

SPLIT IN PROVINCIAL LABOR CONVENTION

Owing to Action of Socialists Delegate Gray and Followers Withdraw and Hold Independent Meetings.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 30.—The Socialists captured the labor party convention late yesterday afternoon, despite all the efforts of Delegate Gray and other straight labor delegates.

HOME RULE FOR THE FILIPINOS

ELECTION WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR

Assembly Will Consist of Two Houses—Natives Agitating for Extension of Franchise.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The president is preparing to redeem his promise made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft that they have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.

On March 27th, 1906, the Philippine census was published and consequently two years from that date, March 27th, 1907, under the terms of the act of congress, the president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moslems or non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near, the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized. For instance, the assembly of the provisional government recently in session in Manila with the view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended. It is pointed out here that it is not possible for the reason that the act of congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly stated that the qualifications of voters. These in brief are that the voter must be at least 23 years of age, which was the Spanish requirement; must be able to read and write either Spanish or English, or must own a certain small amount of property or must have been in the past an official under the Spanish government. These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine assembly can change them.

The new assembly, or legislature, will consist of two houses, to be known as the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly, the latter to consist of not less than fifty members or more than one hundred members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged into the upper house.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. His Majesty is Only Suffering From a Simple Cold.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Oct. 29.—Emperor William is forced to remain indoors at present following the advice of his physicians, but the assurance comes from the palace that there is no reason for concern as His Majesty is only suffering from a simple cold.

RULED OFF THE TURF. (Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club here yesterday R. L. Rogers, John Wilson and the horse Garish were ruled off the turf.

MAD RUSH FOR GOLD. Indian Reservation in Nevada Thrown Open—Many Persons Injured.

Thorne, Nev., Oct. 29.—With the firing of a blast of dynamite from the top of Grant's Peak, the Walker Lake Indian reservation was opened to settlers at noon today.

At the given signal hundreds of searchers for gold hurried helter-skelter over the boundary lines of lake, plain and mountain, and before the smoke had drifted away a spectacular race of launches, automobiles, horses and all sorts of vehicles was on. So great was the rush across the desert from the line nearest Hawthorne that a number of persons narrowly escaped being trampled over, and in numerous instances injuries were reported.

TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCY

TROUBLE FEARED IN ST. PETERSBURG

First Anniversary of Proclamation of Manifesto Granting a Constitution to Russia.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The morning of the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Imperial manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed in St. Petersburg without any disorders being reported.

The residents decided to stay indoors owing to fear of becoming involved in trouble. Students in uniforms were conspicuously absent as the result of a warning issued at the meeting held in the university yesterday that bands of reactionary rowdies had been formed to beat pedestrians in student garb.

The garrison of the city was distributed in accordance with the emergency regulations for preserving order. Large forces of infantry and cavalry were concentrated in the vicinity of the Kazan cathedral and many troops were gathered in the neighborhood of the university but the military were kept invisible, so far as possible in the interior of courts and in buildings. Special guards were stationed at all the railway stations.

There was a conflict last night between a detachment of troops and a large crowd which had gathered at a fire in the industrial district of Chukelberg. Some rowdies cut the fire hose and drove the firemen away and began plundering, whereupon the soldiers fired a volley in the air and dispersed the crowd without any casualties. Generally the night passed quietly.

(Associated Press.) Warsaw, Oct. 30.—Up to noon this city has been perfectly quiet. Streets Patrolled. London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that elaborate military preparations have been taken there in view of the possibility of exciting events to-morrow.

RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY. Robbery in Russia Has Been Carefully Planned—More Arrests.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Among the 21 persons arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been concerned in Saturday's robbery, several have been identified as members of the band. No trace has been found of the booty, the exact amount of which was \$188,826, or of the woman who carried the money away.

FIGHT ON RACE COURSE. Man Injured in Attempt to Wreck Tower Erected by Pool-Room Men.

New York, Oct. 29.—Four men attempted today to wreck a high tower erected by pool-room men at the Jamaica race track from which to view the race. A sharp fight followed, and one raider was badly hurt. The defender of the structure was victorious and the tower still stands.

DIVERS TRYING TO RECOVER BODIES

WHICH ARE WEDGED BENEATH ELECTRIC CAR

Officials Certain Number of Victims of Atlantic City Disaster Will Not Exceed Sixty.

(Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—With all of the recovered bodies identified and seven persons reported missing, the authorities and railroad officials today are certain that the number killed on Sunday in the drawbridge disaster on the West Jersey Seashore electric railroad will not exceed sixty. Fifty-two bodies have been claimed, two of these dead and five are still unaccounted for. The seven victims are believed to be wedged beneath the second passenger coach which is held fast in the muddy bottom of "The Thoroughfare."

THREE MEN DEAD. Planters Killed in Pistol Duel—Store-keeper Who Tried to Separate Them Also Slain.

Yazoo, Miss., Oct. 30.—Advices have been received here from Yazoo, Sharkey county, which say Brevet Ryan and L. A. Wright, well known planters, became involved in a duel with pistols following a game of chance and both were killed. J. W. Ireland, in whose store the shooting occurred, was shot and killed while attempting to separate the men.

CAPTAIN ROSE'S BODY HAS COME ASHORE

The body of the late Capt. Rose, who lost his life in the wreck of the barkentine Skagit was washed ashore at Onocose close to where the bulk of his once slouch-craft is lying exposed to wind and sea. His remains will be taken to Seattle for burial and a tug for the conveyance there will be sent from Neah Bay. The body has been in the water since Friday. A search for it had been made by shore parties and by the Salvor the following day after the wreck, but though that of the cook who had been drowned, was found no trace could be obtained of the skipper's remains. They had been carried seaward by the action of the sea and then swept landward probably by some favorable wind.

The late Capt. Rose lost his life in jumping overboard from the mizen masts in an attempt to save his life. Being an elderly man, however, he slipped a poor show in the struggle for life, and he was rapidly swept away. The captain was a well known navigator in Seattle, where Mrs. Rose, his widow, resides.



THE LATE CAPT. ROSE.

London Capital Reported to Be Interested in Purchase of Slocan Properties. A mining deal which promises from all the attendant circumstances to be one of the most extensive in recent years in the province has just been consummated in the sale of certain Slocan properties to J. J. Campbell for himself and others.

ROBERTS EXECUTED. Eight Persons Implicated in St. Petersburg Robbery Put to Death.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Eight persons arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$188,826 from Cashier Hermann of the custom house on October 27th, were tried by court-martial and executed today.

TEACHERS STILL SCARCE. Many Temporary Certificates Issued by Board of Education to Fill Vacancies.

The dearth of certificated teachers has not been confined to Victoria. It has been apparent all over the province. A large number of temporary certificates have been issued by the department of education, based on certificates from other provinces and a certain standing in professional high schools. This has much relieved the situation, and there is a full complement of teachers in all but about six schools in British Columbia. These vacancies will be filled shortly.

BY-LAW TO REGULATE MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC

MEMBERS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB RAISE OBJECTIONS

Deputation Presents Views to the Aldermen—The City Council Invites Suggestions. A deputation from the Victoria Automobile Club waited upon the city council at last evening's meeting and laid before the aldermen the objections raised by the members of the club against the provisions contained in the by-law regulating motor car traffic which is to be considered by the council.

THE TULAMEEN PASS. Selected as the Route for the V. V. & E. Through Hope Mountains.

The question that has agitated the public mind ever since it was announced that J. J. Hill intended to build the V. V. & E. on to the coast by way of the Hope mountains, has been what route would be followed to the coast—the Tulameen or the Similkameen. Survey parties have been in the field for some years endeavoring to find the most feasible line and little was known as to the outcome of their work.

Major Anderson, purchasing agent for the Great Northern Railway, who arrived at Similkameen recently, is given authority for the statement that this question has now been settled and that what is known as the Tulameen route has been decided on as the one to be followed to the coast, says the Similkameen Star. The major closes a deal for the right of way through the town and also secured running rights through a portion of Gulliford's ranch, which goes to show that the railway will run to that point and then tunnel to the Similkameen.

