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EXPERT'S EXPERIENCE IN CHICKEN RAISING

Story of Man's Success on Two Acres of Land Just Outside the City Limits.

Dozens of volumes have been written, and millions of words said, in praise of "America's business-hen." Much of this was in laudation of the Plymouth Rock variety, although it is not understandable what connection there is between laying eggs and being bred by the foot of the Pilgrim fathers. But while such is the case, too little is at present known of that indefatigable biper in British Columbia, and especially in the vicinity of Quadra street, just outside the city limits. It is to give the details of what has been done with two acres of land, one acre or so reserved for chickens, on Quadra street, just outside the city limits.

There is much in a man respecting his success in any vocation. Prosperity, derived from the smaller things of life, largely depends upon Lincoln's definition of genius—"Keeping eternally at it." It is of such a man this story is told. He is a slim man, of medium height, swarthy complexion, and with an undercurrent of good breeding and education shown in conversation and methods. This Charles W. Pettman, upon whose experience these facts are founded. He came from the Okanagan country, about a year ago, where he averaged a profit of \$2.50 each hen per annum. His is no method of rough calculation, but correct, mon sense bookkeeping, and he can back-up his statements by records.

When he purchased the place on Quadra street there were only the house and a few outbuildings upon it. In the garden, at the back of the house, there were some raspberry canes and strawberry plants, but Pettman had made his goal the successful raising of chickens, and this is the course he pursued. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he brought the berry patches to a high state of fruition, especially the strawberries, from which, during the season of 1906 he gathered what might be called record crops. Reference may be made in a future article to this phase of industry. The present one, however, like the "coon," is devoted to chickens.

Mr. Pettman at once set about the necessary improvements. Wishing to save expense, he utilized, as far as possible, the old outbuildings. One had two stories, but he came to the conclusion that hens could sleep as well upstairs as not, and proceeded to carry out that idea. It is somewhat an unusual sight to see a runway, almost like a grain chute, reach from the ground in a slope to a height of some 15 feet, being taken to their above ground roosting place the first night, the hens, with their strong bump of location, wished to return the next. Most of them succeeded, having traversed the runway to get out windows, a very few days Mr. Pettman had no trouble with his feathered upstairs boarders.

A new chicken house was erected during the winter 100 feet long, divided into five 20-foot sections. They are 14 feet wide, and the height to the centre of the double gabled roof is 10 feet. Each of four of these sections is in the northeast end, fronting on the next street, being used as a granary. In it are wheat and earth bins, while above it a commodious straw mow. The earth was collected during the dry season and enough stored to last until next summer.

Each of the four sections used for the hens are of similar construction. The southeast side is practically all light. In the centre are two wire netted openings, covered with wire netting, 2 by 2 feet each. Canvas covered screens can be lowered to cover them in cold or rainy weather. At each side are glass windows, covering the balance of the wall surface for a height of 3 feet, both opening and windows have their lower portions about 3 feet from the floor. On the other side are the perches, two in number and 18 inches apart. These run entirely horizontally, of the same height and are attached to a dropping board that is also on a level. The latter is covered with finely sifted dust, to the depth of nearly half an inch, which prevents any smell from the droppings, and when removed, when the houses are cleaned, forms a valuable manure for the berries in the garden. The floor of each section is covered with straw litter, which not only produces warmth, but is also an admirable scratching ground in which the chickens are fed with the best kind of wheat twice a day. Mr. Pettman has tried many varieties of food, and has come to the conclusion that wheat is the best, although corn might be good in cold weather.

Broken shell, salt and charcoal are contained in automatic holders in each section. Most people feed salt to the hens with their food, but Mr. Pettman thinks the hens know more about their requirements than he does, and so permits them to help themselves. The four runs to the sections mentioned cover the whole side of the building, and 25 feet besides. Each is 25 feet wide and 14 feet deep. All are sowed down in clover and partitioned off into two divisions. One is left in fallow while the other is used, and the chickens have an ample supply of green feed all the time. A partitioned side

What he is doing many more can do, if they only take the trouble.

The following extract from the latest bulletin on "Agriculture in British Columbia" may well be used in conclusion: "Poultry raising is an important branch of general farming which is gradually developing in British Columbia, but not to the extent which its importance warrants. The home market is nowhere nearly supplied either with eggs or poultry, large quantities being imported from Manitoba, Ontario, California, Washington, Oregon. In 1904 the value of eggs and poultry imported amounted to over \$400,000, and good prices prevail at all seasons, the average wholesale prices for eggs on the coast being: Fresh eggs, 30 cents per dozen; case eggs, 22 cents per dozen; while the retail price for fresh eggs average 47 1/2 cents per dozen, ranging from 25 cents to 20 cents."

SHEARWATER'S MEN LEAVE TO-MORROW

ON SAME DAY NEW CREW WILL ARRIVE

Fourteen or Fifteen of the Ship's Old Company Decided to Stay Here.

To-morrow there will be a change of crew on H. M. S. Shearwater, some fifty or more of the old will leave for England to be replaced at once by a new crew, which will arrive on the Charmer to-morrow evening. Of the latter there are 85, and immediately upon their arrival they will be taken to Esquimalt and placed aboard the Shearwater. Lieut. Scott will be the only officer leaving to-morrow, and he will accompany the men to England, crossing the Atlantic, it is expected, on the Empress of Britain, sailing from Quebec on or about the 21st inst.

The departure of these men will be regretted by many for they are a fine lot of fellows, and made many warm friends in port.

It will be learned with no small amount of interest that fourteen or fifteen of the old crew do not intend to leave this station, but will serve out their time here, and on leaving the service will make Victoria their permanent home. This is an eloquent tribute to the charms of Victoria, and establishes a record that has probably not been equalled in any other port on this coast, where ships of the British or American navy have visited.

The work of repairing and renovating the Shearwater will not interfere with the transfer of the crews. These improvements will be under way for some time.

THOUSANDS ARE COMING WESTWARD

WILL MAKE THEIR HOMES IN VICTORIA

So Says G. S. Boulding Who Has Just Returned From a Trip East

Thousands are coming from the Northwest, and I don't know where you are going to put them." This was the statement made this afternoon by G. T. Boulding, of Richmond avenue, who returned from a trip through the East a few days ago. Mr. Boulding knows personally of several who intend coming to Victoria to take up their residence. He says that among them is his son-in-law, George Mallard, an extensive stock raiser of Regina, who may upon his arrival go into the same business here. Mr. Mallard sold as many as four or five hundred head of horses last year, many of them being very valuable animals.

One desirable matter in connection with the advent of these class of residents is that nearly all who will be leaving the Territories are men with considerable money who purpose making their home in this city. Mr. Boulding is himself a former resident of the prairies.

While in Regina Mr. Boulding bought a handsome and highly prized road and carriage stallion, for which he paid a fancy figure. The animal was bred by L. Edmunds, of Elmheim, Ont., and was sired by Nutwood Wilkes with a mark of 2.23. The sire of Silver Wilkes 2.194, Princeswood 2.124, and Maplewood 2.154, he by Nutwood (600) 2.183, the sire of Manager 2.064, Lockheart 2.084, the sire of Dams of Elyett 2.064, Aaron 2.074, and 43 others with records better than 2.15. Nutwood was sired by Belmont (64) he by Abhallah (10). General Wilkes' dam is by Ridgewood (10358) the sire of Ben B. 2.14, Wanda 2.174, he by Hambletonian (10). This fine bred stallion has size and very showy action, being very high stepped.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL

Passed Third Reading in Commons Without a Division.

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes Bill, without a division.

CAPT. GRIFFIN WAS ACQUITTED

NOT GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF MANSLAUGHTER

Judge Henderson's Decision Was Received With Applause—Master of Princess Gives Evidence.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The announcement of Captain Griffin's acquittal on the charge of manslaughter yesterday was greeted with applause. Captain Griffin wept and confessed that he felt greatly relieved.

The principal witness called yesterday was Capt. Griffin himself. In a calm and collected manner he re-told the story of the Chehalis disaster just as he had already told it before the commission. The principal point that he emphasized was that after the Princess rounded Brockton Point he saw both the Chehalis and the gasoline launch and there was plenty of room to pass between them had not the Chehalis suddenly swerved from her course and so upset his calculations. It was impossible for him to have crossed the stern of the Chehalis. When he straightened up his vessel, after rounding the point, he saw the Chehalis half a mile ahead.

In giving judgment, Judge Henderson said: "Before I can come to the conclusion that Capt. Griffin was responsible for this, I must feel that he has beyond all reasonable doubt been guilty of gross negligence. Before I can do this, I must regard the evidence for the defence. There is, for example, Mr. Sweet, who could not be prejudiced in favor of Capt. Griffin, and there are others, and in fact all the witnesses for the defence have been unanimous in stating that at a certain point in the incident by a change in the course of the Chehalis the condition became extremely critical, but up to that point there was no sign of danger to the Chehalis."

Judge Henderson said he had any doubt that the Princess Victoria had not blown two whistles it was dispelled by the evidence of Fader, who, being a seafaring man, knew what the whistles meant, and as soon as he had heard them made for the port side of the vessel, expecting to see the Chehalis pass there.

"I must say," he added, "I am bound after hearing the whole of the case, to come to the conclusion, no matter what the civil action may be, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot find such recklessness or gross neglect in the conduct of Capt. Griffin as will warrant me in fastening on him the stigma of crime, and therefore I must acquit him."

The evidence in the case on Thursday gave rise to considerable wrangling between the counsel employed on the opposite sides. There was little new light thrown on the case by the witnesses, whose evidence very closely followed that given at the hearing before the commission.

Michael Hilliard, quartermaster of the Princess, was steering on the day of the accident. They had swung steadily round Brockton Point, and when they saw the Chehalis he was ordered to steady his helm. Capt. Griffin blew two whistles and directly afterwards the Chehalis swayed across their bows. The Princess was put full speed astern, and she pulled up within her own length. Judging from the land the Princess came to a standstill before the collision.

Chief Engineer Brownlee of the Princess Victoria was on deck when the collision occurred. When he heard the two whistles he hurried down below and found the engines reversed. He felt the impact of the collision directly afterwards.

To Deputy Attorney-General Maclean the witness said the Chehalis shot directly across the bows of the Princess Victoria. This was about a second after the whistles blew.

Mr. Maclean—"Did you not swear before that the vessel shot across first and the whistle blew afterwards?"

The witness—"No, I swear I saw that both happened at the same time."

Mr. Maclean produced the engineer's evidence before the commission.

E. V. Bodwell said his learned friend was misquoting the evidence.

Mr. Maclean read the evidence of Brownlee, in which he said, that he saw the Chehalis shoot across the bows of the Princess, and almost at the same time he heard the whistles.

Duncan Stewart, third engineer of Princess, said he had experimented since the accident on the time it took the Princess to change from full speed ahead to full speed astern, and found it was just four seconds.

PARADE OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT

AT WHICH A. RUMSBY MADE HIS DEBUT

Presentation of Book to Company Sergeant Major Caven's Team—Captain Langley's Resignation.

Albert Rumsby, the recently appointed bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, made his debut in his new position last evening, the occasion being a parade of the regiment held at the drill hall.

Another interesting feature of the turn-out was the presentation of a book from E. Gard, of Ottawa, to the successful team in the Dominion Rifle Association meeting held recently at the Canadian capital. As is well-known the honors fell to Company Sergeant Major Caven's team.

The parade last evening was not large, there having been only a total of 106 in line made-up as follows: No. 1 company, 4 officers, 5 sergeants, 18 rank and file, a total of 27; No. 2 company, 2 officers, 5 sergeants, 18 rank and file, total 25; No. 3 company, 3 officers, 3 sergeants and 27 rank and file, total 34; commanding officer and staff, 2 officers and 3 sergeants; a bugle band of five, brass band with 1 sergeant and 9 rank and file, making a grand total of 106.

At the close cheers were given for the King and the parade disbanded. The members of No. 2 and 3 companies then played a game of indoor baseball, which was witnessed by nearly all the others who took part in the parade.

Capt. W. H. Langley, who for a number of years has been identified with the Fifth Regiment, and at one time was a most active member, is on leave. He has handed in his resignation and purposes retiring from military affairs.

Just now members of the Fifth Regiment are greatly interested in the games of indoor baseball and basketball, which have been commenced for the winter.

The following regimental orders have just been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding officer:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1906.

Captain C. M. Roberts, having returned from leave, will resume duty with No. 3 company.

Bandmaster W. V. North, at his own request, reverts to the ranks.

The following man, having been duly sworn, is posted to No. 3 Company: No. 211, Gr. A. Rumsby, Nov. 5th, 1906.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Gr. A. Rumsby to be bandmaster.

The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 247, Gr. F. Baker.

By order,
(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Captain,
Adjutant 5th Regt., C. A.

The officer commanding will meet the secretaries of the sergeants' mess, company associations, and the band at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, 14th inst., in the orderly room.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS STEAL MACHINE GUN

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The most recent exploit of the St. Petersburg revolutionists is the theft of a machine gun of the latest model and a number of cartridges.

It is supposed that an expert gunner is involved as all of the necessary accessories were simultaneously abstracted from the armory.

The prefect of police has posted an order especially emphasizing the necessity of recapturing the gun.

SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN MAN.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Frederick Schaffer Hauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill, was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall to-day. Who did the shooting is not yet known, but two men who were near Schaffer Hauser were arrested.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Annual Ceremonial of Gizeh Temple Was Well Attended Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the annual ceremonial of Gizeh temple of the Mystic Shrine last evening. Thirty-six were initiated into the mysteries of the order at the Masonic temple. Many of these were from Vancouver, New Westminster, Cumberland and other points outside of Victoria. There were also included among the visitors members of the order from many outside cities in Canada and the United States.

