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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1909.

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AMERICAN DAY AT CITY'S EXHIBITION

Good Programme Is Offered by Management for
To-morrow's Entertainment at the Fair Grounds.
Horse Show Opens To-morrow Night.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.
10 a.m.—Judging live stock; meeting of Stock Breeders' Association in Administration Building. Stock judging competition in Horse Show Pavilion.
11 a.m.—Lecture by J. R. Shepard on Horticulture in Woman's Building.
2 p.m.—Airship flights.
2 p.m.—Guessing contest in Woman's Building, under Mrs. R. S. Day.
2.30 p.m.—Racing programme.
3 p.m.—Exhibition by guideless trotter, Lou Creams.
7 p.m.—Fireworks display.
8 p.m.—Horse show opens.

To-morrow will be American Day at the Fair. The programme for that day is a very comprehensive one. The judging of live stock, always of interest to those who admire well-kept animals, will be in progress all forenoon.

The stock judging competition for points in the Horse Show Pavilion will likewise be interesting. The airship flights by Stroebel are expected to be among the great attractions of the show. These will be on to-morrow. The band and the pipers will be in attendance also. In the evening there will be the fireworks, which were put on last evening for the first time. Hitt Bros. have certainly left nothing undone to provide an excellent display. The bombardment of Alexandria is a unique feature of the exhibition. The British warships are outlined in brilliant colors with the forts of Alexandria. A fine display of fireworks is included in the evening of the forts.

Another special feature is the shooting of an apple from the head of the boy by William Tell. The story of the event is very well shown, including even the firing of the arrow and the falling of the apple. Rockets and various other set features all have their part in the display. In the evening there will be a good musical programme furnished by the Woman's Building by M. W. Watt & Co., assisted by Miss Ada Skelton and Miss Nyland.

HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED.
The superintendent of education this morning granted the board of school trustees permission to declare Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th, public holidays. This is done in order that children of the public schools of the city may have an opportunity of attending the fall fair now in progress.

FIRE RATES ARE LOWERED

INSURANCE SCHEDULE
REVISED IN VICTORIA

Pleasing Announcement by
Secretary of Island Board of
Fire Underwriters.

At the meeting at Montreal yesterday of representatives of the leading insurance companies doing business in Victoria, the recommendation of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters that the 50 per cent. increase in rates imposed two years ago be removed, was adopted.

This information was conveyed to the council last evening in a communication from G. V. Lawry, the secretary of the board of underwriters.

Ald. Stewart, on the letter being read, remarked that this was very good news, but he, as one who paid fire insurance, was interested in knowing whether policy holders would get a refund from this date, in cases where the old rate had been paid up to the end of the year.

His worship said he was of the opinion that a refund would be allowed.

Ald. McKenna explained that his information was that a refund would be made by every company. He had been so informed by the company in which he was doing business.

Ald. Turner, who does an insurance business, said that this was the case in respect to the companies he was agent for.

Ald. Fullerton, who is chairman of the fire wardens, remarked that while the council was naturally pleased with the announcement of the reduction, they anticipated a little more generous treatment at the hands of the insurance companies. The fire department was now in good shape, the reservoirs all full, and there was very little danger of a conflagration.

Mayor Hall remarked that the board of underwriters might have waited until the test of the salt water system had been made, when they would have perhaps been able to make a further reduction.

Ald. Fullerton said that Mr. Wagner, the underwriters' expert, was now in the city awaiting the salt water test, which would be made, he thought, this week.

Mr. Lawry's letter was received and read.

The section of the city which is affected by the reduction is bounded by Humboldt street on the south, Bay street on the north, and Quadra street on the east.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.
Run Over by Automobile Driven by German Crown Prince.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It became known today that while the Crown Prince was automobiling through the village of Hersonelle on Saturday evening he ran over a six-year-old boy, fracturing the boy's skull. The youngster had been banking onto the tail of a wagon across the street, but fell in front of

HAS EVIDENCE TO PROVE STORY

COOK SAYS CHARGES ARE
BASED ON IGNORANCE

Explorer Arrives at New York
With Data of
Journey.

(By Frederick A. Cook, written aboard the Oscar II, for the United Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—After one of the most delightful trips of my life across the Atlantic aboard the steamer Oscar II, I am indeed glad to once more see the shores of my native land.

I wish to say that I have come from the North Pole and I have brought the story of my trip and the data with me.

The public already has tangible and specific records of my trip. In a very short time the complete narrative with all my observations will be published and placed before the world for examination. It should be easy for everyone to understand why I cannot, on the impulse of the moment, read off the manuscript covering my work of the last two years.

All charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief regarding my success in reaching the pole are based entirely on ignorance of the supplementary data I possess. Criticism, too, has been based by envious persons on the errors in the reproduction of my first dispatch.

I have come home prepared to enter into arguments with either one or fifty men. At present I am here with a clear record over which I have a right to display a certain pride.

When scientists study my detailed observations and narratives, they are certain to be compelled to admit the truth of my statements. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record when it is gone over by competent judges.

This is to be my last word in this discussion and the verdict of the judges alone can satisfy the public as to the truth of my statements.

In addition to my data and observations I shall bring human witnesses to America to prove that I have been to the North Pole.

Welcomed Home.
New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. F. A. Cook was re-united for the first time in two years with his wife and children when he arrived in a tug at Quarantine this morning. As soon as Mrs. Cook saw her husband, she boarded the tug and ran to him, throwing her arms around his neck. Tears were running down her cheeks when she welcomed him home to America after his hardships in the frozen northland. Cook was next greeted by his two children, both of whom he kissed fondly, after which he turned and shook hands warmly with his brother, Wm. Cook, and Roswell Stebbins and Knowles Hart, both of whom are members of the executive committee of the Arctic Club. Soon afterward the steamer Grand Republic, bearing 2,000 enthusiastic admirers of the Brooklyn Explorer, shrieked out a welcome to Cook as the whistles as the vessel was slowed down

and brought to a stop near the small tug. Then the entire party were transferred to the Grand Republic, which steamed to Brooklyn, where a crowd of 20,000 people waited at the pier to greet their fellowtownsman. As the vessel approached her landing, the tug in the harbor whistled, while the crowds on the shore cheered loudly.

When the Grand Republic landed, a number of automobiles were waiting to carry Dr. Cook and his party to the Bushwick Club. Bowing and smiling as he walked down the gang plank, Cook made his way through the jam to the machine, which bore the party away toward the headquarters of the Bushwick Club.

C. P. R. CLEARING MORE LAND

R. MARPOLE SPEAKS
OF PLANS FOR ISLAND

Farms Already Cleared Are
Selling Well—Extension of
Surveys.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Sept. 21.—Fifty Jewish men and women have been massacred, twelve others seriously injured and a thousand beaten by an infuriated mob of Russians at Kief, Russia, according to late dispatches received here this afternoon.

Another contract for land clearing has been let by the C. P. R., following out their policy which was laid down some time ago. R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., who was in the city to-day with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the rest of the C. P. R. party, in an interview with a Times representative outlined the work which they had in hand. Two contractors, J. B. Connor and Fort, have taken a contract to clear from 500 to 1,000 acres in the neighborhood of Parksville, between French Creek and Englishman's River. The work will be pushed ahead but its rate of progress will be regulated largely by the amount of suitable labor to be obtained.

The new clearing will include the site for the junction of the Alberni branch of the island railway with the main line to the north. Part of this land is heavily timbered and the timber will be taken off and will mean either the erection of lumber mills in the neighborhood, or the lumber will be shipped from Nanoose Bay to the mills already in existence. The company will need terminal facilities at that point where a large station will be erected, and it will be necessary to clear some of the land. The rest of the land will be put on the market as soon as it is cleared.

"We have been much encouraged by the demand for our other lands which we have cleared," said Mr. Marpole. "Some of them are sold, but the others are all applied for and are as good as sold. The work will be continued but we are much hampered by not being able to get suitable labor."

"We have been selling a good many of our lands in a quiet way. We do not say much about it but the selling is going on all the time," continued Mr. Marpole. "Usually we sell them in blocks of 100 acres. We have just sold one block of 500 acres at Deep Bay, however, which has been taken up with the object of clearing for settlement. We want to get the land settled for it is no use to have a railway unless there are people living on the land. When we clear the land we make nothing out of the work directly. We simply add the cost of clearing to the present uncleared price, so that the settlers get the benefit. Our only advantage is in having the lands settled."

Speaking of the extension of the line to the north end of the Island, Mr. Marpole said that the surveys between French Creek and Union Bay were still going on. The first rough survey was now being followed by the final locating of the line which would have (Concluded on page 2.)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS

W. L. Kuykendall is Grand Sire
—Proposed Amendment to
Constitution.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—One of the matters to come before the present session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day will be the amendment introduced at the Grand Lodge meeting last year, to further restrict the possibility of any person joining the order who may be directly or indirectly engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors. At present the order refuses to admit any man who is engaged in selling liquor.

Another proposed amendment to the constitution, which will be voted upon at the present session is that of changing the law to admit to membership those who are only 15 years of age. The order now does not take in anyone under 21.

The Chicago delegates are making a strong fight to secure the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for next year, and are advertising the city's claims by issuing "booster" badges.

Acting Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, of Wyoming, was elected grand sire at the first business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held late yesterday afternoon. John B. Cockrum, of Indianapolis, was elected deputy grand sire; Louis F. Hart, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington, was appointed reading clerk of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and W. H. Leady, of Indiana, was appointed journal clerk.

MASSACRE OF JEWS AT KIEF

FIFTY MEN AND
WOMEN KILLED

Work of Slaughter Unchecked
by Police—Further Out-
break Feared.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.—Samuel Brown, of Philadelphia, one of the occupants of the automobile wrecked near here while bearing a message from President Taft to the management of the Seattle exposition, is dead to-day, making the second fatality as the result of the accident.

During the massacre the authorities were passive, allowing murder and looting to go on under their eyes without so much as lifting a hand to stop the wanton acts of the frenzied Russians.

For some time Jew baiting has been going on, and the outbreak of the followers of the Greek church against those of Jewish faith has been looked for.

The greatest terror exists among the Jews, and none dare venture on the thoroughfare for fear of being killed by the mob.

Many have congregated in their houses and have armed themselves to withstand the attacks of the Russian revolutionists. The entire blame for the butcheries is laid at the door of the reactionary party. Members of the organization, it is stated, have been engaged with the Jews for the reason they have been supporting the reformers.

The police, as during the last massacre, made but half-hearted attempts to stop the butcheries, although several Jews were killed on the streets within the sight of officers.

A number of victims were caught on a street after nightfall and stoned to death.

It is feared that another outbreak on the part of the peasantry is imminent against the Jewish people, and the re-enactment of the atrocious murders of Kief during the last massacre is expected by the Jews here.

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MINISTER SPEAKS AT LABOR CONGRESS

Address by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—Delegate
Submits Report.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Sept. 21.—Charles L. Babé, Boston, general secretary of the International Boot and Shoe Workers, was the chief speaker to-day before the Trades and Labor Congress, and strongly supported an international labor movement.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, in an address at the auditorium last night asked the delegates to define an "international trade union movement," and said he expected the question would be discussed at next session of parliament.

W. S. Trotter, Winnipeg, who represents the congress in England, read a report this morning in which he denounced the actions of Col. Lamb and others of the Salvation Army. He claimed the Army officials violated the alleged promise to respect the condition of the Canadian labor market. He attacked the methods of the Army in labor matters.

Belmore Brown, of this city, who was one of Dr. Cook's party to Mount McKinley, has given a statement, it is said, to Attorney Bone, who is assisting in the case. Efforts will be made to get into touch with other members of the Cook expedition.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA DEAD

J. A. JOHNSON PASSED
AWAY THIS MORNING

Was Three Times Elected Chief
Executive of the
State.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John Albert Johnson, looked upon by thousands as the possible Democratic standard bearer of 1912, and three times elected governor of Minnesota, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:25 o'clock this morning, following an operation last Wednesday for intestinal trouble.

Mrs. Johnson is on the verge of collapse and is under the care of physicians.

Shortly after midnight Governor Johnson took a turn for the worse and the attending physicians realized that the end was near. For short periods after midnight the governor was unconscious and at other times his mind was perfectly clear. At 10:30 o'clock he lapsed into the final period of unconsciousness. Governor Johnson did not once speak of his fate, although he seemed to realize that the end was near.

When the end came Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, a close friend of the governor's wife, Miss Jamne, (Concluded on page 11.)

INVESTIGATING COOK'S TRIP TO ALASKA

Attorney Trying to Find Out if
Explorer Climbed Mount
McKinley.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Attorney James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, has been retained by several New York city attorneys, supposed here to represent the Peary-Sievert party, to find out if Dr. Frederick A. Cook actually climbed to the top of Mount McKinley in Alaska.

General Ashton to-day refused absolutely to give out any information one way or another relative to the matter further than to admit he has been retained as counsel to make an investigation.

"These New York attorneys retaining me," he said, "are my clients, and I cannot talk about their business. I may be able to make a statement later."

"Really, I don't know anything of the motives inspiring them. They have simply asked me to secure them facts about Dr. Cook's reported trip to the top of Mount McKinley and said nothing about their object. I shall at once begin the investigation they desire."

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DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Will Probably Let Contract
For Last Section of Alberni Branch—
Cowichan Line Likely to be Rushed.

In an interview this morning at the Empress hotel, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, stated that the tenders for the last section of the C.P.R. branch to Alberni had all been received, and would receive final consideration when the party reached Vancouver. It is probable that the contract will then be signed and the work pushed through at once. This will complete the Alberni branch of the railway, and will give an impetus to business at that new city which will result in a considerable influx of population. It will not be very long now before the trains are running across the island regularly.

Another most interesting statement made was that a group of capitalists are now in Vancouver for the purpose of trying to buy a large block of timber lands at Cowichan Lake. Negotiations are already well advanced, as has been previously mentioned in the Times, and as soon as the party reaches Vancouver the matter will again be taken up, and it is altogether likely that the timber will be sold. "If we sell the timber," said Sir Thomas, "it means that the Cowichan branch of the E. & N. railway will be built at once. There must be business in sight before the railway is constructed. The deal for the timber lands and the construction of the railway are conditional one on the other. I shall spend a couple of days in Vancouver before going East, and I have discussed with the engineers and other officials of our company, and the matter will be thoroughly discussed before anything is done. It is quite likely, however, that the result will be favorable, for I understand the principals of the deal on the other side are out for business. The very fact that they have come to Vancouver to meet me shows that they mean business."

Sir Thomas is not very communicative, but he speaks to the point, and his words have weight if only on account of his position. He is a business man rather than a plausible speaker. He denied several rumors which were going around as to the intention of the C.P.R. in connection with various movements which have been said to be afoot, stating their position clearly. "Our company has no present intention of having rail connections with Vancouver Island, but of course the conditions may change at any time."

Turning then to the grain shipping by way of the Pacific, Sir Thomas gave his opinion that a good deal of grain would come this way as soon as the Eastern route was opened up. "That is where you have the advantage over here," he said. "Your waterways are always clear, and you can do business all the time. Wheat can come out in this direction when the old routes are still bound in the iron grip of winter, for here you have no winter. It is cheaper to ship East during the open season, but in the winter the Western route is cheaper, and that is where business must be expected."

Sir Thomas and party leave this afternoon for Vancouver. These consist of William White, second vice-president of the C.P.R.; R. B. Angus of Montreal; and E. B. Oskar of Toronto, both directors; A. M. Nanton of Winnipeg, broker; J. E. Switzer of Winnipeg, assistant chief engineer; R. Marpole, general executive assistant, and H. W. Willis, superintendent of the Western hotel system.

STORM SWEEPS GULF COAST

OVER TWENTY LIVES
REPORTED LOST

Ferry Boat Sinks During Gale
—Property Loss
Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, Sept. 21.—The West Indian hurricane that struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast last night at one time attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour at New Orleans.

Four persons were killed in this city and it is believed that many others lost their lives along the gulf coast, though no definite advices as to the casualties in other sections have been received here thus far owing to the prostration of wires.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed and many frail buildings were partially destroyed. The ferry steamer Assumption sank during the gale, but no lives were lost. Much property along the river front was damaged.

The storm moved inland to Southwestern Louisiana.

Many Towns Suffer.
Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 21.—Wire communication with New Orleans was cut off this morning following the storm which swept the gulf coast last night and which continues with diminished violence to-day. The total loss of life and the property damage as a result of the hurricane is unknown at this time. Four are known to be dead at New Orleans, and at least twenty fishermen are said to have perished along the gulf when the gale struck the coast.

Driven by the terrible force of the wind, the waters in the gulf were driven inland across the broad marshes, heavily damaging the railroad tracks and buildings of the towns along the coast. Wagon roads which were raised above the soft soil of the coast line have been washed out in many places, and a number of bridges have been carried away by the gigantic waves which rushed inland.

The lack of telegraphic communication with the gulf points is taken to indicate that the larger cities suffered serious damage from the hurricane. Among the cities known to have suffered are New Orleans, Mobile, Biloxi, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla. A number of smaller places are reported to have been partially wrecked.

EXPLORER PEARY REACHES SYDNEY

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
AT NOVA SCOTIA PORT

Commander Officially Welcomed
by City and Dominion
Representatives.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Surrounded by a flotilla of a hundred craft of every description which were crowded with cheering humanity, the Roosevelt with Commander Robert E. Peary on board steamed slowly into Sydney harbor this afternoon. As the vessel made its way through the boats clustering about it, Peary stood near the bow. By his side Mrs. Peary was seen. She had boarded the Roosevelt ten miles to the north of Point Low, from the yacht Sheelah.