With the route to the coast decided down and the right of way through the town settled, it is stated that construction from Oroville (to which point the rails will be laid within a fortnight) will be pushed with all possible speed with every reasonable prospect of reaching Princeton within the next six months. This will mean big things for Princeton, as that town will be railway headquarters until connection is made to the coast.

GREENWOOD MINES. Activity in Connection With the Properties Near That Town. A company known as the Wallace Mountain Mining Co., Ltd., has been incorporated at Greenwood, and the articles of association are being issued, says the Nelson News. Among those interested in the new company are Kenneth Mackenzie, E. M. Snyder, Duncan Currie, L. S. Rolley, S. E. Belt, A. Lind, Thomas Henderson and James McCreath, Jr. Hon. W. S. Fielding is also a shareholder. For some time the members of this company have been associated as a syndicate and have been working the Duncan and Bounty fraction silver mines on the west fork of the Kettle river. The mines are located on Wallace mountain. The company will continue to work the two mines with greater activity. During the past summer some fine samples of silver were taken out of the Duncan, and work has been done on a ledge 23 inches wide. The same lead runs into the Bounty fraction, and the two will be worked together. Ore is being taken out steadily and a shipment is expected this week. The Duncan is held at present under bond for \$10,000. It is owned by Robert Wood, Ralph Smiles, Sidney M. Johnson and J. N. Paton. The Bounty is owned by I. H. Hallett and Thomas Henderson.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW HOSTELRY

STRUCTURE ALMOST READY

Interior Woodwork Will Be Completed in a Month—Drainage System Completed.

With the exception of some stone work for the side entrance, the completion of the drainage system and completing the slating of the roof the Empress hotel, as far as the main construction is concerned, is nearly finished. Within a month the interior wood work, for which Lemson, Gossman & Co. of this city have the contract, will be ready for installation. Plastering is practically completed on the first four floors and the roofing has so far progressed that many of the ornamental details are in position.

Some extra work in the way of iron beams has been done in the upper stories. The reason of this was the desire that the elevator should reach a higher level than at first intended, and also to permit a suitable foundation for large water tanks for fire protection. The general view of the hotel, as it will appear when completed, is now almost available. The row of gable windows that form a most pleasing feature, separating the slabs of the roof from the main stone facade, form a very striking contrast to the gable windows that jut out from the slope of the roof.

Very much of the work has been done by local contractors. The drainage and sewer system has been undertaken by Silver and Hrymjohn, who had quite a large amount of trouble by reason of the silt used to fill in the flats. This rendered a large amount of piling necessary, and in several instances, a covering of boards had to be laid round the drain pipes. The contract, however, is nearly completed.

No fixed time has yet been set for the completion of the hotel. It is expected, however, that it will be finished early in 1907, and as the scheme of decoration and furniture has been decided upon, there is not the slightest doubt the C. P. it will fulfil its promise to have the new palatial hostelry ready for guests at the opening of the tourist season next year.

BURNED TO DEATH. Two Children Locked Themselves in Playhouse and Accidentally Started a Fire. Augusta, Me., Oct. 29.—After locking themselves in their little playhouse the two sons of Thomas Guirion, aged four and six, played with matches today and started a fire which burned them to death. The house was made out of dry goods boxes and burned so quickly that the children were dead before the structure could be torn apart.

FRISCO LOSSES. Number of German Companies Decides to Pay Claims. Berlin, Oct. 28.—Some of the German fire insurance companies which have not paid the losses which they sustained as a result of the San Francisco earthquake have now determined to do so.

SUDDEN DEATH. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—Thomas F. Gleeson, a former commander of the Georgian Grand Army of the Republic, dropped dead at his home here today. He was a native of Albany, N. Y.

# LUNA SALTS

FOR THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

Have you that depressed feeling accompanied by a dull headache?

Take a dose of Luna Salts in the morning. It clears the brain and fits you for your day's work.

ANTURIC SALT, the great English Rheumatic Remedy, is now in stock.

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### Here's a Bargain in Fuel

### COKE \$5 Per TON

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### Puddings in a Hurry

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE THEM.

QUICKLY MADE CHOCOLATE, CUSTARD AND TAPIOCA PUDDINGS. 1 package for 10c. TRY OUR INVALID PORT AT \$1 per bottle.

### Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office. Government St.

### THE SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION

The announcement of a settlement of the Indian reserve question is altogether premature. Hon. Mr. Templeman arranged to have Mr. Pedley, deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, come to Victoria and endeavor to effect a settlement of the whole question. On looking into the matter Mr. Pedley ascertained that the views of the Indians could be met only on generous terms as to surrender, removal and rehabilitation, and accordingly entered into negotiations with them in that spirit, with a very fair prospect of success.

It happens, however, that there are a number of outside parties who for reasons best known to themselves have been very active during the progress of the negotiations in tendering free advice to the Indians, and the impediments surrounding the question in view of the attitude of the Indians respecting the terms of the disposition of the old reserve and the selection of a new reserve, have created a situation of extreme difficulty surrounding the question with almost insurmountable obstacles.

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(Continued from page 1.)

At Work on Platform.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—The Independent Laborites flanked the Socialist antagonists to a finish this morning. When the convention opened the straight Labor party withdrew with Delegate Gray at their head. They numbered twenty-three, and are now drafting a Labor platform. The Socialists continued the meeting. They passed a resolution adopting the Socialist platform for all labor men as proposed yesterday. This was done on a vote of ninety to twelve. They then adjourned sine die.

Both meetings claim to be the convention. W. Davidson, M. P. P., of Slocan, who will run at the next election as a Socialist, will deliver an address on the convention at the city hall to-night.

### FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

R. M. Palmer It Is Expected Will Be in Quebec To-Day. R. M. Palmer is expected to arrive in Quebec to-day with the consignment of British Columbia fruit being shipped to Great Britain. The shipment is a commercial one, and includes this year a more select lot than has been sent forward in any previous year.

On Saturday morning Mr. Palmer got the carload of fruit, the packing of which was completed at Sicamous the evening previous, attached to the Atlantic express, so that a quick transit was ensured.

Mr. Palmer, writing to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, stated that the shipment was an exceptionally good one. It contained 630 boxes of apples and 25 boxes of pears. All were in excellent condition, and should prove a fine advertisement for the province as a fruit producing country.

The shipment was to be forwarded to Quebec, where it was to be loaded into cool storage chambers in the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, and sent forward at once to Liverpool.

At Quebec some packages of fruit from Kaslo and Nelson, which were sent by express, were to be received and added to the general shipment.

The fruit will be shown at as many of the exhibitions as possible in the Old Country, and afterwards will be offered for sale on different markets.

As a result of the shipments made in previous years the bureau of information for the province gives the gratifying news that sales have been made by growers in the Okanagan. This year the horticulturalists of that section have shipped to London with good

results in as far as price was concerned, and the fruit arrived in first class condition.

### ROSELLA CREEK MINES.

Has Very Successful Season—Cudahy After Quartz Properties—Will Declare Dividend.

As previously announced in the Times, the Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company has had a most successful season. J. W. Haskins, the manager, returned from the property on Monday and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the shareholders which was the scene of great enthusiasm. In addition to the offer made by the Cudahys for Mr. Haskins' personal quartz holdings on Haskins' mountain, the same syndicate has also made an offer for the claims in the same vicinity owned by the Rosella company. A figure was fixed on by the shareholders and Mr. Haskins left Monday night for Chicago to negotiate the sale if possible.

It is proposed, if the quartz claims are disposed of, to spend a portion of the money for further developing the hydraulic holdings of the company on Rosella creek. Enough work has been done to prove the richness of the leaseholds to a very great extent, and it is only a matter of money to ensure big dividends. It is believed a small one will be paid this year. An offer was made recently by a prominent Seattle capitalist for a third of the company's shares at considerably more than their face value, but was not entertained.