During the evening Potentate Mills and Recorder Leason were presented with past potentate's jewels.

About midnight an adjournment was made to the A. O. U. W. hall, where a banquet was held, and about 150 members sat down to the tables. The arrangements were perfect in every respect, the executive committee consisting of Messrs. Perdue, Forbes and Leason, being given great credit for their work. The hall was very effectively decorated with flags of the British Empire and the United States. The insignia of the order in colored electric light added to the general effect of the decoration.

A programme under the charge of Chief Watson was provided after the banquet.

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PROPOSED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AT REGINA

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT BY-LAW

Rhodes Scholars Will Be Selected in Alberta and Saskatchewan Early Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the board of hospital directors last night it was decided to approach the city council with a view to having a by-law presented to the ratepayers authorizing the sum of \$100,000 debentures for the purpose of erecting a fully equipped municipal hospital.

Criminal Cases.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 10.—Sixteen criminal cases, all of them for crimes of a serious nature, are on the court list posted to-day for the fall sittings of the court, which opens Tuesday next week. One murder trial, two forgery cases, one bigamy charge, seven charges of theft, two of wounds and one of sending false telegrams, contribute to the docket.

Rhodes Scholarships.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 10.—That the next election of scholars in Alberta and Saskatchewan under the Rhodes bequest will take place in January, 1907, is the information given out by the department of education.

Liberal Candidate.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 10.—In a convention of Liberals at Gleichen, Sara R. Riley, a prominent rancher and farmer of the riding and a resident of Hillhurst suburb, was selected as candidate in the coming bye-elections.

UNITED STATES AND RECIPROcity

JAMES J. HILL WILL SPEAK AT CHICAGO

Many Farmers and Manufacturers are Now in Favor of New Trade Relations.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The movement to bring about reciprocal tariff arrangements with Canada will be given new impetus to-night through an address by Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Co., before the Merchants' Club on Canada and reciprocity. The sudden and spectacular development of the far northwest, the flow of immigration thence from the United States and the promised cultivation of vast sections of either to wild prairie into rich wheat and corn acreage are said to have inspired the latest crusade for closer and more satisfactory trade relations with the Dominion. While looking at the subject from a railroad standpoint, Mr. Hill is reported to have given the Canadian tariff question such an important feature in his address to-day. Farmers and manufacturers are said to have been converted to the idea that proper reciprocal trade agreements would rebound to the prosperity of the people of both Canada and the United States.

IMMIGRATION TO STATES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 10.—A blue book presented to parliament yesterday giving an exhaustive report on immigration into the United States, prepared by Ronald C. Lindsay, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, dealing with the question of the exclusion of undesirable immigrants. Mr. Lindsay contends that it is impossible to devise a system not liable to mistake, but that the matter must be regarded from the view point of an American, who has the right to prefer that several desirables should be excluded rather than one pauper admitted. The authorities, the report says, argue that it would be fantastic to expect the various European races in America to fuse physically. There is no such thing as an American type. Many generations must elapse before the Americans can be physically differentiated from Europeans to the extent, for instance, that the French are from the Germans. But an assimilation of a simpler if more superficial nature, has been in progress ever since the colony was colonized, and it is not easy to discern any force sufficiently strong to stop this movement now. America pays a heavy price for her new citizens, inasmuch as arriving as adults the task of their elevation is all the harder. In conclusion Mr. Lindsay says: "It is hoped that this report may have adduced some evidence to show that in spite of the gravity of the task America has little reason to fear failure."

The town of Warrtown, county seat of Warren county, Ga., was the scene of a destructive fire Friday, the loss amounting to more than \$100,000.

FOUND BOMB IN CELL

Conspiracy to Kill Judges During Trial at Kiev.

Kiev, Nov. 9.—A powerful bomb was found last night in the cell of a man named Rudenko, accused of attempting to kill Col. Spiridovich, chief of the secret police, whose trial was to begin to-day. The bomb was concealed in the mattress and was to have been thrown at the judges during the trial. Rudenko's trial has been transferred to a drumhead court-martial.

WILL HOLD CONSISTORY.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Pope has decided to hold a consistory on December 8th.

MAY SUCCEED SIR H. M. DURAND

C. A. SPRING-RICE WILL PROBABLY BE SELECTED

Is Well Known in Diplomatic Circles—Was Formerly Secretary at Washington.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 10.—It was ascertained in this city last night that Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, will probably be the next ambassador to the United States from Great Britain. As far as could be learned, the British foreign office has not yet definitely decided on the appointment, but of all those mentioned for the office Mr. Spring-Rice is regarded as the most probable appointment.

Mr. Spring-Rice is at present in Persia, having succeeded Sir A. Hardinge at Teheran. Before that he was first secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg. He was born in 1859, and was educated at Eton and Balliol, Oxford. He became a clerk first in the war office and then in the foreign office, and for a time was assistant secretary to Earl Granville and writer to Lord Rosebery. He has been consecutively secretary at Brussels, Washington, Tokio, Berlin and Constantinople and was charge d'affaires at Teheran in 1900. In the following year he was appointed British commissioner of the public debt at Cairo. He has been decorated with the first class order of Merit, Mr. Spring-Rice is comparatively a young man for the post at Washington.

If he succeeds Sir Mortimer Durand, his promotion will be in some part at least to the fact that he is on exceedingly friendly terms with President Roosevelt. His father was the Hon. Chas. Spring-Rice. In 1904 he married Florence, daughter of Sir Frank Lascelles.

INTENDS TO RETIRE.

A. A. Robinson Will Withdraw From Presidency of Mexican Central Railway.

(Associated Press.)

City of Mexico, Nov. 10.—On the eve of his departure for New York, President A. A. Robinson, of the Mexican Central Railroad, last night announced that within a week he would retire from his office. Mr. Robinson gave no reason, contenting himself with the statement that within a week an announcement of great interest to the public concerning the road would be made. It has been impossible to ascertain what the announcement will be. Mr. Robinson has served as president for 14 years. He will be succeeded temporarily by Vice-president C. R. Hudson, who will assume the management of the road on November 15th.

STATEMENT OF DOMINION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion, issued to-day, shows revenue of \$28,582,950 for four months of the fiscal year compared with \$24,798,479, or an increase of \$4,784,471 over the same time last year. The expenditure was \$15,017,681, a decrease of over \$200,000 as compared with 1905. This shows a betterment of about four millions and a quarter. The capital expenditure was \$3,071,174, as against \$3,331,606 last year, a decrease of nearly \$300,000.

TWO FIRES.

Lost at Broken Estimated at \$100,000—Outbreak in New York.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—A dangerous fire early to-day, that was thought to be of incendiary origin, rained a five-story brick building on Beverly street in the north end and caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, but later recovered, and six others had a narrow escape from being carried down by a falling roof. Four alarms called out a large part of the city apparatus. Jas. W. Walden, marble tool maker, Torrey & Co., marble and granite workers, Aaronson Bros., manufacturers of spring beds, the Boston Wagon Company, and the First Tire & Rubber Company, were among the heavy losers.

New York, Nov. 10.—Sparring goods valued at \$25,000 were damaged or destroyed by fire in the store of A. G. Spaulding & Co., at No. 124 Nassau street, last night.

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WHERE IS

Fraser's DRUG STORE?

MANY SALES OF CITY AND SUBURBAN LANDS

In addition to several announcements made during the week, the most important of which was the sale of \$9 acres of the Finlayson estate for \$40,000, there have been several other real estate sales of some importance.

Outside realty continues very active, particularly in Saanich. The fine farm owned by Thomas Mitchell at South Saanich, and consisting of nearly three hundred acres, was sold a few days ago for a figure between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Other contractors report business very lively. D. H. Ryle expects, in a few days, to announce something of importance. W. A. Gleason is rapidly completing the remodeling of the block on Fort Street recently acquired by Dr. Jones, and Thomas Catterall stated today his firm was extremely busy, although outside work had to be put off a little during the past week owing to the rain.

Women's and Misses' new fall Crayonette Coats at cut prices. \$5 up. Robinson's Cash Store.

B. Stone, brother-in-law of Mrs. M. Stone, of Second street, returned from Dawson on Wednesday after a stay of six years in the Klondike. Mr. Stone intends returning to Dawson in March.

ENTERS STEAMSHIP COMBINE

Standard Oil interests buy securities of International Mercantile Marine Company. New York, Nov. 10.—The Journal of Commerce to-day says that it was learned last night from a responsible source that the Standard Oil interests have recently acquired a substantial interest in the securities of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

SOUTH PARK ELIMINATED

Drawn Football Game at Oak Bay This Morning in Junior Public Schools League. Playing as hard as they possibly could, the South Park eleven could only secure a draw with the North Wards at Oak Bay this morning in the fifth match of the Junior Public Schools Association Football League.

Table with 5 columns: P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows for Central, North Wards, and South Park.

Old Coughs New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, and it cures old ones, too.

MINISTERS SPEAK AT COBBLE HILL

PREMIER BOASTS OF MINISTRY'S RECORD

Even School Act Was a Piece of Enlightened Legislation in His Opinion

A meeting in the interests of the provincial government was held at Cobble Hill last evening, at which the premier and the minister of finance delivered addresses.

The government tried to borrow \$500,000 from four banks in Victoria, who refused the loan. A bank in the East offered to loan a large amount on certain terms.

When this province sent a carload of fruit to London and got a gold medal, this was not done merely for honor and glory, but it was a cheap way of advertising the province.

The government is also trying to induce the right kind of labor to come. If the Salvation Army would work with the government in this they would keep their hold upon those who come and try and place them in their proper places.

They had a good deal of difficulty about stumping powder. But by an arrangement they had been able to save the farmers of the province \$4,000 last year.

The Conservative government in three years had placed the financial position of the province in a better light than it ever was before.

Hon. R. McBride said it was a great pleasure to him to have another opportunity to talk on matters political. Their chairman had made a graceful speech brimful of wholesome advice.

Physical conditions warranted the contention of the West. It took ten times more to build a mile of road in British Columbia than in Manitoba.

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As a Result Efforts to Reach an Amicable Agreement Have Proved Fruitless.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Babine Indians and Father Cecilia are still here. After several conferences with the ministers of interior and marine, it was hoped a way out of the difficulty had been found.

The minister of interior wired Hon. R. F. Green to ascertain if British Columbia would sell the land required, and at what price.

Through the energy of F. L. Bevan D. S. C. R., and other officers of Court Cariboo, J. D. F., a new companion court has been formed.

CONSTITUTION MAY UNDERGO REVISION

Special Committee Considers Rules of Agricultural Association and Will Advise Changes.

A special committee appointed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association to revise the constitution so as to make it conform with the plan under which the organization is conducted.

The meeting lasted three hours, during which time the constitution was carefully considered and a list of revisions made which will be presented at the resumption of the adjourned annual meeting.

J. N. Martindale in an interview with the Times this morning said it was absolutely imperative that the Legislature pass the by-law authorizing the purchase of the Bowker park property for the extension and renovation of the exhibition grounds.

SEEKING FUNDS

McGill College in Vancouver is Making an Effort to Get Money. The Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning, which was incorporated by act of the legislature last session, and which is an extension of McGill University in this province, is seeking to raise an endowment to carry on the work of the institution.

Dr. Torry of McGill University, is now in the city. He is here in connection with the work of getting the college started in Vancouver.

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F. J. Burrell, business manager of the Vancouver Province, is in the city. Dr. W. Higgins, editor of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

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Mrs. James A. Tingley and family desire to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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STAMPEDE TO THE NEW GOLDFIELDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT NORTH BATTLEFORD

The Strike of Street Railway Employees at Hamilton—Lockmaster Killed at Burlington Falls.

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 9.—Reports from prospectors who started early for Bierling after the gold find tend to verify and even magnify former reports. The town, which received the news sceptically, is in a fever of expectancy. Many have already left for Bierling, and Saturday will see a greater rush for there from here. "Gold! Gold!" It is the sole topic of every tongue, from clergymen to school children. The wildest reports of rich finds are coming in hourly. E. D. McLay, a railroad man and former prospector, left Wednesday night, scoffing at the story. He sent word into town tonight that the dirt was very rich and that he had staked out forty claims for himself and friends here. As a result a syndicate was at once formed, headed by Town Councillor J. Simpson. Money was hurriedly raised to buy claims. A complete boring and chemical testing equipment was gotten together and on Saturday most of the company members and experts will go to Bierling. Blacksmith shops here are overwhelmed trying to keep up the demand for mining tools. Hughes, the railway pump house man at Bierling, made the find by accident. The three-inch supply pipe from the slough sloped up. Hughes dug down to a joint, opened and found it choked with a mixture of black sand and virgin gold, in nearly equal proportions. The pipe had panned the flowing dirt with the pump's action. It is reported here tonight that a rich strike of gold was made to-day at Maidstone, six miles west of Bierling. The gold vein at Bierling contains 26 square miles.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9.—The street railway company announced to-night that it would start running cars on Monday morning. There are 32 cars and 100 men required. These the company says it has secured. The strikers say they will only ask the employees of the Cataract company from which the street railway service gets its power to go out in sympathy as a last resort as it would tie up all of the city's many manufacturing concerns, which also depend upon it for power supply.

Peterborough, Ont., Nov. 9.—Charles Fuller, lockmaster of the Trent canal at Burlington Falls, was killed yesterday. He tripped over some white pine logs through and fell to the water, 30 feet below. He was picked up immediately, but death resulted. He is supposed to have struck a stone wall in his descent.

