswego and
Onondaga lines, near Liverpool, N. Y.,
this morning, and a locomotive drawing two
freight cars, near the Liverpool station.
The dead are Milton F. Thomas, mail
clerk, Syracuse; Geo. Thomas, engineer,
Watertown; A. H. Caldwell, fireman,
Watertown; and Geo. F. Ebert, Oswego.
Injured: Jno. Miller, engineer, Oswego,
and David A. Moore, bagman,
Syracuse.

GALE ON LAKE ERIE.
(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—A storm of
great violence raged over Lake Erie last
night and to-day. The gale reached a
velocity of fifty-four miles per hour to-
day, and raised a tremendous sea. Early
to-day the life crew went out in a stiff
boat to a big steel steamer apparently in
distress lying at anchor off Euclid beach.
It was reported, however, that while the
vessel was listed and laboring heavily
she was in no great danger.

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**CHRISTMAS GOODS
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DELAYED IN ARRIVAL
BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT
Cottage City Temporarily Ceases to
Call—Coal For Blowing In
of Smelter.

R. P. Ribbet & Company, the local
agents of the British ship Beacon Rock,
have received no advices from the ship
at Montevideo, where she arrived in dis-
tress on the 10th of last month. The
company are specially interested about
the ship, because she has aboard a large
quantity of Christmas goods, with which
Victorians were to celebrate.
The Beacon Rock is now out 158 days
from London, England, with a mixed
cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. Of
the Falkland Islands, as previously re-
ported, she ran into a terrific storm
which damaged her deckhouse and
strained her deck so that it had to be re-
built before the vessel could continue
her voyage. Just how long it took to
make repairs, or whether they have yet
been completed, has not been learned,
and it is now considered doubtful if
the vessel will be able to reach
the Christmas season. There is the
possibility too that if the deck was seri-
ously strained that some of the cargo is
damaged. Of this, however, nothing is
mentioned in the dispatches reporting the
accident, except from London. In the
cargo for Victoria there is a big amount
of liquor.

A NEW SMELTER.
The Pilot is down from Prince of
Wales island, having towed to Colox
the dismantled barge Richard III. She
will leave again for the island to pre-
pare, taking the Bermuda loaded with
coal for the new smelter. The Bermuda
will carry 500 tons of coal, which with
the shipment of the Richard III, took north
on her last trip will be used in the blow-
ing in of the new smelter on Prince of
Wales island, belonging to the Brown
Alaska Company. Capt. Scott states
that the company have invested over a
million dollars in this and in the develop-
ment of the mineral wealth of the north
and big results are expected once the
smelter is in operation. The new and
very promising mineral district on the
Portland canal will be a contributor to
the smelter. In turn it is thought the
smelter will be a great factor in the
opening up of the rich mines on the
canal. Capt. Scott reports that on the
voyage south with the Richard III, he
experienced very stormy weather.

ALASKAN SERVICE.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company,
which last winter operated three ships in
the Alaskan business, will this winter
have but two vessels in the service. They
have withdrawn the City of Seattle, and
from now on will run only the Cottage
City and Humboldt. The explanation of
the decrease in the steamship service is
the lack of business, which from the
company's standpoint has been very light,
in consequence of the company's steamships,
the Cottage City, will not call here dur-
ing the month of November, in going to
or coming from the north, and there is a
prospect that she will not come again un-
til the spring trade begins.

FORGING EXPECTED.
The large forging for the stern of the
D. G. S. Quadra is expected to arrive
from Seattle on Friday. Repairs to the
steamship which up to the present have
been delayed for the want of it, will
then be advanced. The Victoria Machin-
ery Depot, where the work is being done,
is very busy at present, having besides
a quantity of small work on hand the
new tugboat building for the towing of
the snagboat Ramon on the Fraser. The
plates for the hulls of this craft are ex-
pected to arrive from England on the
steamship Ganfa in January, and it is
thought that the steamer can be com-
pleted in March.

ORIENTAL LIVERS DIE.
There are a couple of large Asiatic
liners due from the Orient, one being the
C. P. R. steamship Empress of China
and the other the Boston Towboat Com-
pany's Manila liner, the Pleiades. The
latter is bringing about 400 tons of gen-
eral cargo for Victoria. The steamship
Tyden, which is discharging about 500
tons of cargo at the outer wharf, will
take on 14,000 cases of salmon before
proceeding from Victoria to Vancouver
to discharge more cargo and receive addi-
tional salmon for export to London.

