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ASPHALT FOR CITY STREETS

COUNCIL MAY ADOPT IT AS PAVEMENT
Not Only Two Dollars Per Year With Ten Years' Guarantee.

Victoria may adopt asphalt in doing permanent work on all the thoroughfares in the residential sections of the city instead of tar macadam. At last evening's meeting of the streets committee, C. H. Topp, city engineer, said he was very favorably impressed with the representations which had been made to him by the agent of a firm now doing business in the province as to the merits of asphalt. The firm in question is handling the product of large oil wells in California, and are rapidly extending their operations to the cities of the Northwest. A representative of the company would be in the city in a few days and he would go into the whole question with him and report to the council. He had been assured that this company could lay pavement for \$2 per yard.

Ald. Henderson remarked that this was certainly worth looking into. In his opinion asphalt was the coming pavement all over the world. Other members of the board concurred in this opinion. It was further explained by the city engineer that the company would give ten years' guarantee that the pavement would stand all tests. He referred in this connection to the proposed improvement of the southern section of Government street. Perhaps it might be just as well not to go ahead with this work now, but wait until we see if the council decides to adopt asphalt for that thoroughfare.

Ald. Henderson urged that this work be proceeded with at an early date as possible, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the city engineer to use his judgment. The city engineer called attention to the request of the telephone company for instructions as to the removing of certain poles. He pointed out in this connection that if the council decided where they would have to go the city would have to pay the cost of moving the poles. After some debate it was agreed that the council had no other alternative but to order the removal of the poles and pay for the cost of the same.

It was decided to ask the city engineer to make a report on the conditions of all the street car tracks in the city where they protrude above the street grade. Some temporary work will be done in an effort to abate a nuisance in this respect which exists on Blanchard street and Douglas street between Yates and Fort streets.

It was decided to post a notice calling for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal and St. Lawrence, and the macadamizing of the same thoroughfare.

Ald. Bishop made an urgent request that some needed improvements in his ward be undertaken immediately. He referred particularly to the necessity of laying sidewalks on Queen's avenue and doing something to improve conditions on the street in front of Messrs. Wilson Bros' premises on Herald street.

Fire Chief Davis joined hands with Ald. Humber in urging that something be done immediately to render passable the Gorge road between the Centennial Methodist church and Garry road. The city engineer said that some temporary light should be put there at once. As for the condition of the street, it would be graded to its full width shortly and sidewalks put down.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF CONVICTS IN TEXAS

More Than Fifty Have Died in Three Years, According to Prisoners.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Galveston, Texas, Nov. 6.—More than fifty convicts in the Texas state penitentiary and farms have been killed by inhuman treatment and beatings during the last three years, is the startling revelation brought about by the recently appointed legislative investigating committee.

According to the board's report it was more than difficult to bring evidence from criminals who were examined. Many of the prisoners were afraid to testify for fear of incurring the enmity of the guards. After begging pitiously to escape appearing before the board, a long-term prisoner, declared that he had witnessed three whippings in the prison that had resulted within a few days in the deaths of the victims. The committee has not yet concluded its investigations.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—C. L. Warriner, the deposed treasurer of the Big Four railway, was arrested here to-day and accused of embezzling \$50,000 of the company's funds. Warriner declared that he was glad the matter had been found out and stated that others were implicated besides himself.

TO WASH PAVED STREETS AT NIGHT

COUNCIL TO PURCHASE FLUSHING MACHINE

Modern Methods to Be Adopted by the Street Cleaning Department.

Now that almost all the business area of the city has been paved, or will be at a very early date, City Engineer Topp proposes to introduce, just as soon as he can obtain the necessary authority from the council, the most modern method of street cleansing. The old men who have been familiar figures on the leading streets with their two-wheeled vehicles with large iron barrels to hold refuse which they sweep up, will find their occupation gone, for it is intended to purchase an up-to-date street flushing machine. When this piece of machinery shall have been received all the paved streets of the city will be cleaned by the copious use of water, eliminating the necessity of doing any sweeping at all. All the work will be done after nightfall, and each morning the streets will present a fresh and clean appearance.

The necessity of securing some such apparatus was brought to the attention of the city council last evening, when a letter from Messrs. Baxter & Johnston was read. They asked that steps be taken to wash Government street at least three times a week owing to the dust nuisance. Mr. Topp stated that with the amount of pavement now laid in the business section a street flushing machine, the same as is used in all the large cities of the continent, would prove much more satisfactory than using a hose. Owing to the fact, however, that at present there are no funds available, the matter of purchasing one of these machines will have to stand over for the consideration of the incoming council.

Ald. Fullerton raised the question as to whether it would not be possible to follow a better system in regard to removing the heaps of dirt which are left on the sides of the roadway when the men who are scraping the streets have gone along. It was absurd, he said, to think that these unsightly heaps of mud should be left standing for days. City Engineer Topp, in reply to this, pointed out that the failure to remove the dirt promptly was due to the fact that they could not get carts enough. The city could not hire enough carts. A special kind of vehicle was required and there was only two or three in the city.

This led to a general discussion on the point raised by Ald. Fullerton, and the consensus of opinion was that the day was rapidly approaching when it would be found necessary to purchase a half dozen teams of horses for the sole purposes of the city. In the summer the horses would be utilized for hauling the watering carts and in the winter time they would be employed constantly in the work of street cleaning. This is one of the matters which will be recommended to the consideration of the incoming council.

FAVORS DECREE FOR MRS. J. J. ASTOR

Referee Submits His Report in Action for Divorce—Custody of Children.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 6.—The papers in the suit for divorce, which Mrs. John Jacob Astor is reported to have brought against her husband, John Jacob Astor, are in their complete state, and were turned over yesterday by Referee Young to counsel for both parties. It is reported that the papers recommend a decree in favor of Mrs. Astor. The custody of their daughter, Alice, aged 7, is said to have been given to Mrs. Astor, while Col. Astor, if it is reported, will be given the custody of their son, William Vincent, aged 17. The papers will be submitted to the court and the decree made public.

While the utmost secrecy has attended the divorce proceedings throughout, it is known that three women have been named in Mrs. Astor's complaint as having been altogether too friendly with her husband. One of these is Mrs. Halsey C. Hill, formerly Mrs. Roberta Menges, famed as "the belle of Sheephead."

ROOSEVELT IN GOOD HEALTH.

Nairobi, Nov. 6.—Col. Roosevelt and all members of the party are in good health. Mr. Roosevelt to-day is beating the bush in Eldam ravine where he is hunting for a bongo, a rare species of African antelope.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The Home correspondent of the Temps to-day declares that Colonel Roosevelt is gravely ill at his camp near Nairobi, and says that Mrs. Roosevelt is hastily preparing to go to British East Africa. Her agitation, it is rumored, is not caused by yesterday's statements, but by private information that he has fallen victim to a fever. The American embassy discredits the report.



THE RETURN OF THE POLITICAL RIP VAN WINKLE
The ex-Member for Saanich (logoriter)—How familiar everything looks after all! It scarcely seems like three years since I last visited the old riding. However, it'll be only for two weeks, and then the Club for mine again.

WINS SYMPATHY OF SPECTATORS

MME. STEINHEIL'S TRIAL CONTINUES

Tactics Adopted by the Prosecution Meet With Disapproval.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Nov. 6.—Madame Marguerite Steinheil, the "red widow," on trial for the murder of her artist husband and step-mother, Mme. Japy, is passing through the crisis to-day. Eighty-seven witnesses, summoned by the prosecution, are endeavoring to prove to the jury that this woman single-handed, is responsible for the murders, and every accusation being made against her is seized by the court as a further opportunity for bull-dozing. Through it all Mme. Steinheil is bearing up wonderfully well. She is being called upon by the prosecutors to explain every trivial incident that is brought out in the testimony of the witnesses. She is doing it, too, in a manner that is winning the sympathy of the entire court assemblage. The spectators are indignant at the bullying tactics assumed by the prosecutors, and frequently a buzz of disapproval sweeps over the audience. Mme. Steinheil is able to sway the spectators at will. When madame weeps, and that is frequently, the spectators weep with her. When she smiles, they smile, too. Even the prosecutors are agast at times at the manner in which she withstands their sneers and jeers. They are helpless in their attempt to break down her testimony. She won another victory to-day when Remy Couillard, her husband's valet, testified regarding the finding of the woman bound, indicating that she could not have done it herself. Madame's attorney promptly produced Couillard's written statement, made immediately after the tragedy, showing that he swore that the "red widow" was bound and in a position that she could not possibly have gotten into herself. Before Couillard left the stand Madame Steinheil took a hand in the cross-examination, and before she had finished with the witness he was stamping his replies and badly confused. After Couillard left the stand the deposition of M. Lecocq, who now is in America, was read to the jury. It corroborated Couillard's original statement that madame was tightly bound when he went into the room. Lecocq was the first man to answer Couillard's cries for help following the discovery of the dual murder. Madame Steinheil was greatly pleased at the text of Lecocq's deposition, and the spectators, apparently, rejoiced with her.

MR. OLIVER'S DATES.

The leader of the opposition is speaking to-night in Alberni in the interests of H. C. Brewster. R. L. Drury will later speak in Alberni, Esquimalt and Saanich. Mr. Oliver's dates are as follows: Kamloops—Tuesday, Nov. 9th, Nelson—Wednesday, Nov. 10th, Cranbrook—Thursday, Nov. 11th. Mr. Oliver will then return to the coast, when he will address meetings on the lower mainland on dates to be announced later. He will address a mass meeting in Victoria toward the end of the campaign.

KILLS DAUGHTER AND ENDS HER OWN LIFE

Mother Buys Mourning for Elder Daughter Before Committing Deed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 6.—After buying mourning for her elder daughter to wear, Mrs. Mary Cels killed another daughter Edna, one-year-old, and then committed suicide yesterday. Mrs. Cels told her elder daughter, Edna, 10 years old, not to come from school luncheon in order that she might be free from interruption. Six months ago Edna frustrated an attempt of her mother to commit suicide. The two bodies were found in bed. The gas jet was open. Mrs. Cels had been ill for more than a year.

RETIRING MINISTERS VACATE OFFICES

Capt. Tatlow and F. J. Fulton Leave Public Life to Live Privately.

The two ministers who have recently retired from the McBride government rather than endorse a railway policy which they could not approve or defend, have now severed their official connection with their respective departments and have passed into private life. The Minister of Lands, Mr. Fulton, left last evening for Kamloops, with Mrs. Fulton, and will resume his law practice there. He seemed quite light-hearted at abandoning the strenuous field he has occupied, and rather welcomed a return to court and bar. His partner has kept his law office open ever since joining the ministry. He hopes later to go to England and to spend a vacation with Mrs. Fulton there visiting his parents. Capt. Tatlow's plans are unknown, and for the present he will continue to reside here. It is stated that he has notified the Conservative executive in Vancouver that he will meet them at any time and give his reasons for retiring if they so desire.