Business Increasing.
Fort William, Ont., Nov. 9.—Some idea of the business handled by the C. P. R. at the docks at Fort William can be gained by the increased tonnage of flour and package freight. In October, 1906, the amount was 72,000 tons. In October, 1905, the amount was 123,000 tons, an increase of practically 100 per cent, as during four days when the strike was on work was at a standstill.

Body Found.
Carleton Place, Ont., Nov. 9.—The body of Charles Shirley, who for some time was employed in the law office of W. H. Millians, of this town, but who disappeared about three weeks ago, was this afternoon found lying in a bluff about forty rods from the town. He was a native of Scotland, but had been in Canada for the past few years. He is not known to have had any relatives in this country. He was a man of about forty-five. Lying beside the body was found nine dollars in bills.

Robbed Constable's House.
Toronto, Nov. 9.—While Police Constable Robert Lewis was asleep in his home on Ossington avenue early yesterday morning, burglars robbed his house, carrying away a purse and some money before being disturbed.

M. Doyle Not Guilty.
Morden, Man., Nov. 9.—M. Doyle, accused of murdering V. Wieler at Snowflake, Man., last year, was found not guilty by a jury this afternoon.

Steamer Athena Floated.
Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Donaldson line steamer Athena, Capt. McNeil, from Montreal to Glasgow, which went ashore this morning at Cape Rowe, 45 miles this side of Quebec, was floated at high water this afternoon and proceeded to Quebec. It is not thought she received any serious damage.

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.
Contest for the James Gordon Bennett Cup Will Take Place at St. Louis.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 8.—The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which was won in Europe recently by Lieut. Lahm, of the United States army, will be held in St. Louis next year.

Announcement of the decision was made to-day by the officials of the Aero club, of America, who are assembled here to witness the balloon and automobile races, the place having been determined upon after the receipt of a telegram from the Business Men's League of St. Louis announcing that the league would agree to supply 5,000,000 feet of pure coal gas for the event. A meeting of the aero club will be held in New York city next week at which time the decision will be officially confirmed.

Under the terms of the contest the race must be held some time between May and October of next year. Entries have already been made from England, France, Belgium, Italy and Austria, and are expected from Switzerland and Germany.

The dog fishes have eyes, and are the only British fish with these appendages.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

Decision of United States Court of Appeals.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—The United States court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision upholding the validity of contracts for the purchase and sale of grain for future delivery as it is practiced by the Chicago Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

The case is that of the Thomas A. Cleage, Jr., appeal, against W. H. Laddley and others. Cleage, Jr., dealt in about 14,000,000 bushels of grain and less than two per cent. of it was delivered. He testified that he did not intend to deliver or to receive any grain under his contracts unless forced to do so in order to prevent his contracts from being closed out under the rules of the board of the exchange. The brokers to whom he became indebted filed a creditors' petition in bankruptcy, on which Cleage was adjudged to be a bankrupt. The adjudication in bankruptcy was assailed on the ground that Cleage was not legally indebted to any of the alleged creditors for the reason that he claimed against him were grounded upon wager-agreements and therefore were void.

The court of appeals holds that the evidence did not disclose a purpose to settle the obligation of his contracts by paying to, or receiving from, the other parties thereto the difference between the contract price and the market price at the time of delivery and did not make the transactions wagers and void.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Holders of Championships Will Take Part in Sports in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—A number of the world's most celebrated athletes, holders of Olympic American and college championships, will compete for the amateur athletic union honors to-night and to-morrow in the Madison Square gardens. The events to-night will consist of 75 yards, 100 and 100 yards, and two mile run, 220-yard hurdle race, standing broad jump, hop, step and jump, throwing 56 pound weight for height, putting the 8 pound shot, pole vaulting for distance and running high jump.

THE RETIRING AMBASSADOR.

Successor to Sir H. M. Durand Will Not Be Appointed Until Next Year.

London, Nov. 9.—Esmé William Howard, British consul-general at the Island of Crete, has been appointed to the recently created position of councillor of the British embassy at Washington, and will be acting ambassador during the interim pending the appointment of the successor to Sir H. Mortimer Durand.

Esmé William Howard is 43 years old and has had a varied career in the diplomatic service. At the foreign office he is considered to be one of the most able of the younger diplomats. His wife, Lady Isabelle Howard, is a daughter of the Earl of Newburg, who also bears the Roman title of Prince Gustavian Bandini. Both Lady Howard and her husband are very popular socially.

The Associated Press learns officially that although Sir Mortimer Durand is coming home at the end of the year, he has a two-months' vacation due him, so the appointment of his successor will not be officially promulgated until the expiration of his leave.

Curzon's Visit to London.
New York, Nov. 9.—The London correspondent of the Times says a personal friend of Lord Curzon of Kedleston says that the chances are strongly against his succeeding Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador at Washington. Lord Curzon's present visit to America is thought to be a purely family affair.

Count Berta's, who has died at Monte Carlo, has left his fortune of £240,000 to the Peter a Pence Fund. The Count was Grand Master of the Ceremonies at the court of Napoleon III.

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INCENDIARY BUSY IN NEW YORK

SERIES OF FIRES IN FLAT HOUSES

Woman Died From Heart Failure—Many Exciting Rescues—Suspect Arrested by Police.

New York, Nov. 9.—One woman is dead, a man in a hospital suffering from severe burns, and two thousand more people passed a sleepless night as a result of a series of incendiary fires in the two blocks bounded by Sixteenth and Sixty-first streets and Columbus and West End avenues early to-day. Scores of persons whose lives were endangered by flames or choking smoke were rescued by firemen.

Many of the rescues were of a highly sensational character and were witnessed by the thousands who crowded around the burning buildings.

In all there were five fires, every one of them incendiary, between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning.

The woman who lost her life was Mrs. Caroline Swain, 70 years old. She lived at 157 West Sixteenth street, adjoining one of the buildings which was fired. She died of heart failure induced by fright.

Arthur Tompkins, 46 years old, is in a hospital with his hands and feet severely burned as a result of climbing down a red hot fire escape. He is in a serious condition.

The rapidly succeeding fires, the crowds of excited tenants and the terrifying rumors which spread through the neighborhood, with the constant appearance and reappearance of the fire engines and the big squads of police, raised the people throughout the vicinity to a high pitch of excitement which did not lessen until daylight brought a message of assurance that the incendiaryism was stopped for a while.

The excitement spread even to Broadway and in Marie Antoinette, Ansonia, Belleclair, Empire and other big hotels in the neighborhood of Lincoln square the guests were aroused by the contagion of fear and many remained up for the rest of the morning, discussing the situation.

All the houses where the fire occurred were flat houses. A number of them were occupied by white families, and the others by negroes. Some of the tenants fled to the street in their scantiest clothing when the fire broke out. In each case the firemen quickly stopped the progress of the flames. The loss was about \$20,000.

Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaudeville performer, was arrested on suspicion of having set the fire going.

The police allege that in each of the fires, tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments Morris was the first person met.

Morris, who is 22 years old, was arraigned before a magistrate. Fire Marshal Friel expressed the opinion that he was mentally irresponsible, and asked the magistrate to commit the boy to Bellevue hospital for five days for examination. The magistrate, however, refused and held him in \$2,000 bail for further examination on Sunday, as Morris said his father was a compositor employed on the Boston American.

More Fires.
New York, Nov. 9.—Three fires, said by the police to be of incendiary origin, caused a panic to-night among the residents of the block on Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Second avenues. Two fires broke out at No. 227 and another fire started at No. 261.

After the fires had been extinguished the police found that gasoline had been freely placed in places where the fire started. It is supposed to be the work of the same person who started the incendiary fires on the west side last night. The fact that an engine company is stationed in the same block probably saved the houses from total destruction.

RAILWAY REBATES.

Indictment Against Railroad Companies and Grain Firms.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—Eleven indictments covering the paying of rebates by certain railways and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals were handed in to-day.

The corporations against which the indictments were returned are: The Great Northern Railway Company, for rebates and about 75 cents; the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, one indictment and 50 cents; Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment and 17 cents; Minneapolis & St. Paul railway, one indictment and five cents.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates.

Under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned: W. H. Deveraux Company; McCaul Dinmore Co., Minneapolis; Ames Brooks Company, of Duluth; Duluth Milling Company.

Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments were against the Great Northern railway, two indictments being for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Company, one for giving the McCaul Dinmore Company. The Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha, and the Wisconsin Central were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain Company.

Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against eleven individual officials of the railroads named.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Fernie Hotel Man Passed Away While Preparing to Undergo Operation.

George Clode, manager of the Hotel Fernie and a popular and esteemed resident of the town for several years, died suddenly on Sunday morning. He was preparing to undergo an operation when he suddenly expired. At the request of the Mayor all business places in town were closed on Monday while the funeral service was being held in Christ church. The body was forwarded by evening C. P. Express to St. John's, Ontario, where interment will take place. He leaves a wife and one son.

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FALSE DEDUCTIONS.

Some unaccountable meanings, have been read into the results of the United States elections. The strength of Mr. William Randolph Hearst in New York state, a strength which was not strong enough to win, has been attributed to the dissatisfaction of labor with its present condition. There is no question about labor being anxious to improve its position, the aspirations of the laboring classes are common to all other sections of any organized communities; working classes, using the term "working" in its restricted sense, would not be human beings if all ambition were dead within them.

The working classes of New York State did not support Hearst particularly, or the man who termed himself the anti-trust candidate would have been elected. All the other Democrats on the ticket appear to have been successful, so that we do not see how the measure of success achieved by Mr. Hearst can be attributed to an uprising of labor. As a matter of fact, the classes who are specially dissatisfied with present economic and social conditions had candidates of their own in the field. They were straight socialists and labor-socialists and straight laborites and independents and prohibitionists and others whose special political predilections we do not recollect asking for the votes of the people at large. The list was so large as to be confusing to one not accustomed to such political profusion. There was therefore no particular reason why those who are dissatisfied with present conditions should express their dissatisfaction by voting for Hearst. As a matter of fact, there is not the least doubt that they cast their ballots for the candidates who stood for their special ideas of government. We do not know as yet whether their votes indicated an increasing discontent with the methods of government exemplified in the conduct of the old parties. If the results of the balloting show increased gains for them, indicating the approach of a political, if not actually of a social revolution, we have not been informed of the fact by telegraph. But then it may be said that the wires are in the hands of capital, and that capital is not desirous of publishing the fact that the forces which maintain and encourage it are disintegrating.

Our view of the situation in New York state, a view which may be based upon inadequate information, is that the state is normally Democratic as regards its chief centres of population, and that the elections do not show any material change in the political sentiments or the economic aspirations of the people.

But we have received complete returns from other points, and they do not bear out the view that the so-called advanced political elements are gaining much headway in the United States. The state of Colorado, which has for some years been given over to politicians who aspired to they knew not what, but who did succeed in producing what was practically a state of anarchy, in which there was neither law nor order nor security for person or property—the state of Colorado has gone Republican. If Republicanism in Colorado stands for the principles inculcated by President Roosevelt, the people of the state are to be congratulated on the change that has come over their views.

If we look at the election returns in King County, Washington, we find there no indication that revolutionary elements are making any headway over there—not nearly as much progress as one would expect considering the din they make in vocally enunciating their "principles." The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Richard Winsor, socialist candidate for judge of the superior court, secured a total vote of 1,942 in King County. Judge Mitchell Gilliam, Republican, the only other candidate in the field, secured a total vote of 15,421. Emil Herman, candidate for congress on the socialist ticket, received only 1,697 votes. Two years ago, at the general elections corresponding with the elections lately held, a socialist candidate received a total of 1,904 votes. The city of Seattle is in King County. The sound metropolis has increased enormously in population during the past two years. Why is it, if dissatisfaction with present economic conditions is increasing, that the socialist forces, which claim to give expression to such dissatisfaction, do not show an increase corresponding with the growth of the city of Seattle, but an actual decline? Is the explanation to be found in the fact that people of sound common sense, while they perceive that there is much in the present political system that whoop for reform, have no faith in the propaganda of a band of visionaries led for the most part, by insincere, cynical demagogues?

LABOR AND LABOR QUESTIONS.

It is said the newly-formed but scarcely organized labor party in Canada cannot be a very important factor in public affairs for some time for obvious reasons. Most of us in this country are laborers in the strictest sense of the term. And most of the classes who are not organized work considerably longer than eight hours a day. Ask the farmer, the most important factor in the industrial life of the Dominion, what he thinks about the eight-hour proposition—and carefully note his answer. Ask almost anybody in business in the cities, whether in a large or in a small way—and make a mental note of the reply also. The fact is there are very few people in Canada who are not workers—whether they are all producers or not according to the Socialist standard is another matter—and what the most active preachers of the Socialist propaganda produce is not very tangible either. So it is quite apparent that in considering the prospects of a labor party we must take into consideration the conditions upon which such a party would establish its foundations.