RECEIVED BY THE POST.
(Associated Press.)
Rome, Nov. 7.—The Pope to-day received
in private audience Archbishop J. T.
D'Amiel, of Ottawa, Canada.

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Meeting of Council Held To-day—Will
Be Addressed by Dr. Varicie
of Dawson.

A meeting of the council of the board
of trade was held this morning and
was well attended. President Peterson
presided. In the order of business the
first matter taken up was a communication
from the Kamloops Board of Trade con-
cerning that the rate of post office
boxings was higher here than in the East.
With regard to this it was shown from
correspondence from Montreal and Tor-
onto that the rates here were the same
as those charged in the East. It was
therefore decided to notify the Kamloops
Board of Trade of this fact.

The special committee's report on the
Rock Bay bridge was then mentioned.
It was reported that the minister of
marine and fisheries had complied with
their request and had notified the city
council by telegram that the work could
now be commenced.

A communication from Dawson ad-
vised that Dr. Varicie would be in Vic-
toria soon and desired to address the
board of trade with a view to interest-
ing the members in a project for Polar
exploration. The offer was accepted and
the board of trade rooms will be placed
at the disposal of the doctor. The meet-
ing will be public.

THE RUSSIAN CABINET.
Count Witte Selects Two More Min-
isters—Scheme For Sweeping Ex-
tension of the Suffrage.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A project of
a sweeping extension of the suffrage in
elections to the National Assembly pro-
posed by Count Witte's government appears
to be getting fairly under way. The
cabinet, with which he will undertake
the difficult task of guiding the nation
on its new course of constitution and
prevent the radical and agitator ele-
ments from driving it on the rocks of
revolution, is now beginning to take form.
The names of the two ships, one of
them Ivan, having been Count Witte's
former assistant in the ministry of
finance and his associate at Portsmouth,
N. H., and the other Dmitri, the Mos-
cow correspondent, who was president of
the first Zemstvo congress, have been
semi-officially announced as his
selections respectively for minister of
finance and controller-general. M.
Nemchinoff, president of the South-east
railway, who as the Associated
Press is informed is recommended by
the railroad men to succeed Prince Hilkoff,
is now in his way to St. Petersburg to
consider the tender of the portfolio of
railways and communications.

With the nomination of Prince Alexis
Obolensky as procurator-general of the
Holy Synod, already gazetted, this pro-
vides four of the eight ministerial posts
at the disposal of the premier. Of the
portfolios of education and of justice
Count Witte has been disappointed in
obtaining the men he originally desired,
but he has other possible cabinet mem-
bers in view for these posts.
The former ministers, except four,
who are not subject to the jurisdiction
of the imperial manifesto, Normal
conditions are gradually resuming.
The most interesting developments are
in Poland where a Polish national move-
ment has blossomed forth under favor-
able conditions. The greatest manifesta-
tion has occurred in Warsaw where the
town was decorated with Polish flags,
whose display heretofore has been treat-
ed as a crime. A giant demonstration,
incorporating 200,000 persons, was organ-
ized, paraded the streets last night, and
lasted to speeches delivered by Hen-
rick Siemkowski, the author, and other
prominent Poles. The demonstration
passed off without interference or dis-
order though in the Jewish quarter seven
persons suspected of being provocative
agents of the police service were killed
by the enraged populace after the Na-
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Nov. 1st, by Rev. J. P. Westman, Wil-
liam O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Flowers.
WARD-HARRIS—At Vancouver, on Nov.
4th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Charles F.
Ward and Miss Della Frances Harris.
STEWART-MEYER—At Greenwood, on
Nov. 1st, by Rev. M. D. McKee, Donald
Stewart and Mrs. Maria Catharine
Meyers.
DIED.
MERRIMAN—At the family residence,
Cedar Hill road, on the 4th instant,
Bessie, youngest daughter of Peter and
Annie Merriman, a native of Victoria
District, aged 13 years and 3 months.
The funeral will take place from the
residence as above on Wednesday, Nov.
9th, at 2 p. m., and at St. Luke's church,
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