FOUR KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED OTHERS INJURED

Train Runs Into an Open Switch and Collides With Engine.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 6.—Four men were killed, and nearly 200 passengers were injured as the result of the collision of a Philadelphia-New York local on the Pennsylvania railroad with a switch engine after running into an open switch here early to-day. The dead, John Monroe, Perth Amboy, N. J., engineer; John McCure, Newark, N. J., fireman; John Spille, Trenton, N. J., engineer; Stensio Digose, Jersey City, track walker. Fireman Dahl-Mead jumped when the locomotives crashed together and escaped without serious injury.

Towerman Harrington, who was arrested, was released after an examination which tended to show he was not responsible for the accident. The hospitals report that none of the passengers were seriously hurt. Most of those receiving treatment soon will be able to leave the hospitals. The train, four cars of which were demolished, was a local passenger on the Pennsylvania railroad out of Philadelphia. It ran into an open switch at Brunswick street junction and collided with a switch engine which was standing still.

The train was behind its schedule, and making up lost time when the collision occurred. The accident came so suddenly that the train crew was unable to jump. In the mail car was over a million dollars in specie, which was being transferred to New York by the Adams Express Company, and special guards of the company are guarding the coin.

VIOLATED LAW.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Further prosecutions by Dominion fruit inspectors for illegal marking and packing of apples have resulted in the following convictions: J. P. Dunn, Streetsville, Ont.; J. A. & E. Brown, Port Hope, Ont.; W. J. Henderson, Port Perry, Ont.; Albert Brent, Port Perry, Ont.; C. F. Chase, Frankfort, Ont.; Phillips and White, Frankfort, Ont.; R. J. Graham, Belleville, Ont.; Thos. Brain, Oakville, Ont.; E. P. Alsworth, Brighton, Ont.; Royal Fruit Co., Edmonton, Alta. The fines in this case ranged from \$10 to \$50.

BANK SUES.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Sovereign Bank has entered action at Osgoode Hall against W. Grant Gordon, of Vancouver, to recover \$10,000 under a bond dated December 18th, 1904, by which Gordon, F. R. Zoelner and R. A. Donald guaranteed to pay the bank debt of G. H. Campbell.

WANTS THE ELECTION DATE POSTPONED

Leader of Opposition Asks for a Two Weeks' Enlargement of Polling Date to Obtain Voters' Lists.

The leader of the opposition yesterday made formal request on the government for voters' lists and was told they were not available, and that the first of them would not be available till next week. Mr. Oliver thereupon waited on His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and submitted the following request: Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1909. To His Honor, James Dunsmuir, the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of British Columbia. May it please your honor: The petition of the undersigned sheweth: There are only four clear days before nomination day. The voters' lists which must be used in this election are not yet obtainable. The King's Printer is unable to state

when the voters' lists will be obtainable. Under the statute the King's Printer is the only person authorized to furnish the voters' lists. It is an utter impossibility for him to do so before nomination day. Only registered voters are eligible as candidates. Each nomination paper must be subscribed to by five registered voters. A great injustice is being inflicted upon the electorate by reason of being unable to obtain copies of the voters' lists. Your petitioner prays that your honor will bring this matter to the attention of your honor's advisers, to the end that a postponement of the elections for at least two weeks may be had so that voters' lists may be available for at least one week before nomination. And your petitioner will ever pray. JOHN OLIVER.

BEQUESTS EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS

Will of John S. Kennedy is Filed for Probate in New York.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 6.—John Stuart Kennedy, one of America's little known rich men, an octogenarian, who died of whooping cough in his New York residence on Sunday last, left bequests of more than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions in his will, filed for probate here yesterday. The gift is the largest single contribution of its kind ever made, and the beneficiaries include educational and church institutions, north, south, east and west in this country and one abroad, sixty in all. Mr. Kennedy left approximately \$35,000,000 to his wife, his relatives, and a great number of friends and employees. The widow's share will be about \$16,000,000. All his employees received gifts of from \$500 to \$2,000 each. Mr. Kennedy, whose death on Sunday occurred with only brief comment by the press, was one of the millionaire philanthropists whose gifts, though measured in millions, were made with as little publicity as possible. Kennedy was born in Glasgow in 1820, coming to America in 1856. He was identified with J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SAANICHTON

JOHN OLIVER WILL SPEAK THERE MONDAY

Thomas Brydon, Popular Candidate, Will Meet Electors.

Thomas Brydon, the Liberal candidate in Saanich, is meeting with a most cordial reception in his constituency. There is every evidence that he will be elected at the poll, the residents of the riding feeling that they should be represented by a man who is in close touch with the life of the district such as Mr. Brydon is. The Liberal candidate is a man of practical experience. He has made a decided success as a fruit grower, one of the leading industries of the district. Such a grasp of the subject has he that for some years he has been recognized as one of the best lecturers on the care of orchards, and he has acted as a lecturer before farmers' institutes and fruit growers' gatherings in all parts of the province. His advent to the legislature should be a decided advantage in all lines connected with horticulture and agriculture. On Monday evening the first public meeting of Mr. Brydon's campaign will be held at Saanich. In addition to the candidates for Saanich, John Oliver, leader of the Liberal party, will address the electorate. To-night Mr. Oliver is speaking at Alberni in the interests of H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate for Alberni.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—Cornelius Bloomfield, alias William G. Thompson, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Love to Kingston penitentiary for two years for bigamy.

FIRE IN PAPER WAREHOUSE.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 6.—The Guelph Paper Company's warehouse was damaged by fire of unknown origin yesterday to the extent of \$7,000, partly insured.

SHOOTS THREE CHILDREN, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

One Girl, Wounded by Father, Succumbs to Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—First shooting his three children, one of whom is dead, E. J. Perry, formerly mayor of this city, shot himself through the heart to-day, dying instantly. His four-year-old daughter Elizabeth, whom he shot first, died two hours later. His two sons, Richard aged 8 years, and Kenneth aged 6, probably will recover from their wounds. Many people are inclined to the belief that Perry was driven insane by business worries. According to the children, he called them all in, and for a while played with Margaret, aged fifteen months. At the time he seemed happy and laughed and joked with the children. He then left home. When he returned the three tots were kneeling beside the infant's crib. He ran in and without a word commenced shooting. No one besides the children were in the house at the time, whom Perry shot. Mr. Perry, with whom Perry and the children have lived since the death of Perry's wife a year ago, was out calling.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Thirty-Five Deaths Reported Since Month of July.
Berlin, Nov. 6.—German authorities are aroused over the number of victims of cholera who have died recently. Official reports of the cholera cases in Germany from July 19th when the first case was discovered until November 3rd, record 35 death from the plague. The majority of the plague victims lived in the vicinity of the delta of the Vistula river.

PROSPECTOR SHOT.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 6.—David McFarlane, a prospector, is dead, and William Shinn, a barber, is in custody to-day following a shooting affray at Kelso, a Salt Lake railroad station near the Nevada line. Shinn, who was employed as a bartender, shot and killed McFarlane yesterday. He was placed under arrest, and will be brought to this city to-morrow. He declared that the shooting was accidental.

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FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb 15¢
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR—Per sack \$1.75
NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per pound 21¢
NICE MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON—Per pound 25¢
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLES, slices or cubes—1½ pound cans, two for 25¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, Raspberry or Apricot, 4-lb. tin 50¢
CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15¢
4-lb. tin 50¢
TRAVER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed or Large, 18 oz. bottle 15¢
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SHY OF WORK.
Sentence of twenty-one days' imprisonment was passed at Marylebone London police court on James Pinnock, a strong and healthy-looking inmate of the local workhouse, for refractory conduct.

The following time table of his movements on the previous day was supplied:
7 a.m.—Put to grind corn.
8 a.m.—Found reading newspaper.
9.15 a.m.—Found smoking.
11.15 a.m.—Resting.
3 p.m.—Taking walking exercise.
At 4.15, when his task should have been completed, it was found that he had ground three grain of corn.

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"Keep house?"
"No, dad; but she swims beautifully."
"I see." Going to house her in a glass tank, I "pose?"—Washington Herald

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MAKING PROVISION FOR NEW OFFICER

At Private Session of Hospital Board Changes Are Made in By-Laws.

Further arrangements were made last night at a meeting of the managing board of the Jubilee hospital towards appointing a managing secretary who would have charge of all the financial affairs of that institution. This was one of a number of private meetings which have been held in connection with the new arrangement. It has been found that the assets of the institution have not been properly conserved under the old management, and this necessitated either changing the personnel of the executive officer or dividing the office in such a way that the work of the physician should be separate and distinct from the business department. The latter course is being adopted, and at the meeting held last night, the changing of the by-laws to allow of the new appointment was the principal business done.

A special meeting of the board will be held next week when the matter will be advanced another stage. Mr. Mesher, on behalf of Mrs. Pemberton, submitted a plan of the proposed alteration to the dressing room in order to allow a clear way at all times to the new chapel recently erected by Mrs. Pemberton. The plans were approved, but the board decided that they have no funds to spare for the work, and that if it were done the time cost would have to be paid by the donor of the chapel.

There were present E. A. Lewis, J. A. Mara, F. W. Vincent, H. D. Helms, H. Robertson, H. C. Newton, R. S. Day and Mrs. Rhodes.

BEACHCOMBERS WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES

Seattle Sanitary Officials Continue Campaign for Cleaner City.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—One hundred and five shacks, constituting a village of 400, were to-day condemned by Assistant Chief Sanitary Inspector T. R. Wilbur, and following the removal of the inhabitants the miserable hovels will be burned. The principal reason for the action of the inspector, aside from all ordinary sanitary aspects of the case, was the fact that thousands of rats are making their homes among the driftwood houses. The present colony of beach combers has collected within less than a year after Dr. Crichton, commissioner of health, destroyed hundreds of similar shacks in the first campaign against the bubonic plague.

Local sanitary officers to-day state they are not worried over the report coming from Washington, D. C., to the effect that there has been a fresh outbreak of the plague in California. Local plague work is being kept up steadily, and since the campaign was inaugurated an estimated total of 150,000 rats have been destroyed.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Alberni	112 Miles
Cowichan	86
Crematius	82
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	72
Shawnigan	97

KNEW WHAT WAS WANTED.

Miserly—"So that woman doctor charged you \$2 a visit. Well, what did she say?"
"His Wife." "Said I stayed indoors too much. Here's her prescription."
Miserly (reading it)—"For external use only. One nice walking dress. One new hat. One pair gloves to match. Apply every afternoon between three and five."
—Boston Transcript.