Go into the country and ask the farmers, the present predominant class in Canada, the class which must predominate for a long time, what they think about the aspirations of a labor party. The agriculturists might have some sympathy with the labor movement but for one or two facts which naturally create antagonism. The farmer sniffs in scorn at the mere mention of the eight-hour movement. He regards with disdain the demand of labor that it shall be protected against not only all currents of labor flowing from outside sources, but that the products of organized labor shall be protected by the imposition of high duties. That is to say, labor in the main is protectionist in principle, agriculture on the other hand is free trade on principle, because it recognizes that the value of its products is fixed by the foreign demand, and that the greater the cost of production—a cost which must be increased by protection whether upon the men or the implements it uses in its business—the smaller its profits. Thus it will be seen that a great gulf separates the two elements which if brought into combination might form a powerful new political party in Canada. We doubt greatly whether the proposed labor party, even if it actually enters upon an active political career, will become a factor of importance for many years. When Canada becomes a great manufacturing country like Great Britain, then there may be a different story to tell, because there will be a different field to work in. But even then our case will bear a close resemblance to the case of the United States up to the present time, where the agricultural element is the predominant factor in politics, where owing to the extent of territory it must always remain a very important factor, and keeps the old parties intact notwithstanding numerous attempts to form new combinations.

As we have said, however, the case of labor in Great Britain is very different. Manufacturing is the principal business of the nation. The working-man, now that he has a vote, is strong in city and agricultural districts. He does not own the land he tills. There is little prospect of his ever establishing himself in business on his own account. The boundary between the masses and the classes is sharply defined. The masses are determined to bring about a social revolution if they can. They are confident that they can do it; and it is impossible for the most conservative in disposition not to sympathize with some of their aspirations.

For example, the antipathy of the aged Briton of a certain grade in "society" to workhouses is well known. It ought to be well understood, as it has been dwelt upon by many able writers, that the labor party says it will abolish workhouses, it will provide food for starving children, it will see that old age is not dishonored by having to beg the bread necessary to keep alive the spark of life in the tottering frame. Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader in this radical movement, is quite confident that these things can be accomplished, and that not during the term of the present parliament, but during the present session of parliament. And Mr. Hardie puts his case for the poor in a very appealing way. He says: By the end of another session they would have established means whereby every aged worker in the country would be entitled to his pension, as if he were a successful general returned home from an unsuccessful war.

Now in the final analysis is there any reason why the individual who has worn out his body in meritorious service for his country—it does not matter whether the sphere be high or low—should not be supported by the country when he has passed the period of useful service? Why distinguish between the great general and the man who may have played a more important part according to his opportunities? Of course there will be difficulties in the way of carrying out Keir Hardie's scheme. There are sheep and goats in every community—deserving and undeserving. What machinery could possibly be devised that would do justice to all according to their deserts? And if the future is going to be guaranteed to all men, what becomes of individual ambition and enterprise? Doubtless all objections can be answered by authorities who have considered the matter in all its aspects.

But we have our doubts. However, the pension system is not in fact in some instances. It will be forced to the front on this continent also, and before long it will be a live political topic. The annual report on wages and hours of labor in the United Kingdom during 1906 has been published by the Labor Department of the British Board of Trade. It appears that the changes in wages reported during the year resulted in a net reduction. The amount of the decrease, however, measured in weekly loss of wages, was considerably smaller than in any of the four preceding years, and in the second half of the year a rising tendency was shown, while in the first half of 1906 there was, on the whole, a decided upward movement. In the four years 1901-1904 reductions in the rates of wages of coal miners formed the predominant factor. In 1905 rates of wages in that industry continued to decline, but there was an important advance in the cotton trade, and wages also rose in the pig iron and iron and steel manufacturing industries. Taking into account the various dates at which the changes came into operation, the net decrease in the year's wages bill is roughly estimated at £114,000, as compared with decreases of £98,000 in 1904, £500,000 in 1903, £2,800,000 in 1902, and £1,800,000 in 1901. Of the 319,000 workpeople who received advances, 224,000 were employed in the textile trades, and 97,000 in the pig iron and iron and steel trades. Of the 250,000 whose wages were reduced, 194,000 were employed in the coal mining industry, and 56,000 in engineering and shipbuilding. Preliminary figures for the first half of 1906 show a marked rise, there having been net increases in all groups of trades, with the exception of building and quarrying. Altogether, 543,225 workpeople had their wages changed, of whom 322,528 had a net increase amounting to £27,097 per week, and 220,697 a net decrease of 1499 per week.

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Premier McBride is Expected to Make an Early Appeal to the Country.

It is some time since the Times made the announcement that Premier McBride would not meet the legislature again before holding an election. It was then announced that the premier would probably go to the country in December. Since that time the government has been steadily preparing for that event. The premier's trip to Ottawa to attend the inter-provincial conference of premiers and the course he pursued there were in fact a part of the plans of Hon. Mr. McBride to make what he believed would be a campaign which would detract from the many sins of his administration and ensure his return to power.

The most has been made of the premier's walk out of the conference since his return to make political capital, and the government has been busy in the interim to make a final announcement on behalf of the government has been expected. It has not yet come, but next week the premier may reach a conclusion. While December was to have been the month for the election, the decision of Premier McBride has delayed the matter so that there is some likelihood now that it may not be possible to bring on the election until early in the new year.

Already in anticipation of the election the names of probable candidates are being discussed. It has been suggested that Premier McBride may contest Victoria in view of the fact that R. Jardine has accepted the Liberal nomination for Desandine, which is popularly taken as spelling defeat to the premier.

D. M. Eberts has been at work in Saanich for some weeks preparatory to again contesting that seat, where he went down to defeat at the hands of H. Tanner, the Liberal candidate at the last election. It has even been suggested that Mr. Eberts might be taken into the cabinet before election in order to strengthen his cause. In Esquimalt district it is somewhat questionable who will represent the Conservative interests, C. E. Pooley, speaker of the legislature, is not regarded as a strong candidate, and there is talk of his dropping out of the fight conditional on the position being made hereditary, and H. Pooley being given the nomination. On the other hand, H. Dallas Helmecken is believed to have his eye on that constituency, and may seek nomination.

In Cowichan the Conservatives expect W. H. Hayward, formerly M. P. for Esquimalt, to represent the government interests.

W. Manson in Alberni and R. Grant in Courtenay may very likely be given nomination again.

In Cassiar C. W. D. Clifford is regarded as an impossibility, and J. A. McKinnon, of Vancouver, who is deeply interested in the Swanson Bay pulp and sawmill proposition, may be expected to get the nomination.

G. A. Fraser's removal to Victoria precludes his winning again in Grand Forks. An effort will be made by the Conservatives to induce E. Miller, barrister of that place, to contest the seat.

In the majority of cases the sitting members of the different constituencies, representing both sides of the House, may be expected to again re-nomination.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist, expects to again run for Nanaimo, and states that he will win. He also looks to having about five followers in the new House. This includes the two now there, P. Williams and W. Davidson, and he expects also to win Fernie, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Among the Liberals already named as candidates, other than the sitting members, are R. Jardine, of New Westminster, for Desandine, and Dr. G. A. Hall, of Nelson. Smith Curtis, one of the ablest campaigners, is also recognized as likely to be a candidate again. He is spoken of as the Liberal representative in Similkameen, and also for Ymir. Nothing definite has been decided, however, while Dr. Macdonald, of Kelowna, will have an easy fight for the Okanagan. E. Newwater is already in the field in Alberni.

Colors are flying gaily from the masts of the steamer Themis as she lies on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot today, the occasion being the marriage of the skipper, Capt. Kroeger, in Vancouver to-day.

J. Martin, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city today.

The local post of the Native Sons of British Columbia is to be congratulated upon its splendid subscription of \$50 to the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association announced to-day.

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-Mrs. Gogo, who until recently was proprietress of the Occidental hotel, left for Seattle a couple of days ago to engage in a similar business.

-There is something wrong with the drainage system at the High school. As a result of the recent rains the pavement and a large portion of the lawn on the north side are under water.

-The Streets By-Law provides that all incumbrances shall be removed from the pavement in front of everybody's house. At present, especially where concrete sidewalks are laid, there is great danger to pedestrians from fallen leaves. Offenders are liable to a fine of fifty dollars.

-An alderman pointed out this morning that the continuation of civic work during the off months created work for a number of men. He instanced the sewer extensions in Spring Ridge where, by a local firm, Rivers & Brynolfson, already have orders for fifteen connections a month for the next quarter.

-A call in at Weller Bros. on Saturday evening, any time before nine, is productive of many opportunities of purchasing odd pieces of china at much reduced prices. They are only odd in this sense. They are balances of shipments in reality—the odd thing about them is the remarkably low prices.

-The usual weekly meeting of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., took place on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, and Bro. Andrews, L. D., with Bro. Killy and Sis. Lamore acting as marshals, installed the following officers: P. C. T., Bro. Neck; C. T., Bro. McIntyre; V. T., Sis. Firman; Secy., Bro. Cooper; Ass. Secy., Sis. Reid; Treas., Sis. Young; F. Secy., Bro. Seemler; Overseer, Bro. Fletcher; D. M., Sis. Luscombe; guard, Bro. Wolland; Sen., Bro. Sargison; Sup. Juv. Temple, Sis. Hardy.

-The annual encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood, which met at Vancouver, came to a close on Thursday. The following officers were elected and duly installed: Past grand Arctic chief, A. E. Phillips; grand Arctic chief, Judge W. H. Bard; vice-grand Arctic chief, J. H. Rogers; grand Arctic recorder, Godfrey Chealand; keeper of nuggets, J. G. Price; grand Arctic camp cook, H. A. Leonard; grand Arctic trail blazer, G. A. Kitterer; grand Arctic trail blazer, J. Koteran; grand Arctic keeper of the inner toll-gate, C. C. Gibbons; grand Arctic keeper of the outer toll-gate, W. A. Wilson; trustees, Capt. W. H. Ferguson, Dr. T. H. Moore, I. N. Wilcoxon, N. H. Coombe, W. S. Whittier.

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The new troops for the Garrison at Work Point, forty in number, are expected to arrive towards the end of this month. Several of the men are bringing their wives and families with them.

The flute obligato accompanying a few of Yea's solos at the Victoria Theatre last night were played by H. Searle, not Louis Newbauer, as stated in this morning's Colonist. Mr. Searle is a local musician, and his obligatos were splendidly rendered.

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One of the principal features in the novelty concert which will be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir on Tuesday evening will be the performance of Haydn's toy symphony, "The Celebrated," and Reinecke's symphony, "The Grand." These will be given by upwards of 40 performers. In addition to these there will be a number of glee, vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Tickets and programmes are now out and may be obtained from any of the choir members.

The 33rd anniversary of the Church of Our Lord will be observed on Sunday next, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, who was the founder of the church, and though debilitated by his age, from full service, yet still takes an active part therein, will preach in the morning, and the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, at the evening service. The choir has been practising special music for this occasion, and will meet for its final rehearsal to-night.

In the police court this morning Pedro Malena, a Chilean, belonging to the crew of a sailing ship now in port, was charged with stealing \$5 from a shipmate. Prisoner elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded guilty. Chief of Police Langley said that as the witnesses for the case were not on hand, would ask that the case be adjourned until Monday. The application was granted. James Tommy, a Saanich Indian, was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for being drunk and disorderly.

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage have much pleasure in announcing that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Morley have kindly consented to give their patronage to the chrysanthemum show to be held in aid of the Home at the Carnegie library, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13th and 14th. The show promises to be a great success, the chrysanthemums being now in their prime. Suitable prizes have been offered both for amateurs and professionals for pot plants and cut flowers, and an opportunity will be provided for those desirous of selling flowers to aid the cause. A splendid musical programme has been provided for both nights. Mrs. Frank Barnard has kindly consented to take charge of the candy table, assisted by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Loewen, Miss Gladys Green and Miss Lorna Eberts. The ladies' committee will provide afternoon tea. Donations of candy and cake will be thankfully received by them. The committee in charge sincerely ask for a share of the public patronage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. McLennan. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and the evening was spent pleasantly in games and selections.

The district secretary of the order of the Kings' Daughters, Mrs. E. S. Haell, announces that she may be found in the committee room at the provincial headquarters, 25 Fort Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 10 to 12.30 a. m., for the transaction of business in connection with the work of the order, and for the purpose of being within reach at five hours of all those interested in the various organizations of which she is the secretary.

L. K. Kerbaugh, alias C. Grant, who is wanted for forgery in Vancouver, was taken to that city by Detective Waddell on the Charmer last night. Kerbaugh was arrested by Detective Perdue and Constable Palmer on a warrant charging him with forging the name of the Columbian newspaper, of New Westminster, on a cheque drawn in favor of that publication for five dollars. The information was laid against Kerbaugh by J. D. Taylor, managing editor of the Columbian. It is expected that the case will be tried in Vancouver, where the forgery is alleged to have taken place.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Master E. P. Lewis, son of A. Lewis, by his many young friends on the occasion of the anniversary of his 13th birthday. Games of all kinds were played during the evening, and afterwards a supper was served by the following young ladies: Misses M. Smith, M. Renfrew and B. Barnswell. The following young folks were present: Misses M. Smith, M. Renfrew, B. Barnswell, M. Zarell, E. Hurl, A. Hurl, M. Bell, H. Dodd and W. Caldwell; Masters J. Bell, G. Murdoch, W. Renfrew, T. Renfrew, S. Smith, A. Barnswell, D. Zarell, G. Zarell, F. Lynn and E. P. Lewis.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

An event of interest to those concerned was that of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murton at No. 16 Market street on Tuesday evening last. The home was prettily decorated, deft hands with no small amount of ingenuity on the part of the ladies who had the work in hand having produced effects which were greatly admired.

The programme consisted, refreshments were served, and in the neighborhood of 11 o'clock the company dispersed. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Murton were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. Among these were a gold locket and brooch suitably engraved, by a company of friends; gold watch chain and spectacles presented by the members of the family and a set of salt cellars from Rev. F. F. Wilson of Salt Spring Island.