As soon as the Roosevelt approached the harbor vessels of all sizes shot out from the shore loaded down with admirers of the explorer. Upon nearer approach the whistles of the tug boats and the vessels at anchor began and continued until the Roosevelt was slowed down and the reception committee boarded the steamer to give him official greetings and to welcome him once more to civilization after his successful dash to the North Pole.

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—There was a good attendance in the Centennial church last night at the lecture given by Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, missionary elect to China. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of excellent photographs supplied by the Methodist Missionary Society, and taken in the country to which Mr. Taylor goes. From start to finish the audience were intensely interested, and a liberal collection was received for the funds of the forward movement for

missions. This evening Mr. Taylor will lecture in the James Bay Methodist church. To-morrow (Wednesday) evening an illustrated lecture on China will be given in the Methodist church, Spring Ridge, by Rev. R. E. S. Taylor. The lecture is under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Epworth League and promises to be of a most interesting nature.

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MONTREAL VOTERS ENDORSE PROPOSAL

Number of Aldermen Will Be Reduced by One-half.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—That Montrealers seriously object to the bad methods which have been prevalent in late years at the city hall, as demonstrated by the royal commission, was made evident yesterday, when the people voted on the proposal to remodel the civic administration by reducing the number of aldermen by one-half and the creation of a board of control to have charge of the work of administration heretofore performed under the surveillance of committees of the council.

An alternative to the latter was a board of works, to be composed of leading civic officials. By an overwhelming majority the people voted for the aldermanic reduction and the creation of a board of control and against the board of works, the vote standing: For reduction of aldermen, 19,585; against reduction, 1,640; for board of control, 18,528; against, 2,412; against board of works, 14,799; for, 3,656. Every ward in the city declared for the reduction and the board of control, and only two polls were in the negative, both located in Alderman Mederic Martin's division. Alderman Martin's name was mentioned on several occasions before the royal commission. He worked tooth and nail against the change. That the trades and labor council does not figure largely in shaping municipal sentiment was seen by the fact that although it came out against the board of control, the majority given it were just about as large in the workingmen's wards as in any of the others.

PERMITS SMOKING DURING SERVICE

Ohio Pastor is Supported by the Members of His Congregation.

(Times Leased Wire.) Dayton, Sept. 21.—In order to stimulate interest in the afternoon meeting for men, the Rev. Thomas W. Cook, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, announced to-day that he will permit smoking during the services. Invitations have been sent broadcast asking the men to attend the meetings, bringing their smoking materials—either pipes or cigars. The Rev. Dr. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement.

RICH GOLD STRIKE

ward, Alaska, Sept. 21.—One of the biggest strikes made on the Kenai has just been reported, and the excitement here is intense. While sinking a shaft on the three-foot vein of rich quartz on Falls creek, near here, the California-Alaska Mining Company, at a depth of 40 feet, struck a nine-foot vein, cross-cutting the smaller one. The big vein averages \$25 gold to the ton, and this streak extends across the entire width.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Sept. 21.—A. A. Tisdall, Montreal, now assistant to Manager Chamberlin, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the G. T. P.

—In Chambers this morning, in Forest vs. Spears, the chief justice fixed the date of trial as October 31, 1909; and in the case of Spears vs. the test judge.

THOUSANDS ARE HELD IN SLAVERY

PRESIDENT AUTOCRAT OF SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

Diaz Rules With an Iron Hand—Officials Foster Peonage.

New York, Sept. 21.—That peonage to the extent of absolute slavery in its worst form exists in Mexico, fostered by government officials, is the sensational charge contained in the first of a series of articles entitled, "The Slavery of Yucatan and Barbarous Mexico," by John Kenneth Turner, in the current number of the American Magazine.

In the editor's "foreword" it is declared that the Mexican government is more autocratic than that of Russia. It has its Siberia in the hot lands of the south, its spy system, its political prisoners and its terrible prisons. The note states that the news of conditions in Mexico never before has reached this country because President Diaz controls the news centres and suppresses the truth.

In his article Turner says that he found Mexico a country with a constitution and laws as fair as our own, but with neither in operation. He says there are no political parties, the president ruling everything with a standing army. Public school systems in the vast country districts have been abolished, according to Turner, because the government needs the money, and he declares that hundreds of thousands are held in actual slavery, only it is not called slavery, but "enforced service for debt."

Turner says he found evidences of slavery in the Yucatan sisal and hemp plantations. He says that eight thousand Yaqui Indians were imported from Sonora, hundreds of Chinese and thousands of native Mayas, who formerly owned the land, are worked in this condition. The operation of the law described by Turner is that a man is seized for debt, whereupon his entire family becomes slaves. He is paid living expenses, but the original debt never decreases. The debt is transferred from father to son, and countless hundreds are horribly tortured to make the mwork at the never-ending debt.

C. P. R. CLEARING MORE LAND

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to be finished before the railway could be built. Two parties had been working one from Union Bay north to Black Creek, a distance of over 20 miles, and the section south of that between Union Bay and French Creek. The northern section south had been already completed, and the surveyors were now all working on the southern section. The line between Union Bay and Black Creek makes as direct a line as possible between the two points. The Courtenay river is crossed about two miles up from the present village of Courtenay, and from there the line goes direct. It passes through lands which are partly settled and partly wooded. The company has a right to take a right-of-way through the alienated lands by paying the cost of the improvements added to the original price of the land. This simplifies matters considerably in choosing the route for the railway.

"People do not generally realize the amount of money we are spending on this island at the present time," concluded Mr. Marpole. "The E. & N. is being put into a permanent condition in the matter of bridges. There remain now only two of the old structures and these will be replaced as soon as we get round to them. Just now the bridge over the Niagara canyon is occupying our attention. You can see that we mean business by spending all this money. It cannot be all done at once, but it is being done just as fast as the conditions will allow."

DISPUTE OVER DOG

Police Magistrate Fails to Decide Upon Ownership of Canine. Frank Willey, residing on Craigflower road, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a black spaniel dog valued at \$15, the property of George S. Sirtan. He pleaded not guilty and claimed the dog as his property. After a long hearing the case was remanded until to-morrow morning, when it will be continued. The plaintiff said he had owned the dog years since it was a pup. He had lost it and found it at defendant's. He claimed it and Willey refused to give it up. He obtained a search warrant and issued the summons. He described several identification marks on the dog. Accused claimed ownership, pleaded not guilty and cross-examined the plaintiff at length. Other witnesses for the prosecution were also heard bearing out plaintiff's story. Mr. Tait appearing to prosecute, while the defendant was not represented by counsel.

—What is said to constitute a record in rapid growth from seeds and demonstrate the great fertility of the soil in the neighborhood of Victoria is reported from Gordon Head district. Some cabbage seeds planted out in the open on September 10th appeared through the ground nine days later one-half an inch in height. The seed were of the Jersey Wakefield variety.

—C. Wagner, the expert on water systems for fire protection purposes, who is now in the city on behalf of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters, is busily engaged in testing the gravity system at the various hydrants throughout the city. Before leaving Victoria he will also officially test the new salt water high pressure system. This test will not be held for a few days yet.

Certificates of the Toronto College of Music were presented to the 13 successful pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet on Saturday last the 18th inst. at the studio, 104 Dallas road.

In the county court this morning Judge Lammiman gave judgment for the defendant in the case of Bell vs. Finlay. This was an action to recover the sum of \$55, alleged to be a balance due for the premises at 629 Menzies street. For the defence it was contended that a settlement in full had been made at the time of the purchase of the furniture by plaintiff for defendant. Frank Higgins for defendant; H. W. R. Moore for plaintiff.

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COMMENTS OF THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

Says News is Supplied on Anything But Attractive Basis.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—Under the caption, "News that bears the right brand," the Free Press yesterday said: "It is satisfactory to know that there are in Western Canada a few newspapers which are so careful about their telegraphic news service that they have given the contract for supplying it to the Canadian Pacific railway. Needless to say, this great corporation in thus collecting, compiling, compressing, trimming and editing the day's news and then distributing it to the public through its syndicate of newspapers, is actuated by the purest motives. The whole system has been conceived and is administered in a spirit of the sublimest altruism. It is dedicated to the interests of the great West, the wide Dominion, the British Empire, and the universe at large, not to mention—hush, the large and dusky Ethiopian secreted in the woodpile. How touching and affecting it is to see this great corporation turning aside to such a comparatively insignificant matter as the nature of the news supply of the people who live within its beneficent shadow. Here is a shepherd indeed whose concern in his flock is not limited entirely to their wool. Thus we see this titanic organization sparing enough energy from its gigantic duties to make sure that the dear people are supplied daily with news of exactly the right proportions, dimensions, inflection and color, news that is branded 'O. K., C. P. R.' and can therefore be relied upon."

"It is to be deeply regretted that despite this paternal solicitude of the C. P. R., there should be newspapers in the west so benighted as to fall to prelate the patriotic motives and the moral grandeur of the railway's policy. These eccentric sheets appear to regard this laudable enterprise with suspicion. Some of them have been actually known to declare that, as for them, they prefer not to give themselves and their readers a daily service of chloroform. It is unfortunate, in the interests of the corporation and the country which exists by reason of its benevolence, that strenuous and drastic action cannot be taken for the proper disciplining of these rebellious and stiff-necked newspapers, but there is some satisfaction in knowing that they do not escape scot free. If they must gratify their ridiculous preference for news which has not passed through the C. P. R. sieve it is highly proper that they should pay for their whim, and this the C. P. R. can fortunately compel them to do by a differential and discriminatory rate on press matter. A virtual surtax of 200 to 300 per cent. should surely be a potent factor in their education. It should speedily teach them properly to appreciate how big a corporation the C. P. R. is—also how small a corporation it is."

CANNERY MAY BE LOCATED AT NANAIMO

Those Interested in Project Are Ready to Start Building.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Citizens' League the secretary reported that many communications had been received from intending settlers, to which he had replied setting forth the advantages of the district for farmers or people with small holdings. The secretary also stated that there was a likelihood of the establishment of a cannery in the city. Those interested in the enterprise have already purchased the machinery, and are only awaiting suitable location for a site before commencing building operations.

Mayor Hodgson also stated at the meeting that several members of a British shipbuilding firm intended visiting the province in the near future, the object being the location of a site for shipyards. The secretary was instructed to get into communication with the firm, setting forth the advantages of this city for shipbuilding.

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WILL THROW LIGHT ON COAL LAND CASES

Former U. S. Government Officials Threatens to Make Revelations.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—In a letter to President Taft, mailed Sunday, Louis P. Glavis, who left the government service on Saturday as a result of charges filed against secretary of the Interior Ballinger, informs the president that he will in the near future make public all of the facts in his possession regarding the Cunningham coal claims transactions.

It is understood that this statement of Glavis will be given out for publication by Wednesday or Thursday, and that it will contain matter of a highly sensational nature. Glavis' letter to President Taft is as follows:

"Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19, 1909.

"The President:

"Sir: I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain cases by the department of the interior concerning coal lands in Alaska. As chief of the field division directly concerned, and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly. The evidence indi-

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Kennecott, Wash., Sept. 21.—Eight carloads of steel for the North Coast road are here and the work of laying track near here under the direction of W. M. Saxton. Material for 75 miles of trackage was contained in the shipment and more cars are on the way from Colorado foundries.

The work of track-laying up the Yakima valley and towards Spokane will be rushed wherever grading is completed. The first engine for the new road will arrive in a few days from eastern shops and many others are on the way.

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UNEVENHANDED JUSTICE.

The press which supports the McBride government has conveniently and adroitly, as it doubtless believes, transferred the responsibility for the erection of the Lamson street school from the shoulders of the contractor to the back of the architect. The offence, we are told, has been fully explained by the payment to the government of a sum of money, not by the architect who was deceived, but by the contractor, the deceiver. In this connection we are constrained to wonder who would have been held criminally responsible had the jerry structure collapsed, as it was always in danger of doing, during school hours or when a public meeting was being held within its rotten walls. Suppose a score or more of lives had been sacrificed to the criminal greed of some one, would the public conscience or the sense of justice of the people have been satisfied by the payment of three or four thousand dollars to the government? It seems to us that the matter is the most scandalous that has ever been exposed in the history of the province—the only one of its kind so far as we are aware—and calls for more drastic action than the "first law officer of the Crown" has seen fit to take. But we confess we are not at all surprised at the supineness of the Attorney-General. The fact is that the administration of justice in the province since Hon. W. J. Bowser became Attorney-General in the McBride government cannot be characterized as other than farcical. It has hitherto been our boast that in the British realm the law is no respecter of persons, that position or station or standing in the community, so-called, could not be regarded as a guarantee of immunity from punishment for offences against that community. That is apparently an old-fashioned notion which requires redress in British Columbia. Crimes can be expiated by a simple cash transaction in certain cases. We can hardly admit that the last word has been said in this particular matter or upon other matters equally notorious. We expect that the general subject of the administration of justice within the province will be brought up at the next meeting of the legislature.

PRINCIPLE OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The newspapers of the Australian Commonwealth want a preference established upon an Imperial as distinguished from a commercial basis. We may perhaps be excused for being unable to comprehend how a preference in trade can be established upon any other than a commercial basis. A preference to be of any value must be a preference which prefers Canada to the lead in establishing a preference because she preferred the trade of the Empire to the trade of the world, not that British trade is intrinsically of any more value than the business we do with the United States or with any other nation, but because Britain is our best customer and the only nation which does not seek by the imposition of artificial barriers to hamper trade under the delusion that it is harmful and ought to be restrained to the utmost possible limit. Our cousins in the Antipodes seem to be very much of the mind of the Conservative party of Canada when it was in power at Ottawa. The leaders of that party never tired of passing resolutions to the effect that "if and when" the Mother Country saw fit to establish an Imperial commercial system in Canada would be ready to become a partner in such a pact. But no British government was then or is yet ready to take the lead in a commercial revolution of that kind. They were and are yet afraid of antagonizing the great trading nations of the world, and particularly the United States, whose goodwill and business they believe to be of more value than the present limited trade of the

overseas dominions. Like Australia, in the abstract Great Britain is favorable to a preference. Canada's ideas on the subject have been proved to be more substantial than a mere abstraction. The present Canadian government did not act upon the presumption that "if and when" Great Britain was ready it would put the preferential trade idea into force. It acted, and the preference became a vital force in the business between this country and the Mother Country. The Laurier government was told, deprecatingly, by the Imperial government that certain commercial treaties between Belgium and Germany stood in the way of the desired consummation. The reply was that the treaties could be abrogated on notice. And it was so. Germany made trouble, with consequences which are now well known. She retaliated against Canada. Canada's reply was not a retreat, but a surtax upon German goods seeking a market in this country. We do not know that the net result was good for Canada. Tariff wars are seldom in the best interests of the trade of any country. But having settled upon a certain course we refused to turn back. The German government virtually admits that it has had the worse of the encounter and is eager for a truce. It entertains the hope that we shall presently have a like conflict with the United States and that the trade of that country is so important to us that the preferential trade arrangement will have to be abandoned and that the door must be opened again to German business upon the old terms. In this matter, however, the government of the Kaiser is not well informed. The maximum tariff of the United States if applied to Canada will not have the least effect upon the British preference. It will be maintained, and if the principle of the preference is to be extended in the immediate future, as it assuredly will be ultimately, the best thing for Australia and all other members of the great Imperial family is to stop cavilling and criticizing and fall in line with the policy of Canada. That is the only practical manner in which the idea can be given effect.

The city of London, Ontario, is fortunate in the possession of a man of real public spirit. It has had more trouble in securing a supply of water for general purposes than even Victoria, and our case is bad enough. But the case of London is altogether different from ours in the fact that there is no supply of suitable water in its neighborhood. There is plenty of water here to meet requirements for all time if we could but agree on the particular watershed to be appropriated or expropriated. London has to depend entirely upon springs for its supply of the needful. In its extremity Hon. Adam Beck has come to the rescue. He has undertaken to bore a certain number of artesian wells at his own expense. If they prove valueless, he will bear all the loss. If of value, then the city is to buy water from him, by the gallon, presumably. From the liberal nature of this arrangement, the fact may be assumed that Mr. Beck's price by the gallon will not be exorbitant.

The arrival of cool weather in the East has temporarily settled one question of transcendent importance, the sale of ice cream on Sunday. But there still remains the vital question of the sale of cigars on the same sacred day to be disposed of. That will keep the minds of the people occupied until the ice cream bogey rears its ugly head again. In the meantime the "bookies" are still at liberty to do "business" at the Toronto, Woodbine track and other race courses, provided they merely stand on one foot, or something like that, when taking in the speckles of the reckless fellows who delude themselves into the belief that they stand a chance against the followers of "the sport of kings."

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED TO-DAY

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS PLATFORM

Retailers Passed Resolutions at This Morning's Session.

At the session of the B. C. Retail Grocers' Association held this morning in the Eagles' hall a great amount of business was transacted. The officers for the ensuing year being elected, the resolutions adopted and the platform of association also read. A number of discussions were also indulged in by the members. The meeting on the whole was a very good one, and the members are looking forward to a very successful year.