### HELP NEAR AT HAND

Is what you want when sickness happens at night. Can you possibly find the equal of Nervine? No, for it stands unequal in curing pain, internal or local. Earache, toothache and neuralgia disappear in a jiffy. Rub it on and away flies the pain. For cramps, vomiting or indigestion, all you need is ten drops in sweetened water. Sick or well you'll find Polson's Nervine invaluable in your home. Get a large 5c bottle to-day.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Alvin Bayne, a baseball pitcher, who was drafted by Rochester of the Eastern league, in 1905, and later signed by the Binghamton Club of the New York state league, committed Henry R. Kroft, of the steamer Beagle Smith, to serve one hour in jail as a penalty for saying "To hell with the President of the United States." Capt. Kroft entered the jail at 3 o'clock and one hour later was released.

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We want everybody who has a hard cold in the chest to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Our long experience with it, over sixty years, tells us there is nothing its equal for coughs, colds in the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore lungs, weak throats, and weak lungs. Doctors tell us the same thing. Ask your doctor about it.

### REPORT ON THE FALL EXHIBITION

#### SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY LEFT OVER

#### Secretary Smart's Financial Statement Elicits Warm Praise From Aldermen.

The complete financial statement of the fall fair, prepared by Secretary Smart and his assistant, Mr. Floyd, was read at the council meeting last evening. It showed a most gratifying surplus, and from the fact that this is the first time that the fair has been run without financial assistance from the council, the report reflects great credit on Mr. Smart and his colleagues. The report was as follows:

Statement showing total revenue, expenditure on account of operating, capital charges, profit and loss, assets and liabilities:

REVENUE.	
Subscriptions, government	\$2,000 00
Subscriptions, citizens	\$5,627 50
Less outstanding	39 50
	\$7,588 00
Privileges	1,500 00
Grand Stand and Concessions	350 00
Space in Exhibition, etc.	\$1,800 00
Gate Receipts	4,571 65
Membership-Tickets	388 00
Entry Fees	467 25
Race Entries	250 00
Prize List Advertising	270 00
Less Outstanding	10 00
Sundry (rent, discount, etc.)	72 95
	\$13,322 85
EXPENDITURE.	
Prizes and Attractions	\$4,200 10
Sports	\$2,548 14
Less Outstanding	14
	\$6,752 18
National Trotting Association, pro. race	190 00
	\$6,942 18
Repairs and Maintenance	828 65
Italia and Buildings	1,068 47
Live Stock and Yard	415 26
Clates and Tickets	272 75
Printing and Advertising	900 00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,568 85
Electric Light for Exhibitors (outstanding)	571 17
	\$12,563 54
Balance—i.e., Receipts over ordinary Ex.	\$ 760 31
CAPITAL CHARGES.	
Chattels and Effects	\$ 214 87
Permanent Improvements	123 87
Medals and Cup purchased but not required	73 50
Balance	\$ 460 94
Amount paid on account of old accounts	\$ 50 75
Electric Light Account, uncollectable	1 25
Balance—i.e., actual cash on hand	\$ 198 27
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.	
Assets—	\$ 158 97
Cash on hand as above	\$ 25 00
Due by sundry persons for subscription	20 40
Due by sundry persons for Electric Light	\$ 108 50
Liabilities—	\$ 180 14
Due to sundry persons	\$ 180 14
Balance—i.e., assets over liabilities	\$ 108 13

Examined and found to be correct in accordance with books and vouchers of the Association. C. S. BAXTER, Auditor.

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Sir—I beg to hand you herewith the duly audited statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the B.

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C. Agricultural Association's exhibition of 1906. I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the association and find them to be correct and the balance as so stated. It must be a source of gratification to yourself as well as to the secretary of the association that the exhibition of 1906 has the distinction of showing a credit balance of cash on hand, which, though small, is more notable in that the aggregate of receipts from all sources is somewhat more than in previous years, and is evidence that rigid economy and careful management have been exercised by the secretary and officers in charge. C. S. BAXTER.

Ald. Yates, in moving that the report be received and filed, said that it was very gratifying to find that the exhibition had been successfully run without any grant from the city. Secretary Smart and his assistant, Mr. Floyd, had worked hard to make the affair a success, and they deserved credit for the way in which they had conducted the fair from start to finish. Ald. Hall seconded the motion, and said that he also extended his congratulations to these gentlemen, who had so ably performed their duties. He hoped in future to see all smaller shows discontinued and every effort centered on making the Victoria fair a great success.

His Worship here took occasion to

There is a happy war on between the temperance and saloon elements over the placing of women's names on the municipal voters' list. The movement was presumably started by members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who engaged, it is stated, a man with a view to ally all their feminine supporters. Upon this being brought to the attention of the Citizens' League, they took a hand in the game, and proceeded to make an effort to combat the work of the liquor interests. Accordingly, no less than 83 women had made application up till noon to-day.

There was at noon a list of 108 declarations filed with collector Northcott requesting that applicants be placed on the municipal voters' list, under qualifications such as paying road tax, trades' licenses and dog taxes. Already the list is 50 per cent. larger than that of last year. Before five p.m. to-morrow when the list closes, the collector expects a total of 1,500 applications will have been reached. This with about 3,600 on the list under property qualifications will make the municipal roll total 4,800.

An interesting feature of the present list is the large number of ladies who have registered. Many of them state as their qualifications the payment of a dog tax, and a strange fact in connection with this class of application is that in several instances a couple of ladies have qualified on the same dog. Two enterprising ladies have gone so far as to pay the road tax, only collectible from the male sex, at least, their applications state so. The administration, however, claim to be exempted from taxes. The honor of being first on the list belongs to Henry Stadagen, the well known dealer in curtos, and the first lady is No. 24, a lady of 53 Belleville street, who claims payment of water-rates as the reason for her application. Thirty-one dogs in the total employed by their mistresses to secure the franchise.

There is a great conflict of opinion among members of the legal profession as to whether ladies not owning property can obtain votes. The city solicitor is distinctly of the opinion that placing their names on the list is illegal, and will press this view before the court of revision which meets on December 31st. Although Rev. E. W. Gladstone, president of the Citizens' League, denies that this body is responsible for the movement towards extending the franchise to women, he admits that since the matter was brought to the league's attention its members unofficially have used every means possible to induce the enlargement of the list in the manner mentioned. The subject was discussed at a meeting held on Friday last.

The great bone of contention between the league and those holding liquor licenses is the question of further restrictions, a by-law containing which was turned down by the city council at the meeting last Monday. Although no action was taken by the league in its official capacity, the legislative committee of the body had prepared some important amendments which it was intended to present to the council. If discussion on the proposed by-law had been permitted in committee, Mr. Gladstone stated this morning that many members of the league entertained exceedingly strong feelings regarding the aldermen who succeeded in defeating the proposed by-law.

A sale has been made through Beaumont Boggis of the Mount Newton farm at the price of \$6,500. The purchaser, whose name is withheld for the present, is coming from the Okanagan to engage in fruit farming. This announcement is one which speaks well for the future of the Victoria district as a horticultural centre. The purchaser of the Mount Newton farm spent 15 years in horticulture in Okanagan. So well satisfied is he with the outlook of this district that he has decided to forsake the famed Okanagan and enter the business near Victoria.

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The will of Col. H. P. Martin, formerly commander of the Seventy-First New York Regiment, filed in Brooklyn, bequeaths \$500,000 to the American Church-Building commission of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States and \$100,000 in the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal church. The income of the latter fund is to be divided among the missionary churches in foreign lands and in the United States.

There are 15,000 different kinds of postage stamps issued in the various countries of the world. Some of these are made only for collectors by countries wishing to make money easily.

The alphabets of the various languages of the world vary from 12 to 20 letters. That of the Hawaiian language has only twelve letters, while that of the Tartars is at the other end of the list.

### LADIES AND THE CITY FRANCHISE

#### LIQUOR REGULATION THE BONE OF CONTENTION

#### Citizens' League and Victuallers' Association Express Contrary Views as to Restrictions.

There is a happy war on between the temperance and saloon elements over the placing of women's names on the municipal voters' list. The movement was presumably started by members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who engaged, it is stated, a man with a view to ally all their feminine supporters. Upon this being brought to the attention of the Citizens' League, they took a hand in the game, and proceeded to make an effort to combat the work of the liquor interests. Accordingly, no less than 83 women had made application up till noon to-day.