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A pretty wedding, which received brief mention already in the Times, was that of Miss Edith Maitland-Dougall, only child of Mr. F. H. and the late Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, of Chemainus, and Mr. Stephen Carpenter Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phipps of St. Paul, Minn.

Fruit-a-tives advertisement with a decorative border. Text: 'FRUIT-A-TIVES are made from fruits and by their remarkable action on bowels, kidneys and the system, purify the blood, and restore the delicate organs of generation to new vigor and health.'

The bride and groom were accompanied by a number of friends who accompanied them to the train. The decorations were handsome, composed as they were of cactus dahlias, ferns, amilax, etc., of very artificial arrangement.

The bridge tournament which was inaugurated by Mrs. Bullen and carried out by her and a number of other ladies members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at Rosabelle, which was kindly placed at their disposal by Mrs. Tuck, was concluded on Thursday afternoon, and was pronounced by all taking part to be a very easy and enjoyable way of accumulating money for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Dyspepsia, Headaches, and Insomnia advertisement for Mother Seigel's Syrup. Text: 'DYSPEPSIA and all Affections of the Stomach, the Liver and Kidneys. HEADACHES and Nervous Weakness, which usually comes from Stomach Ills. INSOMNIA and Palpitation of the Heart. CONSTIPATION ARE ALL QUICKLY CURED BY MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.'

INTERVIEW WITH ELLEN BEACH YAW

FAMOUS SOPRANO IS PLEASED WITH CITY Her Opinion on the Relative Values of American and European Singing Systems. "I am delighted with Victoria. Before I came here I continually heard people singing the praises of the city and saying what a beautiful place it was to reside in. Now that I am here I don't think it has been a bit overpraised, but, instead, it surpasses my expectations."

She entered the parlor of the hotel with a light and buoyant step to greet the waiting interviewer. A burst of sunshine broke in a smile, over her face, her hand was at once outstretched and the Times man was made at his ease by the warmth of the welcome.

"Would you say that London is ahead of the continental cities as a musical centre?" she was asked. "Yes; in this particular. While in the Italian cities you can study the best Italian music and in the French cities the best French music and so on, it is in London, as in no other place, that you can study any one or all together, if you wish."

Victorians must feel proud of the fact that this city is the only one in Canada to be favored with a visit from Miss Yaw. Immediately after her concert last evening the great singer left for Washington, where, on Monday, she will open her winter season.

'77' advertisement for Humphreys' Cures. Text: 'Seventy-seven used in September, October and November, and kept handy, secures immunity all winter long from Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Grip and Pneumonia. "77" stops a fresh Cold quick and breaks up a stubborn Cold that hangs on—Grip. "Seventy-seven" is put up in a Small Vial of pleasant pellets that fits the vest pocket. At Drugists. Doctor's Book mailed free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.'

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa advertisement. Text: 'We often forget about our health until we lose it. Fortify your system by drinking COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA. Very Healthful, and Very Nourishing. The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto. TOOKE BROTHERS, Limited, MONTREAL, 903.'

'You'll Be Interested MIND EVERY SHOE REDUCED!' advertisement. Text: 'We are so much encouraged since the beginning of our "November Shoe Sale" that we will not let up until our massive stock has been reduced to justifiable proportions. A visit to our store will go a long way to prove our assertion.'

Fullerton's Broken Lines advertisement. Table listing shoe models and prices. Text: 'READ THROUGH THESE LINES WERE NOW. MEN'S UNLINED BOX KIP LACED BOOTS, double soles, honestly built, sizes 6 to 10... \$3.00 \$2.45. BOYS' UNLINED BOX KIP LACED BOOTS, double soles, honestly built, sizes 1 to 5... 2.25 1.85. YOLTHS' UNLINED BOX KIP LACED BOOTS, double soles, honestly built, sizes 11 to 13... 1.75 1.40. LITTLE GENTS' UNLINED BOX KIP LACED BOOTS, double soles, honestly built, sizes 8 to 10... 1.50 1.20. BROKEN LINES SALE PRICE. 87 PAIRS BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, were \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50; sizes 2, 4, 5... \$1.15. 85 PAIRS MISSES' BOX CALF AND MILWAUKEE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, branded "Fullerton's Reliable Shoe", sizes 11 to 2... 1.70. 28 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT AND VICT KID LACED BOOTS, turns and velvets, military and woden heels; were \$4.50 and \$5.00... 2.50.'

Bath Tubs advertisement. Text: 'Bath Tubs. Are an essential part of every household, because the individual knows from experience that its part of the every day life to keep as clean as Elk lake water will permit. We claim that our cast iron enameled Baths cannot be excelled in quality, and the cost is now within the reach of everybody. Call and see them; it will be a pleasure for us to show you from the largest stock of plumbing goods in British Columbia. We also have a large assortment of water filters at reasonable prices. A. SHERET - 72 Fort Street P. O. Box 488. Tel. 69. Subscribe For the Times'



Though well attended the concert, provided by Ellen Beach Yaw and her companion musicians at the Victoria theatre last night, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, was not the least sufficient to meet the heavy expenses incurred in giving it by the local organization.

The concert last evening was a delightful treat. Miss Yaw, called the California nightingale because of her wonderful bird-like voice, was in no sense disappointing. She sang not in the manner of the ordinary prima donna—that was not expected—but with a wealth of expression and a flute-like voice that ascended the scales with ease and grace and held her listeners entranced and charmed.

Such a singer to-day is Jessie MacLachlan, who in addition to magnificent vocal endowment, possesses that casual love for the melodies of her country, and its poetry set to music, that she might almost be termed the laureate of the Scottish song world.

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Children's Column. TWO HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS. Two pumpkins shook their yellow heads. And wondered, pumpkin-wise, Which one would be a lantern "Jack," And which make pumpkin pies.

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Oceanic S.S. Co. S. S. SIERRA, for Honolulu, Samoa, Auckland and Sydney, Nov. 15, 2 p. m. S. S. MARPOSA, for Tahiti, Nov. 23, 11 a. m. \$125 round trip.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Operating the NORTH COAST LIMITED the Up-to-Date Train. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, 134 Third St. "THE MILWAUKEE".

FOR San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA 120 P.M. Umattila, Nov. 15. City of Pough, Nov. 21. Spokane, Nov. 21. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. EXCURSIONS around the Sound every five days. For South Eastern Alaska Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway.



ALMA POWELL

Who Will Appear as Estrella in "Arizona."

fish and several foreign languages, but always clearly manifested the spirit of her song, so that the words never appeared to be taken into account. The evening's programme was introduced by a violin selection by Victor Schechter, whose bowing was a work of art seldom attained to the same degree of proficiency. There were two faults, however, about his playing which might be mentioned, and those were that his tremulous notes were too conspicuous and his glided notes were too strongly accented.

EACH MEAL AN AGONY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE OBSTINATE INDIGESTION AFTER OTHER MEDICINES FAIL.

"When I was first troubled with indigestion I did not bother with it. I thought it would pass away naturally. But instead of doing so it developed into a painful chronic affection, which in spite of all I did grew worse and worse until I had abandoned all hopes of ever getting relief."

"I used to rise in the morning," said Mrs. McKay, "feeling no better for a night's rest. I rapidly lost flesh and after even the most fragrant meal I always suffered severe pains in my stomach. I cut my meals down to a few mouthfuls, but even then every morsel of food caused agony. My digestion was so weak. Some days I could scarcely drag myself about the house, and I was never free from sharp piercing pains in the back and chest. I grew so bad that I had to limit my diet to milk and soda water, and even this caused severe suffering. In fact I sought relief—all medicines I took seemed useless. But in the darkest hour of my suffering help came. While reading a newspaper I came across a cure that was quite similar to my own case, wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if another person had been cured by these pills of such suffering as I was experiencing, surely there was hope for me, and I bought a supply of the pills. The first indication that the pills were helping me was the disappearance of the feeling of depression. Then I began to take solid food with but little feeling of distress. I still continued taking the pills with an improvement every day, until I could digest all kinds of food without the least trouble or distress. I am in splendid health to-day, and all the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of indigestion and other troubles by making rich, red blood which tones and strengthens every organ of the body. That is why they cure anaemia, with all its headaches and back-aches and sideaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and the aching ailments of growing girls and women of all ages. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A story is told of John L. Toole, the comedian, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, now Lord Brampton. They were at supper together discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended, on the morrow, giving the man he had been trying to find, yet because he deserved it. As Toole was leaving he blurted out: "Oh, would you mind my calling at the newspaper office and telling them about that fellow's case? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good heavens! No, sir," exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed. "Do you know of anything that is really funny to prescribe the complexion?" asked Mrs. Middle. "Why?" inquired Miss Knox. "Are you interested in somebody who has one?" Philadelphia Press.

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CITY CHURCHES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beaulieu; evening, the Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning. Voluntary—Elevation. Lorel Venite and Psalms for 11th Morning. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Jackson Langdon. Anthem—Lord of Our Life. T. Field. Tenor Solo, J. S. Floyd; Bass-Solo, P. Wollaston.

Evening. Voluntary—Larghetto. Merkel Processional Hymn. No. 217. Psalms for 11th Evening. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Mornington. Nunc Dimittis. Turle. Anthem. Hymns. 161, 214 and 226. Vesper Hymn. The Armistice. Reformation Hymn. No. 281. Voluntary—March. Attiale.

ST. BARNABAS. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. The texts are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning. Organ—Adagio. Spolr Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Macpherson in E Flat. Benedictus. Dr. Garrett. Hymns. 22, 29 and 262. Offertory. Anthem. Fitzgerald. Organ—Postlude. Masch. Evening. Organ—The Peasant's Hymn. Labitzky. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Fernby. Nunc Dimittis. Dr. Wesley. Hymns. 22, 29 and 262. Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace. Organ—March-Romance. Gouand.

ST. JAMES. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 9 a. m., litany and sermon at 11 a. m., evening and sermon at 7 p. m. The texts are as follows:

Morning. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum—1st Setting. Cathedral Psalter. Benedictus. Barnby. Hymns. 161, 214, 226 and 262. Vesper Hymn. M. S. Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Barnby. Nunc Dimittis. John. Hymns. 161, 214, 226 and 262. Vesper Hymn. M. S. Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ—Andante. W. A. Hall. Opening Hymn. No. 1. Venite and Psalms—As Set. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Garrett. Nunc Dimittis. Garrett. Anthem—Another Temple Waits These. Hymns. 161, 214, 226 and 262. Amen—Stainer's Sevenfold. Organ—Festal March. Sebton Clarke.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. The musical portion follows:

Morning. Voluntary—Andante Pastorale. Smart. Psalm. 103. Anthem—Trust Ye in the Lord. Simpson. Hymns. 22, 29 and 262. Vespers—Cantata. Gullman. Evening. Voluntary—Dispassion Prelude. Duncan. Psalm. 74. Anthem—Fear Not, O Land. Simpson. Hymns. 22, 29 and 262. Solo—Sun of My Soul. Adams. Miss Jennie Bishop. Voluntary—Coronation March. Godfrey.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. Rev. W. Elson Dunham, of James Bay, will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Incentives to a Better Life," being No. 2 of the series on the parable of the Prodigal Son. Sunday school at 2.30. Music by the choir, under the leadership of C. B. Deaville. Strangers cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., will conduct both services. The theme for the day is "The Way of Calvary," a further study of antediluvian conditions. Music as follows:

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will give the series of expository sermons on Romans, considering Paul's great words, in the morning, "Righteousness," "Justification," and "Faith" in the evening, "Preparation" and "Attainment." The new choir will render special evangelistic music morning and evening. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit and preach. Morning sermon will be "Messages From Isaiah, the Source of Peace," evening the first of a series on the representative men of the Bible, "Jacob, Israel, a Prince With God." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer begins on Thursday at 8 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcomed at any or all of these services.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. Bible lecture in A. O. U. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Warkinton will take for his subject, "The World's Greatest Tragedy," Punishment of the Guilty." All welcome.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

TRIAL OF M'GILL. Evidence Given by A. E. Ames Before Magistrate Denison in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Charles McGill, ex-general manager of the wrecked Ontario bank, was again before Magistrate Denison to-day on the original charge of making false returns to the government.

A. E. Ames, of the banking and brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., explained the transactions between McGill and his firm.

Magistrate Denison asked if the evidence of some of McGill's papers in New York and Montreal would have the effect of covering things in Toronto.

CHILDREN'S CINDERELLA.

Will Be Given Under the Auspices of the Daughters of Pity on Friday.

The annual children's Cinderella, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Friday evening next at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Adults are invited later, the admission and arrangements being the same as in former years.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—A new phase of fisheries dispute between American fishermen and the Newfoundland government has developed.

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COAL. A Second Crow's Nest. Coal is actually to-day the greatest commodity of the world. With coal we run our mills and factories and our great railroads, with coal we propel our ships, provide our navies and warm our houses, with coal we generate and produce electricity, with a few exceptions, whose water power is available, but there are not very many Niagara Falls, however, with coal we produce iron, copper, lead, silver, gold, and all other metals that we need, and must have, because all of these metals are to be found mixed in with the rock and in the ore. Without coal we could not make coke, and coke made from a certain kind of high-class bituminous coal is the only fuel yet known to man that produces a heat intense enough to melt ore and hard rock into a liquid, by which process we are enabled to extract the metals we need.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International Sunday school lesson for November 11th is "Jesus in Gethsemane," Matthew 26: 36-50. The Golden Text is "Not my will but Thine, de done." Luke 22: 42.

By William T. Ellis.