The short weights question took up a considerable time, and was discussed very fully. On this Mr. Higgins, of Seattle, spoke very well and called attention to the fact that in Canada things were put in boxes, that in the United States were put in tins. Once crackers could be bought by the pound, but now they could be bought only by the tin, and in this way they were cheated out of weight. Consumers think it is hard when they have to pay so much for a thing and have it under weight. They then complain to the retailer, but it is not his fault, as he is well cheated out of the weight, and the bottom of it all is the manufacturer. When one buys a pound of butter it generally weighs 14 ounces. If one complains, the maker will say that it shrinks considerably owing to the water in it. Then the maker should allow for the shrinkage, and put in a little more. As there is no law enforced regarding this the manufacturers take advantage of it.

Mr. Kyle and Mr. Andrews, both of Vancouver, spoke on this point also, and stated that the association should approach the government with regard to the duty of the Dominion Inspector of scales to have his duty enlarged so he would be able to inspect packages which hold short weight. The resolution which dealt with this matter was referred back to the committee for fuller action, and to have a number of other acts included.

Mr. Higgins also urged that the retailers should try and get a representative in parliament who would push any cause they had. He further urged that the retailers get in with wholesalers and invite them to their meetings so as to form a strong union.

The officers who were elected for the next term were as follows: President, Fred W. Welch, Vancouver; vice-president, E. J. Wall, Victoria; secretary for this island, F. H. Fitcher, Victoria; secretary for the mainland, R. D. Denning, Vancouver; directors, H. O. Kirkham and T. Redding, Victoria; F. McDowell, W. Clark and W. J. Andrews, Vancouver; legislative committee, President F. W. Welch, J. T. McDonald, Geo. Hobson and T. H. Fitcher.

Following is the platform of the association which was read this morning:

1. The education of all retailers and binding them together with intelligent knowledge for the purpose of upbuilding the retail grocery trade and placing it on a level where it belongs by eliminating waste, exchange of ideas, gaining confidence in each other, support of food laws, preventing cut-throat business methods, bringing the wholesaler and retailer closer together, etc.
2. We recognize the jobber as a necessary factor between the manufacturer and the retailer in the distribution of goods, and believe that when a manufacturer does sell to a retail distributor that a higher price should be charged than to the jobbing trade.
3. While recognizing the jobber as an intermediate factor, we believe that proper lines should be drawn clearly defining a wholesaler, and recognizing as such those who distribute to the retail trade only, thereby leaving the consumption trade for the retail distributor.
4. We recognize as retailers those who have regular established places of business, who distribute to the consumption trade in either large or small quantities, and do not consume the goods on the premises.
5. We class as consumers all who consume the goods on the premises where they are purchased, also where goods are distributed among help without a purchase price being charged, thereby placing at hotels, restaurants, grading or mining camps, city, county, state or national governments in the consuming class.
6. We believe in closer relation between the wholesaler and retailer, and are opposed to the formation of buying exchanges in those localities where the wholesalers confine themselves to the retail trade and support the manufacturers who establish and maintain retail selling values.
7. We believe that every manufacturer of a copyright article should establish a retail selling value based on commercial value, and prevent the drastic and deplorable price cutting practiced by unscrupulous dealers who help neither producer nor consumer, and promise our support to manufacturers who do establish retail selling values.
8. We believe that every retail dealer should give his unqualified support to manufacturers who do not establish a consumers' price and do adopt the Pacific coast plan of a notice of such consumers' price put upon every case. We demand the price put upon the package of goods, but on the case, and the manufacturers so elect, put a store card on the inside of the case for display purpose in the store.
9. We recognize the rights of the producer to receive the highest compensation for his products, also the rights of the consumer to receive goods at the lowest possible cost, and believe that all manufacturers should take them into consideration in establishing retail values, only allowing the distributing element a proper amount to cover cost of distribution and legal interest on the money invested. We deplore the conditions forced upon us by many

manufacturers, who give no profit and force the retail distributors to add extra profit on other manufactured goods or sell at a loss.

We are absolutely against any three, six or twelve months' rebate from manufacturers in any form. We also are against all free deals of any description whatever and advocate the entire abolishment of this system.

The resolutions, which were read and adopted, were as follows: Resolved, that we condemn the practice of all dishonest advertising and false sales, and that we urge that a bill be prepared and introduced in our Legislature prohibiting such methods in business.

Resolved, that a uniform credit-rating system for the association of British Columbia is desirable, and recommend that a committee be appointed to report to the several associations a system for adoption.

Resolved, that the producer and manufacturer should distinctly define the lines between the two main factors in the distribution of food products, to-wit: The wholesaler and retailer.

That we ask that the term wholesaler shall apply only to firms distributing to the retailing trade exclusively, and that the term retailer shall apply to all firms supplying to consumers.

That the term consumer shall apply to any factor who purchases commodities for consumption on his own premises; therefore, it places in the consumers' class hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, camps of all kinds, railroads, sawmills and steamships.

In case of large transportation companies by contract heavy consumers, arrangements may be made by local associations and the jobbers interested, satisfactory to both parties.

That we recognize that the wholesaler is entitled to receive from the manufacturer and producer a lower price than is made to the retailer.

That when a wholesaler distributes his goods under proprietary brands or trade-marks, the wisdom of the policy of establishing and maintaining by contract a minimum retail price at which their products shall be sold to the consumer. We believe that this policy is not only for the best interests of the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, but also the consumer.

We are opposed to any price being printed on the package, because of the wide difference of conditions that prevail in various localities.

Resolved, that we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the practice of premium giving in any form, especially the package of premiums in cereal packages and the coupon system of doing business employed by cereal manufacturers, believing that such schemes should be condemned, and believing that any article of merchandise that will not stand on its own bottom and achieve success from its own merits should be withdrawn from the market and that the premium principle, as wrong and demoralizing to legitimate trade, and certain manufacturers are continuing this practice, and in some localities refuse to abandon this method in defiance of the opposition of the retail grocers, therefore be it

Resolved, that we call upon those manufacturers who are continuing this method to desist, and that we use all our influence to discourage the continuance of such practice; and be it further

Resolved, that we ask for the co-operation of the wholesale grocers to assist, by refusing to purchase or attempt to market the products of any manufacturer who places in his package a premium of any description or a coupon redeemable in cash or merchandise.

Resolved, that we condemn the practice of giving secret rebates and free deals, as we deem them to be inimical to the best interests of the retail trade.

Resolved, that we favor the same policy of such manufacturers as market their goods to the retailers on a uniform price policy, giving the small grocer the same as his big competitor, and

Resolved, that we recommend to every fair-minded retailer the pushing of such goods as are sold on a basis of assured profit and equality of treatment for all retail grocers alike.

Resolved, that the Retail Grocers' Review be the official organ of the B. C. Retail Grocers' Association.

Resolved, that we express our sense of appreciation for the material and moral support of the trade press, manufacturers and wholesalers, commending the retailers to loyally recede and procure the favor to all known to be in active sympathy with measures to improve our conditions.

With respect to the resolution against premium giving, remarks were made that certain manufacturers spent \$30,000 in premiums, which ought to go to the value of their present goods sold at the same money, thus giving the consumer more goods for the same amount paid.

General business was followed after the election of new officers. The peddling evil, which is so prevalent on our coast cities, occupied much consideration. Eastern eggs were obtained by these peddlers and carefully candied. It was shown that these peddlers sold the best eggs from this country for less than fresh eggs.

The visiting grocers expressed their appreciation of the local wholesalers for their kindness in escorting them through the city on an auto trip, which gave them a wider knowledge of the beauties of Victoria's residential district.

A banquet will be held this evening in which there promises to be a very large attendance.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised that the Cunard liner Campania arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool with 1,186 passengers, 352 of which were first cabin.

City workmen engaged in repairing sewer on upper Fort street yesterday were furnished with considerable excitement when a pig, which was one of a herd being driven towards the fair grounds, bolted into the open sewer. Interest in the incident has not yet been entirely allayed because of the fact that the porker had not yet been located.

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J. J. Cottle, of Nanaimo, is a visitor to the city. He will spend the week here enjoying the provincial exhibition and will then go to Seattle for a few days.
Hon. William Templeman and Mrs. Templeman will leave for Ottawa on Monday next, important business requiring the minister at the capital earlier than usual. Mrs. Templeman will receive tomorrow afternoon at her home, 633 Simcoe street, where she will be pleased to see as many of her friends as can come.
The funeral of the late Mrs. D. Hastings will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where high mass will be conducted by Rev. Father Cairns.

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Will all those kind members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary Society and the Daughters of P. R. J. hospital, who assist by contributing cakes, etc., to the tea room in the women's building at the exhibition, send the same either direct to the fair grounds or to Clay's confectionery, Fort street. As a large daily supply is needed an earnest plea is hereby made for a contribution from each individual interested, either in the work of these societies, or in promoting the fund for the women's building.

Local agents acting for Alexander Black and W. C. Creighton, who own property on Belmont avenue and Fort street, this morning received a wire from the gentlemen mentioned protesting against the proposal of the city to proceed with the work of paving Fort street on the local improvement system. They object on the ground of excessive cost.

The city is experiencing great difficulty in getting a sufficient quantity of sand and gravel, due to the fact that the demand is much greater than the supply. With a contract providing for the delivery of 150 yards of gravel daily by the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., and the inability of the company to deliver the same, the city work is almost at a standstill. The company claims that it is doing its best under the circumstances, and as there is no penalty clause in the contract the city has apparently no remedy. It is said that the demand for the material, both in Vancouver and Victoria, has never been so great.

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Ald. Henderson presented the following resolution at last night's meeting of the city council:

"Whereas, the authority under which the British Columbia Agricultural Association occupies and manages the city property located in Oak Bay municipality, and known as the 'Driving Park' or 'Agricultural Grounds' with buildings and improvements, is not clearly defined.

"Be it, therefore, resolved that a lease be executed between the city and the said association setting forth all conditions of the tenancy and obligations of both contracting parties, said lease to take effect from January 1, 1910, and that a draft copy of the same be forwarded to the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association in time to be considered at the next annual meeting."

Ald. Henderson said the resolution was self-explanatory. Every member of the board knew the tremendous amount of backing that had been going on respecting the relations between the association and the city. The sale of liquor at the grounds was annually a bone of contention. The relations between the two bodies had become so complicated that the city did not know just what power it possessed. The city had expended a lot of money out at the agricultural grounds and there should be businesslike administration. He wished the board to pass the resolution so that a draft of the lease might be prepared and submitted to the association at the annual meeting to be held on Thursday next.

Ald. Turner thought it a very harmless resolution, but he would like to see the draft of the proposed lease before committing himself.

Mayor Hall thought the resolution a good one, but it would be impossible to go on with the draft of the lease in time for submitting it to the annual meeting of the association on Thursday.

Ald. Raymond took the position that it was not fair to the Agricultural Society that the city should maintain absolute control of the fair grounds. If they were to hand them the city would have no jurisdiction.

Ald. Stewart regretted that there had been so much talk about the relations between the city and the association. There was a bare possibility that the members of the directors of the association might get disgusted and refuse to hold any more shows. No one was making any money out of the exhibition, while many citizens were doing a lot of work for nothing and then getting abused for it. He favored going slow in the matter of disturbing conditions that were not so satisfactory after all.

Ald. Mable agreed with Ald. Stewart. They were getting along very nicely and should let well enough alone.

Ald. Bishop, while he agreed with all that had been said, did not see why there should not be some understanding between the two bodies—the city and the association.

Ald. Humber favored postponing the discussion until after the fair now in progress had been concluded; and incidentally took occasion to point out that Ald. Henderson, though a member of the Agricultural Association for the past three years, had only lately been disturbed about the question of betting.

Ald. Ross wanted to know if the Country Club had a lease of the grounds for five years.

After some further debate the question was put to a vote and carried as follows:

Aye—Ald. Fullerton, Henderson, Mable, McKeown, Bishop and the mayor.

No—Ald. Stewart, Humber, Raymond and Ross.

On the same subject the city solicitor wrote the following letter which was received and filed:

Gentlemen—Re Provincial Agricultural show, 1909, and the petition against permitting unlawful forms of betting and pool selling.

We beg to advise on this matter referred to us that the B. C. Agricultural Association claim to be tenants at will of the city property for the purposes of the association, and the council have the advice of the city barrister as to the city's power to terminate the tenancy. Interpreting this advice, we beg to suggest that after the holding of the show the council give a notice to the association terminating the tenancy, and requiring the association if they desire a renewal, to take a lease upon terms acceptable to the council, in which lease effect can be given to any by-law legislation in force at the time placing restrictions upon the use to which city property may be put.

We do not consider it behooves the council to direct the attention of the association to the provisions of the criminal law. The management and officials must be taken to intend to conduct the show in a legal manner. The locality of the show grounds places the association in this respect outside the jurisdiction of the council.

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The ladies of the First Congregational church have their refreshment at the exhibition between the main building and the machinery building, Mrs. Hard, president.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the association rooms. Reports from all the departments for the past year will be read and also a report will be had on the new building. All members are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a good time.

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A special committee of the city council has been appointed to look into the matter alluded to in the following letter read at last evening's meeting of the aldermanic board:

Gentlemen—As fiscal agent for the Irondale Steel Company, of Irondale, Washington, I am instructed by Mr. James A. Moore, president of the company, to advise you of the intention of the Irondale Steel Company to locate a plant similar to the one the company Irondale Steel Company, of Irondale, somewhere in the province of British Columbia, on a site to be selected.

We are not informed as to the desirability of Victoria for the location of such a plant as the most improved and other advantages needed, but with a view of opening up the matter for discussion with you and to learn just what Victoria has to offer for the location of an industry which will employ not less than 1,500 men, I write to call your attention to our future intentions with regard to this province, and to say that I will be glad to learn, on behalf of the company, just how far Victoria is prepared to assist us by granting a site with harbor facilities, tax exemptions, free water and a bonus or guarantee of interest on bonds, such as would be justified by the natural increase in values which would accrue to the city from the location of such a plant.

It is, I am sure, needless to point out to your honorable body the many advantages that would accrue to your city from the location of such a magnificent plant; the building of freight cars, nuts and bolt works, rolling mills, tube works, blast furnaces and the installation of the most improved and modern open-hearth system of making steel known to modern engineering. The industries that would follow into your city in the wake of such an enterprise will occur to you after a few moments' reflection, and we believe that any assistance the city of Victoria may give such an enterprise will be repaid in the not far distant future. The ability of the Irondale Steel Company to carry out this undertaking is unquestioned. The company has been offered large sums of capital and already has invested in its present undertakings sufficient to more than guarantee its ability to carry out any proposals it agrees to make.

I am writing this letter exclusively to the city of Victoria. We naturally wish to do the best possible for our company and for the industry, and before finally selecting our site, we wish to consider not only the financial advantages to the company, but also the natural advantages in the way of a location, which are quite as important.

GIBSON ARNOLDI.

Ald. Stewart thought the letter was not quite specific enough. What sort of bonus did the company want? While he would like to see the proposed works located in Victoria, of course, he favored the council proceeding very cautiously in the matter and getting full information before conceding anything. He recalled what had been the experience of Victoria in the past in the matter of bonusing industries, and he believed he was right in saying that in almost every instance the city had come out at the "small end of the horn." He had some special information about the company which was now making the application to the city, and he found that they had not been

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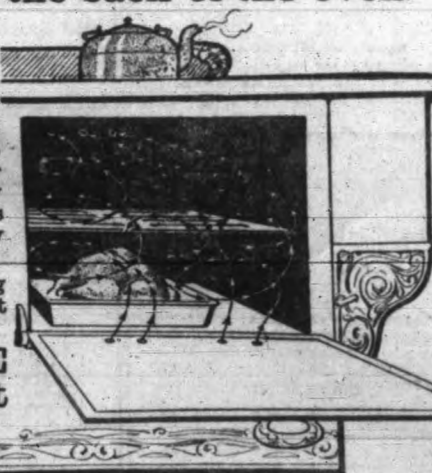
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TIMBER DESTRUCTION ON THE ISLAND

W. J. Sutton Tells of Waste Seen by Him on Recent Trip.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held in the Carnegie Library rooms last evening, W. J. Sutton, of the Dominion Government geological survey, told of the great destruction of timber he had witnessed in the districts at the north end of Vancouver Island. The fires had invariably followed the loggers and these had in many cases burned up every vestige of soil from the rocks so that not only was there no chance for re-forestation, but also the effect in causing drought in future years was liable to be very great.

Mr. Sutton has just returned from a trip into the Snyward district of Vancouver Island, and he is very anxious that the government should do something to stop the destruction. The scarcity of game was also particularly noticeable. Nothing in this line was seen all the time except one small bear. This little fellow bounded a short distance up a tree, but changing his mind jumped down and made off into the brushwood. A shot elk—antler was picked up but no sign of the elk or of deer or other game was seen.

Moses Cotsworth also mentioned what he had seen in the destruction of the forests on Vancouver Island recently. He had made a flying trip to Quatsino and other points, and the waste was most apparent. Showing the way in which the reputation of the Natural History Society is spreading, two applications for membership were received from residents on the mainland in the neighborhood of Hope. Recently, too, a lady who was leaving the city wished to become a member before she left in order that she might keep in touch with the work.

Mrs. Watts James, of Colquitz, who entertained Sir Joseph John Thompson, president of the British Association, on the occasion of his recent visit to the city, was elected a member, and there were other proposals which will be balloted upon at the next regular meeting.

Several interesting specimens were examined by the aid of the microscope. The meeting then adjourned.