There was at noon a list of 108 declarations filed with collector Northcott requesting that applicants be placed on the municipal voters' list, under qualifications such as paying road tax, trades' licenses and dog taxes. Already the list is 50 per cent. larger than that of last year. Before five p.m. to-morrow when the list closes, the collector expects a total of 1,500 applications will have been reached. This with about 3,600 on the list under property qualifications will make the municipal roll total 4,800.

An interesting feature of the present list is the large number of ladies who have registered. Many of them state as their qualifications the payment of a dog tax, and a strange fact in connection with this class of application is that in several instances a couple of ladies have qualified on the same dog. Two enterprising ladies have gone so far as to pay the road tax, only collectible from the male sex, at least, their applications state so. The administration, however, claim to be exempted from taxes. The honor of being first on the list belongs to Henry Stadagen, the well known dealer in curtos, and the first lady is No. 24, a lady of 53 Belleville street, who claims payment of water-rates as the reason for her application. Thirty-one dogs in the total employed by their mistresses to secure the franchise.

There is a great conflict of opinion among members of the legal profession as to whether ladies not owning property can obtain votes. The city solicitor is distinctly of the opinion that placing their names on the list is illegal, and will press this view before the court of revision which meets on December 31st. Although Rev. E. W. Gladstone, president of the Citizens' League, denies that this body is responsible for the movement towards extending the franchise to women, he admits that since the matter was brought to the league's attention its members unofficially have used every means possible to induce the enlargement of the list in the manner mentioned. The subject was discussed at a meeting held on Friday last.

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#### ATLANTIC CITY DISASTER.

The Cause of the Accident to Electric Cars Remains Unknown.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29.—The total number of dead in the appalling wreck of an electric train, which Sunday afternoon, loaded with passengers, plunged into the waterway separating this city from the mainland, is now placed at 53.

Of these, 49 bodies have been identified, and the others remain unclaimed in temporary morgues. The bodies of two persons known to have been drowned have not been recovered. A special car containing the bodies of the Philadelphia victims left to-night for that city.

The day has been one of unceasing activity of gruesome scenes and pathetic incidents. Wrecking crews with derricks succeeded in bringing one of the two submerged cars to the surface and divers, working in relays, brought up bodies until their task was completed and they reported that no more dead remained.

Interest now centres in the work of the coroner's jury, which to-day made a careful inspection of the scene of the wreck and the drawbridge at which the train left the rails. After the forward car of the two submerged coaches had been hoisted to the surface, and the divers, who had been at work all day, had made a final survey of the bottom, Mr. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, with several of his assistants, had been on the scene since Sunday night, expressed his opinion that the total number of dead would not exceed 53.

"There is a bare possibility that one or two others may have been killed," he added. "I cannot believe that any of the unfortunates were carried out to sea by the ebbing tide."

Mr. Atterbury said the cause of the accident was a mystery to him. "I still believe," he declared, "that there was nothing wrong with the rails of the bridge. I am inclined to think that the cause will be ascertained when the first coach is examined." Mr. Atterbury himself showed the jurors how the bridge is opened, and explained in detail the manner of opening and closing the draw. The jury will hold its first session on Thursday.

Although reasonably certain that the narrow waterway into which the electric train fell had been relieved of all its dead, the divers continued their work late into the night. The wrecking crew was also kept busy preparing for the hoisting of the second car, and it is expected that this will be raised to the surface before morning. The debris of the last car, which struck and was held fast by an abutment, has not yet been removed. Effort in that direction resulted in half the coach slipping into the stream.

The roadway has been sufficiently cleared to permit the resumption of traffic and the schedule

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### Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 31st instant, for the purpose of further considering the question of the improvement of the water supply of the city.

All persons interested are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

The chair will be taken promptly at 10 o'clock p.m.

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### GOING HOME FOR NEW YEAR.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—More than eight hundred Chinese will leave by the Empress this afternoon for the Orient for the Chinese New Year. Four hundred and three are from Vancouver, which breaks all outgoing passenger lists on the Empress liners.

### STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 29.—A north-eastern snowstorm is sweeping the western end of Lake Superior, making navigation extremely dangerous. A few boats have been reported, but others are remaining in shelter.

## EDUCATION BILL IN HOUSE OF LORDS

### COMMITTEE AMENDS THE FIRST CLAUSE

Government Forces Defeated—Proceedings in the Commons—The Fisheries Question.

London, Oct. 29.—The first vote in committee of the House of Lords on the educational bill was taken to-night, and resulted in the defeat of the government by a majority of 200. The vote came on an amendment in the first clause of the bill.

The amendment was offered by Lord Henslowe (liberal), and makes religious instruction compulsory during a part of the daily school hours in all public elementary schools. Earl Crew, speaking for the government, refused to accept the amendment, but after a most business-like debate, the amendment was carried by 255 to 55.

The majority includes the entire opposition in the House of Lords, with the exception of Lord Ampthill, who voted with the minority. Among the majority were the Archbishop of Canterbury, twenty bishops and the Duke of Devonshire. Among the minority were all the peers who are members of the government. Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Durham, Earl Russell, the Marquis of Northampton, Lord Brassey, Lord Grimthorpe, Lord Weardeale, Lord Eversham and Lord Rose.

### The Modus Vivendi.

London, Oct. 29.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonial office, gave precise details of the steps taken fully to inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations for a modus vivendi on the fisheries question. He said: "The decision of His Majesty's government that a modus vivendi was necessary and the intention to make proposals to the United States government for such an arrangement was conveyed to the colonial government, telegraphically, some days before the United States was informed. In the same telegram Newfoundland was asked to give its views of what form the modus vivendi should take, and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout, Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph. His Majesty's government answered no communications of the Newfoundland government, endeavoring to obtain its concurrence. The note of the United States ambassador ratifying arrangements was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day it was written and received."

### Evicted Irish Tenants.

London, Oct. 29.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved the adjournment of the House of Commons to-day in order to call attention to the lack of progress in the matter of reinstating evicted tenants in Ireland, owing to the speaker alleged, to the landlords hindering the operations of the Land Act by refusing to sell untenanted lands. The land commissioners consequently were unable to provide farms for evicted tenants. Mr. Redmond said it was obvious that the government must resort to some system of compulsion. The patience of the Irish people was becoming exhausted and although the Irish party desired to give opportunity for the greatest degree of fair play pending a declaration of the government's intention regarding Irish self-government, it thought that Chief Secretary for Ireland Bryce ought to grapple with the matter vigorously.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Bryce, after some debate, said the government had done its best to cope with the grave obstacles before it had won a certain measure of success. If the remedy was compulsion, the chief secretary said the government might have to come to that.

Walter Hume Long, Conservative, declared that Mr. Bryce's statement involved a complete triumph for the Nationalists, and the subject was then dropped.

### BANDIT NOW FUGITIVE.

Rainald Defeats Tribesmen and Enters Moroccan Town.

Tunglers, Morocco, Oct. 27.—Rainald, the bandit chief who had been appointed head of the tribes, entered that town to-day after a short fight with insurgent tribesmen. Three persons were killed and many were wounded. All the principal caids were made prisoners. Afterwards letters from Mohammed El Terres, the representative of the Sultan, ordering that Rainald be obeyed, were made public. The town presented a terrible appearance. Many houses had been burned and the streets were full of the bodies of Jews who had been outraged.

### THE WESTMINSTER MYSTERY.

Chester Jackson and W. Munn Have Been Liberated.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 29.—Chester Jackson and W. Munn, held on charges of murdering G. Gilley in this city on November 2nd, 1894, were liberated this evening. Munn, under arrest in Washington, fought extradition, and female witnesses relied upon by the police went back on their story, with the result that the extradition application was refused. When a telegram to this effect was received, the chief of police immediately released Jackson, who was awaiting trial here.