The highest mountain peak of ancient Hebrew thought is that majestic and oft-quoted passage from the prophet Isaiah, which foretells the hour in Gethsemane, and the vicarious sacrifice of Calvary. It embodies the great desire and dream of the race for a deliverer, and the thought is true, whether it relate to a new race spirit or to a hero who should come in person. The conception of success through service, of victory through surrender, of joy through suffering, of exaltation through humiliation, was a great one to grasp, though all people seem to have caught it more or less vaguely in the development of their thought. Today it is the accepted philosophy of the greatest thinkers and of the best men and women.

Of course the Christian world sees in the old prophet's picture of the Servant who should come, an exact portrait of Jesus. The passage which is familiar to all readers of serious literature, because of its clinging beauty of language and its noble elevation of thought, is the Old Testament prophecy most frequently quoted in connection with the Saviour:

"He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and as one from whom men hide their face. He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed. All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way, and Jehovah hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

"He was oppressed; yet when He was afflicted He opened not His mouth, as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth. By oppression and judgment He was taken away, and as for His generation, who among them considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living, for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due. And they made His grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in His death, although He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth."

For the other Man.

There is a great deal said in present day philosophy and ethics about "altruism." This is well. But the greatest Altruist, who alone fulfills the conditions laid down by the ancient Hebrew seer, is the Man of Nazareth. He it was who "poured out His soul unto death" in dark Gethsemane. Sinless himself, yet His heart broke for the sin of others. Saint and infidel alike see in Him the perfect Man.

Life for the sake of other lives is today the accepted ideal of Christendom. Jesus made it so. He put service and sacrifice in the place of selfishness. Today, the noble man is the man who most greatly serves and surrenders. He



William T. Ellis.

whose sorrows are because of other's sins and sufferings is following in the train of Christ. I once saw a strapping big soldier on an operating table in a field hospital, and it took four orderlies to hold him, yet I confess to sharing the smile of the surgeons and their assistants because the operation was most thrilling, and the man was making all this hubbub over a little physical pain. But I look upon a minister I know, who is breaking his heart in sympathetic service of an uncomprehending people, and the deepest emotions of pity and admiration are stirred. Yet admiration for such a man should exceed pity, for he is most blessed whose troubles are chiefly because of other people; who is more concerned for the welfare of the race than for his own personal prosperity. Indeed, this is the test of the reality of one's religion. What have you suffered on behalf of your neighbor? Examine the scars on your spirit; are they the marks of the Lord Jesus?

A little child has a tender heart, and is quick to pity. A short-sighted parent laments, and considers how greatly the child will suffer in life, unless that sensitiveness of spirit be lost by contact with the hard world. Stay such a wish; through the portals of vicariousness, whose three arches bear the names of Sorrow, Sympathy and Sacrifice, a soul enters into greatness. Only shallow lives are free from pain; who ever walks the way that Christ and all the lesser redeemers of mankind have trodden must pay the price of heart-break. He who cannot weep over Jerusalem is not worthy to enter it as king.

A Parable of Power.

How is it that electricity to the amount of a 100,000 horse power is secured from a single plant at Niagara? The secret is in the tunnel cut 190 feet through the rock. The water from the river above the falls is turned into great tubes, seven and a half feet in diameter, and through these it falls 145 feet upon the turbines below, and they in turn revolve the shafts at the other end of which are the dynamos. But it is that deep hole which makes the thing possible; only the tremendous weight of the water upon the turbine makes the machinery move.

It is a parable of power through depth. Up in the sunlight, on the dancing surface of the water, there is beauty and a small measure of force; but down deep, deep, lies the power to illuminate two cities and to turn a mil-

lion wheels. Would you help men? Live deeply. The profoundest experience of life must be shared before you can ever greatly serve. It is only the "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" who can bear men's sorrows and carry their griefs. It is the deep-lined, care-worn, sorrow-marked and pathetic face of a Lincoln that a nation loves best; and the furrows of a mother's face are more beautiful than the unwrinkled countenance of the fairest girl who blushes and smiles at the portal of life.

The Universal Note.

Everybody understands sorrow, to some degree. It is the "touch of nature" that "makes the whole world kin." There is no fellowship-like the fellowship of suffering; it is as a Man of Sorrows that Jesus is best understood by the race. Man and wife are more truly one after they have walked hand in hand through the dark valley; no comradeship is quite like that of the soldiers who have campaigned and fought together against a common foe, and the reality and closeness and comfort of the companionship of Christ is never learned in fulness until one goes to Him in heartbreak, and finds the healing of the broken heart.

"Always have some word of comfort for the sorrowing in your sermon or prayer," said an old minister to a younger one. "It is easily possible to face congregations that are wholly free from special happiness, but you will probably never be called upon to preach to a people whose hearts are free from burden and suffering." So the despaired, rejected, sorrowing and smitten Christ is closest kin to humanity. He was "forever forsaken of men" that he might fellowship with men; he walked the solitary way that he might be close comrade to every other traveler therein.

What the Crowd Thinks.

One of the tragedies of time is the way in which the race rejects its true heroes: this Servant was "despised and rejected of men," and we esteemed Him not. Just so it was later written, "He came unto His own and His own received Him not." Herein was incarnated all the loneliness and disappointment and suffering of the world's unappreciated ones.

"Man looketh on the outward appearance," says the wise book, and he is deceived. His conclusions are forever being reversed by history. "All we like sheep have gone astray," in foolish unreasoning fashion, with respect to our opinions of men. The world's first verdicts are usually snap judgments, a blind following of the crowd, and of superficial averaging. There are few lessons the average person needs more to learn than a measure of distrust for popular clamor. "They say," is a poor bar to which to appeal; "they" are usually wrong. It is well to use one's own mind and eyes and to form one's own conclusions, independently of what others may have thought before.

Only Mary of Bethany was able to discern the real significance of Christ's life prior to His resurrection. Even those nearest to Him misunderstood Him, as the prophet had foretold. Blessed are they who have eyes to see, and who can discern worth and nobility where the world has not labeled it. Look for your own heroes, and you will know a delight beyond that of Columbus or any other pioneer, and you may find them beneath your own roof-tree. This talent of perceiving the best that is in people, of searching out,

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer-meeting topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc. For November 11th, "Christ's life: His sorrows and how He bore them." John 11: 29-33; Isaiah 53: 3-5.

By William T. Ellis.

Every situation in life is a school-room, every experience a teacher. There is no event, no incident, no hour, without its message, we are all learners and each of us receives individual instruction. One lesson, though, there is for all alike; it is perhaps the greatest lesson in the curriculum of life—the lesson of suffering. The deepest, largest, and most beautiful truths in God's storehouse of knowledge are taught us by this dark-robed teacher who is variously named Pain, Sorrow, Disappointment, Burden.

Our dark days teach us the beauty of our bright days. We would seldom thank God for our special mercies were some of them not withdrawn occasionally for a season.

Sorrow sends us to the Saviour. As a bird flies to her nest at the approach of a storm, so the soul of a Christian hastens to Jesus when clouds of adversity arise. Strangely enough, even disciples sometimes think that they can get along without divine help when the days are fair. Therefore the need of God's storehouse of knowledge is that the Saviour who is our comfort, our shelter, and our strength.

In dark days we most clearly see the Light of the World.

Bright lives are grown on dark days. Earth's choicest saints are those that have passed through the deepest trials.

Troubles teach trust.

It is good for us to realize our dependence upon God, for only thus can we know peace and security. If we can find out our helplessness in no other way than by being thrown prostrate by trouble, still let us sing aloud because we have learned our lesson at any cost. No price is too great to pay for a sense of complete dependence upon God.

The dark days should never dim hope, but they should awaken humility. God does not design any trial for our despair, yet it is pleasing to Him if we learn that in ourselves there is no reason for boastfulness or pride. We are weakest and strongest when we are conscious of our own limitations. Our mistakes, our failures, our sins, our burdens, and our sorrows, all speak the message that we should be humble. If we are so often and so easily overcome, why then be puffed up and self-satisfied?

Sorrow is a school of strength.

Sorrow teaches sympathy. Only the soul that has suffered can be a brother to the soul that is suffering. Ability to enter into another's feelings, and to lift up the hearts that are bowed down,

NEWS AND NOTES

Religious liberty has been proclaimed in Bolivia.

The Zionist Congress, which was held recently, issued a declaration that they will colonize in no other country but their own "promised land."

One of the daughters of Garibaldi is a teacher in a Methodist Sunday school in Italy, and one of his grandsons is preparing for missionary service on the foreign field.

More than four hundred Mohammedan missionaries have been sent out from the Mohammedan cloisters in North Africa during the past year, and one hundred of these are destined for East Africa.

According to the law of France theological students are required to serve but one of the three years usually exacted for military service. It is now declared that under the separation law there is no longer any religion recognized by the state and that the former law is consequently void. Henceforth the theologians will be required to give three years of military service.

The American board, the foreign missionary organization of the Congregational church, has raised a million dollars for foreign missions during the financial year which has just closed. Upon the announcement of the successful issue of "the million dollar campaign" at the Haystack Centennial recently held at Williamstown, Mass., a thank-offering of \$12,000 was made.

A group of French priests have issued a call for a "free assembly of the clergy" to be held in Paris within a few weeks. The call is signed by thirty priests, and has attracted wide attention from the political journals of that country. The purpose of the assembly is to study plans of reform and to issue a declaration of their principles. A council of jurists have offered their services to these would-be reformers.

The Moral Progress League of Manila, which is determined to clean the islands from gambling, numbers among its membership Bishop Brent, of the Episcopal church, the Roman Catholic archbishop, Harty, the ex-Philippine leader, Aguinaldo, many provincial governors, and five hundred Americans. A petition for the enforcement of the laws against gambling will be presented by the league to the governor.

Christianizing Indians by teaching them shorthand has been achieved through the efforts of Father Le Jeune, a French Catholic missionary who was sent out from Brittany a few years ago, making his headquarters three hundred miles northeast of Victoria, in British Columbia. To be successful in his mission it was necessary to devise a system of communication between himself and the native tribes. As they had no written language of their own he conceived the idea of

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No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.—The Heroine of the Strait.

The problem of life is not to make life easier, but to make men stronger.—David Starr Jordan.

Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture. None of them is worth a straw without it.—J. G. Holland.

Only from the solid ground of some clear creed have men done good, strong work in the world. Only out of certainty comes power.—Phillips Brown.

A man can get nothing good out of his soul when it is the slave of the body, and nothing good out of the body unless it is the servant of the soul.—Charles F. Deever, D.D.

THE SULTAN'S MENAGERIE.

The Sultan is very fond of animals, and has a wonderful collection at Yildiz. His pets are kept on a small island, and are of all sorts—stags, roe-deer, gazelles, rare goats and sheep, and birds of every land. They are all tame, and are said to be very fond of their royal master. A special block is given up to dogs, of which a few fine specimens are generally imported every year, especially from England. There is also a cat house, but the most luxurious of all are the aviaries. These are under the care of a Kooshee Bashi, or head fowler, with 20 attendants. All the rest of the menagerie is under a Director, with 30 helpers. The only wild beasts are a few tigers, panthers and such-like, presented by King Menelik.

SUICIDE AT EIGHT.

A girl only 8 years old committed suicide in Vienna by throwing herself from the window of her mother's house into the street. The child had an intense dislike of school work and spent her days wandering about the streets. The police recently took her home to her mother, who threatened to punish her, and locked her in a bedroom. A few minutes later the child was found dead upon the pavement.

Johnny (after first day at school)—"I learned something to-day, mamma." Mamma (much interested)—"What was it?" Johnny—"I learned to say, 'Yes, ma'am' and 'No ma'am.'"

Johnny—"Did you?" Mamma—"Yes." Woman's Home Companion.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Oct. 18.—Very appropriate as the date chosen for the appearance of "Reminiscences of Sir Henry Irving," that of the anniversary of his death. Mr. Bram Stoker is responsible for the volumes, which abound in interesting recollections of stage triumphs and stage trials. A large circle of readers will delight in the personal anecdotes and the interesting details of the great actor's personality which is a feature of the first volume. He calls the visits of Mr. Gladstone to the Lyceum theatre, where, at his request a seat was found for him on the stage behind the scenes, so that he might be able to hear every word. Mr. Bram Stoker was in close touch with Sir Henry for many years and availed with him everywhere, so that one was more competent than he to write the pleasant volumes which all fans of Sir Henry welcome. Many words of affection and esteem in which the great actor is held were to be seen in Westminster Abbey on the day of the anniversary of his death. Tributes from prominent members of his own loved profession and tokens of regard from literary and political admirers.

Big Bequests.
Certainly Mr. Arnold Forster is in luck's way, for hardly a month goes by but the revenues from some huge estate are going to swell the treasury funds. The death of the widow of Mr. Am. Lewis, the famous money lender of philanthropic fame, has let loose an immense stream of gold which is to be used in several deserving charities. Mr. Am. Lewis on his death had made his widow principal legatee, but provision was made for gifts totalling over a million pounds to various charities, the greater to be paid until after his wife's death. This famous money lender was the best known man in England. His transactions were on an enormous scale and his clients included some of the highest in the land. He left a fortune of three or four millions. Two years ago his rich widow caused a little excitement by her marriage with a young lieutenant in the Scots Guards. She has left him a considerable fortune.