PACIFIC GRAIN ROUTE

C. P. R. Official Optimistic Regarding Outlook.

Calgary, Sept. 20.—W. Peters, assistant to Second Vice President Whyte of the Canadian Pacific railway, is optimistic regarding the future of the western grain route, and alluding to its prospects, stated that ultimately all grain grown in Alberta and the bulk of that grown in Saskatchewan, will be shipped to Europe via the Pacific coast, but we cannot control methods of water transportation. In time, however, the volume of traffic will demand big boats equipped for bulk shipments, and bulk storage facilities will have to be erected at Vancouver. He states that the most powerful locomotives owned by the company are being placed in commission in the wheat belt, and that these engines together with the increase in the number of cars, will not permit of any train blockade. The company has already moved an average of 300 cars of wheat daily, and the amount is rapidly increasing. However, Mr. Peters predicts a large market in Mexico for Alberta wheat, as the crop in the south is reported very short by the Mexican government.

St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet in the guild room of St. John's hall tonight at 8 p. m. A good attendance is hoped for as there is work on hand which has to be completed as soon as possible.

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NORTH WARD BOYS ARE OUT TO WIN

Grand View Twelve to Play for Junior Championship Saturday.

That North Ward junior lacrosse players are out determined to defeat the Grandview twelve on Saturday, when the Mainlanders come over here to try for the provincial junior championship, is shown by the activity taking place each night in the north end of the city. The young players make no bones about the matter, they are out to win, and they are not going to fall down through lack of practice. The North Ward team, after their sterling game at Vancouver Saturday, are showing the kind of spirit that makes champion lacrosse players. They, however, realize that the game this year for the championship will be one of the hardest battles, and the boys are out every night getting their combination down to form. They will put up one of the hardest games the Grandview team has had this season.

DATES SET FOR INTERCLUB CONTESTS

Boxing and Wrestling Championships Under Northwest Association.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, the northwestern branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, held at the Multnomah Amateur A. C. last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected and the inter-club boxing and wrestling championship dates were adopted.

F. F. Emery, president of the Spokane Amateur A. C., was chosen president of the association; and T. Morris Dunn, of the Multnomah Amateur A. C., was re-elected secretary and treasurer, as well as chairman of the registration committee.

The dates of the inter-club boxing and wrestling championship, which for the first time includes scheduling of these events at the Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club, are as follows:

- October 12th, Seattle A. C., at Vancouver, B. C.
- November 5th, Multnomah, at Seattle, and Spokane, at Vancouver.
- November 18th, Seattle, at Spokane, and Vancouver, at Portland.
- December 10th, Multnomah, at Spokane.
- January 14th, Seattle, at Portland, and Vancouver, at Spokane.
- February 15th, Multnomah, at Vancouver.
- February 22nd, Spokane, at Seattle.
- March 18th, Spokane, at Portland, and Vancouver, at Seattle.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The results of yesterday's races at Minoru park follow:
First race, 5 furlongs—L. Beaumont; 2, Lord Provost; 3, Gite. Time, 1:04 1/5.
Second race, 5 furlongs—L. David; 2, Lovely Mary; 3, Martin. Time, 1:04 3/5.
Third race, 6 furlongs—L. Quality Street; 2, Lewiston; 3, Oronto. Time, 1:17 1/5.
Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—B. Bird; 2, Dr. White; 3, Nanperito. Time, 2:02 1/5.
Fifth race, 4 furlongs—L. Oma C.; 2, Jim Gaffney; 3, Dorothy Ledgett. Time, 1:17 2/5.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—L. Hampas; 2, Ocean Queen; 3, Elizabeth Herwood. Time, 1:31.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL			
Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	300	36	735
Chicago	292	45	672
New York	289	53	692
Cincinnati	288	58	563
Philadelphia	288	59	493
St. Louis	287	53	351
Brooklyn	287	58	348
Boston	286	59	358
AMERICAN			
Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	289	59	541
Philadelphia	287	52	636
Boston	285	57	578
Chicago	279	68	504
Cleveland	278	73	482
New York	278	73	411
St. Louis	276	80	425
Washington	275	101	373
NORTHWESTERN			
Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	101	52	260
Spokane	91	61	259
Aberdeen	73	76	490
Portland	72	81	471
Vancouver	67	89	430
Tacoma	53	103	358

MARTATHON RACE AT MEADOWS TRACK

McGrath Goes to Vancouver to Sign Up Shrub and Marsh.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Tim McGrath, manager of the marathon race scheduled to take place on October 1st at the Meadows race-track, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to sign up Alfred Shrub and John D. Marsh for the big race.
McGrath received word before leaving the city from Lou Houseman of Chicago that Tom Lombard, St. Paul, Johnny Hayes, Thibaut and Armour may be counted upon to come to Seattle and participate in the race. With the addition of Marsh and Shrub this will be the greatest field of marathon racers ever gathered together outside of the East, and McGrath stated that the competition of these men is assured.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL			
Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	12	11	2
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Simon, Knoster and Bergen.	3	5	6
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Chicago	3	4	1
New York	2	6	4
Batteries—Brown, Pfeister and Moran; Mardard, Klawitter and Meyer.	3	5	2
St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	2	4	1
St. Louis	4	6	6
Batteries—Mullen and Dootin; Higgins and Phelps.	3	5	2
NORTHWESTERN			
All Northwestern League games were postponed yesterday.			
AMERICAN			
New York, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Cleveland	4	9	5
New York	9	11	1
Batteries—Deane, Joss and Clarke; Orth, Manning and Klineow, Sweeney.	3	5	2
Boston, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Chicago	3	2	2
Boston	6	8	2
Batteries—Butter, Smith and Payne; Pape, Hall and Donahue.	3	5	2
Washington, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows:	R. H. E.		
Washington	2	2	2
St. Louis	3	5	2
Batteries—Ferman and Street; Rose and Kuller.	3	5	2
EASTERN			
Providence, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows: First game—Providence, 5; Buffalo, 0. Second game—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 2.			
Jersey City, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows: Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 0.			
Newark, Sept. 20.—Scores were as follows: Toronto, 2; Newark, 2.			
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PANTAGES THEATRE.
The appearance of Charles Higgins to-day will add greatly to the new Pantages bill. Mr. Higgins is a violin virtuoso, sailing under his real name, who did not arrive yesterday. Despite the disappointment there seemed to be sufficient amusement feature on the programme to please everybody.
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**EXHIBITS ARE ALL
 IN PLACE AT FAIR**

Provincial Exhibition Formally Opened to the Public
—Fine Display in All Classes at the Show.

The forty-ninth annual provincial exhibition opened yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds in the presence of a moderate attendance which assembled at the main entrance of the big building and heard the opening address of Hon. Richard McBride premier of British Columbia, who accompanied by Mayor and Mrs. Hall and Miss Evans arrived on the fair grounds at the appointed hour in an automobile.

What promised to be an unprecedented fair week was inaugurated by bright weather and a light breeze in which waved a plentiful supply of hunting flags from the roofs of the various buildings. The new women's building having been added since last fair proved a splendid improvement.

Mayor Hall on arrival ascended the steps of the main hall with the Premier and introduced Mr. McBride, saying in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the duty of performing the initial ceremony and declaring the exhibition open had fallen on the premier. It was due greatly, said the mayor, to the premier that there were so many buildings on the fair ground for the forty-ninth annual exhibition. He then called on the premier who said:

"I assure you the pleasure of officiating at the opening of the forty-ninth annual exhibition of British Columbia gives me great pleasure. It is true as Mayor Hall has just said that Hon. James Dunsmuir is not able to be present to officiate at the opening of the exhibition, but I am sure that the association hasn't got a better friend. The mayor and all those connected with the forty-ninth annual exhibition of British Columbia, can all take credit that each succeeding exhibition is in advance of the previous one. My personal observation has confirmed this as I have noticed the live stock and horses shown at the British Columbia show will stand side by side with any of the big shows in eastern Canada and with the cereals and the fruits it is the same. The exhibition is not only intended to allow the fruit growers and cattle raisers to come together annually. It is also an educational affair and the time spent in getting the show together from year to year is not wasted. It is rather an evidence of the wonderful growth of Vancouver Island where the agricultural land acre for acre will compare with that of any part of the world, I have great pleasure in now declaring the exhibition open."

The Machinery Hall. Nothing behind the main hall exhibits are those displayed in the machinery hall where manufacturers and importers have been busy in an endeavor to cram into the limited spaces all the various trade exhibits, carriages, farm implements, dairy implements of every kind are on exhibit. Many of the exhibits are in actual operation propelled by electricity and form a most interesting display both to the initiated and to those who are not technically conversant with the machinery end of the exhibition.

The Poultry. What is perhaps the largest exhibit of poultry ever assembled at one show in Victoria is gathered together in the poultry world and many of the birds bid fair to provide an exacting time for the judges. Ducks and game birds are also well exhibited and a fine display of the many varieties of pigeons is noticeable.

Live Stock. The exhibit of cattle this year has

lost some of its interesting features but has made them up in other places. For instance there are no Hereford cattle this year and Paterson's shorthorns are missing but the other features are very good. The stalls are all filled and being closed this year the cattle are much more comfortable than they have ever been before.

In shorthorns there is a very fine lot of cattle shown by Joseph Tamoline of Ladfers. Holsteins are much in evidence. A. W. Haine of Dewdney, has thirteen fine animals on the grounds, and H. Bessell of Chemainus, also shows fourteen excellent animals from his well known herd. Bishop & Clark too have ten which will take their share of prizes. The last named exhibitor also has thirty Jersey cattle on exhibition, while Quick Brothers show a number of their old prize winners as well as a good many new ones.

Several exhibitors who have not been mentioned personally owing to the names not being on their stalls have cattle that are worthy of mention. On the whole the cattle are excellent and the individual animals are good enough to be shown in any part of the world. The horses shown at Victoria are always good. The animals both aged and young secured the admiration of all who see them, and when they come to be placed will tax the judges to the utmost.

Sheep and swine, although not as largely represented as in some places are of excellent quality. The people of the district are going in more every year for high bred stock and the exhibits indicate it, for there are very few of the animals shown that have not a pedigree yards in length.

The Sideshow. Outside of the exhibition proper are the sideshow which always draw interested crowds. The cannibal and the wild man are established side by side at the entrance to the main hall and the wild shrieks of the man from the wilderness were heard just before the approach of the premier to open the show yesterday afternoon. A riding gallery is doing a large business and an attractive and oriental looking fortune telling parlor is established where it cannot well be missed.

Refreshment Booths. Refreshment providers have not forgotten the fair and two large marquees under the direction of the W.C.T.U. and the First Congregational church are doing business providing for the wants of the hungry. There are also a number of other attractions and although the show this year with the probability of good weather promises to be an immense success.

PRIZE WINNERS. The judging began yesterday, the following being the prize list:

ART DEPARTMENT. Water Colors and Miscellaneous Drawings (Original). Landscape and marine—1, Mrs. F. Leather; 2, Miss J. Crease. Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—1, Miss P. Wollaston; 2, Miss E. Bone. Portrait or figure, from life—1, Miss S. M. Mercer. Pen and ink drawing or pastel—1, Miss S. M. Mercer. Painting on China. Best half dozen cups and saucers—1, Miss E. G. Cowper. Best half dozen plates—Miss E. G. Cowper. Best ornamental piece—1, Miss E. G. Cowper. Best collection decorated china—1, Miss E. G. Cowper.

Miscellaneous. Wood carving, relief—1, Miss L. B. Tait; 2, H. J. Symonds. Wood carving, chip—1, Chippendale. Children—Boy or Girl Under 14 Years of Age. Oil painting, animal or figure (copy); original to be exhibited—1, Miss A. Earshaw. Oil painting, still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (copy); original to be exhibited—1, Miss A. Earshaw.

Water color, landscape or marine (original)—1, Miss P. Wollaston. Water color, animal or figure (original)—1, Miss W. Winterburn. Water color, still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (original)—1, Miss V. Harman; 2, Miss P. Wollaston. Water color, animal or figure (copy); original to be exhibited—1, Miss O. Petherick; 2, Miss H. Sexsmith. Monochrome, water color—1, Miss P. Wollaston. Monochrome, crayon or pastel—1, Miss M. Christie. Pencil drawing, freehand—1, Norman Alexander; 2, Master W. Davey. Drawing in outline only—1, O. Petherick; 2, Miss E. F. Leader. Drawing, shaded (no color)—1, O. Petherick; 2, Miss P. Wollaston.

OIL COLORS (ORIGINAL). Open to Professional and Amateurs. Life studies, portraits—1, Miss E. Hiscock; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer. Life studies, animals—1, Miss S. M. Mercer. Landscape or marine—1, Miss S. M. Mercer. Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—1, Miss E. Bone; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer. COPIES—OIL COLOR, WATER COLOR, CRAYONS, ETC. (Amateurs Only) Original to be exhibited. Portrait—1, Miss F. Greenhaigh; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer. Animals—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Miss E. Watkinson. Landscape or marine—1, Miss Gooch; 2, Miss G. Woodward. Fruit, flowers or inanimate objects—1, Miss S. M. Mercer; 2, Mr. A. Sowder. Photograph (Professional). Portraiture—1, J. Savannah.

Photography (Amateur). Portraiture—1, W. R. Griner. Landscape, which may include architectural subjects, interior or exterior—1, C. J. Griner; 2, H. F. Pullen. Marine—1, C. J. Griner; 2, W. R. Griner. Enlargements. A print from the original negative must be exhibited with the enlargement—1, C. J. Griner; 2, Mrs. Langton. Studies from nature. This class may include enlargements providing an original print from plate is shown also—1, H. F. Pullen.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT. Domestic Science (Non-Professional). Bread, white (2 loaves baked in a pan)—1, Miss E. Grams; 2, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Bread, brown (2 loaves baked in a pan)—1, Mrs. J. T. Fisher; 2, Miss A. King. Bread, Boston brown, 1 loaf—1, Mrs. M. A. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. J. Sherburn. Dinner or plain rolls, 6—1, Mrs. W. E. Heal; 2, Mrs. A. King. Plain biscuits, 1 dozen—1, Mrs. J. Townsley; 2, Mrs. W. E. Heal. Scotch shortbread—1, Mrs. J. Brown; 2, Mrs. Campbell. Cookies, 1 dozen—1, Mrs. H. W. Culjum; 2, Mrs. W. E. Heal. Cake, pound—1, Mrs. W. E. Heal; 2, Mrs. H. Domacott. Cake, layer—1, Miss L. E. Bone; 2, Beaumont Boggs. Cakes, scones, not layer—1, Miss M. R. Lawson; 2, Mrs. Donnicott. Cake, fruit—1, Mrs. J. Bellinger; 2, Mrs. W. E. Heal. Cake, seed—1, Mrs. Geo. Liffdall; 2, Miss M. R. Lawson. Mince meat—1, Mrs. Bentley; 2, Mrs. Reynolds. Fruit pie—1, Mrs. W. Heal; 2, Mrs. J. Campbell. Meat pie—1, Mrs. W. E. Heal; 2, Miss A. King. Sweet pickles—1, Mrs. J. Sherburn. Best assortment of pickles (at least 3 kinds)—1, Geo. W. Roddy. Best assortment of jellies (at least 3 kinds)—1, Mrs. M. R. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. J. Sherburn. Best assortment of jellies (at least 3 kinds)—1, Mrs. J. Campbell. Best assortment of canned or bottled fruit (at least 3 kinds)—1, Mrs. J. Bellinger; 2, Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Best assortment bottled fruit, ladies over 60 years of age—1, Mrs. H. Grant. Marmalade, orange—1, Mrs. Bentley; 2, Mrs. J. Sherburn. Best display by one person of articles not entered in any other class—1, Mrs. K. Jones. For Girls 15 Years and Under. Brown bread—1, Miss R. Fox. Bread, white—1, Miss L. Bell; 2, Miss M. Dominy. Bread, rolls—1, Miss R. Fox; 2, Miss V. Davies. Baking powder biscuits—1, Miss D. Hay; 2, Miss W. Creed. Doughnuts, 6—1, Miss T. Terry; 2, Miss D. Hay. Plain cookies—1, Miss D. Hay. Beefsteak pie—1, Miss R. E. Raines; 2, Miss R. Fox. Plain cake, iced—1, Miss D. Hay; 2, Mrs. Geo. Miles. Layer cake—1, Miss M. Davis; 2, Mrs. W. Creed. Cake—1, Miss D. Hay; 2, Miss T. Terry. Table jellies—1, Miss D. Hay. For the best loaf of bread made by any lady non-professional from Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s "Five Roses" flour; special donated by Lake of the Woods Milling Co.—1, Mrs. A. Sharp; 2, Miss J. Glenn. For the best loaf of home-made bread made by any lady non-professional from "Royal Household" flour; special donated by Ogilvie Flouring Mills Co.—1, Mrs. Yvanerum; 2, Mrs. A. Sharp. For the best loaf of bread made by any lady non-professional, from "Royal Standard" flour; special donated by the Vancouver Milling Co.—1, Mrs. J. Campbell; 2, Mrs. Vey.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT. Plants (Professionals Only). Ferns, best collection 12 plants—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Brown. Fern, best specimen—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Brown. Foliage plants, collection 12 (Coleus excluded)—1, Flewin's Gardens. Palms, collection 6, named—1, Flewin's Gardens. Specimen plant, foliage—1, Flewin's Gardens. Cut Flowers (Professionals Only). Bouquet, shower, bridal—1, Wilkerson & Brown; 2, Flewin's Gardens. Bouquet, buttonhole, gentleman's, 6—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Brown. Bouquet, sprays, lady's, 2—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Brown. Floral design, wreath, 24-inch frame, flat—1, Flewin's Gardens. Floral designs, anchor, 3 feet frame, standing—Flewin's Gardens. Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties—1, Wilkerson & Brown; 2, Flewin's Gardens. Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Brown. Gladioli, 12 varieties, shown singly—1, Flewin's Gardens. Carnations, in vase, 24 specimens, not less than 4 varieties—1, Flewin's Gardens; 2, Wilkerson & Programme. Asters, collection—1, Flewin's Gardens. Begonias, rex, 3 plants—1, Mrs. W. J. Cullum. Geraniums, single, 6 plants—1, Percy Wollaston. Geraniums, double, 6 plants—1, Mrs. G. W. Tindall; 2, Percy Wollaston. Ferns, collection, 6 plants—E. A. Anderson. Plants (Amateurs Only). Specimen foliage plant—1, Miss A. Boorman; 2, Miss M. Tait. Flowering plants, collection 8—1, Miss M. Tait. Specimen plant, in flower—1, Miss M. Tait. Design, wreath, 18 in. frame—1, Miss E. Walker; 2, Miss A. Shest.