MANY WOMEN LOSE SAVINGS OF YEARS

Swindled by Woman Promoter Who Promised Rich Returns on Investments.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Anna Wheeler, mining woman and promoter, said to have swindled hundreds in fake Nevada mining schemes, was convicted of fraud on three counts in the West Side court to-day.

According to her alleged victims, she convinced them that she possessed clairvoyant powers and that, while under guidance of spirits, she had seen clouds of gold floating about their heads and drifting about their feet. She convinced them that all that was needed to precipitate the golden shower of shakels and success was an investment in Nevada mining property owned by her.

Mrs. Wheeler's operations began during the height of the Goldfield excitement. She found no lack of dupes, her victims being women of the poorer class who invested the savings of years on the promise of enormous dividends.

ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL LEAGUES

California Outlaws Have Made Application for Membership.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 6.—John Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, started to-day for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the association's annual meeting on Tuesday.

Among the questions to come up for consideration is the application of the California outlaws for membership. An entire day of the meeting will be devoted to this question.

Farrell is of the opinion that the outlaws will be admitted to membership.

Wiggs, of Oakland, who is very much in demand by major league clubs, has applied for reinstatement. Six big league scouts have reported on this man.

TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART

Trustees of Reed Institute at Portland Are Busy Preparing Plans.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—Trustees of the Reed Institute are to-day formulating plans for the utilization of a \$2,000,000 fund at their disposal for the establishment and maintenance of a school of science and art in Portland.

The trustees have been investigating educational institutions in the Northwest and East for the past year and this decision was reached after a very exhaustive examination of the various endowed schools of learning throughout the country.

They have adopted the recommendations of the general board of education, the institution which received an endowment of \$50,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The institution is made possible by the bequest of Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, a pioneer Portland woman, who died at her winter home in California in 1894.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—According to Director Pickering, of the Harvard university observatory, the earth will pass directly through the tail of Halley's comet, May 18th, when the comet will cross the face of the sun.

PEARY'S STORY.

New York, Nov. 6.—Hampton's Magazine yesterday contracted to pay Commander E. Peary \$50,000 for a story of 42,000 words. Both parties already have put their signatures to the contract.

The story of Peary's dash to the north pole will be run serially for the next eight months by the magazine.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

It often happens—your sore corn is asleep on. Why not use "Putnam's Corn Extractor." It cures in one day. Absolutely no pain with "Putnam's." Use no other.

To prevent further wanton damage by visitors, all the pictures in the Louvre, Paris, are being protected by glass.


NEW GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES

Vice-Governor-General Will Assume Office Shortly.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—W. Cameron Forbes, vice-governor-general of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as governor-general to succeed the present governor-general, James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect November 15th at the expiration of his leave of absence.

Mr. Forbes has been acting for several months as governor-general in the absence of Mr. Smith.

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MINISTERS ARE NOT FRIENDLY FEUD BETWEEN BURNS AND LLOYD GEORGE

President of Local Government Board Resents Any Interference.

London, Nov. 6.—That a bitter feud had developed between Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George and President John Burns of the local government board, two of the strongest men in the English cabinet, is beginning to leak out in London. The hatred that exists between the pair is so fierce that they have not spoken to one another for nearly six months.
George and Burns appear to have been naturally antagonistic. Both started in life at the bottom of the ladder—Lloyd George as a mine boy, Burns as an engineer. They worked themselves to the top of the ladder by tireless determination, and the very qualities which enabled them to do so seem to have been the ones which rendered it impossible for them to agree in positions where their duties somewhat overlapped.
Even before the pending much-debated budget measure was introduced in parliament there was never more than a formal politeness between them. It was the budget which caused the open breach. Lloyd George, as its author, had provided for various purely local taxes and for numerous changes in methods of "rating," as the special assessment system is called. The result involved some interference with Burns's department, and he was prompt to resent it.
The situation is particularly embarrassing to the cabinet, inasmuch as everyone had supposed Burns would be one of the warmest supporters of Lloyd George's taxation measure. In many of its provisions the bill is admittedly socialistic, and so is John Burns. The land tax clause, in particular, he has always favored. To everyone's amazement he has maintained absolute silence. This silence under the circumstances was so surprising as to amount practically to a scandal, but until just now it has not been generally understood.
Premier Asquith is not particularly friendly with either minister, both being too advanced in their views to suit his ideas. Lloyd George is virtually as prominent a figure in the cabinet as the Premier himself. It is said, and cannot be pushed out without wrecking the Liberal party. Burns, on the other hand, has been such an ideal department head that he cannot be shelved without a terrific commotion.
Present indications are that the puzzle will be solved by a resort to diplomatic methods. Burns's salary as president of the local government board is \$10,000 yearly. The plan is to make him chairman of the Port of London corporation at a stipend of \$30,000. A less unyielding man will then be chosen for the presidency of the local government board, and Premier Asquith will again have a united official family.

ALTERATIONS IN CANADIAN TARIFF

Number of Articles Are Placed on Free List and Others Reduced.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—A number of alterations in the tariff are to-day announced in the Canada Gazette, a number of articles used in manufactures being transferred to the free list, and the duty on others reduced.
Among the articles going on the free list are steel for use in rifle manufacture for the Canadian government and gun barrels.
The following articles used as materials in Canadian manufactures are transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty:
Metallic elements and tungstic acid, when imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of metal filaments for electric lamps.
Twine or yarn of paper when imported by manufacturers for the purpose of being woven into fabrics in their own factories.
Steel imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories in manufacturing rough unfinished parts of rifles when such parts are to be used in rifles to be made for the government of Canada.
Gun barrels in single tubes, forged, rough-bored.
Antimony salts for use in dyeing.
Hyposulphite of soda when imported by tanners for use in their own factories in the tanning of leather.
Rolled iron and steel rods not over half an inch in diameter or in width to be manufactured into horseshoe nails, when imported by manufacturers of such nails.
The following articles used as materials in Canadian manufactures shall be subject to the following reduced duty:
Cold-rolled sheets or plates of steel with sheared edges, over fourteen gauge and not less than one and one-eighths wide, when imported by manufacturers of mower bars, hinges, typewriters and sewing machines, for use only in the manufacture of the said articles in their own factories. Under the British preferential tariff, 5 per centum ad valorem; under the intermediate tariff, 7½ per centum ad valorem; under the general tariff, 10 per centum ad valorem.
Preparations made from pyroxylin and wood naphtha when imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the coating of imitation leather; under the British preferential tariff, 5 per centum ad valorem; under the intermediate tariff, 7½ per centum ad valorem; under the general tariff, 10 per centum ad valorem.
Coated or sized cloth when imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in manufacturing sensitized blue or black print cloth. Under the British preferential tariff, 10 per centum ad valorem; under the intermediate tariff, 12½ per centum ad valorem; under the general tariff, 15 per centum ad valorem.

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Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—When seen yesterday E. P. Prebble, builder of the Prebble Rekar airship, whose plans were alleged to have been sketched by a Japanese last week, said:
"What is good enough for a Japanese spy to attempt to steal should be good enough for Uncle Sam."
"An informal inspection of the ship was secretly made some weeks ago by an arm officer from Vancouver barracks. Twice since then we have discussed the Japanese hanging about the work at night, and I have decided to write out the plans and specifications and forward them to the war department at Washington. We don't want any financial assistance. Eastern capitalists have offered backing, but we prefer to complete the ship, make a satisfactory test flight under war conditions and then offer the ship to the government as the first of a Pacific aerial fleet. The ship will cost approximately \$60,000."
Two Germans who just returned from Germany, where they closely watched the manoeuvres of the latest Zeppelin ships, visited the plant and after a close examination, said that the newest ideas that Zeppelin was using in his craft were embodied in the Prebble ship. The builder states that a trial flight of the ship will be made in six weeks or two months. A crew of eight men will be carried on the first flight, and he expects to make the round trip to Salem, 55 miles from this city, in two hours.

FOREST PROTECTION IN EASTERN CANADA
Lord Northcliffe Urges Action to Preserve Reserves.
Montreal, Nov. 6.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Lord Northcliffe warned the province of Quebec against allowing the depletion of her forests, and pleaded for forest protection in eastern Canada, similar to that which had conserved the forests of Norway, Sweden, Germany and France.
He expressed the opinion that with a prohibitory export duty on pulp wood, Quebec and New Brunswick would become the chief paper making provinces of the world.
He also made a plea for cheaper cable rates between Canada and Great Britain, so that Canadians and Englishmen could be better informed of each other's doings.
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RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY
Berlin Officers Reported to Be Considering Question of Agreement.
Berlin, Nov. 6.—The possibility of an Anglo-German understanding appears to be under consideration in high German government circles. The failure to reach such an understanding heretofore is attributed to the methods adopted by Great Britain.
After Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, failed to obtain a satisfactory reply to his suggestion, made in his report to King Edward at the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Koenigsberg, and King Edward is understood to have tried to persuade the Emperor of Austria, whom he met at Ischl, to make friendly representations to Germany. The author of an anonymous communication which appeared in the Kreuzzeitung discusses this subject, and asks what can be done to restore among the British a feeling of security against German invasion, and so silence the mischievous agitation concerning the naval preparations made in the two countries. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg's "rather obscure hints to Vienna," says the correspondent, "would seem to indicate that he was dwelling upon this question, and that it is now Germany's turn to make a counter proposal, having considered the British proposition unacceptable."
The writer adds that mutual assurances might be made in writing.
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TOBACCO BURNED.
Nicholasville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Night riders are accused of burning the barn of Thomas Stafford at any early hour yesterday. Stafford's entire crop consisting of the product of twenty-six acres was destroyed. He had refused to join the Burlier people.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Figured in Recent Attempt to Destroy Ballots in London.
London, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Chapin, the militant Suffragette, who made an attack upon a polling place during the Bermondsey bye-election last Thursday, was committed for trial by the magistrate at the Old Bailey on the double charge of having unlawfully meddled with the ballot-box, and caused grievous harm to the presiding officer. Mrs. Chapin broke a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a bal-

STREET FATALITIES.
Twenty-Two Persons Killed in New York During October.
New York, Nov. 6.—Twenty-two persons were killed and thirty-four seriously injured by automobiles and horse-driven trucks in this city during October. This is twice as many as in any month and forms the largest list of casualties resulting from such accidents in any city in the country in the same period.

LOT-BOX, WITH THE APPARENT INTENTION OF DESTROYING THE BALLOTS WHICH THE BOX CONTAINED. THE ACID, LITTLE OR NONE OF WHICH FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE BOX, WAS SPATTERED UPON THE ELECTION OFFICIALS, ONE OF WHOM WAS SEVERELY BURNED.
Miss Alison Neilans was also committed for trial, charged with a similar attempt to destroy ballots in another booth at the same election.

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WILL MAKE THE MONEY FLY.