### NEURO LYNCHED.

Memphis, Oct. 29.—George Estes, who last night shot and killed Deputy Sheriff S. A. Sasey and wounded Constable John Bowers, when the officers at Hales Point, Tenn., raised a trap game, in which the negro was participating, was taken from sheriff's posse by an armed mob at that place to-night and hanged. The sheriff and his posse used every means to protect the negro, but were overpowered.

## MINING ANTIMONY.

### It Is Found in Considerable Quantities in Slovan Mines.

"J. C. Knight has returned from the Slovan, where he has for the past three months been in charge of the operations on the Alps and Akurua group," says the Kosland Miner. "Work was suspended a day or two since till the spring, owing to a fall of about four feet of snow. The ledges of the group carry antimony, and the ore carries about 65 per cent. of the metal. Antimony has come into increased use of late. The price ranges from 22 to 24 cents per pound and the smelters are now saving it as a by-product from the ores, which carry other metals. This is particularly the case at the Trail smelter. Only a couple of men were employed on the group and besides doing development work about a car and a half of ore was extracted, but this could not be taken out to the rail road owing to the deep snow and the transportation difficulties. The intention is to put in a tramway and take out the ore on a large scale. The group is owned by Messrs. McMillan, Hamilton and others, and is under bond to Louis Hinde and associates of Three Forks.

"Mr. Knight reports that the Slovan generally is prospering and is improving daily. Prosperity is due to the rise in the prices of silver and lead. It is feared, however, that the strike of the coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass Company will have a bad effect while it lasts, and the people there are hoping that it will soon come to an end."

## THE ELEVATION OF BISHOP CARMICHAEL

### Clergymen Refuse to Give Him Canonical Obedience on Ground of Illegal Election.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Rev. Canon Wood and Rev. Arthur French, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, to-day sent a letter to Bishop Carmichael, notifying him that they refused to give him canonical obedience. This, they do not through any personal feeling, but because they believe that he was not legally elected to the office he now fills. At the time when Bishop Carmichael was elected coadjutor to Archbishop Poirer, the synod passed a canon giving him the right of succession to the archbishopric. This Dr. Wood and Rev. Mr. French contend was an illegal act on the part of the synod, inasmuch as a canon may not be passed and acted upon at the same session of the synod. It is stated that the reverend gentlemen have taken legal advice in the matter, and that unless something is done at once to legalize the election of Bishop Carmichael legal proceedings may be taken.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

### Case Against Former President of York County Loan—Two Women Burned to Death.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, will appear in the court of general sessions on Wednesday to answer charges of conspiracy in connection with the purchase of a house, and the other charges conspiracy in the matter of the York County Loan affairs.

### Ontario Bank Affairs.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—James Bicknell, K. C., counsel for the curator and advisory board of the Ontario Bank, stated that there will be at least 25 cents on the dollar for shareholders of the Ontario bank, and it is possible they will get 50 cents.

### Perished in Flames.

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 29.—The home for the aged and infirm was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock to-day, and two of the inmates, Mrs. James Wilson, of Darlington, and Mrs. Mary Best, of Orono, perished. Mrs. Curtis was blind. Mrs. Wilson was 82 years of age, and was rescued, but was taken back through the front hall into her room and became overpowered by smoke as her chair had been overturned. She was rescued by the firemen, but died of her injuries.

### Fire at Barrie.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 29.—Incendiaries are supposed to have been responsible for the heavy loss sustained by the firm of Dymally here yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock their wood yard was destroyed, with a loss of \$2,000. Shortly before 7 o'clock the factory, a single-story building, was destroyed, with contents. Loss, \$50,000, no insurance.

### Two Thousand Missing.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Henry H. Hull, a young Englishman who has been employed for some time as head bookkeeper by the Montreal office of the Chamberlain Society, and with him a large amount of the firm's money. As far as the auditors have as yet determined, the amount of embezzlement is about \$2,000. Hull has been gone since the 1st of the month. The matter was kept quiet while the police were making an effort to capture Hull. The money is reported to have been lost in betting on races.

### THE KAISER INDISPOSED.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Emperor William is suffering from a cold which is sufficiently severe to require him to give up his projected visit to Lienz, Benburg. The court circular announcing the change in His Majesty's plans says his cold is "light."

### FINE IMPOSED.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil Company this afternoon was fined \$5,000 on a conviction for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio. The defence was allowed forty days to file a bill of exceptions and sentence was suspended sixty days to give the defence time to file the petitions in error.

### A Ventnor Boatman has Bought a Motor Launch, which he calls Expedient. He spells the name XPIND.

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## MARY ADVERTISEMENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Important Magazines are Devoting Considerable Space to the Resources of Province.

Canada, the illustrated weekly of London, England, devoted to the interests of the Dominion, is giving much space to special articles dealing with British Columbia. The latest issue to hand contains more than nine columns regarding this province. Among them is an article by Clive Phillips-Wolley, entitled "In Canada's Playground," which sets forth with this writer's well known charm the beauties of the new district near Field, made available by the erection of the hotel at Emerald Lake.

The mountain forest never loses its gloom, even in summer sunshine. It is as if the memory of bitter winters dwelt in it: the sadness of heavy rains, the gloom of floating mist wreaths, the appalling silence of the snow. Like a life who has struggled through disaster to success, the mountain forest bears the mark of its past, its shadow even in the sunshine of success. A chastened austere peace it has, but the laugh of spring meadows is impossible to the forest, whose dominant note seems always a long and uncomplaining patience, a dumb waiting on the will of God, and so it seems to me, an aloofness from smaller creatures less nobly tried. Through this you pass, if you are wise, alone, and if there be anything beneath your hide but very common matter, you will be the end of your walk, have absorbed some of that spirit of reverence with which Nature seems charged, so that when you emerge from the avenue of pines upon the shores of the Emerald, and see its setting, see the glacier crawling from the mists down St. Michael's side, you will understand that this is Canada's Holy of Holies, that it is not Emerald Lake, but the Cup which Canada holds up to her God, in thankfulness for the rich lands of that middle West which is to feed the peoples of the world, and for that young, strong nation which is growing to teach in time all lands His law.

"Go there, as I went, alone, and realize the impotence of the written word to record what has been written by the Finger of God. Go home with the peace of the mountains upon you, and then acknowledge that the dreams of men have been fulfilled in Canada: that mountains have been removed at their bidding, and that the dream of a united English-speaking race, united without the loss of the dignity or individuality of either may yet be accomplished."

There is also a two-page contribution, splendidly illustrated, on "Salmon Canning." Another on "Bull Growing in Canada," gleaned from facts published in the Victoria Times, further emphasizes the interest taken in this province in London.

In a private letter to a resident of British Columbia, Percy A. Hurd, the editor of Canada, makes the following observations: "I am making a good show of your British Columbia fruit article, which has just reached me and am drawing special attention to the facts from the Victoria Times as to bulb culture, and so on, on the Pacific slope. I notice that very little is said in either of these articles as to the possible labor difficulties in the event of any newcomers from this side of the Atlantic putting capital in these enterprises. Your labor problem in British Columbia seems to be a very thorny one indeed."

The Winnipeg edition of the Farmers' Advocate is also doing its share towards advertising this province. H. F. Pullen, of this city, has an article on "Walnuts on the Pacific Coast," reporting on experiments made by R. M. Palmer, and there is also an appreciative extended notice of the recent exhibition.

### KILLED WHILE SLEEPING.

New Westminster Man Run Over by Car While Lying on Track.

A dispatch from New Westminster says: Thomas Healey, a resident of this city, was run over by a street car on the British Columbia Electric Railway shortly after 12 o'clock on Friday night and killed. Healey boarded the car while in a state of intoxication and travelled as far as the power house, where, about fifteen minutes later, the fatality occurred. He left the car and must have stumbled on the track and fallen, afterwards going to sleep, for upon the return of the car the motor-man felt a crunching underneath, and, reversing the power, he discovered the mangled remains of Healey. Death, according to Dr. Drew, was instantaneous.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and was about 42 years of age. About 15 years ago he came to this province from Manitoba, and had worked on the electric railway ever since it was constructed. He had no relatives in British Columbia.