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WOMEN'S PART IN FALL FAIR

BUILDING ATTRACTS PLENTY OF NOTICE

Department Will Be One of Special Features This Year.

Directly after the opening of the exhibition Premier McBride took Mrs. G. H. Barnard across to the door of the new woman's building. The party having assembled he explained that the object in erecting the building was that it might be a permanent place in which would be shown the efforts of women in art, domestic science, needlework, and the handicrafts generally. He complimented the ladies upon the arrangements which had been made, and mentioned incidentally that all of the money for the building had not yet been raised. Here was a good opportunity for the generously disposed to aid a good work.

Mrs. Barnard, president of the women's Canadian club, then turned the key of the door and declared it formally opened. Among those present were the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Colonel and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, the members of the Daughters of Pity, and the King's Daughters.

A visit to the interior of the building disclosed something wholly new so far as exhibits of the kind have been seen in Victoria. The building, which consists of two stories was beautifully finished and decorated with great skill. Everywhere were seen the products of women's hand directed by women's brains. Everything was arranged in the best taste and the women's exhibit as a whole was probably the best that has ever been seen in Victoria or any other western city.

Upstairs the art and concert room was prettily arranged with a tea room presided over by the Daughters of Pity at one end, and the platform at the other. Leading out from the tea room is a pretty balcony where on warm days the art and concert room will be held.

On the walls of the large room were arranged the exhibits of photos, painting and drawing. They were personal exhibits were placed by Mrs. Lowe, Savannah, and Foxall. Each of these exhibits had a particular merit of its own. They cannot be compared for there is no basis of comparison, but they represent three distinct phases of pictorial art as applied to portrait work. They have excellences of their own to recommend them, and each appeals to the particular taste of its clientele. The fact that the portraits are those of well known citizens makes the exhibits doubly interesting.

In the amateur section the grade of exhibits is much higher than last year. When seen these had not yet been judged and the names of the competitors had not been printed, but some landscape work which it was understood was the work of Mrs. Langdon is excellent. A number of entries which arrived only yesterday from Ontario were also very fine but some of them were only just being hung. Several other entries were well worthy of mention.

The water-color paintings averaged well but there seemed to be very little original work. The copies were very good and the few entries of original work showed undoubted genius on the part of the artists. Fruit, flowers, landscapes, and animal studies in water-colors, oils, crayon, and pencil all attract by their undoubted excellence. An exhibit which requires mention is that from the University school done in pencil.

One of the large panels in the wall of the art room is occupied by the portrait of Howard Chapman. These it is understood were all photographed by Mr. Chapman himself.

Scenes from all over British Columbia, Victoria and neighborhood of course predominating. One large picture in particular needs special mention and that is a print of Mount St. Donald in brown showing some wonderful cloud effects. This picture is not only a masterpiece of photography but also of the engraver's art.

At the head of the stairs in this room is a table where Olive Phillips-Woolley's poems are sold for the benefit of the building fund, and also a number of souvenir postcards.

On the ground floor of the building is the school exhibit and the women's handiwork. The school exhibit is excellent. The drawings from models and from nature show three things, first that Miss Mills is an excellent instructor, second that the individual teachers have taken great pains in having those instructions carried out, and third that the pupils of the Victoria public schools are very clever and adaptable to be able to produce such excellent results. The studies from nature are exceedingly realistic and in many cases real art productions.

The needlework done by the girls of the schools under the direction of Miss Hoorman was very fine. Most of the articles made were aprons or other useful clothes and the little girls who made them are very proud of their work.

The "mystery" department shows considerable strides forward since last year. Many very fine articles of furniture, such as tables, kitchen utensils, cabinets are as good as the work the best cabinet-makers produce. The ladies' work showed excellent taste. Many beautiful articles of mysterious designs were shown but the judging had not been done. The work of the girls under 12 years and also that

A Million for a New Stomach.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all his money, the multimillionaire is compelled to live on milk and crackers.

What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!" Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weakened stomach quickly becomes weaker under the continued strain of digesting unwholesome food. Chronic Dyspepsia makes a strict diet imperative, and life miserable.

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under 15 was especially worthy of notice. The domestic science exhibit looked very tempting, but it is impossible to judge of an exhibit of this kind by appearances. Doubtless it was very good. The smallest exhibit in the ground was that of the bottled fruit in which the ladies of Victoria apparently show no interest.

In a little side room the King's Daughters' "cream" beyond compare, and no connoisseur of this delicacy should fail to visit the cosy nook. The woman's building is a great success. It shows the exhibits to great advantage and the women of Victoria have reason to be proud of it.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN NORTHERN WOODS

Particulars Connected With Death of Stewart Pike Near Taku.

Fuller details of the fatal accident which befell Second Steward Pike, of the river steamer Gleaner near Taku, have just come to hand. Mrs. Richards, of this city, has received a letter from her husband, Capt. Richards, who commands the steamer, in which he recites circumstances connected with the accident.

The steamer, which runs from Carcross to Taku, was nine miles below the latter place at the wood yard refilling her bunkers. It was decided by the second mate and the steward, while they were waiting at the yard, to go on a little hunting expedition. They left the steamer and after some time returned to the boat alright, but when the steward did not return Capt. Richards became uneasy and sent out a search party. After scouring the wood for a considerable time the men discovered him lying under a tree in an unconscious state, having received a bullet wound in his stomach. The ship dog was found standing by the body. The wounded man was unable to tell how the accident occurred but it is thought that the gun must have accidentally discharged while he was in the woods, and as it was raining very hard at that time, it is probable that he dragged himself under the tree for shelter. The injured man had been lying in the bush and rain probably from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

He was immediately carried back to the steamer and a doctor was sent for from Atlin. Upon the doctor's arrival he decided that the injured man should be taken to Atlin and at midnight he had succumbed to his injuries.

CHICAGO SCANDALS.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The county judges yesterday accepted the resignation of Jury Commissioner Holland, pending an investigation of charges that he is concerned in the illegal drawing of juries. Holland's resignation will prevent him from participating in jury drawings until the investigation is completed. Holland and Reburn, also charged with Holland, were arrested on new warrants yesterday and released on \$25,000 bond each.

The action of the judges followed a statement of State Prosecutor Wayman that "it is strange whenever a crooked banker is being tried, other crooked bankers are drawn on the jury." The same is true of trials of men in other professions.

DROWNS IN TUB OF WATER.

There was a pathetic tragedy at 965 Alexander avenue, Winnipeg, a few days ago, when the fifteen months' old son of Frank Jeffrey was drowned at his father's residence in a tub of water. A few minutes before the accident the baby, named Stanley Roy Jeffrey, was sitting on the front veranda with his three-year-old brother Victor, watching Dr. G. Brown drive away from the house. Stanley left his brother and went into the back yard, where he was found fifteen minutes later submerged in an ordinary wash tub containing about twenty inches of water.

A doctor was summoned and worked over the body for three-quarters of an hour, but life was extinct.

"LUCIA" DELIGHTS MODERATE AUDIENCE

Mme. Norelli a Success in Title Role—"Carmen" To-night.

With the appearance of the International Grand Opera Company at the Victoria theatre the opportunity occurs once again to hear two of the world's famous operas, and those who were keen enough to take advantage of the presentation of Lucia Di Lammermoor last night did not leave the theatre unrewarded for their trouble of attendance.

That Victoria has its music lovers who can appreciate and recognize the splendid music of Lucia was evidenced by the attendance, but there must be numbers more in the city who were not at the theatre who would have joined in the unstinted applause that showered across the footlights to the singers at the conclusion of the opera sextette, for the theatre was little better than half full. Those who were there, however, can count themselves among the fortunate, for whatever their grade of musical education none could help but enjoy the wonderful volume and beautiful harmony that welled forth during the rendering of melodious numbers.

The artists of the company undoubtedly did their best work in the sextette, and Madame Norelli, in the title role, sang her exacting part with marked success. She appeared better in this number than at any other time, although her representation of the mad scene gained her loud and prolonged applause. M. Arcangelo as Henry and M. Bassi as Eduardo were the others of the company upon whom fell the greater part of the evening's work, and both acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the audience. The support all round was good, and the chorus strong and well balanced. M. A. Vinaccia won much praise for his work with the baton, and special mention is due the harpist for the solo in the intermezzo in the first act.

The opera to be presented to-night will be Bizet's masterpiece and most popular of all operas "Carmen." Mme. Thierry makes a charming Carmen, temperamentally she is exceedingly gifted; with equal ease she stimulates fiendish anger or passionate affection, with all her minor emotions between these antipodes she is vivacious, alert, bright, intelligent and artistic. One of her strongest powers is the facial rapidity in the expression of emotion. As a girl besought by two ardent lovers, only one of whom she loves, she misses nothing that the character requires. Sig. Colombini is in the character of Don Jose, the impulsive and jealous soldier-lover, leaves nothing to the imagination; realistic to a degree his insane and maddening scene before the bull ring, at once inspiring and fiendish, is a dramatic bit of acting that none of the dramatic stars of the day can equal.

The picturesque Toreador as Zaza presents him, is the real person himself, and his entrance song is recalled again and again. He is a large man of magnificent physique and looks the bull fighter he portrays. He shows that he is the possessor of an admirable voice of vibrant power and equality of tone throughout its compass. The attention of the auditors is called to the clear-cut and capital rendering of the quintette, composed of Zaza, Donner, Francena, Guillano and Thierry in the second act. Known in English as "Women are Cheats." Apart from the excellent voices of the principals and chorus, the ensemble interpret their roles with really dramatic abandon and spirit.

Mlle. Donner in the character of the country sweetheart of Don Jose, Michaela, has a soprano voice of prime quality and warmth of color that places it among the category of grand opera voices. Splendid settings of the Spanish city is presented and everything to carry out the inspiring atmosphere is done for the opera.

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The Manitoba telephone commissioners report that up to the present time they have experienced a very busy season in the matter of receiving new subscribers. There are on file at the present time 6,960 new applications, all of which have been made since January 1st. Of these there are a large number that are too far distant at present to warrant lines being constructed, but as applications are coming in every day the lines will be constructed probably next year when there will be sufficient subscribers to warrant going ahead with the line. Of the 6,960 applications, 5,790 have been accepted and estimates approved, of which 3,240 are in the rural districts while the remaining 2,550 are in the towns.

At there are three months yet to run before the end of the year, the total number of applications that will be accepted will in all probability be over the 6,000 mark, in addition to which there are several hundred new phones that have been installed by the different municipalities that have built their own systems.

When it is estimated that each application requires the construction on an average of three-quarters of a mile of line, it will give an idea of the enormous amount of construction work that is being carried on throughout the province this year.

By reason of the large number of subscribers that have been accepted, there will have to be constructed this year over 4,000 miles of new line. New central offices are being opened at the following places: Almonte, Brookdale, Foxwarren, Gilm, Kelwood, Lander, Minto, Newdale, Rivers, St. Pierre, Solgirth, Swaa Lake and Tiffin. These points were long distance toll booths but with the opening of the new offices they will be able to afford accommodation for a large number of local and rural subscribers. This has had to be done in order to take care of the ever-increasing business.

Some idea of the extent that the telephone service has reached in this province may be had, when it is known

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At Neully, near Paris, in that
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are more trees than houses and where
dwell more artists, musicians, painters,
and sculptors than merchants, Miss
Isadora Duncan, the priestess of Greek
beauty, and her troupe of little girl-
pupils reside to-day in a pretty villa,
and one can see all these young de-
voted to Terpsichore dancing on the
sand of the shady paths or on the moss
and amid the ferns of the grounds.
No picture could be more enchanting
in its ideal charm and classic grace-
fulness than the dancing of these
twelve little girls—the youngest is only
six years old and the oldest fourteen—
and in light white or blue tunics, in
the purest classic styles, with their
loose hair held by a bandeau "a la
Grecque," bare-armed and bare-
legged.

Several times a day Isadora Duncan
teaches the little nymphs. One by one,
or all together, the happy pupils learn
to be graceful and yet natural. Gradu-
ally, whatever their movements, the
"lines" of their gestures, become clas-
sical and beautiful and harmonious.
They sing, too, while they dance to the
music of a harp or a flute.

In this atmosphere of happiness and
beauty, living a simple life, which re-
minds one of that which the shepherds
of Arcadia must have led, or of the
existence of the priestesses in ancient
Greece, the little dancers are achieving
wonders. Needless to say, they are carefully
looked after. They have been en-
trusted by their parents to Isadora
Duncan and to her sister, who assists
her.

The health and the education of the
young pupils are looked after as they
would be in a family of old money.
It was in 1903 that Miss Duncan first
decided to train pupils and make them
share her classic ideals, just for the
sake of those ideals. She rented a villa
in the pretty woods of "Grunevald,"
near Berlin. She had then twenty lit-
tle girls under her, and brought them
up at her own expense. This amounted
to quite £2,000 a year. Later she gave
performances with her pupils.

The truly artistic evolution of Isadora
Duncan and her pupils made quite a
sensation in Paris. Famous artists—
and among them the great sculptor
Rodin and the painter A. Besnard—
have taken much interest in her ambi-
tious task.

She is now living happily at Neully,
in the large villa and studio which she
has rented from the painter M. Gervec,
and is carrying out her "dream."
For Isadora Duncan understands that
dancing should not be an exercise in
a closed room at night, with the air
made foul by the presence of hundreds
of spectators. The dance of Greece,
which she has rediscovered, was a
dance in the open air, in the wood-
lands, in the sunshine, "with flowers
plucked by the wind and woven into
garlands," as a picturesque incident of
truly beautiful evolutions.

Dancing was then held in high es-
teem by all those who considered phy-
sical perfection as one of the ideals of
life. The women of ancient Greece un-
derstood that by dancing one could
gain grace of bearing and movement,
and that it actually added to physical
loveliness.

As to how Miss Duncan evolved the
idea of training children in her art,
the story is best told in her own words:
"I sat once, on a bright afternoon, on
the sands of Nordwijk, in Holland. I
saw from afar my little niece, who was
instinctively dancing on the silver edge
of the ocean, because the sun was
bright, because the air was warm and
cheering, because she felt happy to live.
Nothing could have been more beau-
tiful than the little barefoot girl dan-
cing with intense joy, with the ever-
moving blue sea as her background,
which she had seen as it were, rediscovered,
was a dance in the open air, in the wood-
lands, in the sunshine, "with flowers
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Mrs. James Marsh, of Duncan, is in
the city.

Col. Holmes sailed for Vancouver on
the Charmer last evening.

O. Hegman passed through this city
yesterday bound for Winnipeg.

J. A. Allan after a few days visit here
left for Montreal last evening.

A. J. Beckell is to leave this evening
on the Tees for Nootka Sound.

P. D. Hills crossed over to the main-
land last evening on the Charmer.

E. B. Hussey was a passenger to
Vancouver last evening on the Char-
mer.

W. H. Kerr was among the passen-
gers who left for the Terminal city
last night.

C. R. Bourne is leaving for McGill
university to-morrow evening to resume
his studies.

James H. Bacon, harbor engineer of
the G. T. P. has arrived in the city
from Prince Rupert.

Miss Mabel Harrison, of Owen Sound,
Ont., is spending a few days with
Mrs. P. H. Elliott, 1330 Harrison street.

Jas. Smith and his son, yesterday
started via the Northern Pacific for
Moscow, Idaho, on a visit to friends
there.

Capt. J. D. Warren, left yesterday on
the Northern Pacific for San Francisco
on account of the death of Mrs. War-
ren's sister.

Mrs. Bert Snider and Mrs. William
McBeth, also Miss Isabella McBeth, of
Vancouver, are being entertained by
the former's mother, Mrs. S. S. Burt,
724 Vancouver street.

Mrs. P. H. Elliott will receive for the
first time at her home, 1330 Harrison
street, Wednesday afternoon, and
afterwards on the first and third
Wednesdays of the month.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley wishes that all
those who have received invitations for
her tea party will note that the date
has been changed from Thursday,
September 23rd until Friday, Septem-
ber 24th.

"COMMENCEMENT DAYS."
A Pretty Play Comes to Victoria The-
atre Wednesday Night.