Premier McBride does not believe in doing things by halves. A liability of forty or fifty million dollars on account of one road is a mere bagatelle to a province of three hundred thousand people. The new Minister of Finance, Hon. W. J. Bowser, told the electors of Kamloops he was not going to follow the example of the old Minister of Finance, Mr. Tatlow, and hoard the money in the treasury or in the banks drawing three per cent. He is going to adopt a bold policy of development. So the Premier and his enterprising custodian of the finances have promised a new railway to every city in which they have spoken during the week. They are not only going to build the Canadian Northern; they say they will gridiron the province with branches of that road. Is it any wonder consternation has been raised in financial and business circles generally at the prospects now that the management of the affairs of the province has fallen into such reckless, irresponsible hands? It is quite true these promises are merely held out as bribes to the electors. They are worth as much as and no more than statements which have been made on similar occasions by both Bowser and his Premier. But still the management of the affairs of the province is in their hands, and they are apparently in the hands of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. We are told definitely at last that no contract with that company has been made. There is only a memorandum of agreement given to the Premier by Mr. Mann. That is all that has been made public. There is no question that Mr. Mann also holds a memorandum of agreement, binding the government to grant certain terms to the Canadian Northern Railway Company. What those terms may turn out to be in the final analysis no one can say except Mr. Mann. The government is in his power. It has sold itself to Mr. Mann, who has practically undertaken to assure its continuation in power. The careful, cautious, painstaking Finance Minister has been got rid of as the first part of the programme. Mr. Bowser succeeds him and is already boasting of the future he will make as a financier. No miserly administration for him. He says the memorandum of agreement will be wonderfully amplified before it is reduced to a concrete proposition in the form of a contract. No one doubts that Mr. Mann will see to that. He is in a position to insist upon it. The terms of the memorandum of agreement after they were made public were found to be radically different in their provisions from the terms of the contract as outlined by Premier McBride when he first announced that he had concluded a contract, and not an agreement, with the Canadian Northern Railway Company to build a line from Yellow Head Pass via English Bluff to Barkley Sound.

GOADING THEIR FRIENDS.

Deeming himself secure in his position, and freed from the irksome bonds which, apparently, the late Minister of Finance and the late Minister of Works imposed upon his constitutional recklessness and brazenness, the new Finance Minister has taken to openly flouting and jeering at Mr. R. G. Tatlow. Mr. Bowser proclaims his intention of introducing a new system in the management of the finances of the province. He is not going to hoard the money in the treasury and the banks after the manner of his predecessor. He will scatter it abroad and make business hum.

The organs of the McBride administration ridicule the pretensions of the Conservatives of this city who, disregarding or in ignorance of the decree of the machine that the Big Four (we

wonder by what standard their stature is measured) had the effrontery to consider themselves eligible for nomination. The vaulting ambitions of these unsophisticated Conservative politicians are held up to the scorn of the sitters in the secret councils, who understand the manner in which the political game is played. That anyone whose qualifications have not received the approving stamp of Mr. R. F. Green should offer himself as a candidate is regarded as the finest political joke that has ever been perpetrated in Victoria. It is indeed a good one to think that any honest but misguided Tory should dare to harbor a thought in his brain that public office is a public trust, that it is free to all who may believe they have a message for the people or a trust to discharge for the people, without first submitting their credentials to and undergoing an examination before "the boss." When will they learn the political game?

But the late Finance Minister and the ignorant nomination-seekers in Victoria are not the only persons whom it is considered good business to push pins into at the present time. One of the organs speaks in contemptuous terms of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has announced, and in a government organ at that, that he will vote against the Conservative candidates in Vancouver and speak against them also if the opportunities present themselves. This paper says, and says truly doubtless, that Sir Hibbert has never been very friendly to the McBride government, and intimates its belief that the Premier and his ministers will survive the hostility of the Vancouver politician.

Perhaps Sir Hibbert has had good reason for his indifference to the cause of Premier McBride. It was he who forced Mr. Green out of the administration in spite of the attempt of the Premier to smother the far from agreeable aroma the affair stirred up. The scandal in question was a mild one compared with the Kalen Island transaction, but in the latter case there was no determined man on the Conservative side to insist upon the Premier cleansing his administration of the stain. Possibly he could not have dealt effectively with the offender without incurring the risk of revelations which would have involved himself very seriously. In any case Sir Hibbert Tupper is not a man of the type who would care to have dealings with the government of Premier McBride. He evidently does not approve of the political standards which have been set up under the McBride regime in this province. He has consistently stood aloof from public affairs, although unquestionably far superior in endowments and in aptitude for public life to any of the men who have succeeded in gaining control of the Conservative party.

It is possible that Sir Hibbert may have considerable influence in Vancouver notwithstanding the position of abstraction he has lately maintained. The McBride government may find out to its cost that while it may be safe enough to jibe and jeer at the silly fellows in Victoria who thought they could ignore the decrees of the machine, it may be quite a different matter to jibe at Sir Hibbert Tupper and taunt Mr. R. G. Tatlow. There are indications that the latter gentleman had other reasons for resigning than the liability proposed to be incurred for the purpose of procuring a campaign fund and an election cry for the party and "something for the boy" from the Canadian Northern Railway Company. It is very well understood now that there were secret influences at work both inside and outside the cabinet to which Mr. Tatlow as a conscientious public servant objected. The baiting business may therefore go too far. Both Mr. Fulton and Mr. Tatlow are under obligations to the public to explain in detail why they left the government. There is a possibility of the sayings of Mr. Bowser relieving these gentlemen from a sense of their obligations to the government and the party and impelling them to discharge their obligations to the public.

A WORD FOR AND A WARNING TO THE LORDS.

We thought the Dukes or the Lords had not a single friend left in Canada outside of the extremely blue-blooded gentlemen who write for a few Tory newspapers. We now acknowledge our mistake. The Dukes have a friend, and a very influential friend in Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been saying a kind word on behalf of the about-to-be dethroned gentlemen of the crimson chamber, and the Canadian Prime Minister, as usual, has presented his plea in charming and convincing language. Speaking lately in the East, we think before an assembly of philanthropic ladies, Sir Wilfrid said: "All honor to the aristocracy of England. History does not record a class which has done better service to any state. Happy England, with its nobles of this century. Vital with the traditions of the past and the new principles of discussion and legislation; they stand as the vanguard of freedom and liberty."

But Sir Wilfrid was referring to the nobles of past generations—to a time when the common people had not come into their political inheritance, when the barons were in their own interests compelled to combat kingly assumptions of arbitrary power. In those dark days the nobles alone felt directly the imposts levied at the will and pleasure

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of their royal master, although the tax ultimately fell upon the serfs who filled their great estates. Yet the lords were seriously affected by the uncontrolled will of the sovereign in the matter of taxation. They winced under the yoke, and they ultimately overcame the royal prerogative of taxation and had it vested in themselves. The evolutionary process has been going on ever since the days of King John. It is still proceeding. A free people is the outcome of a free and untrammelled press. It is the turn of the lords to protest against passing privilege. A critical period has arrived in the history of the House of Lords. For the first time in many years they are threatening to lay their hands upon the supply bill voted by the House of Commons. They may temporarily check the progress of the most democratic institutions in the world. But in the end the will of the people must prevail. The year 1899 will be a memorable one in the political history of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Times has received from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a copy of the revised edition of "Farm Weeds of Canada." It is a work which should be in the hands of every farmer in the country. It is cleanly printed on first class paper and so beautifully illustrated as to make the noxious weeds it portrays attractive to those who may not be acquainted with their objectionable characteristics. The revised edition contains 76 plates of weeds and weed seeds, illustrated in their natural colors, and 180 pages of text. It has been published to meet the demand from farmers and others who desire the book for their personal use. The unusual cost of its issue precludes it from those publications of the department that are printed for general distribution free of charge. The book is now available to Canadian farmers (single copies only) at the office of the Superintendent of Stationary, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, at the nominal price of \$1.

The edition of the Colonist which appeared this morning consisted of forty pages. It was compiled and edited entirely, or almost entirely, by women. Not a mere man had anything to do with it, except in connection with matters of detail which no mere woman could be expected to understand. For prentice hands, the ladies did very well indeed. Some of them were not new to the province by any means. Mrs. R. S. Day, the editor in chief, with her associate editors, Mrs. Brunswick Shaw and Miss Marguerite Evans, were assisted by an able staff of writers. The work is very creditable to all connected with it. The edition is well written, and the subjects selected for discussion of special interest to men as well as to women.

In an address issued to the people of the United States by a branch of the Republican party of the state of Massachusetts the high tariff is condemned in strong language. The Republican party, it is declared, has closed the door to reciprocal trade with Canada. The scheme of forcing Canada into annexation by a high tariff is described as "a scheme of shallow brains, and worthy of the cheapest tricksters. It miserably failed; it turned good will into cynicism, and threw the people on their own resources, and they were soon astounded at their own wealth and power."

Very glad indeed to hear, there is no truth in the story that Colonel Roosevelt has fallen a victim to the wild boasts of the African wilds. The only man who is not yet done. He is the only man who can take the Republican party in hand and make it fix up the tariff on reasonable lines. Taft has made a mess of the business. He is as clay in the hands of the trusts which control congress.

H. G. Barnard, F. T. M. P., says Premier McBride will yet be Premier of Canada. We wonder if Mr. McBride will take Mr. R. F. Green with him to Ottawa—or will he leave his manager as a legacy to this bereft province of British Columbia? Privately, we do not believe the Premier could succeed without his coach.

Mayor Keary of New Westminster is the municipal Diaz of Canada. He is going to run again for the mayoralty. Mr. Keary has already filled the chair of the chief magistrate of the Royal City for eight years.

SUDDEN DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)
 Bridgeburg, Nov. 6.—R. Jeffrey, manager of the Sterling Bank at Fort Erie, aged 35, who came here two years ago from Guelph, died suddenly in bed of heart failure.

DISTINCTIVENESS IN CLOTHING

Is not gained by the bargain counter route. Bargain clothes are very well in their way—excellent, in fact, for job-lot men. If you're not that kind of man—or, think you're not—which amounts to the same thing; if you value yourself as a man for whom nothing is too good, you will want your clothes to be at least as good as your opinion of yourself. You will want a suit that expresses your own individual color, fabric, style and fit, plus that

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What Other People Think

AN EDITORIAL PILGRIM.

To the Editor:—William Blakemore's description of "The Sticking-Up of the Cariboo Stage" in last night's Post is quite interesting—for more reasons than one. But in one passage he forgets himself, and, in his own words, is now giving himself away. After describing the he-up he says "there was no attempt to molest the passengers, although SOME of them had considerable money about them." Now we are beginning to understand something about the wanderings of the editor of the Post. It is safe to say that few people travel in that lone, man-for-gone part of the province with "considerable money." This money business is all the more mysterious on account of the interview, which this loyal government supporter had with Mr. R. F. Green, an authority on electioneering, before he began his mysterious wanderings into distant parts. After all this, we begin thinking what he is doing up in the Cariboo wandering around with "considerable money." POLITICS.

"WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT."

To the Editor:—Let us hope that in the forthcoming elections that "the truth, the whole truth," will be made clear about that forged telegram. "When rogues fall out honest men come by their own" is an old, true proverb. "When one comes to think of it, how dirty every man's hands are that touched that dirty job." The forger of the telegram, the paper that fathered it, the Lord Bishop who administered absolution for the crime of forgery, the Attorney-General who winked at the forgery and stifled in connection with Blakemore's all attempts to bring the criminal to justice, though that is only one amongst his many successful efforts to prostitute his office and make law and justice a mockery and a by-word—He, the chief minister of justice, is as much a mockery of law and justice as the Colonist is of honest politics and the forger of an honest man.

SCHEME OF ILLUMINATION.

To the Editor:—The idea which you put forward in last night's Times for the illumination of the city section of the city adjacent to the causeway is, in my opinion, an excellent one, and I trust that it may be adopted. It is, of course, assuredly a very brilliant idea, and the Empire, and now it only remains for the provincial government to arrange for the lighting of the parliament buildings. It requires very little strain on the imagination to realize that if the plan which you advocate were adopted that that section of the city would present so beautiful an appearance after nightfall as to constitute one of the greatest advertisements which the city could arrange for. Now is the time to press upon the attention of Premier McBride the desirability of carrying out the suggestion which has been made in this connection. The cost of the scheme is very great. I am so attracted by the idea that I, for one, would favor the city defraying the cost of illuminating the parliament buildings if the government could not, or would not, find the money to do it. MERCHANT.

Victoria, Nov. 6th, 1909.

THE DRY DOCK.

To the Editor:—In Thursday's Colonist and in Friday's Post there are articles bemoaning the fact that the new dry dock which is to be constructed on this Coast is going to Ernieo Rupert. No doubt it is brought out at this time for some political purpose. Of all papers to mention such a fact the Colonist should be the last. But it is still as bold as ever in its inconsistency. If this announcement is true, Victoria can have only herself to blame for letting the Matson combination fool them on the occasion of the last general election. Without proper or adequate representation in community can have no claims, although they may be of the best, brought to bear with the

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Ald. Turner has notices of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall for laying permanent sidewalks on Duichess street, between Fort and Leighton road, and for a similar improvement on Ontario street, between St. Lawrence and Montreal.

The chrysanthemum show in aid of the orphanage will take place in the Carnegie library building on the 16th and 17th of this month. If you wish to help the orphanage and enjoy a pleasant afternoon and evening do not fail to attend.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Stewart will move that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the purpose of conducting initial surveys at Sooke Lake looking to the bringing of water to the city from that source.

A meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church promises to be of exceptional interest on Monday night next. The literary committee have arranged for a debate on the question, "Resolved that the pulpit is of greater power for good than the press." Mr. R. Smith and Miss F. Reed are to set forth the virtues of the pulpit, while Mr. J. E. Andrews and Miss N. Scowcroft will urge the claims of the press. Mr. Ross will contribute a vocal solo during the evening. All interested will be welcomed.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newbigging, Quadra street, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in wedlock Miss Catherine Alice Newbigging and Mr. N. Inguat Johnson. Miss Gladys Newbigging acted as bridesmaid and Capt. Berquist supported the groom. Both are well known in this city and were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, and afterwards will take up their residence in the city.

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SPECIALISTS' TESTS FOR FIFTH REGIMENT

Orders Direct That They Be Taken at Black Rock Next Saturday.

The latest orders issued by Major Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, announce the date of the next test for specialists which will take place at Black Rock battery Saturday next.

The orders are as follows:
Acting-Bandmaster A. Rumbay, having completed his term of service, is granted his discharge from this date.
The following man is granted his discharge: Gunr. Geo. Brett.
The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under:
To No. 1 Company—Gnr. F. A. Billingsley, Gnr. I. Cullins, Gnr. Harry Ball, Gnr. Thos. Pilgrim, Gnr. D. T. Rhodes.
To No. 2 Company—Gnr. H. Searle, Gnr. John Grant, Gnr. W. J. Vanderburgh.
To No. 3 Company—Gnr. E. V. McIntyre.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion: To be staff-sergeant and acting-bandmaster, Gnr. Sidney Rogers.

The next tri-annual test for specialists will take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Gunlayers for 12 p. Q.F. test will parade at Black Rock battery, all other specialists failing to attend at the time and place mentioned will be disqualified. Dress, fitness uniform.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the Drill Hall on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 8.00 p.m.

The first regular monthly meeting of the season of the sergeants' mess will be held in the Drill Hall on Thursday next, the 11th inst., at 8 p.m. in mufti.

Attention of all ranks is called to the following regulations:
No one below the rank of sergeant to take the keys of the armouries.
Rifles and bayonets must not be handled except for drill purposes.
Playing football inside the Drill Hall is prohibited.
Attention of members of the regiment using the Drill Hall for athletic purposes is drawn to regimental order No. 7, 1909.

Something New.—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery, City, 604 Yates street.

The social and dance given last evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, by the Orange lodge of this city proved a delightful affair. In the early part of the evening a programme consisting of speeches, songs and musical selections were given. Some of the prominent citizens of this city gave addresses and all spoke in laudable terms of the lodge. The musical selections were much enjoyed by those in attendance, some of the leading local artists taking part. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

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LECTURE ON EARTHQUAKE.

F. Napier Denison Will Address Meeting in James Bay on Monday.

A very enjoyable and instructive evening is promised the people of James Bay district on Monday, November 8th, when F. Napier Denison, Dominion government meteorologist, will deliver an address on "Earthquakes."

Mr. Denison is among the leading men in his particular science in the Dominion of Canada, and is recognized as an authority both here and in Great Britain.

The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of James Bay Methodist church, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. No admission will be charged and all wishing to attend will be very welcome.

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

ANNUAL BALL.

St. George's Lodge to Hold Masquerade in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday Night.

The nineteenth anniversary of the St. George's lodge will be celebrated on Tuesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a big masquerade ball will be given. As the date of this function falls on the King's birthday, the hall will be handsomely decorated with flags as a mark of respect to the King.

An energetic committee has been elected to make all arrangements for the ball and the members of it were working conscientiously to make the affair a decided success. Tickets are selling fast and everything points to a most delightful affair. A supper will be served during the evening.

Some valuable prizes have been selected, and will be given the winners of the various contests in connection with the masquerade.

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MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gratifying Reports Presented to the Fire Wardens Last Evening.

That much has already been done to improve the efficiency of the fire department and that more will be done in the immediate future is shown by the report of Chief Davis, which was presented to the fire wardens last evening. Hereafter the big Waterous engine at headquarters station is to be drawn by three horses hitched abreast. Victoria now getting in line with all the large cities on the continent in respect to the handling of big apparatus. The chief's report reads as follows:

Gentlemen: I herewith present you with my report of number of alarms responded to by our department, also the loss by fire, insurance on buildings and contents, permits granted and notices issued for the month of October ending:

Box alarms	..... 2
Telephone alarms	..... 5
Total	..... 7
Loss by fire on buildings	..... \$ 135
Insurance on buildings	..... 5,500
Loss by fire on contents	..... 25
Insurance on contents	..... nil
Permits granted	..... 83
Notices issued	..... 31
Buildings inspected	..... 11

The new Waterous engine has been placed in commission at headquarters with three horse hitch and adds to the efficiency of our department. The two new Seagrave combination chemical and hose-roofing have arrived and are two splendid pieces of apparatus, and will immediately be put into service, one at No. 2 Yates street and one at No. 3 Kingston street. The new city service truck will be here by the 10th, the hose wagon being built by T. M. Brayshaw will also be ready to put into service by the 15th, so that when all of our apparatus is placed in commission at our headquarters we will have one of the best equipped stations on the coast for the size of our city. The hose tower in course of construction in the rear of headquarters will soon be completed and will be a great help in getting the hose dried and at the same time a big saving to the hose.

Upon my inspection of the various points throughout the city I find that there are very many places which require re-roofing with some incombustible material, more especially in the fire district, which in my opinion should be attended to, and it is my intention to have same looked after. The storing of gasoline I am pleased to report has been greatly improved throughout the whole city.

The discipline and the conduct of the men cannot be improved on.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your past favours, I remain yours obediently,
THOMAS DAVIS,
Chief of Fire Dept.

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, when another enjoyable time is expected. Some new features will be introduced at this meeting. Members are requested to bring their music along. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the Welsh people and those interested.

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British Government is Looking Into a Strange Invention.

Several branches of the British government are conducting tests of a certain luminous paint invented by A. J. Horne, an engineer of Catford. My first idea, some thirty years ago, was to bring the paint to the notice of the pilots in the treacherous estuaries and seaways around the British coast. At East Anglia I lectured to big audiences of pilots in the ports of Yarmouth and Lowestoft. On one of these evenings I left the hall to dine with a brother pilot who took pity on me after our second pipe and said: "Mr. Horne, ye'll never get us fellows to look twice at your invention. It trends on our toes." I reminded him of the fact that the law obliges the universal use of pilots and pointed out again how greatly the mariner's work would be facilitated by painting buoys with the luminous paint. "Yes, that's so with merchantmen," he replied, "but not with private yachts. Private yachts are the plums of our profession. Many's the time us fellows have had a fine gold watch for taking care of the white-and-brass palaces of rich men and the nobility. If you made tidal races and tangled sandbanks as easy to navigate as a millpond those good times will be gone." Then I turned my attention to fishermen's grievances. On every side I heard their bitter complaints of the

big brutal steam trawlers which swept swiftly along the troughs of the waves over the Dogger Bank, cutting through the trailing surface ropes of the seine nets dragged by the sailing boats. So great was the general feeling on the matter that I was assured that support would readily be forthcoming to secure legislation for the compulsory luminous painting of every fishing boat's identification marks. Yet even that did not satisfy the fishermen. They said: "That's all very well for us Brits, but how about the Dutch trawlers? They are as bad as our own. Make them fall into line and we are with you to a man." Then I went down to the House of Commons and consulted a member of parliament, only to be told that I should be fortunate if fourteen years and an expenditure of some thousands of pounds in various channels led to the eventual passing of new international European law. Thereupon I temporarily dropped luminous paint. Years passed. At last I am returning to my paint. The port of London authority—the new river board, which controls the whole of the affairs of the lower Thames—is experimenting with a view to making an extensive use of luminous paint. Its wide radiation in dense fogs leads the river officials to hope that it can be employed on the numerous ferries of the lower Thames, whose enforced cessation in fog causes great dislocation of business. The same authority wishes to experiment with tiles coated with the paint and with tubes which can be affixed to unloading obstructions in the fairway. Prof. Sir William Crookes, fellow of the Royal Society, predicts innumerable utilities for the paint. Hot liquid may be poured into any glass vessel without fear of breaking if the glass is held in the hand and not allowed to rest on the table.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Decisive Defeat Scored by Students in Yesterday's Rugby Game.