### GOOD TIMES IN DAWSON.

This Year Has Seen Many Claims Staked—The Guggenheims' Plans.

"Robert Donaldson has returned to Nanaimo from Dawson after spending the summer in the Yukon country. He reports business this summer in Dawson as being very good and a more hopeful spirit abounds than at any time since the days of the rush," says the Nanaimo Free Press.

"The Guggenheims, when all their present plans are accomplished, will have 100 dredges at work in the country, employing a great number of men and paying them tip-top wages.

"There were more claims staked around Dawson this summer, says Mr. Donaldson, according to the registry office, than any year since 1898. There have been many stampedes, and some very good strikes. From the present work in sight Dawson will be a good camp for many years to come. Prospectors have been reaching out into new fields, and good results are expected from their work.

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PROVINCE AND DOMINION

It is contended now, after days of mature deliberation, that it is within the competence of the Dominion government to grant special terms to British Columbia without reference to the general demands of the other provinces or regard to the provisions of the B. N. A. Act. That may be quite possible, but then the Dominion government is confronted with the unfortunate fact that Premier McBride is the official representative of this province and he has made demands that the Terms of Union shall be amended and British Columbia give preferential treatment in any readjustment of the per capita allowances that may be made. Dr. Goldwin Smith, an acknowledged authority, holds that any amendments made to the constitution act should be submitted to the people of Canada as a whole for their endorsement. That may not be necessary, but it is apparent that if the people collectively are not consulted in the matter their representatives ought to be. That is the reason the provincial premiers were called together in convention at Ottawa. If the official representatives of the provinces cannot be induced to agree amongst themselves and one of them withdraws in high dudgeon from the conference, it would appear reasonable to assume that the readjustment of the financial relations between the federal and the provincial governments should be left in abeyance until a satisfactory understanding can be reached. That seems to be a reasonable view to take of the situation that has been created by the action of Premier McBride. It is therefore doubtful whether, under the circumstances, the Dominion government can undertake the responsibility of bringing the matter of a readjustment of provincial subsidies before either the Dominion or the Imperial Parliaments. Furthermore, as Premier McBride in a brusque and offensive manner severed relations with the inter-provincial conference, which is henceforth going to hold annual sessions, it is not a question whether he has forfeited his right to a seat in that assembly? He cannot consistently ask to be allowed to sit in the conference next year. If any progress is to be made in the negotiations for better terms, we must select another Premier—one who is really concerned about the interests of British Columbia and who is not prepared to sacrifice our case for the selfish purpose of securing his continuance in an

office he has demonstrated, unmistakably his unfitness for.

ARRANT NONSENSE

It is very dramatic for Premier McBride to announce that he has severed all relations with the other provinces of the Dominion and with the federal power and that henceforth he will look to the quarter whence justice is sure; it is also very impressive for the peculiar class with whom the Premier has surrounded himself to wrap the Union Jack around their aromatic persons and rant about taking their case to the "foot of the throne"; but it is significant that not one responsible individual in British Columbia or one newspaper whose utterances carry the weight of a feather has ventured to say that an appeal for better terms will be carried to the Imperial government. Premier McBride, making due allowance for all the weaknesses of his character and for the extraordinary necessities of his political case, is not a fool. He has no intention of approaching the throne. He knows that he would be spurned out of the presence if he ever attempted to do such a thing. If he ever had such an intention, he has had counsel warning him of the utter foolishness of such an act. He may endeavor to keep up that fiction until he gets his campaign well under way because he believes it has made an impression on some persons who are moved by political fireworks. The Toronto News, a journal which has devoted a good deal of space to the proceedings of the Ottawa conference and which has been very friendly towards British Columbia and sympathetically supported her claims for preferential treatment, thus warns the Premier: "It is difficult to see on what ground Mr. McBride, of British Columbia, can appeal to the Imperial authorities. It is not pretended that the terms of union have been violated, or that the province has any legal claim upon the federal treasury. There is nothing at issue, except a provincial demand for better terms, based upon provincial necessities, and which demand Ottawa in its discretion may accept or reject. The question is between the provincial and the federal authorities, between the province and the Dominion, and the British government would be badly advised to interfere except upon the joint request of the two governments. As we have said more than once, we are convinced that British Columbia has a far stronger claim to special financial consideration than any other province in the confederation, but the case will not be improved by Imperial meddling, and Mr. McBride will make a mistake if he seeks aid and comfort outside of Canada."

DEFERENCE TO JAPAN'S POSITION

A great deal depends upon the spirit and the power that is behind any request made to the United States with regard to the interpretation of a treaty. Japan has protested against the treatment that is being meted out to her people by the educational authorities of the state of California or the educational authorities of some of the municipalities of California. Education is a matter of purely state concern. Now state rights have hitherto been regarded as so sacred that no federal official would dare to interfere even in matters which threatened to produce international complications. A few years ago some Italians were murdered in one of the Southern states—lynched or shot down in cold blood or something of that kind. The Italian government protested. The protests were received and acknowledged. That was the end of the matter. The prerogative of the state could not be encroached upon even to give satisfaction to a friendly power. Under treaty American vessels have the right to navigate all Canadian canals upon the same terms as Canadian ships. Nominally Canadian craft are entitled to like privileges in American canals. But actually the treaty does not work out that way in its interpretation. Most of the canals in the United States, all of them in New York state, are state works. New York state, we understand, charges practically prohibitive tolls upon Canadian boats—or it would if it were possible for foreign craft to operate under the tariff of charges. We understand that protests were made years ago upon the subject with the usual, convenient reply: state rights are sacred; the federal government could not think of interfering in matters of exclusive state jurisdiction. Possibly some people may regard the celerity with which Secretary Root has taken up the case of Japanese subjects in California despite the hitherto considered insuperable bar of state rights as a tribute to the status of Japan in the ranks of the nations. Certain it is that before the war with Russia demonstrated that the Oriental insular nation was a power of the first class, military as well as naval, the protests respecting the actions of the state of California would have been contemptuously ignored. Just as the protests of Canada, backed by the might of Great Britain, have been treated with contempt by the statesmen of the United States, who know there is no limit to the lengths they may go in dealing with troublesome questions affecting the relations of their republic with this country or the greater country of which we form a part.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State in the Imperial government, says Newfoundland was kept fully informed of all the negotiations which led up to the adoption of the fishery modus vivendi with the United States. But Mr. Churchill does not assert that the representatives of the colony approved of all the provisions of the modus. The colonial government evidently were not consenting parties or they would not be so unreasonable as to protest on the conclusion of the negotiations. The government of the United States evidently believes that the Newfoundlanders had good reasons for the dissatisfaction they have expressed, as it is reported now that some of the provisions of the arrangement have been voluntarily modified. It is therefore evident that Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State, did not contend very strongly for the interests of Newfoundlanders. Which fortifies the position of the protesters that the government of Great Britain was more anxious to secure the goodwill of the United States, than to retain the goodwill of the Newfoundlanders. Thus the fact appears to be again established that in the true interest of Imperial unity and to guard against dangerous misunderstandings it is essential that the portions of the Empire directly interested should be given a direct voice in the settlement of all disputes with foreign countries.

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It is reported that Ottawa also has a serious labor problem on its hands. The clerks in the various departments of the federal government are compelled to report for business at the unseasonable hour of 9.30 in the morning, and some of them are kept toiling away until 4, sometimes until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This is undoubtedly a very serious state of affairs. We do not wonder that an agitation has arisen. The government ought to come to the relief of these oppressed people. Victoria people have a reputation for going about the business of life in a leisurely manner. It has always been understood that things are different in the strenuous East. But now we are beginning to see a great light. We hope it will not be revealed too suddenly to our provincial servants over the pass.

President Roosevelt is storing up more trouble for his country. He is going to give the people of the Philippines home rule. The Cubans were given home rule, and in a short time they were fighting among themselves for the privilege of controlling the expenditure. Even before the Philippines have been given the right to vote they are agitating for an extension of the franchise. This agitation seems to portend trouble. Still the American people are committed to the principle of government by consent of the governed, and to be consistent the president should not attempt to withhold from others that which they claim for themselves as a right.