Blind Obedience.
It is hardly credible that the incident of the arrest of a suburban mayor in Germany by a bogus army captain is not a practical joke and that the culprit a mere thief, although he made the mayor's assistants hand him over \$100. Whatever he is, the ludicrous pseudo has made the German army laughing-stock of Europe. That a humorist who had been amusing himself by reading the "Hohenlohe memoirs" and was appalled at discovering how completely modern Germany was under purely personal rule. He wondered if the mention of the Kaiser's name was enough to make the most untidly proceedings perfectly natural. The test was completely successful.

League of Empire.
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jects and work of this organization. The annual meeting will be held in November and some new developments which will place the league in an even more satisfactory position are promised. When it is remembered that the league influences 500,000 children in all parts of the empire and that personal correspondence branches number over 5,000 it will be seen how far-reaching and useful is its work. A strong spirit of co-operation is shown in all the colonies and in Canada and South Africa its schemes are actively supported by the schools. The new development to be discussed at the coming meeting will be in an educational direction.

An Efficient Navy.
Although there is neither war nor rumors of war in the air, still the question of armies and navies seems to be receiving considerable attention just now. Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, made a strong speech in which he emphasized the determination of the authorities to have an efficient navy. Then again the newspapers are full of Ealdan's army scheme of which experts on the whole approve and which will be discussed at the coming autumn session of parliament. The trial of the Dreadnought's guns has proved entirely satisfactory and it is pronounced one of the most terrific engines of war that has ever been produced. Altogether, it would seem that in spite of criticism and the Socialist tendencies of the age, there is a determination on the part of statesmen to keep the British Empire safe at all costs. The sweeping economies which were propounded so sanguinely do not seem to be quite so possible in practice as they are in theory.

Reviving West End.
There is something in the appearance of the West End which suggests that London is waking up again. The blinds of the houses in the neighborhood of the park are no longer drawn and the clubs which were deserted last week are now centres of animation. Members of parliament are arriving in town by the score for the re-assembling of parliament next week and Parliament street gives every evidence that legislative business will shortly be resumed within its precincts. There are deputations interviewing ministers which in itself is suggestive that statesmen and politicians are about to begin their arduous task of trying to please everybody and pleasing nobody. Hotel proprietors wear smiling faces once more and the restaurants are vying with each other in the attractions they devise in the way of comfort for the dinner man. An air of festivity pervades the whole atmosphere in anticipation of the coming season.

The Halfpenny Stamp.
The usefulness of the halfpenny stamp has become so widespread that it is decreasing the sale of the penny stamp. Rather than have two kinds of stamps the average man contents himself with the halfpenny variety, putting two on letters instead of the penny one. Since it costs twice as much to print two stamps, the post office are considering how best to encourage the sale of the penny stamp, and the suggestion that meets with the highest approval by the authorities is that of having a stamp than can be halved. The design is slightly larger than the present penny stamp and shows the portrait of the King on one side and the Queen on the other, a faint line dividing them. Across the bottom are the words "one penny" and it is desirable to use a halfpenny stamp it is merely cut in half.

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"The Day and A' Who Honor It." A HALLOWE'EN ADDRESS.

At the Halloween gathering of the Caledonian Society of Toronto, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, delivered a most eloquent address in response to the toast of "The Day and A' Who Honor It." It was as follows:

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, who was introduced by the president as a "Highlandman," justified the allusion on the ground that, though a Canadian by birth, he was a descendant from the Red Grant of the Spey on the one side and the Macdonald Mor of the 84th Highlanders on the other. Though it was a far cry through four generations, he could claim to be a Caledonian, and though he had never heard the pibroch among the hills or seen the kilted clans go out to battle, he gave place to no man in that appreciation of Scottish worth, that regard for Scottish history, and that devotion to Scottish ideals which give reason and purpose to such societies as that of which he had the honor to be the guest on this occasion. After an interesting sketch of the memories of his youth in that Garden of Eden between McPherson's church and Cruickshank's bridge, through which the Saubie flows in Middlesex county, he spoke of the traditions of Halloween, and thanked the gathering on behalf of all to whom such memories are dear for the loyal loyalty with which they had honored the toast. Proceeding, Mr. Macdonald said:

Stands For Old Associations.
I thank you, then, for your honoring of Halloween, because it stands for those old associations. Who among us has not proved the worth and the creative power of the ties which bind us to those simpler scenes of life? It is to such scenes and to the life they represent and enshrine that we return with quickest eagerness when the stress of the work-day world is hard upon us and when the make-believes and conventionalities of society would rob us of our individualities and self-respect. It matters not what the setting of those scenes, what the geography of that life, what river wanders through it or what names make its memory sacred. Every true man has his own hallowed sanctuary of long ago. We may use a different name, but "we all sing Annie Laurie." The places of sacred association are not so much points on the map as passions in the heart, and of all men who live the men of Scottish blood must keep tender and true their memories of youth and vicarage, where they were reared with refreshments and made much of by the guests. The bride is most popular in her father's parish.

The Vogue.
There is a fancy for introducing veillings in different colors on large hats this autumn and some very picturesque effects are attained. Rose pink with grey represents, perhaps, the most effective combination. A charming example of the kind, which the writer saw recently, was of grey panne velvet of the mushroom shape, swathed in filmy veillings of grey tulle over pink tulle, with a large grey feather in the top. Very pronounced is the popularity of tulle as a trimming to winter millinery, and it is even used in combination with fur.

Stand Fast, Craig Ellachie.
The home of the Grants on the Spey-side was one of the barest and loneliest of a bare and lonely land. Their peat cottages were the blackest, their lot was the hardest, and the life they lived had little of the glory and greatness that belonged to those master clans of the north and the west. But in the heart of their little land, at a turn of the winding Gramplan road, they stood a broken, jagged, pine-topped rock, "Craig Ellachie," and the men that lived their little life around that broken crag had this as the battle-cry of their clan: "Stand Fast, Craig Ellachie." That rude spot was to those red Grants the shrine of the honor of their clan, and wherever the awful fortunes of war drove them amid the marble palaces of mushroom India, at the Crimea, at Waterloo, in Africa, and far from the land of the naked knee—those clansmen who stood for Britain's Imperialism stood first for Scotland's honor; and if ever the shock of battle made any heart faint, and if

THE TOILETTE OF BIRDS.

Birds think a good deal about their dress, and are careful to keep themselves tidy and in good order. Of course, their fashions differ, because birds themselves differ, but they do not change. A robin to-day dresses just as her grandmother did, and none of her neighbors would dream of calling her old-fashioned. Neither birds have many suits. Two a year is quite sufficient for most of them, and many are content with only one. As a rule, the gentlemen dress more gaily than their mates, though they spend less time upon their toilets. Just watch your canary after he has had his daily bath, see how each separate feather is cleaned, pulled and looked over, and how all the loose ones are taken out and dropped. All this is done by the bill, for a bird's neck is so flexible that it can be turned in all directions, but the bill cannot reach the head, and so Mr. Canary uses his foot. With it he combs his hair first on one side, as if to get all tangles cut. Then he uses his hair oil, for although complexion powders are not known in the bird world, hair oil certainly is. Ladies and gentlemen alike carry it about with

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The English Walnut.

(A good deal of interest has been created recently in the question of raising walnuts in the vicinity of Victoria. Some difference of opinion exists as to the proper varieties to plant, and as this is one of the most important features of the whole matter the following article by Mr. Rowland Machin, of this city, written by request, will doubtless be appreciated by our readers.—Ed.)

This tree, known to botanists as the "Juglans Regia," is together with others of its class, unisexual, bearing both staminate and pistillate flowers. (The term Juglans is said to be a connection of Jovis gians (giants of Jupiter). The person so named is supposed to have had an excited idea of this most valuable tree. Its native habitat being Persia and Himalaya, was cultivated by the Romans in the time of Tiberius, in the year 42, B. C.; it has been extensively grown in Southern Europe down to the present time. On the Pacific coast the earliest plantings for commercial purposes were made as early as 1872-3, and the bulk of such plantings were what is known as the regular old-fashioned English walnut—Juglans Regia—other varieties were introduced on this coast by M. Felix Gillett of Nevada city, California—one of the most careful progressive nurserymen in this particular field we have ever had since the colonization of the Pacific coast. This nurseryman successfully introduced some of the very best of the walnut family.

Chief of these successes, commercially, being the "Juglans propreturiana," which nut to the writer's mind would appear to be the tree to plant here on the south end of Vancouver Island. To the novice information of the proper variety to plant is of supreme importance. This is true with regard to even a rose bush, much less a tree of such long life and usefulness as the English walnut. This point we

Juglans Regia" (Comstock), which scale, in the writer's judgment, cannot live successfully in this latitude.

For fear that some one of our readers should plant a walnut tree in the further corner of a city lot and complain of its not doing well after a few years, I will quote from Bon Jardiniere, a French work, the following statement:

"The nut furnishes about half the oil consumed in France; the tree there at twenty years gives a passable product; at sixty years the maximum quantity; the tree grows sixty to ninety feet high, and twenty good trees grow on a hectare of land (2 1/2 acres); that the annual product of twenty such trees is frequently worth more than the value of the land."

Trees planted forty feet apart in California in 1872, in fourteen years were compelled to have every other one taken out—then leaving them eighty feet apart. Do not plant walnut trees where oaks have been grown.

One of our poets has truly said "Give fools their gold and knaves their woods."

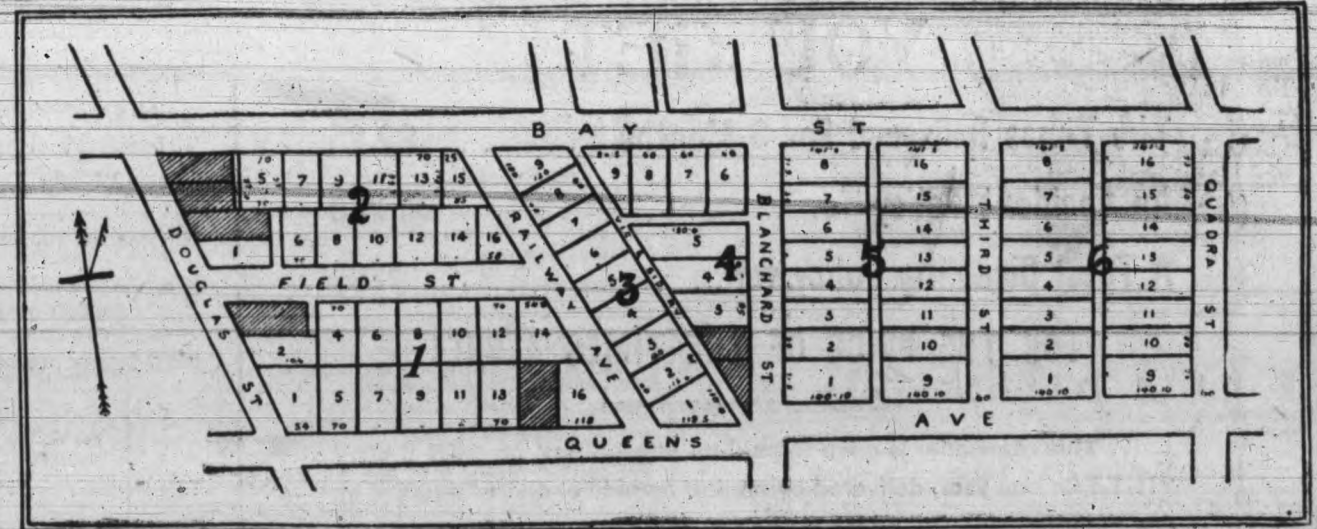
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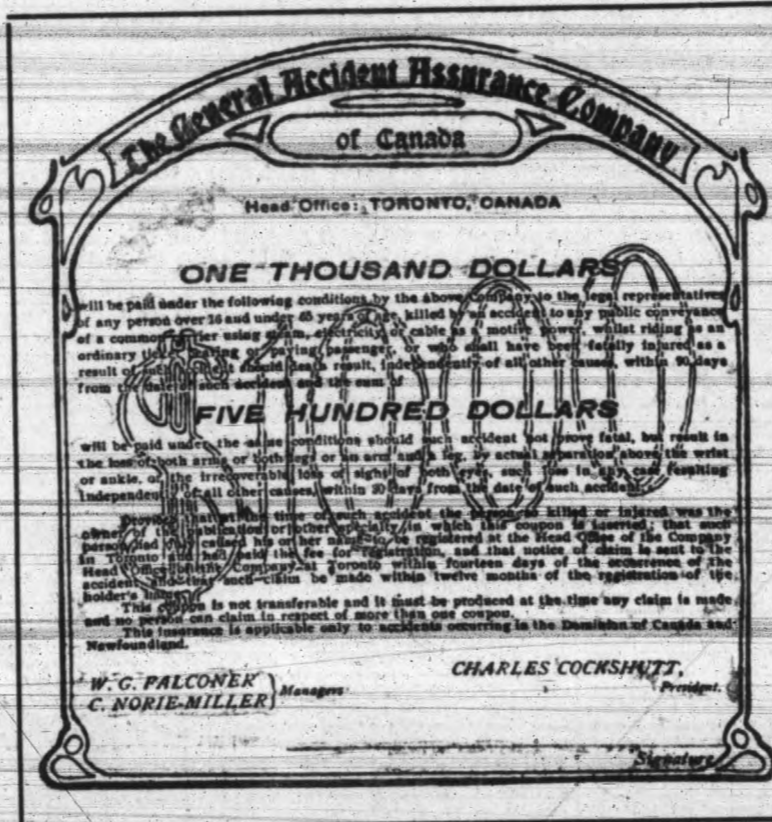
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The recent startling indications of the progress made by Socialists throughout the country in their campaign for the capture of the electoral and legislative machinery of trade unionism has aroused among all sections of the community a feeling that if independence of judgment, and the rights of individuals and communities, are to be maintained, some action must be taken in opposition to the insidious advances of socialism in the guise of Labor, says the Pall Mall Gazette. This feeling has resulted in a proposal for the formation of a Citizens' Alliance, and arrangements are being made for a great meeting to be held in London.