A play with a strong story, well told,
perfectly cast and beautifully staged,
is "Commencement Days," which will
appear at the Victoria theatre on Wed-
nesday night. The cast numbers sev-
enty people, of whom over forty-five
are girls. But they are girls of a type
different from those seen with musical
comedies, and light opera. Most of
them have never before been seen on
the stage, and all of them look like col-
lege girls.

In addition to presenting fresh,
bright and alluring types of girls, Man-
ager John Cort has assembled a notable
company including Frederick V. Bowers,
the singer, comedian and song-
writer, Mr. Bowers will be seen in a
role that will make the matinee girls
weep for days afterwards. Jane Cor-
coran plays the leading feminine role
in that gentle, lovable way that is rap-
idly bringing her to the fore. Other
principals are Grace Hopkins, Willard
Louis, Amy Dale, E. F. O'Connor,
Lella Smith, Catherine Carter, Eliza-
beth Van Snell, "Tip" Smith, Edmund
Mortimer, and H. A. Morey.

PREPARING FOR TAG
DAY AT FALL FAIR

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Held
Meeting to Arrange
Plans.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Anti-Tuberculosis society, which was
held in the city hall yesterday after-
noon, was largely attended and con-
siderable business was decided. The
ladies are making great preparations
for their tag day to be held on Thurs-
day of this week. It was decided to
have small tents erected on the busy
street corners of this city and also have
a number put up at the fair grounds.
The purpose of holding this tag day is
because the ladies of this society have
pledged themselves to furnish the din-
ing room of the new Tranquille sani-
torium. An order was sent in by the
ladies for the printing of 5000 cards
with the red letters "I Have Helped
Tranquille, I Have Helped," and any-
one who contributes on the day will be
given one of these and will not be asked
to contribute any more that day.
The ladies will be out in full force on
this day and it will take a smart per-
son to elude their being asked.

Dr. Fagan was present and gave a re-
port on what was being done at the
Tranquille sanatorium. He reported on
all Victoria patients, who are under-
going treatment at this institution, and
whom the society is interested in.

It was proposed by Mrs. Arthur Jones
to send a resolution to the annual meet-
ing of the Women's council to be held
shortly with regard to consumption.
This passed.

It was then moved by Mrs. Fagan,
and seconded by Mrs. Jamison, that Dr.
Fagan be the representative from the
society to support the resolution. This
resolution was carried.

Another resolution passed during the
meeting, was one of thanks to Mrs.
C. E. Pooley, who has postponed her big
tea party, which was to have been held
on Thursday to Friday.

After the business of the meeting had
been transacted the ladies busied them-
selves in preparing these tags, and get-
ting things into shape for their big day.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.
Irma Orbansy's Famous Cockatoos
Prove Laughable and Entertain-
ing Feature.

A wonderfully clever scene acted en-
tirely by cockatoos in which it portray-
ed "The Shipwreck," is shown three
times a day at the Grand this week.
Mme. Orbansy has educated her birds
to the limit, and their wonderful obedi-
ence is a thing to marvel at. The story
told commences with the "all aboard"
when the captain of the ship rings the
bell for the last passengers who are
seen walking up the gangplank carry-
ing their grips. The anchor is heaved
and the sails for the ship set all by
cockatoos, and then the audience sees
the voyage commenced. As the storm
is heard approaching the cockatoos
flee the ship, and when the storm gets
further in force they fire a distress gun
and also send up fires of distress to at-
tract attention. The crew and passen-
gers then set about throwing the cargo
overboard, and when this has been
completed to the satisfaction of the
captain the passengers are rowed
ashore in the lifeboat and all saved.

The clever cockatoos will give special
delight to children, and every matinee
the same performance as the
evening will be given.

One continuous roar of laughter
greeted the Pantomime, played by
Helen Bedford, Ullrich Blair Collin and
Josephine Clairmont. It is a most
amusing farce. The story is domestic
in character and illustrates a way to
keep a truant husband at home. It was
well received, and the actors were cal-
led before the footlights after the final
words.

Two versatile and remarkable dance-
uses are G. W. Bandy and Florence
Shields. The novelties in footstep, in-
troduced to the Victoria audience last
night, were received in loud laughter,
and both were heartily applauded. Fro-
bel and Ruge appear up to their ad-
vance notices, and are something en-
tertaining in aerial comiques. Their
turn went well, and the whole show
was acclaimed as equal to the usual
high tone of Grand theatre entertain-
ments. Thomas J. Price has a good
song in "Life Will Be Ever One Long
Sweet Dream," and the motion pictures
gave great satisfaction. The overture,
"Hail to the Flag of Liberty," by
Souza, won applause.

"PAID IN FULL."
Play Representing Modern Life Will Be
Presented Here Monday Next.

"Paid in Full" Eugene Walter's play
of modern life, is acknowledged the
greatest drama of recent times. Its
human interest quality is uncommonly
strong, and the author has displayed
keen knowledge of mankind in drawing
his characters. He has crowded his
play with those things that are most
entertaining on the stage. He has com-
bined power and depth and humor.
Grievous situations are skilfully alternat-
ed with droll comedy. Nobody can fail
to be impressed by "Paid in Full."
Everybody finds it entertaining. There
has never been a play which appeals
so generally as this one, and for that
very reason it is the most popular of
any recent success. "Paid in Full" will
be presented at the Victoria theatre
on Monday next. The cast the Wag-
enahls and Kemper Company is sending
here has won recognition in New York.
It is one of the five organizations that
all last season appeared in this celeb-
rated play, each of which was called
into New York in the course of the
repeated engagements of "Paid in Full"
in that city, where its record is a run
of two years. There is a distinct im-
portance in these several New York
engagements. They prove the tremen-
dous popularity of "Paid in Full"
which has been shown in no less degree
by its reception elsewhere. Wherever
"Paid in Full" has been, the hearer
its welcome on its return, even when
it has gone back as many as five and
six times. The coming of this celebra-
ted play to this city, with a brilliant
New York cast is of greatest interest to
all patrons of the local theatre.

"All is fair in love and war."
Many a man has lost his heart over
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REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON.
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MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

MANY MATTERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Fort Street Residents May Choose Vitrified Brick Instead of Wood Blocks.

At last evening's meeting of the city council a deputation of property owners on Fort street, on the section where it is proposed to lay down a permanent pavement, asked that if the work be done by contract the city engineer also be asked to tender. This was agreed to, also that it will be optional with the owners to select vitrified brick instead of wooden blocks.

In respect to the request of property owners on Poul Bay road that some improvements be effected immediately, on that thoroughfare, Ald. Stewart moved that the city engineer be instructed to proceed at once with the grading of the same, other improvements to be delayed until the necessary by-law has been passed.

It was decided to lay a sewer on Mackenzie avenue, at a cost of \$350. Ald. Turner inquired if anything was being done in the matter of proceeding with the work of widening South Government street. Several property owners who were interested had asked him what about the matter. He knew of no reason why the work should not go on. He heard that some difficulty had arisen in respect to the property owned by Miss Carr, this lady claiming compensation for the destruction of trees besides the payment for the land. Trifles should not be allowed to delay so important a work. The work should be taken in hand at once and pushed to completion and the compensation of the property owners left in the hands of arbitrators.

The city solicitor said the property had all been expropriated but it would first be necessary to tender the owners a sum of money in compensation before arbitrators could be appointed. He had so far failed to get the necessary valuation in order to permit of this course being followed.

Ald. Turner continued to press for speedy action in the matter, and after some further consideration it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, so that it could be hurried if possible.

Ald. Henderson said he had been asked by the secretary of the Ladies' Musical Society for the privilege of the use of the assembly room at the Carnegie Library for 10 concerts on Saturday afternoons. He was the only member in the city at present. Cannon Beachlands having resigned and Mr. Scholefield being ill. He asked that the board give him some instructions un-

der these circumstances. It was decided to grant the request of the club. Mayor Hall alluded to the fact that a meeting of the executive of the Union of Municipalities would be held at New Westminster on November 11th. He thought it important that there should be representation from the council at this important meeting. The council could send three delegates. The deliberations of this body were held to be important by the attorney-general of the province, as when amendments were sought to the municipal clauses they had a better chance of passing if they had received the endorsement of the union.

It was decided to act on his worship's advice and send three delegates, and the mayor, Ald. Turner and Ald. Stewart were named to act in this capacity.

Thos. Sorby, the secretary of the Property Owners' Association, wrote, calling the attention of the board to the application for foreshore rights at the foot of Kingston street being made on behalf of the Victoria Yacht Club. The writer was of the opinion that if the board looked into the facts of the case they would be disposed to resist the application. At present the wharf structure interfered with the access to adjacent property - Bamnormal & Horne and Armstrong Bros. - and if the proposed extension is allowed, 50 feet further, these industries would be seriously affected. The property owners alluded to were members of the association of which he was secretary, and he thought the council should investigate. It was decided to refer the letter to the city engineer for report.

Christian Sivertz, the secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, wrote asking that the council give all information respecting the various phases of the water problem as affecting the city of Victoria, his letter containing a list of the special data required.

This was referred to the water commissioner for report.

Percy Collins and R. F. Lawrence wrote to the effect that they were prepared to demonstrate to the board that they had a scheme whereby it would be possible to bring Sooke water from Sooke Lake at small expense and at a much earlier date than in any scheme now under consideration. This was referred to the water commissioner for report.

C. S. Kennedy again urged the necessity of the council making it compulsory for autos to have numbers in front as well as in rear. As this gentleman had written to this effect before, and his letter replied to, this latest communication was abruptly received and filed.

S. Billings and other residents on the corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads complained of the presence in the vicinity of a colony of gypsies. They were a menace to the health of those living there, as they were disregarding all sanitary precautions. This was referred to the sanitary inspector.

The city solicitor, re Frances Clarke and the Children's Aid Society, advised that the city should arrange to pay the amount set by order of the court. This was received and filed.

A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Laborers' Protective Union, preferred a

complaint as to the manner in which laborers in the employ of the city were being treated, and the same was referred to the engineer for report. It was decided to proceed with the work of laying permanent sidewalks on both sides of Princess avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

In respect to the laying down of lateral connections on Belmont avenue, as requested by a deputation of property owners, the report of the streets committee recommended that the cost of the same be ascertained. No mention was made of ascertaining the cost of putting down sewer connections, and this brought from Ald. Fullerton the request that this information be sought also. It certainly was the intention of the committee on Friday night that the sewer should be included in the work.

The mayor remarked that it would be necessary to get an agreement with the property owners before the sewer connections could be made.

The city solicitor explained that there were technical reasons why the city could not proceed with the work of putting down sewer connections where property was not occupied. Both Ald. Ross and Ald. Turner urged that the lateral connections should be made complete at one and the same time.

This action was finally determined upon.

On the usual monthly report of the fire warden being read, Ald. Stewart brought up the questions of the capacity of the new Merryweather fire engine which had just been acquired by the city. It was supposed to have a capacity of 750 imperial gallons per minute, but he doubted if it had been tested to that capacity.

Ald. Mable said he had raised the same question, but had not been able to ascertain whether such a test had been made by the chief of the fire department.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire warden, said that as far as he knew no test of the capacity of the engine had been made, though he did not doubt nor did the chief that the engine would do all that was claimed for it.

Ald. Stewart insisted that the engine should be tested properly. That was the business-like way of doing things.

It was finally decided to lay the report on the table until such a test has been made.

Tenders for carbons were received from the National Carbon Co., at a gross figure of \$667.50; the Canada General Electric Co., \$625, and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail. This latter company submitted no figure.

RETAIL GROCERS DISCUSS BUSINESS

Association is Now in Session in This City.

The British Columbia Retail Grocers' Association is in convention in Victoria this week in the Eagles' hall. Fred Carne, of this city, is the president, and presided at yesterday's sitting. Among those present from outside points are Fred Welch, vice-president, W. H. Walsh, R. Schilling, S. F. McCready, George Kyle, Frank McDowell, J. H. Williams, William Clark, George Hobson, J. Andrews, of Vancouver.

Yesterday a visit was paid to the cold storage plant of B. Wilson & Co. on Herald street, where the delegates were shown everything connected with this up to date equipment.

In the evening a very interesting address was given by J. J. Higgins, secretary of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association.

He advocated the united working for the benefit of all, and the avoiding of methods that would separate and divide. No honorable grocer he contended would try to take advantage of the consumer. The grocer was entitled to a fair remuneration for his work.

Dealing with the association he said: "The object of the association is not to fix or raise prices to the consumer, but to secure an equitable division of the proper and just price and to have each article carry its fair proportion of margin; to concentrate and consolidate the efforts of our members in the betterment of trade conditions; to act intelligently in promoting good legislation and combating that which is bad, to wage a retailer's war against dishonesty and faulty methods and to propagate association ideas. This is the only safe, sane and honest course we can pursue."

"So this hydra-headed monster of a combine which undertakes to help you and make an honest and decent living from our business and secure for us reforms and laws which can be obtained only by co-operation is not such a terrible thing after all. We do not belong to a secret organization whose workings we need conceal from any one. We ask any fair-minded customer, member of the press, or impartial committee to examine the wholesale quotations upon all articles sold by the retail grocer and then add 15 per cent. for operating expenses and 3 per cent. for interest and risks, and the figure out, if they can, any semblance to a trust or combine among grocers. If this is true, and I defy any honest person or committee to disprove, why then should our objects and motives be impugned? Do not understand me to say that we should espouse a policy which would prevent competition. The old saw that competition is the life of trade still remains true in all its essentials. So far as competition means keen rivalry to sell clean goods of good quality at honest weights and reasonable prices, to display them in an effective manner and to deliver them promptly, to treat customers with courtesy and serve their convenience with diligence and skill, let us have more of it and yet more. But reckless and indiscriminate price cutting is not competition. It is plain business suicide. It results in inevitable ruin to the merchant and in no permanent benefit to the consumer, and it should be stopped."

"Experience has demonstrated that under modern conditions the retail grocery business is peculiarly and increasingly exposed to unreasonable and wasteful price-cutting. That evil is almost wholly responsible for the appalling percentage of failures in the grocery business, a rate of business mortality higher than that in any other line of trade. A commercial system which results in the failure of seventy-seven out of every one hundred grocers engaged in business, as shown by the reports of Bradstreet and Dun, is fundamentally wrong, and cannot long endure. The public has no right to profit at the expense of a continual and ruinous loss to a large and necessary class of business men."

H. G. Wilson, of the wholesale firm of Wilson Bros., in an address endorsed the idea that the retailers had a right to expect a fair remuneration for their work.

The meeting discussed at some length the question of manufacturers maintaining retail prices on the articles manufactured by them.

A committee on resolutions was appointed when adjournment was taken until this morning.



Cocoa Fact No. 8

The average yield of a cocoa tree is about one pound a year. The cocoa pods grow 7 to 10 inches in length and 3 to 4 inches in breadth, and look much like thick cucumbers, only deeply furrowed and contain 20 to 50 seeds (cocoa beans).

From the time the beans mature on the trees, to the time the aromatic brown chocolate is put in

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retains its natural purity and full flavor.

Don't ask merely for chocolate - ask for Ghirardelli's.

EXHIBITS ARE ALL IN PLACE AT FAIR

(Continued from page 7)

- Sweet peas, blue, 10 stems, 1 variety - 1, C. W. Newbury.
- Sweet peas, pink, 10 stems, 1 variety - 1, C. W. Newbury; 2, J. Sherburn.
- Sweet peas, yellow, 10 stems, 1 variety - 1, C. W. Newbury.
- Sweet peas, red, 10 stems, 1 variety - 1, C. W. Newbury; 2, J. A. Grant.
- Sweet peas, picotee, 10 stems, 1 variety - 1, C. W. Newbury; 2, J. Sherburn.
- Sweet peas, any other variety, 10 stems - 1, C. W. Newbury.
- Carnations, collection, outdoor - 1, Mrs. P. Merriman; 2, Mrs. W. West.
- Chrysanthemums, 6 varieties, in vase - 1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. Anderson.
- Chrysanthemums, 3 varieties, in vase - 1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. Anderson.
- Asters, 4 colors, 2 of each, in vase - 1, E. B. Paul; 2, J. C. Newbury.
- Asters, 8 colors, 2 of each, in vase - 1, E. B. Paul; 2, Mrs. P. Merriman.
- Asters, collection - 1, E. B. Paul; 2, J. C. Newbury.
- Stocks, 6 spikes, not less than 6 colors, 2 of each, in vase - 1, E. B. Paul.
- Stocks, collection - 1, J. C. Newbury; 2, Mrs. P. Merriman.
- Saxifraga, collection - 1, C. D. Steedman; 2, J. Sherburn.
- Lilies, pond, in vase - 1, E. B. Paul.
- Phlox, Drummond, 12, 5 varieties - 1, J. C. Newbury.

LOVEMAKING STOPPED BY LAW

Woman of Thirty-three is Restrained From Courting a Lad of Seventeen Years.

Detroit, Sept. 21. - An injunction has been obtained by Ernest D. Shove, a Brownstone township farmer, restraining Lily Burden, 33 years old, who was a school teacher at Flat Rock last year, from making love to Shove's 17-year-old son.

In his petition for an injunction the parent said the teacher had told him his son was dull. He believes now it was a subterfuge to gain access to his company, for in order to assist him in his school work the teacher taught the boy after hours. It is alleged she made considerable progress in gaining his affections.