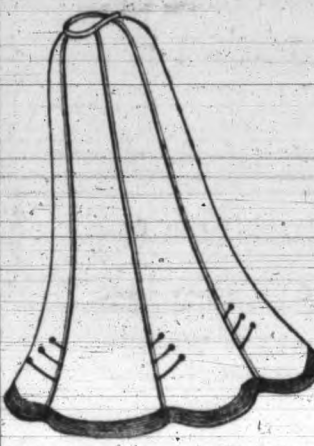
Mr. Lloyd George, the fiery Welsh Nonconformist, announced a few weeks ago that the government of which he is a member proposed wresting with the House of Lords as soon as Parliament assembled again. Well, the peers have accepted the challenge. They have amended one of the essential principles for which the President of the Board of Trade stands out of the Education Bill, and it will be very interesting indeed to see what happens.

As Premier McBride has voluntarily debarr'd himself from taking part in any further conferences of the provincial premiers, and as it is admitted that in order to obtain an equitable arrangement of the terms of union we must convince representatives of other portions of the Dominion that our claims are just, there is only one logical course left open to us. We must have another premier. The matter is in our own hands.

The hunting season is two weeks old in the state of Maine and seven men have already been killed. The dispatch does not state how many deer fell before the guns of the army of hunters. The old Bay State has enacted a very stringent law for the protection of game. Has the time not come to do something for the protection of the foolish men who go forth for to shoot in the over-populated hills and woods?

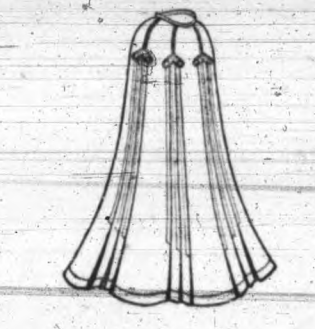
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FREIGHT RATES. Alberta Commissioner Complains That High Charges Interfere With Trade With British Columbia. D. W. Warner, president of the Alberta Farmers' Association, who was commissioned by the Alberta government to investigate the conditions of the oat market in British Columbia, is preparing a formal report to submit to his government. Mr. Warner spent about six weeks in British Columbia and visited every important point accessible by rail and water and made careful observations. In summarizing the conclusions of his observations on his return to Edmonton he said: "I find a heavy natural increase of oat-consumption in the lumber business, which is expanding as fast as capital and labor can be procured. From what the mill men tell me the expansion can go on for an indefinite length of time. The supply is so far behind the demand, the danger of glutting the market with lumber is so far ahead, if it ever does come, that it is not to be considered at present. When we contemplate the vast territory in Western Canada to be settled which must use British Columbia lumber for most of its buildings, we fail to see how the market can be overdone in lumber. "I find that the first thing which stands in the way of extension of trade with British Columbia is the high freight rates which have to be paid on produce either going West or coming East. The wholesale dealers in Vancouver tell me that if they could get a good rate West as now exists East, oats could be shipped to Australia between crops and still leave the Alberta farmers a fair price for their product at home. On account of the high freight rates both ways the British Columbia rancher is now in many cases raising oats in competition with us in

stead of raising the fruit which we so badly need in Alberta. If it would come to us at a reasonable price we could consume many times what we now do. The British Columbia people are ready to stand with us for a reduction of freight rates and extension of trade in any reasonable way, as they know us well as we; that British Columbia and Alberta, each producing what the other must have, will prosper together, each sharing alike in the advantages or disadvantages. "I was invited to attend a meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade and cordially asked to state my mission to British Columbia. Every member present expressed himself as highly pleased with the course the Alberta government had taken, in investigating markets of our sister province with a view to the interchange of products. They also thought it would be wise for the British Columbia government to follow the same plan and send a commissioner to investigate the Alberta markets for their products. "When the Panama canal is finished which will be so in a few years, western ports will have as good a water route as the eastern ports and a much shorter railroad haul. With terminal elevators on the western coast the problem of reaching the world's markets with Alberta products is solved and if we can build great cities on the British Columbia coast we are making a greater market for our products. "While in British Columbia I took upon my own account the name and address of every man that it was possible for me to get, who either dealt in or feeds enough grain to pay him to buy it by the car. Any farmer who wishes any of these addresses may have them by coming to me or writing for them. In this way the producer in Alberta and the dealer or consumer in British Columbia will find out what the elevator man is doing to them, whether fair or unfair. The business men in

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The Hub clear store, at the corner of Government street and Trencher Alley, has changed hands, and will be conducted by the firm of Lewis & Evans. The partners are D. Lewis, formerly of Crofton, and T. Evans, of Ladysmith.

A Halloween concert and social will be held in the schoolroom of the Congregational church to-morrow evening. Games and refreshments will be provided and an informal programme rendered. A special feature of the evening will be a post card exhibition, which promises to be interesting and instructive.

Special services will be held at Christ Church cathedral on "All Saints' Day," Thursday, November 1st, as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; and choral evening, 8 p. m. The special preacher at the evening service will be the Rev. Silva White, rector of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday at Nelson, when Mr. Kenneth B. MacKenzie, manager of the Rossland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Miss Edith S. Strappell, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's church. It took place in the church at 8.30.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Young People's Societies of the city last evening in the Emmanuel Baptist church. Included in the programme was an excellent address by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He spoke on the subject of mission work and in that connection dealt with his personal experiences during the war in South Africa.

The B. C. Pioneer Society will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening in the hall of the society. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the annual dinner of the organization in December. It is proposed this year to have a reunion of all the pioneers of the province, and this question will likely come up at the meeting to-morrow evening.

A Halloween social is to be held in the Burnside Baptist mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening. A committee from the Sunday school has been appointed and is arranging a suitable programme for the occasion. There will also be refreshments provided. Electric light fittings have recently been installed and other improvements made to the building, and during the evening an offering will be received towards payment of these.

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**JAPANESE CAPTAIN CONVICTED AND FINED**

Sulan Maru's Skipper Must Pay Big Sum for Escapade at Beecher Bay.

Following upon an information laid by Dr. Milne, immigration officer, Capt. Morihiro Nishikigori, master of the Japanese schooner Sulan Maru, appeared in the provincial police court this morning to answer a charge of contravention of the immigration laws. Counsel for the prosecution intimated to Magistrate Hall that this case was the first one of its kind he dealt with in this city, and asked that His Honor would inflict a penalty heavy enough to act as an example and a warning. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and, through an interpreter, told the court that he had never before sailed a vessel to a foreign port and was not aware of any British shipping laws or quarantine regulations. He asked for leniency in view of these mitigating circumstances. Magistrate Hall imposed a total fine of \$2,275, which was \$45 for each of the 51 passengers landed at Beecher Bay. Costs, amounting to \$2.15, were also imposed. In default of payment within 24 hours the vessel will be liable to seizure and sale, and, in default of the latter procedure, the prisoner will receive three months' imprisonment.

The Sulan Maru is now under a fine of \$800, imposed by the customs authorities, in addition to the amount required to pay the fine which was inflicted this morning.

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Chas. T. Lee, of Toronto; J. Cliff, of Vancouver; and Frank V. Hobbs, the timber man of Port Renfrew, are guests at the Dominion.

Col. W. T. Bridges, of Wilkinson, and A. S. Grant and William A. L. Grant, of Toronto, are among the guests at the Driad.

Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Heath, of Fairbanks, are at the Dominion, having come out from the North for the winter.

T. R. Drummond, wife and daughter, of Greenwood, are at the King Edward.

R. Craig, of Skagway, and A. C. Beatty, of Atlin, are at the Dominion.

A. C. Minty, provincial police officer at Lillooet, is at the Dominion.

J. P. Camp, of London, Ont., is staying at the King Edward.

John Wallace, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward.

**AT VICTORIA THEATRE.**

"Devil's Auction" Presented Last Night—Ade Comedy This Evening—Thursday's Attraction.