To a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. W. Collison, whose work in connection with the free labor movement has met with such signal success in recent years, and who is acting as secretary of the new alliance, explained that its main objects were:

(1) A cordial alliance with all who are not in sympathy with the social and political purpose of trade-union Socialism now openly proclaimed by that section of Labor. (2) In order that concerted action may be taken conjointly by all who are conscientiously opposed to the social and political purpose aforesaid. (3) Such action to be called into effective operation on all occasions of electoral decision at the polls throughout the country for returning representatives to (a) Parliament, as representing the nation as a whole in Imperial matters. (b) Municipal-corporate bodies, representing the commune; and (c) Boards of guardians and other bodies representing parochial interests.

"Such an alliance as we are hoping to form has become imperative," said Mr. Collison. "As was shown at the last elections, Socialists have gone a long way towards capturing the trade unions. They have become aggressive. Although I do not for a moment believe that the majority, or anything approaching the majority, of trade unionists are Socialists, the active officials are Socialists. If a poll was taken-but the Socialist agitators will avoid that-the country would probably be surprised to learn how many trade unionists are opposed to Socialism. As it is, the stammering men, the more energetic and talkative men, talk Socialism incessantly, with the result that much is heard of them, and the more staid and sober workmen stand by and up to the present, have let them have their way."

"But they must realize the inevitable consequences of such apathy?"

"The vast majority do not, and are simply waiting to see what the outcome will be. They do not realize the political immorality and dishonesty of the Labor-Socialists. Here is a specimen from an L.L.P. manifesto, issued with a special preface by Mr. Keir Hardie, in the early days of the Socialist campaign. It appeared in the Workmen's Times: 'Members of the Independent Labor party should get into the trade unions, trade councils, co-operative societies, etc. Special endeavor should be made to get on the Liberal Associations-not, of course, with the Liberals up, but in order that the L.L.P. may have a firm body of friends in the enemy's camp. A firm body of Socialists could present a Liberal candidate being brought out to oppose a Labor man when fighting a Tory seat, or failing that, could vote for the most reactionary candidate, and then, by resigning in a body a few days before the election, and publishing a manifesto, could surely annihilate his chances. But, above all things, efforts should be directed to prevent Liberals from bringing out advanced candidates. We do not want to reform the Liberal party any more than we want to reform the House of Lords. Any infusion of new blood in the Radical body must, by prolonging its existence, act to the detriment of the L.L.P. End them, not mend them,' should be our motto."

"Of course, this requires a considerable sacrifice of principle, but the Socialist who is troubled with scruples of conscience is not worth his salt, and is better out of the way."

"Could political immorality go further than that?"

"Are working men who have supported the Labor representation committee aware of the existence of such a manifesto?"

"No, they are not; but if they were the majority would pay little heed to it. The old, benevolent class of trade unionists-the miners, the engineers, boiler-makers, the printing trades, the compositors-are too well informed to pay much attention to the Socialism of the Labor representation committee. For instance, the National Free Labor Association, with its 600,000 members, has comparatively few Socialists among its members. The policy of the Labor representation committee is to drive such independent Labor men as

Mr. Bell out of public life, and for the general good such a policy must be vigorously opposed."

"How do you propose to proceed?"

"On the lines of the Citizens' Alliance of America. The forthcoming meeting will be asked to decide that in view of the open and avowed intention of the Socialists to capture the trade unions, organized efforts should immediately be made to preserve the rights of free citizenship, that are being seriously jeopardized and encroached upon, by forming branches of the Citizens' Alliance throughout the country. We have had an enormous number of letters of sympathy with the movement, and there is not the slightest doubt that it will become a powerful factor in parliamentary and municipal life. There are thousands of trade unionists at the present moment who are most anxious to find a loophole of escape from organizations that have been captured by Socialists with whom they have no sympathy. What Mr. Bell will do is uncertain, but should he strike out and form an independent or purely trade organization, he would have a host of supporters."

"You have probably heard the assertion that in future trade unionism and Socialism must go hand-in-hand?"

"Of course I have heard it, but the assertion is only made by the Socialist trade union agitator. Until recently there were strikes. They kept the agitator busy; but now strikes on a big scale are, I believe, things of the past, and the agitator must needs find something else to engage his attention. A Socialist agitator affords scope for his peculiar ability, and so we have the present agitation. The formation of the Citizens' Alliance will, we hope, prove the beginning of a great movement to smash Socialist pretensions."

In other quarters where the matter was discussed the opinion prevailed that if it was proved that such an organization as the Citizens' Alliance was prepared to actively combat Socialism, the Socialist cause would be assured. One leading Labor official pointed out where the danger of Socialism lay so far as trade unionism was concerned. In the trade union branch meetings throughout the country it is not an uncommon thing to find half a dozen young members practically running the affairs of the branch, although there may be hundreds of members who go in for paying for sick and other benefits. These young men are generally the hot-heads among working men, and frequently commit the branches to courses of action to which the majority of the members are strongly opposed. Once a decision is arrived at, however, it is difficult to go back upon it, and so in future, unless the great body of the members refuse themselves, they will find that they are faced by the alternatives of supporting a policy to which they do not assent or leaving their trade organization. If the Socialist element continues to make headway the result must be a great trade unionist split."

"What would prevent such a result?"

"The coming out of Socialism altogether. Socialism and trade unionism should be clearly separated. Even if Socialists were in the majority why should men who have combined for trade purposes be compelled to follow them or sacrifice all they have paid and worked for in the past? No, the Socialists have fortunately shown their hand, and I shall be astonished if from the Cardiff meeting the doctrine of Socialism, as a part and parcel of trade unionism, does not date."

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Canada's industrial nationalism has, however, led it beyond mere Protection. It pays bonuses to certain industries. In fact, Canadians seem to be great believers in bonuses. Towns advertise that they will pay a bonus to business firms that settle within their precincts. At the present moment, some railway trains are displaying huge white sheets offering such inducements to far off lands. The chief inducement so far paid by the Dominion is that given to iron and steel works, and the only effect has been to advertise that they will pay a bonus to business firms that settle within their precincts. At the present moment, some railway trains are displaying huge white sheets offering such inducements to far off lands.

The chief result of this policy is only too evident. Canada is rapidly becoming the dearest country in the world to live in, and prices are steadily rising. By-and-by, nobody but millionaires will be able to set foot in the Dominion. I have never known a price, except in Johannesburg immediately after the war, and I am not at all sure that Johannesburg was very much worse than some towns in Canada. Working men's wives, as a rule, are reticent in Canada; but just get them to talk about their housekeeping accounts!

Canada, in a sentence is at present Protectionist-mildly Protectionist. If she changes her policy it will not be because Free Trade will pay her best. Imperial sentiment she has, but as one of her most trusted ministers said to me, "Don't try and exploit it; let it alone; it may be capricious." That sentiment, and the desire of the government to play a popular part, gave us a preference on her market, but she had and has no intention of allowing that preference to thwart in any way her own industrial development.

CASTELLANE DIVORCE CASE.

Counsel for Count Boni Concluded His Address.

Paris, Nov. 8.-When the hearing of the divorce suit was resumed before Judge Dite in the presence of justice-to-day, Maitre Bonnet, counsel for Count Boni Castellane, consumed less than an hour in concluding his argument. He continued his criticism of Edward Kelly, the American lawyer for the Countess, and persisted in his demand for an examination of the witnesses in order, he said, to permit of the case being probed to the bottom. He added that in the event of a divorce being granted, the Count would ask for permission to see his children two days each week and a month in summer, and that the Countess be enjoined from taking the children to America without his consent.

So far as money was concerned, nothing would be much altered by a divorce. It would only mean final financial ruin for the Count. It was impossible for him to meet his outstanding obligations amounting to \$24,000 a year. The remainder of his ancestral inheritance would have to be sold. If his wife desired to present him in such a light before the world he had nothing more to say. Nevertheless, it seemed only just that he should be reimbursed the \$50,000 which he obtained by the sale of his share of the ancestral forest, and which was contributed to the household expenses.

Council concluded in asserting that he was convinced that the Countess, if free to obey the dictates of her conscience, would yet consent to a reconciliation and solemnly assured the court of the Count's respect, esteem and undying affection for his wife.

Maitre Cruppi for the Countess, in reply charged the Count's lawyer with seeking to divert attention from the issue at the bar by making an unprecedented and baseless attack on Mr. Kelly, who, counsel declared, enjoyed a standing in the United States and France which made his defence superfluous, he being a member of the New York bar and counsel for the United States legation in Paris for the past twenty years.

Maitre Cruppi had a letter from Mr. Kelly denying the charges made against him and saying that until the names of the persons mentioned were introduced by counsel for the Count he had never heard of those he was supposed to have bribed.

Maitre Cruppi then produced what he declared to be forged documents by which his counsel charged the Count in July last attempted to convince his wife that Mr. Kelly was concerned in a plot to accomplish his political ruin. Several sharp passages between M.

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M. Cruppi and Bonnet occurred, one of them compelling the intervention of Judge Dite. Finally Maitre Bonnet asked the court to postpone the case for a fortnight in the hope of a final reconciliation, but the judge refused to do so, and adjourned the hearing for a week.

The court after hearing the conclusions of public prosecutor next week will announce its decision, either for a divorce or for an examination of the witnesses.

The creditors' suit, in which Count Boni, the Countess and George J. Gould as trustees are made joint defendants, was called after recess today. This suit, which is brought by six creditors, involves \$5,400,00

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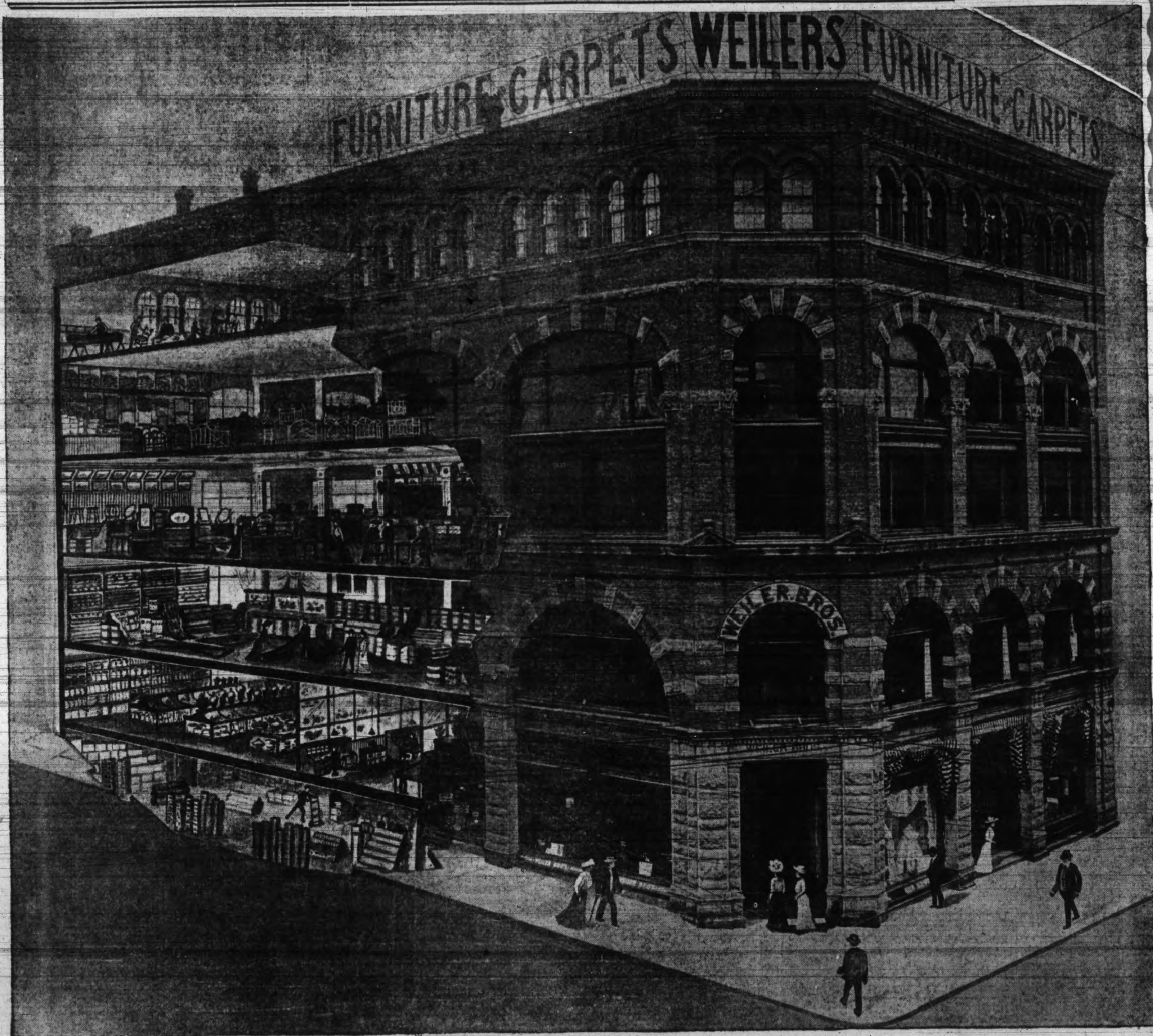
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