Nearly 25,000 visitors, representing sixty-eight different nationalities, visited Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon last year.

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World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

United Kingdom

PEERS AND THE BUDGET.

LONDON.

Lord Lansdowne recently had an interview with Mr. Balfour in the opposition Whip's room. It was generally anticipated that the lobby that the deliberations of the Unionist leaders concerned the future of the budget.

The Press Association circulated the following statement: "The official Unionist view is that the business now before the House of Commons will be concluded by the end of this month, and that in the absence of the unforeseen the prorogation may take place in the first week of October."

The Liberal Whips and officials at the Liberal headquarters, although they anticipated that the House of Lords will accept the finance bill, are making every preparation for an early general election.

EXTENDING EMBANKMENT.

LONDON.

After many years of waiting, the London county council have at last completed on the initial stages of extending the Embankment of the Thames between the Houses of Parliament and that section of Millbank known as Grosvenor-road.

Part of an improvement scheme dealing with the ugliest portion of Westminster, it promises to be the most picturesque, as the strip between the embanking wall and the new street about to be constructed is to be made into a continuation of the Victoria Tower Gardens.

Only a fifth of the total length can at present be undertaken, as some of the tenants of riverside buildings have to be rehoused and their new premises are not yet complete. At any rate, a beginning has been made at the southern end, and pile-drivers are hard at work reclaiming the foreshore. When complete the entire length of the new embankment will be 770 feet, of which 148 feet are now being taken in hand, at a cost of £15,500.

HOP PROSPECTS POOR.

LONDON.

The first of this season's trains, conveying 1,000 hop-pickers, to the Kent hop-fields left London Bridge recently, and according to the reports to hand, the outlook is rather dreary. Not only are the weather prospects very unfavorable, but the yield of hops promises to be considerably below the average.

W. H. Le May, of the well-known firm of hop factors, says the reports from the hop-growing districts of Westchester are far too sanguine. While it is true, that some acres will produce a few, per acre, there are many acres in that county that will only produce from 2 to 5 cwt. per acre, and there are many growers who will pick practically nothing, and the average will not exceed 4 cwt. to the acre. Similar gloomy reports come from Hereford and the Midland counties; in fact, Hereford in a worse plight than any of the other hop-growing counties, and the average will not exceed 3 cwt. to the acre. Mr. Le May added: "Taking the country as a whole, the shortage will be very serious this year. England alone will show a shortage of about 400,000 cwt. An almost similar shrinkage will be reported from the continent. On the other hand, America will show a surplus for home consumption, and the average of about 700,000 cwt. It will be necessary to fall back on old stocks, but even then the supply will come far short of the demand."

POOR PARTRIDGE BAGS.

LONDON.

Partridge shooting began nominally on September 1st, but owing to the lateness of the harvest fewer guns than usual were abroad.

Sport is reported in many centres to have been poor, the coveys being small and the young and the quails not well grown, although in other districts they are said to be strong.

The commencement of shooting for time, while the farmers get in the harvest, offers a prospect of better sport a little later.

A few birds were on sale at Leadenhall market at 7s. or 8s. a brace.

The following are reports on the first day's shooting:

Norfolk.—Coveys were small—in some cases only two or three birds—although the birds were strong. This applies generally to the estates of the King, the Marquis of Bristol, the Earl of Albemarle, Earl Cadogan, Viscount Iveagh, and others. Bags were small.

Yorkshire.—Coveys in the Driffield district are disappointing. Lord Londesborough's estate near Market Weighton, where Baron de Forest has been shooting, will not be touched for some time. Ground game is plentiful.

Hampshire.—Although birds are said to be scarce than usual, coveys numbering from six to ten have been seen, and the birds are healthy and fairly strong. The late harvest will prevent general shooting for at least three weeks. Ground game is plentiful.

Derbyshire.—There was little sport in North Derbyshire. Coveys are very small and few guns turned out.

Scotland.—In the Border country partridge shooting has in many cases been postponed. In Strathgairn birds are healthy and plentiful.

Wales.—In North Wales birds are plentiful and in good condition. Lord Penrhyn, Lord Powis, Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Colonel Cornwallis and others have shooting parties.

India

LIMIT FACTORY HOURS.

SIMLA.

In order to directly limit working hours in textile factories and acquire powers to prevent excessive overwork in other occupations, Mr. Harvey, member of council for commerce and industry, has submitted to the viceroy's legislative council a bill to amend and consolidate the factory law in India.

The bill provides that no person shall be actually employed in textile factories before 5.30 in the morning or after 7 in the evening, and that the period for which mechanical power is used shall not in any one day exceed 12 hours, but these two restrictions will not apply to any factory in which a system of shifts approved by the inspector is in force, nor to any factory for spinning cotton, or for pressing cotton or jute. Power is taken to grant exemption in special cases from the restriction of the 12-hour day, in order to meet special emergencies or other exceptional circumstances. The changes of the law as regards the hours of employment in non-textile factories are concerned solely with the midday stoppage and the weekly holiday, and there are further provisions for the protection of women and children.

A number of provisions in the bill are borrowed from the English factory and workshop act of 1901. Provisions are also inserted with the object of making inspection more effective and increasing the powers of the inspectors. The existing law makes the occupier of the factory primarily liable for any breach of its provisions, but the responsibility is now to be transferred to the manager of the factory. It may be added that the local governments have successfully resisted the proposal of Sir Hamilton Fyfe-Smith's committee should be appointed for all India.

New Zealand

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

WELLINGTON.

The question of the exclusion of Chinese from the dominion is one that keeps continually cropping up. Liang Hwang, the consul-general, has just expressed himself in very plain terms on the subject in the course of an interview. He denied that New Zealand had the right to exclude the better class of Chinese citizens from her shores.

"Your people," he said, "forced China to open her doors. Although you may have the right to shut out Chinese laborers, you cannot exclude merchants and other cultured people." Additional attention is being paid to the consul-general's protest, as it is known that during his visit to London Sir Joseph Ward several times met the Chinese minister, and on one occasion lunched with him. It is believed that the question of Chinese exclusion was discussed at these meetings, and further developments are awaited.

Medium Accepts Challenge. The performance of a spirit medium at present in the dominion are attracting considerable attention. In order to test his powers he has been challenged to put up five and undergo a test with very strict conditions. The challenge has been accepted, and the result is looked forward to with great interest.

Gold and Silver Yield. The mining returns for August show an increase in the output of silver. The total product of the metal for the past month was 1,130,836 oz., valued at £112,829 as compared with 1,047,539 oz., worth £106,662 recorded for the corresponding month last year. The gold yield was 37,589 oz., valued at £154,969, compared with 40,282 oz., worth £158,708 won during August 1908.

Training Farmers. The minister for agriculture has outlined a comprehensive scheme for training farmers. It is felt that the lands of New Zealand could be made much more productive if the farmers were kept more closely in touch with the most improved methods of tillage.

South Africa

TRANSVAAL PUBLIC WORKS.

JOHANNESBURG.

The Transvaal government's programme of public works for the forthcoming year includes many items of interest. Under "Extraordinary Expenditure," £50,000 is allowed for telephone extension, and for "Works and Bridges" £255,200. The works under "Agriculture" include the following:—Additions and extensions, Potchesteun experimental farm, £20,000; erection of creameries at Middelburg and Standerton, £15,000; additions to the botanical and zoological laboratories, £10,000; tobacco warehouse, Pretoria, £10,000. Under public health are included £12,500 for a male hospital at Pretoria lunatic asylum, £11,500 for an epileptic and cripples home at the same place, and £10,000 for various hospital improvements. The Education section includes £45,000 for Johannesburg college, £30,000 for the Normal college, Pretoria, and £227,000 for new farm schools in different parts of the country. Nearly 70 schools are placed on the estimates. Under the law department, £18,000 is allocated for a court house at Standerton and £10,000 for a courthouse at Barberton. Fifteen thousand pounds is the estimate for the extension of the telephone exchange, Johannesburg; improvements to government offices at Pretoria and Johannesburg are estimated to cost £20,000; and the amount set down for new bridges is £35,500.

Australia

FEDERAL CAPITAL QUESTION

SYDNEY.

With the object of coming to a final and binding settlement of the outstanding questions concerning the federal capital, the Premier-Hon. C. G. Wade, K.C., has arranged to meet and confer with the Federal Attorney-General, the Hon. P. McE. Glynn. Mr. Wade is anxious to push forward the railway, water, and other works, which must be completed before any effective start can be made with the building of the capital city.

Naval College to be Established.

In conformity with the expressed policy of the federal ministry, arrangements have now been concluded with the senate of the university of Sydney for the establishment of a naval college in connection with that institution. Sydney university is the oldest and largest in Australia, and has no doubt been chosen as the seat of the new college for that reason. A chair of military science was established at Sydney some years ago.

Welcome Rains.

Excellent rains have fallen in almost every part of the state. Farmers and pastoralists are gratified at the prospects for the spring wheat and herbage. A great increase of the area under crop is expected this season as a consequence of the government's vigorous closer settlement policy. Hardly a week passes but a number of large pastoral estates are gazetted as required for closer settlement within the statutory period.

THE NEW GOLDFIELDS.

PERTH.

Latest reports from the Tanami goldfields, on the borders of this state and South Australia, are to the effect that the yield is excellent. The best route to the district is via Wyndham, on the northern coast of this state. The government well-sinkers are busily engaged in making the track safe by way of Pine Creek, which is reached by railway from Port Darwin.

Policy of Economy.

The shortage of the customs returns from the dominion has compelled the government to adhere to their determination to reduce the cost of the public service. It is hoped to effect the necessary economies without undue hardship to individuals. For the present no further appointments will be made.

West Indies

TRADE WITH CANADA.

KINGSTON.

The appointment of the Royal Commission on Trade with Canada is not viewed with great enthusiasm here, owing to the unfortunate dependence of the island on the banana industry. The bulk of the bananas being shipped to the United States, there is in many quarters a fear of retaliation in the event of reciprocity with Canada. Being brought about on the other hand, many sugar planters are warmly in favor of closer trade with Canada. It must be remembered that Jamaica is far removed from the West Indian Colonies, and the unwillingness of Jamaica to negotiate with Canada will not affect their position with regard to reciprocity in the least degree.

So far comparatively little has been heard of rubber in Jamaica, but experiments with it have been proceeding apace, though the industry has not yet been established on a commercial basis. W. Cradwick, travelling agricultural instructor, has reported favorably on the prospects of Castillo in Portland. The fourteen-year-old tree, which was grafted, yielded 1 lb. of latex by the Bowman-Northway method of tapping, and sox, by the Spur four days later. The majority of the trees are free from disease, and in hurricane and gales they fortunately break instead of being blown down, and this seems to do them no harm. The main stems of the trees remaining uninjured.

The export of bananas has exceeded the figure for the corresponding period of last year by one and a half million stems. There has been also a large increase in the shipment of Jamaica rum, while the exports of sugar and cocoa are also expanding.

Hon. T. B. Oughton Dead.

By the death on August 29th, of Hon. T. B. Oughton, acting chief justice, an interesting personality has been removed. Born forty-four years ago, Mr. Oughton successfully filled many legal positions in the island.

OUTLOOK FOR HONDURAS.

BELIZE.

The construction of the Stann Creek railway proceeds slowly, and the original estimate of cost will probably be exceeded by a large sum. The traffic receipts from the section already opened are, however, satisfactory, and the fruit companies are paying somewhat higher prices for rail-carried bananas, the condition of which marks a distinct improvement over the road-borne fruit.

The total revenue of the Colony for the year ended March 31 amounted to \$353,641.22, and the total ordinary expenditure to \$222,357.75. The receipts from sales of crown lands rose from \$1,914.88 to \$7,067.51, a significant increase. Much mahogany is awaiting loads to carry it to the sea.

HALEY'S COMET

BY FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

On the Bayeux tapestry there is a picture of Halley's comet which appeared in 1066. William the Conqueror regarded it as a herald of victory, and was successful in his war with England. Dr. Alexander W. Roberts says that Halley's comet appears about every 75 years, and that Halley at the request of Newton undertook a thorough investigation of the movements of comets. Halley concentrated his attention to the comet which had appeared twice in 1531 and 1532, which had appeared at intervals of 75 or 76 years of the previous two thousand years of which records were available. He lifted comets from the region of superstition to the sphere of pure geometry and declared that the comet would appear in 1758; it was seen at that recurrence first by an astronomer in Saxony on December 25th, in that year, it was then called Halley's comet. This comet is now due, and for the next two years will be productive of absorbing interest. On the 1st of June it was five hundred million miles distant from the earth. The velocity is one hundred million miles each day. Those who are skeptical as to the ability of astronomers to weigh heavenly bodies and measure the planets will find it difficult to maintain such an attitude when scientists like Edmund Halley do actually calculate the immense journeys of comets and map out their course so accurately that they can foretell when and where such an one will appear in the sky. The birth of Christ is confirmed by the corroborative testimony of ancient astronomers who mention the appearance of the star of the east. But to return to the subject, Halley's comet was expected in 1837, and duly appeared. In its course it passed out into space far beyond the orbit of Neptune whose orbit is as far distant from that of Uranus as Uranus is from that of Saturn. Dr. Roberts, to whom I am indebted for much information, says it was last seen in May, 1836, and in the early days of 1837 it passed the orbit of Jupiter when Jupiter himself was not far away when it crossed his line of march. The farther away the comet is from the sun the slower it travels on its elliptical path until at length its night is spent and it turns gradually back upon its track to its controlling force.

When Halley's comet is first seen this year it will be a faint nebulous star near the Orion, and will probably be first found by astronomical photography. By April, 1897, it will have passed right round to the evening sky. It has been said that comets are myriads of meteors at a very high temperature, but in the opinion of Dr. Roberts this does not fully explain their appearance.

It would be interesting if students of history would investigate the chief occurrences affecting the English nation consequent upon the recurrence of the phenomenon of Halley's comet. It was of peculiar interest to William the 1st. During the period of its visit in 1837 one of the best women and the greatest Empress who ever lived and the world has known came to the throne. The advent of Queen Victoria has had great influence tending to the welfare of the British nation. These possessing deductive intellects and having leisure to investigate may find many matters of interest connected with the appearance of this strange periodical visitor.

We know that every being and thing in nature is dependent upon, and has some influence over, some other. We know that the planets do influence each other; even this comet meets with opposition which so retards it that it crosses happen to be sufficiently near to make themselves felt, they either have a hastening or retarding effect according to the position of the two bodies.

At present there are no wanting signs that the British Empire is passing through an unusually important era of its existence, and in all probability it is passing on to a period of greater glory than at any previous time. It will be interesting to note during the period of the comet's visit to these spheres what progress is made in the advance of the British Empire. Even the advent of William the Conqueror had a good effect upon the nation, and was the means of consolidating the realm. If the British people are true to themselves the empire will be consolidated even while Halley's comet is beating time for a general advance and by the time of its next visit the centre of the Empire may be in Canada.

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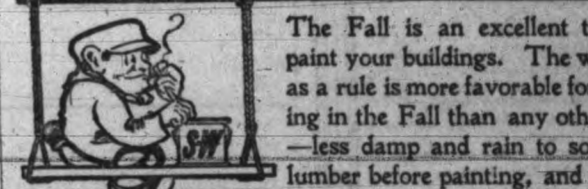


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MONUMENTAL INVENTORY.

The royal commission which has been appointed for the purpose of making an inventory of the ancient and historical monuments in England from the earliest times to the year 1700, and of specifying those which seem to be most worthy of preservation, will shortly conclude the first branch of its inquiry. The county of Hertford has been specially selected by Lord Burghele and his colleagues as a typical one, and every parish and village therein has been visited with the object of compiling a return of all the historical monuments and constructions of the county, and their condition and their history generally. These have already started in the commissioner's report as of "national," "county," and "local" importance respectively, and after due verification by local authorities, the memorandum dealing with the whole county will, it is anticipated, be issued at Christmas. It is hoped that most of the monuments so reported upon may be accompanied in the letterpress by a series of thumbnail photographs. Each county will in turn be submitted to a similarly searching investigation, although this may not in every case be undertaken by the commissioners themselves. The records thus obtained will, in due course, be placed in the British Museum.

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Two Towns Wrecked—Scores of Buildings Demolished at New Orleans.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 21.—Scores of lives have been lost, it is feared, in a storm that has swept the gulf coast from Florida to Texas, and it is certain that the property loss will run into the thousands of dollars.

At New Orleans five are known to be dead. Twenty fishermen who were caught in the storm before they could reach the shore were carried out into the raging waters of the gulf, and it is almost certain that they perished in the storm.

According to a report reaching Memphis the town of Greenville, Miss., has been wrecked and a number are reported to have been killed. Nearly every house and building in the city, it is reported, was unroofed by the fury of the storm.

A second dispatch received at Memphis contained the information that Natchez also had suffered heavily by a fire which had broken out following the storm.

Late this afternoon Atlanta received a report from New Orleans which stated that scores of buildings had been demolished in the storm.

COMMANDER PEARY

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Peary, with his family and a party of friends, will leave for Bangor, Maine, to-morrow, arriving there Thursday.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Spokane, Sept. 21.—The scores in this morning's Northwestern League game were as follows:

Vancouver 4 4 3 3 Spokane 7 1 1 Batteries—Paddock and Stanley; Bonner and Ostleik.

TO-MORROW'S RACES

Entries for the Various Events at Willow Track To-morrow.