The High School Rugby team, after drawing the first game with the University school team, defeated that club yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic ground in the second game decisively, the score being 14 to 0.

At half time the score stood 11 to 0. Boggs having scored the first try, which Tonby converted and Gray scored and Brown converted.

In the second half the University kept the winning team down solidly allowing one score, a try by Day which was not converted. The teams as they lined up on the field were:

High School	Position	University
Steele	Full-back	Otter
Westcott	Three-quarter	Wylde
Tonby	Three-quarter	McGuigan
Boggs	Three-quarter	McDonald
A. Brown	Three-quarter	Macey
	Half-backs	
Donohue	Half-back	Rich
Clarke (c.)	Half-back	Creery
	Forwards	
Johnson	Forward	Horsen
C. Crowe	Forward	Irwin
Day	Forward	Rand
McBurn	Forward	Bailey
Clay	Forward	Ambery
Campbell	Forward	Emmanuel
McKay	Forward	Kavanagh
McFarlane	Forward	Leslie

VICTORIA WON INTER-CITY BOWLING GAME

Local Team Wins First Game by Good Margin of 97 Pins.

Victoria won the first telegraphic bowling match last night from Vancouver. The total scores were: Victoria 2,667, and Vancouver 2,570.

This is the first telegraphic match Victoria has won. Victoria bowlers, while not getting a two hundred score rolled consistently, and Perle got as high as 190. All the scores were between 100 and 150 made by Perle also. Steers was high average, with a fraction less than 188 for Victoria.

In Vancouver's score, Crist was high score with 206, and Ahrens high average with 186.

Victoria Score.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
C. C. Mathews	177	196	191
G. Perle	159	190	180
C. Brooks	168	167	163
T. Regfew	188	196	179
C. Steers	190	175	169
Total	882	903	882

Vancouver Score.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Williams	182	186	154
Crist	206	178	133
McIntyre	172	181	181
Routh	134	135	191
Ahrens	192	194	171
Total	866	874	890

Scored, J. W. Morris. Foul line judge, Mr. Renworth. On Thursday night Westminster beat Vancouver by eight pins. Johnston, Westminster, saved the game with the high score of 217. The scores were:

New Westminster			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Johndro	143	129	126
Gilchrist	175	142	151
Steele	180	166	217
Morris	208	187	185
Carver	114	181	139
Total	820	815	818

Vancouver			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Carier	116	148	155
Bush	154	169	196
Renworth	178	155	140
Morris	175	169	156
Hodge	174	166	146
Total	813	807	826

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 6.—Judge W. W. McCredie, who was elected Tuesday to succeed the late Congressman Cushman, is about the busiest man in the state. On request of Governor Hay, who is with President Taft and party in the South, Judge McCredie will not resign his judicial position until the return of the governor to the state. This will be about November 10th. Immediately thereafter Congressman McCredie will leave for San Francisco, where he will represent the Portland baseball club at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League. The judge made the announcement that he will insist upon the election of a Portland man as president of the league to succeed J. Cal Ewing, who has announced his retirement. The judge is also planning to have two teams in Portland again next season, and says that he will endeavor to make the Northwestern League team as strong as the Coast League aggregation.

GRANEY WILL MAKE OFFER.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Eddie Graneey, veteran referee, is reported to have joined the ranks of the bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. In a few days it is said he will be on his way to New York, fully prepared to get into the game with Cotthro, Gleason and a score of other promoters, who are anxious to corral the fight.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Victoria basketball league will be held to-night. The meeting will take place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock.

All clubs which propose to enter teams in the league in all three grades are expected to send a delegate to the meeting.

Come to St. George's masquerade, Tuesday.

ESQUIMALT TO ENTER THE ISLAND LEAGUE

Will Hold Annual Dance and Social Next Month.

The Esquimalt soccer team will enter the Island league this year in the first division and will have a stronger team than that now playing in the Victoria league, according to the latest reports from the Esquimalt club rooms.

Early in December the same club will hold its annual dance and social at the club rooms on the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. A committee has been appointed to take the matter up and make the necessary arrangements. Tickets will be placed on sale in due time.

This afternoon the Esquimalt first eleven is out of the senior games, but is holding a field practice to help out with the match against the garrison next week.

SCORE CARD SOUVENIR FOR ALL WHO SEE RACE

Box Seats Can Be Reserved—Jockeys Start Off at 8:15.

One thousand Marathon souvenirs have been printed for free distribution at the twenty-mile race on Monday night. The souvenir takes the shape of a programme tastefully got up and containing the officials and a double page score card for the two races. The card is marked off in squares in which the times of each mile made by the various runners can be recorded.

The first race between Jockeys Gaugle and Quay will be started at 8:15 and the big race in which Stanley undertakes to beat Baylis over five miles, Broughton over ten and Rowan over fifteen miles will start at 8:30 sharp.

The officials have already been announced and all will wear badges. None but officials and one attendant for each competitor will be allowed in the ring besides the competitors themselves.

The cars will start to run from the city at 7 o'clock and a ten-minute service has been arranged for. The band will play at Yates and Government street and then proceed to the horse show building.

Box seats are now on sale at the Old Postoffice cigar store, the Hub cigar store and at the Victoria sporting goods depot. These can now be purchased and reserved. General admission tickets can be had at the horse show building the night of the race.

Rowan's acceptance was received in the city by W. Stanley this morning. Rowan has been out at Departure Bay and was unable to communicate with the city before. He will arrive here to-night on the 7 o'clock train.

For the jockeys' race there will be a handsome medal for the winner. The medal will be suitably inscribed. The jockeys will wear the colors of their last win at the Willows. Gaugle will wear the Elizabeth Harwood colors of the St. James stable, white and burnt orange, and Quay will wear the colors carried by Belle Kinney, black white and black stripes.

DUFTY GETS HIS REINSTATEMENT

Victoria West Player Waits Formality Before Playing.

Samuel Dufy, the soccer player of Victoria West team, who was disqualified as a professional by the local branch of the B.C.A.A.U. was last night passed on to the registration committee for reinstatement.

The registration committee is instructed to reinstate Dufy provided he has not taken part in professional athletics during this year.

All along it was known that Dufy has not taken part in professional sports since November last, and his sworn declaration to that effect was tendered the officials when the matter first came up.

The Y.M.C.A. local executive met at the Y.M.C.A. and considered the matter. A resolution from the Football League recommending that all players now playing soccer be considered amateurs was not put before the meeting.

As the work of the registration committee is only formal, Dufy should be able to take his place in the Victoria West team again next Saturday against the Bays.

VICTORIA TEAM BEATS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Miss B. Raymond Scores Three Goals for Winning Side.

The Victoria women's hockey team yesterday afternoon played the first game of the season at Oak Bay, defeating the High School girls' team by four goals to one.

Miss B. Raymond, with three goals, was the principal scorer, and on the Victoria Club side Miss Norman Hall also scored, getting one goal.

The only score made by the High School team was sent between the posts by Miss Briggs. The best players during the game were Miss Papke and Miss Briggs and on the Victoria side Miss Raymond and Miss Hall.

The teams are holding practices again this afternoon.

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WILL RUSH WORK ON BRANCH LINE

Five Hundred Men to Be Employed on Road From Phoenix to Wellington Camp.

Phoenix, Nov. 5.—W. P. and G. O. Tierney, railroad contractors have arrived here to commence the construction of a branch line of the C.P.R. from Phoenix to Wellington camp, a distance of about three miles. Arrangements were made for the construction camps and it is the intention of the contractors to have a force of 40 or 500 men at work in the course of a few days. The route was surveyed and cross sectioned early in the summer and little delay will be experienced in beginning the grading. The line will be rushed to completion, the contract calling for its completion on February 1st. The line is being built to tap the propelling Wellington camp properties, chief among which is the Jackpot group which is looked upon as one of the coming big copper producers of the boundary. It was purchased about a year ago by the British Columbia Copper company which has since done a large amount of work, under the superintendency of Harry Johns, formerly of the Napoleon mine. Three tunnels have been driven on the Jackpot and large areas of ore blocked out. About 20 men are now employed on the property and

several thousand tons of ore are already in the dump ready for shipment. A contract has been let for the teaming of 500 tons to the Winnipeg mine spur for shipment to the smelter for testing purposes. The ore from the Jackpot will be treated at the B. C. company's smelter, which is shortly to be increased in capacity by 25 per cent in anticipation of handling the ores of the Dominion Copper company.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Nov. 6—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province, and fair weather is likely to become general. Rain has fallen from this to California, and fine, cold weather prevails in Northern British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in the prairie provinces, this will be followed by colder weather.
Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 39; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

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In all cities there are some localities where property continues to increase in value, because of its special attractiveness and its superiority over all others through its natural beauty and charm of situation. As cities grow and fill up, these spots become more valuable every day, and the sale of every other lot in other parts of the city enhances the value of property such as Golf Links Park, because of the growing scarcity of really beautiful property in other parts, and, when the improvements are carried out and people realize the high-class nature of the property in this subdivision, those interested will be able to ask almost any price for what they own.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.

The vendors have placed adequate building restrictions on every lot of this subdivision to protect purchasers and to insure high-class residences and a desirable class of people.

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The People of Oak Bay are Almost Free From Taxation.

The Municipality of Oak Bay has no Tax on improvements and only one per cent. on land. There are no cities on the Coast with a less taxation than 2 1/4 per cent. on the value of property. In Victoria it is 2 1/4 per cent. on the land and on half of the value of improvements.

Supposing you have a lot worth \$1,800 and a house costing you \$3,000; the taxation in the city would be about \$75, while in Oak Bay it would not be more than \$15. At the same time there are all conveniences of electric light, water, tram service, etc., equal to those in the city.

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At the present time the street car is running within two blocks of Golf Links Park and it is expected that when the extensions of the Company are carried out, upon the establishment of their new power plant on Jordan River, that the metals will be extended along Newport Avenue, up Central Avenue, and then to connect with the May Street car at Foul Bay. This is the natural route, as well as being the most direct to the Golf Links, to which there is always a considerable amount of traffic.

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At the present time electric light, telephone and water are already on this property, namely, on Newport Avenue, and also to Dr. Jones' residence on the Eastern boundary.