The Victoria theatre was well filled last night for the performance of Chas. H. Yale's "Devil's Auction," a hardy perennial in the field of dramatics. As usual, the "Monkey" Toby formed one of the most enjoyable features, and after his transformation into a man, the dream scene was given a most effective setting. Marie Elmer, the fairy protectress, had some very good songs, and the dancing, both ensemble and solo, was much above the average. The comedienne, Flora Browning, as Janet, rendered a couple of first class serio-comic medleys.

As usual, the auction scene created roars of laughter, and there was generally a smile on the countenance of many among the audience. The costumes were particularly effective and artistic; in fact, the stage setting generally went a long way toward the success of the production. Mr. Yale threatened to close the twenty-five years' service of his extravaganza with the present season, but, doubtless, it will bob up serenely again next year.

To-Night's Attraction.

Comedy of invincible charm is "The College Widow," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-night. Success is stamped so indelibly upon this best of George Ade's works, that its merits seem to have been heralded to every nook and corner of the continent. The thousands who have seen it have told thousands who have not been so fortunate of its irresistible attractiveness, and thus an endless chain of theatregoers await its advent wherever it goes. For "The College Widow" this season, Henry W. Savage is sending a producing company which it is said is the best balanced that has yet appeared under the Savage banner.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

Theatregoers of this city will have an opportunity of seeing here on Thursday one of the greatest, if not the greatest, American play ever written, "The Lion and the Mouse," by Charles Klein. The play will be produced under the direction of Henry B. Harris, and will in all probability prove the dramatic as well as social event of the present season. The success of this drama is so well known to all classes of people throughout the entire country owing to its phenomenal runs in both Chicago and New York that it is scarcely necessary to make further statements relative to the merits of the play. Mr. Klein has used as his theme the money interests against social problems which cannot fail but to appeal most keenly to all theatregoers.

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**"OUR BACHELORS."**

Mirth Provoking Performance at the Empress Theatre Enjoyed by Large Audience.

Despite the various other attractions last night a full house greeted the clever little stock company holding the boards at the Fort street playhouse this season, "Our Bachelors," a farce comedy, brimful of humor, was presented for the first time here, and it is well those who can enjoy a real hearty laugh should know that "Our Bachelors" will be repeated to-night, and also to-morrow evening, with matinee. That old favorite with Victoria playgoers, M. J. Hooley, was last night, and as the bachelor of the trio of that ilk who make things merry, was inimitable. He "tackled" the various prospective brides, to each and all of whom he engaged himself, with comic philosophy, and as he described "the path of life," with its green grassy award, he fairly brought down the house. As Judge Jowler, the oldest and most inveterate single one, S. Diamond made a hit. Mrs. Mauser, the keeper of bachelors' quarters, was done ample justice to by Miss Ora Mully. The various other characters were all well sustained and contributed their full quota to the amusement of the evening. Miss Smith, the local Scotch dancer, gave the sword dance with her accustomed grace and agility.

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unanimously voted to Mr. Macpherson, while the election of the other officers resulted as follows: President, C. Gilchrist; first, second and third vice-presidents, Messrs. James Slater, T. F. Neelands and Capt. McHarg, respectively; secretary, J. N. Ellis; treasurer, Robt. Kelly.

Delegates to the convention were chosen, and will consist of the officers of the association, together with Messrs. T. S. Baxter, G. F. Cane, Geo. E. Macdonald, C. Farrell, Bush, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, P. Wylie, J. Ramsey, P. R. McD. Russell, J. H. Senkler, Dutton and Geo. McCuaig.

### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL. LIKED ACROSS LINE.

The opponents of the new kind of football have won a great victory for their cause by the unanimity with which their suggestions have been received. The latest expression of this is seen in the almost universal acceptance of the officials selected by the sub-committee which had this in charge. When it was first proposed that the football rules committee should endeavor to reform the game by providing a set of competent officials the producers were made that this would be a failure because many colleges would not agree to abide by the decision of the committee.

These critics have been utterly confounded by the action of the leading universities of the East. The committee of the middle Atlantic section, comprising Pennsylvania, New York and the immediate Southern states, had no sooner broached the matter to Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell than these three leaders immediately returned their full schedules with the request that the committee provide officials for every one of their games. The committee had intended to confer with the big colleges regarding officials for their most important games, but now they will go ahead without even this formality.

The committee in charge of the different sections of the college world report almost the same willingness on the part of the colleges to accept their officials. The method employed by the committees has been very sensible. For several months they have been in correspondence with the colleges to secure the names of those of their graduates willing and competent to officiate. All of the men suggested were carefully investigated, and the revised list was sent to the colleges which agreed to accept the officials sent by the committee.

### MATCH POSTPONED.

Most likely the intermediate match between the Victorias and Centrals set for Saturday next will be postponed for a week owing to the fact that several members of the teams mentioned will play for the Fifth Regiment.

### HOCKEY. LADIES TO PLAY.

At Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LEAGUE MEETING.

An executive meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock for the purpose of revising the season's schedule and also to receive the report of the referee regarding the protest of the Victoria West club against the Rovers, the former alleging that several off-side goals were allowed.

### POOL. CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

The handicap bottle pool tournament at the Clarence hotel, that opens at the beginning of November, is attracting much attention. Harry Harris has put up two splendid cups for prizes, and the careful handicapping that has always characterized his tournaments gives everyone an equal chance in the contest.

### THE RING. HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fight for the heavyweight championship of England between Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the present holder of the title, and "Gunner" Jim Moir, for a purse of \$1,750, and a side bet of \$2,000, took place last night before the National Sporting Club, London. Moir beat Palmer on a foul. Moir freed the fighting from the first, and the struggle was pretty even until the final rounds. In the ninth Palmer hit Moir low several times and was disqualified.

### ATHLETICS. VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association in their club room this evening at 7 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the business of great importance transacted. All members and those interested in the work of the club are requested to be present.

### LACROSSE. MEETING ON THURSDAY.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday at 8 p. m. Among other business will be the presentation of the treasurer's annual report. It is expected, also, that some formal action will be taken regarding the Minto cup. New Westminster's claim is being strongly supported everywhere in the West, and very probably the Victoria club will go officially on record as favoring an appeal to the Minto for a revising of the trust deed. The Capitals now claim it, but are decidedly professional, while the intention of the donor was to make the trophy a prize in perpetuity for purely amateur lacrosse. If the Minto



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cup, is permitted to degenerate into a trophy for professionals, there might be a movement towards making the Kilmarnock cup the symbol of amateur supremacy throughout the Dominion.

### WONDERS OF NORTH.

Coal on Surface Burning and Gas Spouts Blaze for Years.

Constable John Phillips of the Northwest Mounted Police, is at present visiting Belleville, Ont. He has just returned from a two years' expedition to the Arctic Ocean, where the party visited Lisiasch Island and other northern points. They saw only one white resident during their sojourn in the north—a Scotchman named Firth, who has been stationed at Fort McPherson for over 40 years as a Hudson's Bay agent. Fort McPherson is 100 miles south of the Arctic Ocean and the most northerly Hudson's Bay post.

### DOG FIGHTS.

The only means of transportation in the far north is by dogs. A horse is unknown. A good dog is worth \$30. Four dogs will draw a man and from three to four hundred pounds, almost any distance. Travelling overland is impossible except during the winter.

### INDIAN MOUNTAINS.

Coal in abundance was noticed along the banks of the Mackenzie river. Some of it seems to have been burning for years. At one point on the Mackenzie river ignited gas was gushing skywards to a great height and the natives said it had been burning for a great many years.

### TEMPERATURE.

The temperature during the winter ran as low as 64 degrees below zero, and in the summer it went as high as 81. At Herschel Island the summer temperature is often around 50 degrees above zero. The sun shines continuously for six weeks at a stretch, succeeded by the same duration of semi-darkness, during which time the sun is not seen at all. The natives are Esquimaux, and what are called rat Indians—those who live on musk-rats, many Indians being superstitious in the use of such a diet. These Indians are almost extinct through the ravages of consumption.

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### Municipal Notice.

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