The entries for the races at the fair to-morrow are as follows:

First race—Timer's purse for 2:30 trotters and 2:35 pacers; mile heats, 2 in 5. Entrance free. Purse, \$500.

Second race—All ages; four and a half furlongs: Napa Nick 100 Beaver Dam Lad 122 Preen 119 Redondo 119 Escalante 119

Third race—All ages; selling; six furlongs: Belle Kinney 114 Somalo 114 Link Spring 114 Lackfoot 114 Julia C. 114

Fourth race—All ages; seven furlongs: Koroslany 119 Mechant 119 Huna 119 Margaret Randolph 119

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21.—Failure of the directors of the Jersey Central railroad to increase the dividend at the meeting held late yesterday afternoon and the declaration of only the regular payment caused violent fluctuations in allied securities to-day.

Reading was hit to the tune of 2 points early in the day, but professionals rallied to its support, and the closing was within a fraction or two of last night.

U. S. Steel shares were aided by good earnings report. The common advanced 1 point and the preferred a half at the close of the session.

St. Paul was one of the weak shares of the day, closing 11 points under yesterday.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—Wheat, New crop, California Club, \$1.70@1.75; Australia, \$1.60@1.65; Sonora, \$1.70@1.75; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.80@1.85; Club, \$1.82@1.87; Turkey, \$1.72@1.77; reds, \$1.60@1.65.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.25@1.31; choice, \$1.30@1.37; common to fair, \$1.30@1.37; brewing, \$1.80@1.85; \$1.80@1.85; \$1.87; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, grades, extras, 40c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 28c; thirds, 25c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c; packing, No. 1, 15c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California firsts, 15c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; California Young America, fancy, 15c; firsts, 15c; Eastern Oregon, 14c; do., New York, 13c; do., Young America, 17c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 60c; 67c, in sacks; Salinas, \$1.00@1.10; sweet potatoes, in crates, \$1.00@1.10.

Onions—Yellow, 60c; 67c. Oranges—Valencia, \$1.50@1.55.

The number of German marriages is decreasing annually. In 1908 there were only 20,000 marriages in 1908, against 215,000 in 1907.

COOK THANKS PEOPLE OF CANADA FOR AID

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The following message was received here this afternoon, via wireless telegraph, via steamship Oscar II.:

"Governor General of Canada: 'I wish to thank you for sending up ship Arctic in 1908, Capt. Bernier, with supplies. Kindly express to people of Canada my heartfelt appreciation of their liberal help. 'DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.'"

FUNERAL OF LATE GOVERNOR

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—A special train bearing the remains of Governor Johnson left Rochester at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is due to arrive in St. Paul at 5 p.m. The remains will be buried in St. Peter's cemetery Thursday afternoon.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Proceedings Taken in Connection With Tally-Ho Accident.

Action has been commenced by Ambrose S. T. Ogilvy, of Rochester, Ill., to recover damages for injuries sustained in the tally-ho accident of August 23rd last. The writ has been issued against Steve White, the owner of the tally-ho. It is generally expected that the city will in turn be held responsible for the condition of the road near the cemetery which caused the tally-ho to upset.

Mr. Ogilvy has gone to Salt Lake City, having recovered from the broken leg he sustained. The amount of damages is not stated, and negligence is charged. Moresby and O'Reilly represent Mr. Ogilvy, and Frank Higgins is acting for Mr. White.

WANT TO SEE IT.

(Toronto Star.) The American Press Homesteaders' Association will meet in Montreal, being humorists, they regard Montreal as a huge joke and wish to see it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—An experienced children's nurse. Apply Mrs. B. Wilson, 1770 Rockland Ave.

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FOR SALE—One good, quiet cow. Apply 410 Superior street.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

As Thursday next, the 23rd inst., has been set apart as "Citizens' Day" by the Executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, I would respectfully request the citizens to observe that day as a public holiday, and that, as far as possible, all stores, offices and places of business in the city be closed on the afternoon of that day.

LEWIS HALL, Mayor. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21, 1909.

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1909.

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Facing Beacon Hill Park, well sheltered and of very large size, at from \$1,000 per lot up. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.

\$1,500, MODERN LITTLE COTTAGE.
James Bay, close to car line and only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office.

\$2,800, 7-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT.
64x145.

On one of James Bay's best streets: house is modern and commands a view of the Straits. This is very cheap and can be had on terms.

\$5,250, 12-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE AND LOT.
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Close in; house could not be built today for the money; would take a smaller, desirable house in part payment. Call and get particulars of this.

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These lots are close in, the soil is excellent, and they can be had at prices from \$450 per lot up on very easy terms.

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COOK STREET—Three fine, level lots.
(50 x 120 each.) \$550. One-quarter cash, balance \$10 per month each, 6 per cent; will sell separately.

DENMAN STREET—Corner lot, Level, no rock. (53.4 x 100). \$350 cash. Terms, \$375.

CLOVERDALE—Large lot, (50 x 175). \$370. Cash, \$50, balance \$10 per month at 7 per cent. Near car line.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Fine house, 8 rooms. Bath, pantry, etc. Stable. Terms, only \$4,000.

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WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

House containing 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, hot and cold water, large woodshed—all in very good order. Large lot (corner); some very fine fruit trees on property. Only two blocks from car line; close to school and only 15 minutes walk from city. We have instructions to sell this

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EDMONTON ROAD—6-Room Cottage.
lot 40x120, barn, fruit trees, small fruits. Price \$1,000; terms, \$200 cash; balance \$15 per month, including interest. This is a good proposition, and is certainly a good way to buy a home.

SOUTH TURNER STREET—7-Room House, modern conveniences, 50x112. Price \$3,500; terms.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Lot 60x120.
Price \$2,000; terms.

6-ROOM HOUSE, modern, Superior street, close in. Price \$1,650; \$200 cash, balance \$18 per month. This is the best buy in the city. Must be sold.

6-ROOM HOUSE, modern, Coburg street, good orchard; large lot. Price \$2,400; \$500 cash; balance to suit.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, nearly new; fully modern, Garbally road; excellent grounds; extra large lot. Price \$3,000; good terms.

2 GOOD LOTS, Amphion street. Price \$600 each; \$60 down, \$10 per month.

FIGHTING TYPHOID.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial health department, yesterday received a report from Dr. Bell, inspector of the board, who is at Cobalt dealing with the typhoid situation there. He reports that of six hundred houses and other buildings examined by him and his assistants, owners of over five hundred have been ordered to clean up at once. In many cases the owners were notified that if they did not commence within three days to install sanitary conveniences their buildings would be destroyed.

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1 1/2 ACRES OF GOOD LAND.
Right in town, 50 full bearing Fruit Trees, Excellent Water Supply, New 4-Room Cottage. This property is now renting for \$20 monthly, and can be bought for \$2,650 CASH.
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New, modern, 5-roomed bungalow, with good basement. Rent \$23.00, including water. Vacant October 1.

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Comfortable 5-roomed cottage. Rent \$21.00; water extra.

MICHIGAN ST.
One and a half-story 7-roomed dwelling; large lot 120x270. Rent \$17.50; water extra.

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COWICHAN BAY—FOR SALE, 17 acres waterfront; \$2,000.

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONT—
78 acres cultivated, 4-room cottage, barn, excellent situation, fine soil, plenty water; \$21,000.

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new 8-room house, stable, 4 lots; \$14,000; terms.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished houses.

NEW DREDGE TO OPERATE ON FRASER

Ground Between Big Bar and Dog Creek Has Been Thoroughly Tested.

Ashcroft, Sept. 20.—The return is daily expected of Mr. Pratt who, with an experienced dredger from California, has spent the past month in the Big Bar and Dog Creek country. Mr. Pratt says that his company is about to erect a big dredge on the Fraser river between Big Bar and Dog creek. He is completing arrangements for the haulage of some four hundred tons of dredge material, some of the pieces weighing twelve, fourteen and sixteen tons respectively, the sixteen ton piece being an immense boiler. The ground upon which it is proposed to place this new dredge has been thoroughly tested for the last two years and good results have been obtained.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL.

Quasnel, Sept. 20.—The Quasnel saw mill is again in operation, this time for the purpose of cutting and squaring the timber to be used by Contractor Joyce in the building of the new school house. The new school, which will be built immediately, will occupy about the same position as the present one, but will face south, facing on the Cariboo road.

All three steamers now operating on the Fraser river north of Soda Creek, have made successful trips to Fort George. The steamer Quasnel being the last to venture on this trip, made equally as good a trip as both the Quasnel on her return trip from Soda Creek, used coal from the Cariboo coal mine, which proved to be of a far superior quality than had generally been expected.

GLACE BAY STRIKE.

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 21.—The delegation which waited upon Premier Murray to ask him to use his influence to effect a settlement of the coal strike, resulted in nothing definite.

The area outside the Mansion House, London, is the busiest spot on earth, an average of thirty-seven vehicles per minute passing there during the daytime.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

13 LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

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TRANSFER OF FRASER RIVER FRONTAGE

Quarter of Million Dollars Involved in Deal Just Completed.

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He admits it is not for himself, but for other parties, though not for the Canadian Northern, as stated by the News-Advertiser Sunday. It is well known that a railway survey has been made terminating near the island, and it is generally believed that in making the purchase Ald. Fader is acting for parties interested in the shipment of Alberta grain from the Pacific coast.

The owners of 261 acres, situated at the lower end of the island, refused to sell at the present time.

The land has a frontage on the main channel of two miles, is level as could be desired, and almost all prairie, affording every advantage for terminal yards. The inside channel is narrow, and of a depth varying from ten to fifteen feet, navigable for tugs, and with a little dredging for small coasting craft, it could be easily connected with the Lulu Island with a single span bridge, the shores being suitable for piling for the approaches.

The island is situated 10 1/2 miles below the business portion of New Westminster, immediately below the upper point of Lulu Island, which stretches to the mouth of the river, some twelve miles distant. The shore is perfectly suited to the construction of wharves and forty feet of water is obtainable at any portion of the frontage at any stage of the tide. The channel is wide at this point, providing ample room for the turning of the largest ships. A season road extends around the dyke, but at present there is no connection with Lulu Island or the mainland except by water.

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Important sale of about \$10,000 worth of handsome and valuable

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

The 28th, 29th and 30th of Sept.

The Whole of the Contents of the

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Duly instructed by Col. Holmes, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, "WOLSTON," 620 ANDREWS ST., Victoria West,

To-morrow

AT 10:30 A.M.
The Whole of His

Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising:

DINING ROOM—Oak Ex. Table, 3 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dinner Wagon, Oak Sideboard, Clock, Ornaments, 3 very fine old Engravings, 1839, of Sir Robert Peel, Duke of Wellington and Lord Nelson; very old Engraving of Inauguration of Robert Burns as Laureate of the Lodge Cannongate, Kilwinning, Edinburgh, 1787; grand Engraving, "The Battle of the Boyne," published 1781 (a numbered copy); Engraving "St. Mary's, Shrewsbury," 1815; Carpet, Poles Curtains, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—2 Up. Settees, 3 Up. Wicker Chairs, 2 Walnut Chairs, Walnut Whatnot, Carved Jap Table with marble top, Jap Chair, Fur Rug, Cushions, Picture, Portiers, Palms, Ornaments, Cossy Corner, El. Lamp, etc.

LIBRARY—Black Walnut Table, Black Walnut Sofa, Oak Roller Top Desk and Office Chair, Oak Bookcase with glass doors, Morris Chair, Oak Table, Arm and Wicker Chairs, fine Japanese Ornaments, Fire Screen, Curtains, Rug, etc.

HALL—Good collection of Indian and other Curios, 4 Old French Engravings of the Crimean War, Dinner Wagon, Gun Rack, Carpeting, Gong, etc.

KITCHEN—Nugget Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Plate Rack, Crockery, Carpet Sweeper, etc.

LANDING—Drop Leaf Table, Carpets, Old Map of Louisbourg, published 1743, etc.

BEDROOM I.—Handsome Oak Bed-room Suite, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chairs, Rocker, Oak Writing Desk, Toilet Set, Dress Box, "Domestic" Machine, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Writing Desk, Chest of Drawers, Carpet, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Campfire Wood Military Chest of Drawers, Looking Glass, El. Reading Lamp, Wicker Chair, Rugs, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Mahogany Looking Glass, Heater, Arm Chair, Chairs, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

GUNS—Manlicher Rifle, with ammunition; Martini-Henry Rifle, Long Snider, with Bayonet, 150 shot cartridges, Hudson Bay Flint Lock, Short Snider, 45-75 Winchester, 50-95 Winchester Express, Salmon Rod and Reel, Fishing Basket, Revolver and Cartridges, Spurs, etc.

HEADS—Very handsome Elk Head, 2 Mountain Sheep, 2 Goats, Mule Deer, very fine specimen of White Tail Deer, 10 Times, etc.

BOOKS—Froude's History of England, Parkman's Historical Works, Waverley Novels, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and Sundry Novels and Books.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN—Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Serviettes, Towels, Quilts, Bed Covers, etc.

GLASSWARE AND CHINA—Tumbler, Ports, Sherry, Champagne and Liqueur Glasses, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Water Jugs, Dinner Service, Tea and Coffee Services, etc.

CAMPING OUTFIT—Tent, 2 Ladies Bicycles, Man's Bicycle, Child's Bicycle, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, Curtain Stretcher, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, Hose, Wheelbarrow, 2 Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

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Mission Oak Library Table, Italian Walnut Lady's Writing Desk, Umbrella Stand, Axminster, Brussels, Oriental and other Carpets and Rugs, Mahogany, Oak and other Centre Tables, Mahogany and other Rocking Chairs, upholstered Morocco leather and silk tapestry; Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Large Bevelled Mirror, Brass and Onyx Tables, Stands and Vases; Brass, Hand-painted and other Jardinieres; Walnut Music Cabinet, Leather Table Centre, Carved Teak Centre Table, Lace and other Curtains, Pictures, Extension Dining Table, Ice Box, Kitchen Chairs, Blinds, Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, Heating Stoves and other sundries.

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- BUFFETS
- HALL SEATS
- EASY CHAIRS
- LIBRARY TABLES
- CHINA CABINETS
- HALL MIRRORS
- MORRIS CHAIRS
- CHIFFONIERES
- DINING TABLES
- HALL CHAIRS
- EASY ROCKERS
- CLOCKS
- DINNER WAGONS
- HALL TABLES
- SETTEES
- FOOT RESTS

These are but a few suggestions of what we stock. In dining room furniture we are especially strong and if you want a dining room fixed up in a "different" manner, choose from this stock.

New Colonial or Rag Style Rugs Just Opened

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Don't Miss This Handsome New Dining Room Suite

Quarter Cut Oak Finished in the Dull or Wax Finish—Stylish Design
JUST as you step out of the elevator on the third floor you'll see a decidedly attractive new arrival—a dining room suite in golden oak, finished in the dull or wax finish. Table, buffet and chairs—all of the newest design. This suite is pleasing, shown here among the other furniture but placed in the home with other furnishings to harmonize, it would be delightful. This finish is growing in popularity. Come in and see this suite.

SIDEBOARD—Selected quarter-cut oak, wax finished. Has 5 drawers, 2 cupboards, large bevel plate mirror top shelf	TABLE—Round top, pedestal style selected oak, in wax finish. Top is 44 in. and extends to 8 ft. Finely finished	CHAIRS—New design in dining chairs, golden oak, wax finish, upholstered in leather	ARM CHAIRS, to match, at
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MASSACRE OF JEWS AT KIEF
(Continued from page 1)
During the three days of terror the Russians destroyed property to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars belonging to the persecuted people, and a thousand Jews have been beaten and injured in the clashes. The Jews have scant means of defence, and during the riots they succeeded in killing three Russian casualties, a score were injured, but none fatally.
The rage of the peasants against the Jews was increased by the killing of the innocent, and following the death of the

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first man mobs, composed of hundreds, rushed into the Jewish quarter and wrecked business houses, belonging to them.
After the places were broken into, thieves looted the stores and carried off everything of value.
With the exception of a few, the Jews fled before the infuriated rioters without offering resistance. Those who attempted to protect their homes were beaten and in many instances killed.
Hundreds of Jewish women and girls were stripped of their wearing apparel by the Russian mob, chained together and marched naked down the streets, where the howling mob spat upon them.
Two boys who sought to defend their mother and sisters were thrown into a bonfire. Several women were pulled from the roof of a building where they had sought safety and scolded to death by the mob.
A Jewish rabbi was murdered and his synagogue wrecked. Hundreds of homes were ransacked and the furniture carried into the streets and burned.
The leaders of the uprising gave bravery to the mob and the horrors that they inflicted upon the Jewish people beggars description. After remaining passive for three days, the authorities this afternoon called out the troops.
—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church had a very successful meeting last evening. The programme was in the hands of the literary committee, and proved a very enjoyable one. A very interesting and instructive paper on "Burns" was read by J. M. Campbell, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The rest of the programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Polson, and reading of selections

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from Burns' poems by Miss Cameron, Miss Polson and Mr. Thomas. The departure of the late president, Joseph E. Clearhue, for McGill College, Montreal, was made the occasion of a presentation to him of an address and purse as a slight token of their appreciation of his great interest in and his faithful services on behalf of the society since its inception. Mr. Clearhue, who was completely taken by surprise, replied in a feeling manner, wishing the society every success in the future. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
—The new granitoid pavement on Cormorant street has been completed, and on Store street the concrete has been laid almost as far as Discovery street.