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This subdivision will be most attractive not only because of its natural beauty, but on account of its up-to-date modern improvements. All the streets are sixty feet wide, the central twenty-four feet will be as fine a roadway as can be found anywhere, while on either side there will be four feet of concrete sidewalk with gutters and fourteen feet of boulevard. It does not take a very great stretch of imagination to picture what a beautiful subdivision it will be when these improvements are carried out. Sewers and water pipes will be laid at the same time that the streets are made and the owners are now urging the municipality to carry out these improvements at once.

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POLICE WILL HOLD BALL NEXT WEEK

Patronage of Lieutenant-Governor to Be Requested.

The date of the police ball has been fixed for December 10th, and the function will take place at the women's building at the fair ground. The executive committee of the event met last night and finally settled the details. The patronage of the lieutenant-governor will be requested.

The executive committee consists of Police Magistrate George Jay, hon. president; Chief of Police John Langley, president; Captain of Police Thos. Palmer, vice-president; Licensing Inspector W. H. Handley, secretary, and Lieut. Walker, treasurer.

Public Meeting

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MAYOR GIVEN POWER TO ACT

CONDITIONS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Board of Health Last Evening Considered Complaints of Mrs. King.

After giving full consideration at last evening's meeting of the board of health to the complaint of Mrs. King, matron of the Isolation hospital, regarding conditions at that institution and asking for an increase of salary from \$45 per month to \$70 per month, the mayor and aldermen decided to leave the matter of adjusting the difficulty which has arisen in the hands of the mayor with power to act. There were present at last evening's meeting Dr. Hermann Robertson, city health officer, and J. S. Lancaster, sanitary inspector.

The nature of Mrs. King's complaint has already been fully set forth in the Times. Briefly, it is that she finds her duties so arduous that unless she is given more help or receives a larger salary she will have to resign. She believes that she ought to be entrusted with the hiring of the nurses who are required for emergency cases, and makes other suggestions which might result in reducing expenses at the institution.

Dr. Robertson spoke in terms of the warmest appreciation of the services of Mrs. King. Replying to questions he said he believed that the matron was fully justified in asking for an increase of salary. He did not, however, see how the expense of running the hospital could very well be reduced. Greater economy might be achieved, if an addition were built to the hospital.

In regard to the matter of engaging the nurses, Dr. Robertson pointed out that this was left in the hands of the health officer, and he did not see there for Mrs. King's request could be met in that respect.

After a long debate Aid. Henderson asked if it was true that there was favoritism shown in the matter of the selection of the nurses. He had heard it mentioned that occasionally it happened that one nurse would undertake to discharge another.

To this the health officer explained that it frequently happened that a second nurse would have to be engaged to assist one already on a case, and then when the services of the second nurse were no longer required she would of course be dispensed with. There has been no favoritism. In fact, there had frequently been a difficulty in getting sufficient nurses.

Aid. Fullerton strongly pressed that the addition to the building be undertaken. It was pointed out, however, that there were no funds available at present, and therefore this will stand over for the consideration of the incoming council.

Aid. Raymond, closing the discussion, moved that the whole question raised by Mrs. King be left in the hands of the mayor with power to act. This was agreed to.

GOLF LINKS PARK PUT ON MARKET

Delightful Subdivision of Oak Bay is Put Before the Public.

It is questionable if a more handsome booklet has been issued at any time in connection with the launching of a business proposition in this city than that dealing in description and argument as to the advantages of the beautiful sub-division known as Golf Links Park, Oak Bay, which has now been put on the market. The booklet represents the best style of the printer's and the illustrator's art, type and camera having worked harmoniously together in presentation of the charms of the district in which investors are urged to select residential sites. Nor is the brochure in any respect more attractive than the proposition with which it deals. Of all the many recent additions to Victoria's delightful residence sections, it is much to be doubted if any combines so many allurement as Oak Bay. Scenically no near-at-hand neighborhood is so peculiarly attractive. Contiguity to the city's services in tramway, light, water, power, sewerage, etc., enable the inhabitants of this progressive suburb to enjoy in combination the comforts of the city and the multiplied delights of the country—with room to breathe, clean, pure, exhilarating air, flowers and sea view and sunshine.

Being just outside the city enables the fortunate residents-to-be of Golf Links Park to enjoy low rates, progressive and economical municipal administration, and at the same time all that city life holds of advantageous character. Restrictions are to be placed on new buildings, and those who acquire homes in the new district may count upon its continued social exclusiveness—using the abused term in its best significance. Either for speculation or investment—and more particularly the latter—the vendors of property in Golf Links Park would seem to have a particularly attractive proposition.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jamieson were laid to rest this morning in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Stanton, Menzies street, at 9 a. m., and at the Robman Catholic cathedral at 9:30, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Defer, the funeral service at the church and graveside being conducted by the Rev. Father Van Nevel, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. J. Irving, D. E. Campbell, Wm. Wilson, A. McEwen, A. G. Sargison, J. P. Hibben.

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Will Open in the City Hall on Monday Morning Next.

Every arrangement has been made looking to the success of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, which is to be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Monday and Tuesday next. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance from outside points. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Duncum will tender the members of the council a reception at Government House on Monday evening, and special invitations to be present have been issued to the provincial vice-president, the president, members of the executive committee and the delegates from affiliated societies.

Two sessions will be held on Monday morning from 10 to 12.30, and afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The full programme for Monday is as follows:

Morning Session.
Silent prayer, reception of new societies, appointment of press secretary, roll call, correspondence, appointment of returning officers and tellers for the ballot, financial statement, reports of affiliated societies, voting for officers by ballot.

Resolution I—Proposed by the King's Daughters, Metehosin:
"Whereas, the excessive speeding and inconsiderate handling of motors on country roads make such roads unsafe for women driving;
"Resolved, that the proper authorities be appealed to for strict enforcement of existing laws and for better regulations concerning rate of speed."

Moved by Mrs. Fisher, seconded by Mrs. Field.

Resolution II—Proposed by the King's Daughters, Metehosin:
"Whereas, the legal status of women in British Columbia is unsatisfactory;
"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women look into the matter with a view of presenting a petition to this Legislature asking for reform in certain directions." Moved by Mrs. Reid, seconded by Mrs. Heigeson.

Afternoon Session.
Minutes, roll call, declaration of election, president's address, annual report, report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada by the provincial vice-president, discussion on that report.

Address by Charles H. Lugin, "An Outlook of the Empire."
Resolution III—Proposed by the Home Nursing Society:
"Whereas, the committee of the Home Nursing Society, through the interest of its work, is frequently impressed with the urgent need of the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home for delinquent children;
"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be respectfully petitioned to use their earnest endeavor to secure the establishment of the same in the city of Victoria at an early date."

Moved by Mrs. Toller, seconded by Mrs. Ferrin.

LIBERAL MEETING AT SPRING RIDGE TUESDAY

The Liberal candidates will open their campaign meetings on Tuesday evening, when they will address the electors at Spring Ridge.

The meetings of the campaign will be announced on Monday.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN FROM THE ORIENT

Pacific Liner Arrives This Afternoon After Pleasant and Uneventful Trip.

After a pleasant and uneventful voyage across the Pacific the Canadian Pacific Royal mail steamship Empress of Japan docked at the outer wharf this afternoon with a large amount of freight and a fair number of passengers. Among the first class passengers was A. H. Cobb, of Hongkong, who departed here. Three other first class passengers proceeded to Vancouver. Travelling second class were four Russians and one white passenger. They went on to the mainland port. A number of Chinese arrived. The Empress of Japan carried 1,103 tons of freight, included in which was 1,500 bales of silk.

By a strange coincidence the Empress came in with another change of pursers. It will be recalled that when the Japan sailed outward bound on her last voyage she left her regular purser behind at Vancouver, he having taken suddenly ill. A substitute was obtained, but when the ship reached Hongkong on this trip the substitute had to be left behind as he also was sick. A man was secured from the Shanghai office of the company to take his place.

The death occurred on Thursday last at the residence, 554 Niagara street, of Mrs. Jane McDonald, widow of the late Wm. McDonald, after a short illness. Deceased was 74 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate.

S. W. Shafford, ex-M. P. P. for Similkameen, came in last evening and is spending a few days in the city. He will be the Conservative candidate again in his riding and a long and painful treatment necessary by the breaking of his nose many years ago. The operation has been most successful, his former features being completely restored.

ARMED SPECIALS RAID INDIAN VILLAGE

Fifty Police Invade Kispiox Band—Natives Submit After Shots Are Fired.

(Special to the Times.)
Hazelton, B. C., Nov. 6.—Fifty armed special constables attacked the Kispiox Indian village on the Skeena river early today. Many shots were fired before the Indians gave in and allowed the white man to enter the village.

It is believed here that the special police thought to capture Gun-a-Noot, the Indian murderer who has been defying the provincial police for two years.

It is believed here that the raid was not likely planned in the hope of capturing Gun-a-Noot, but arose out of some other trouble.

A few days ago it was reported that specials were needed in order to deal with some Indians who had seized supplies for a government road. This probably has been the cause of the raid.

SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

(Special to the Times.)
London, Nov. 6.—Following are the results of league matches played today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division.
Aston Villa, 1; Bristol City, 0.
Blackburn Rovers, 0; Sunderland, 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Manchester United, 1.
Chelsea, 0; Everton, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Bury, 5.
Middlesboro, 2; Nottingham F. C., 1.
Newcastle United, 1; Tottenham Hot-spurs, 0.

Second Division.
Bradford, 0; Hull City, 1.
Clapton O., 2; Stockport City, 0.
Gainsborough Town, 0; Barnsley, 0.
Grimsby T., 0; Oldham A., 0.
Leeds City, 1; Burnley, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Manchester City, 2; West Bromwich, 2.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Fulham, 1.
Lincoln City, 1; Glossop, 2.
Blackpool, 1; Derby County, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Brentford, 4; South End United, 1.
Brighton and Hove, 2; Millwall, 0.
Bristol Rovers, 0; Plymouth A., 0.
Coventry City, 3; Reading, 0.
Weatham United, 0; Croydon City, 1.
Crystal Palace, 0; North Brompton, 2.
Exeter City, 1; Watford, 1.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 2; Port Glasgow, 0.
Third Lanark, 2; Ardronians, 0.
Celtic, 1; Hearts, 0.
Kilmarnock, 0; Clyde, 2.
Hibernians, 0; Dundee, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Falkirk, 2.
Morton, 2; Hamilton, 0.
Partick Thistle, 0; Glasgow Rangers, 0.
St. Mirren, 2; Queen's Park, 0.

The sealing schooner Thos. S. Bayard, Capt. Blackstad, arrived this afternoon from Behring Sea. She has 921 skins and 6 otters. Charles Howard, one of the Indian crew, died of consumption on the trip.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Lady's black elastic belt, steel buckle and trimmings. Finder please leave at Times Office. n6 11

TAKE YOUR OLD HAT to Victoria Hat Works to be cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed like new. 1214 Government, upstairs. n6

THE PRICE OF AN UMBRELLA may easily be saved. Let Whites Bros. repair the old one. 61 Fort. n9

TWO SCOTCH GIRLS want any kind of work by day; clean workers. Box 484, Times. n9

FOR COMFORTABLE bedroom-sitting room, address Box 526, Times. n9

DRUG APRENTICE WANTED. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 508, city. n9

WANTED—Work of any kind, by young fellow, on a farm or otherwise. Box 527, Times. n9

VALUABLE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, hand-carved; also oak sideboard, for sale. 1037 Burdette Ave. n12

LOST—An English setter bitch, lightly blue ticked, very thin, gun shy. Reward if returned to J. E. Hillford, phone RB55. "The Den," Esquimalt road. n13

WANTED—600 workmen to hear R. P. Pattinson of Vancouver and Gen. Oliver, the Socialist candidate for Victoria, at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 7th, 8 p. m. Admission free. n6

WANTED—At once, girls and women. Apply Standard Laundry, View St. n12

SATISFIED STUDENTS our best advertisement. James Bay Academy, corner Medina and Simcoe streets. Phone 2041.

ALFRED JONES, carpenter and cabinet maker. All kinds of furniture made and repaired. Fort and Blanchard. n6

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—Your past and future can be revealed; my horoscopes are wonderful diviners; try and see; send birth date with fee by stamps. Alfred Dumas, Box 67, St. Laurent, Jacques-Cartier Co., P. Que. n6

BUREAUS AND WASHSTANDS cheap at Kerr's second-hand store, 719 Yates. n6

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during fall and winter months. Waste space in cellar, outhouse or barn can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week all winter. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. n12

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD. Dated this 5th day of November, 1909.

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply Mrs. H. Bruce, 818 Russell street, Victoria West. n6

GIRL WANTED to help with house work. Apply 832 Johnson street. n6

BRASS BOUND, camphor wood military chest of drawers, in 2 sections, \$30; thoroughly repaired. The Exchange, 718 Fort street. n6

A VERY BEAUTIFUL HOME in a most desirable locality, large house, double lot, abundance of ornamental and fruit trees and shrubbery; offered (for immediate sale) at two-thirds its actual value, any terms. If you are looking for high-class property it will pay you to investigate this. Address Box 42, Times Office. n6

TO RENT—A comfortably furnished bedroom on an outer wharf, car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. n9

OSTRICH FEATHERS—Beautiful plumes, just arrived from London, cheaper than ever. Write and I will call on you with samples. Feathers, Times. n6

WANTED—A messenger boy. Call at Campbell's Drug Store. n12

HOUSES TO LET—Vacant soon, James Bay and off Cook street, Bond & Clark, Mahon Bldg. n9

FURNISHED COTTAGE, five rooms, 428 St. Lawrence street. n9

WANTED—Furnished bungalow, 5 or 7 rooms, for the winter; must have all conveniences. British American Trust Co., Ltd., cor. Broad and View Sts. n6

GORGE ROAD—A fine, big home site, just outside city limits, overlooking Curtis Point, 3 lots for \$1,500; terms, 1-3 cash, balance in 6 and 12 months. Mitchell & Greenwood, 515 Yates. n6

TYPEWRITING—Letters written, manuscripts, etc., copied; terms moderate. Box 333, Times Office. n6

WANTED—To rent, furnished flat or apartments; no children; references. Box 534, Times. n6

WANTED—To rent, a well furnished cottage or small house; no children; best of care taken of premises; references. Smith, phone 213. n6

A BARGAIN—Two lots on Garbally road, each 60x150; \$30 for one, or \$1,000 for the two. Thompson & Co., 113 Broad St. n6

LOST—Black leather hand satchel, between Johnson, Broad and Yates. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward. n6

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a jet necklace with gold clasp. Finder kindly return to Mrs. J. W. Moore, 122 Chambers St. n9

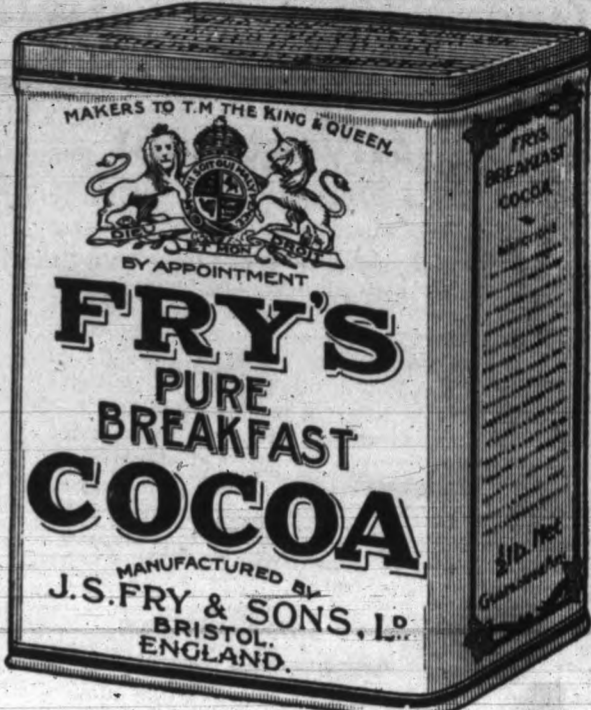
TO LET—Furnished bedrooms, bath, etc. 911 View street. n12

WANTED—First-class salesmen, with small capital, apply 1104 Broad St. n6

RE PIANO CERTIFICATE on Watt & Co., ifers wanted. 152 Gladstone Ave. n9

\$200 TO \$2,000 YEARLY easily made in real estate business; no capital required; we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company; list with you readily salable properties, co-operate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free to each representative. Write for 62-page book, free; it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 28, Chicago. n6

WILSON, Market Building, sharpens tools. n6



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IF YOU SEND your linen to the Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., it will be marked neatly with a marking machine. Don't send it where it will get scribbled on with pens.

J. Scott Ross
Tenor Vocalist,
Organist and Choirmaster First Congregational Church.
VOICE CULTURE ORGAN PIANO
PHONE L1589. EASY TERMS.

TENDERS
Are invited for excavating a lot 120 ft. by 60 ft. on Fort street, 10 feet deep. All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned to whom estimates will be delivered not later than 12 noon, Wednesday next, the 10th inst.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Architect.

NOTICE.
Patrons of THE ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS CO. will take notice that water will be turned off from Victoria West-to-morrow, Sunday, the 8th November, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m.

T. LUBBE, Manager.
"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."
I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

WHITE SWAN SOAP AND White Swan Washing Powder

Recommended by all the ladies, including the Council of Women of the Province of British Columbia, as being the two best washing necessities made.

Given Away Absolutely Free

With every purchase of WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER we are giving away, FREE, a beautiful 16 x 20 Black and White Picture. Buy a package to-day from your grocer and bring the coupon to our PREMIUM DEPOT, 1304 DOUGLAS STREET, and make your selection.

Offer Good for Two Weeks Only Sixty Subjects to Select From

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Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

DOLAURA WILL MOOR IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Motor Boat Which Caught Fire Recently to Be Used as Tender.

Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolaura will soon change her mooring place from Spratt's wharf to Esquimalt harbor. When the Lieut.-Governor moves into his new house at Hatley park, Esquimalt Harbor will be much more convenient than Victoria harbor. There is no convenient wharf at which to tie so the vessel will be anchored out in the stream.

The old motor tender of the yacht Thistle is being requisitioned for plying to and from the yacht. It is being repaired at Spratt's wharf and will soon be in readiness. This was the boat that caught fire in the summer in Alert Bay. The yacht was lying at the mouth of the Nimkish river when a party wanting to go to see the totem poles of Alert Bay, got into the motor boat and started towards shore. There were four or five ladies in the party including the Misses Dunsmuir. When they arrived in Alert Bay the supply tank of the boat caught fire.

Needless to say there was much excitement. The boat was turned in the direction of the ship at full speed and signals of distress were hoisted. When she came near the yacht several boats came to meet her and the passengers were taken safely out, with nothing worse than a bad fright. The yacht's hose was then turned on the boat and it was almost filled with water in the attempt to put out the fire.

The lining of the boat was badly burned, and this is now being all replaced.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR HERRING FISHING

Seining Will Be Allowed in Departure Bay, But Not in Nanaimo Harbor.

Dominion Inspector of Fisheries Taylor has received a telegram from Ottawa to the effect that an order-in-council had been passed prohibiting all seine fishing in the harbor of Nanaimo, but allowing seines to be used in Departure Bay throughout the herring season.

This means that in Nanaimo harbor, only gill-net fishing will be allowed, which is in line with the petition circulated some time ago and forwarded to the Dominion government.

In Departure Bay any fishing will be allowed, which means, of course, that tons and tons of herring will be taken from this great gathering place of the herring tribe during the coming winter months.

This season there are far more fishermen preparing for the coming months than has ever been the case before. Many new fish houses have been erected along the shores of the mainland and Newcastle Island between the city and Departure Bay, and for the past month Japanese workmen have been working day and night driving piles, erecting wharves, storehouses, etc., etc., and when the herring begin to come in in earnest, the Japs will be ready for the harvest. While a few herring are coming in now, it is not until the latter part of December, and from then on through January and February that the big run takes place.

The fact that seine nets are to be used in Departure Bay should be good news to those who are interested in the cannery which is about to be built here, as it will assure plenty of herring at a cheap rate for the first year at any rate.

TAKES LUMBER

Vado Loaded Last Night at Sayward's Mills For Prince Rupert.

After taking 40,000 feet of lumber from Sayward's mills for Prince Rupert the steamer Vado left for the north early this morning. She spent but a short time in this port, having come into the harbor during yesterday afternoon in command of Capt. Morhouse.

The steamer reported having had a very rough time when crossing Mitchell Sound. The wind was blowing a gale, and there was a big sea running, causing the passengers much unpleasantness. The vessel brought south a large consignment of very fine spruce timber, some of the sticks being sixty feet in length and perfectly clean and straight. It was shipped in the form of thick plank, and is going to England by the steamer Keemun.

Arrangements have been made for the steamer Princess Ena to take a cargo of coal to Juneau next week. The steamer was held up a few days ago and her crew paid off. As she is going to a foreign port she will have to sign them on again.

MEXICAN CORN CROP SHORT THIS YEAR

Food Supply Must Come From Further North.

Harvey C. Stiles, who has just returned to Mexico after a visit of several weeks in Texas and the northern part of the republic, is not at all optimistic regarding the present corn situation in the country.

In speaking yesterday of this matter he said that the republic of Mexico does not raise enough corn to feed its inhabitants even when a full crop is grown in the various agricultural belts that are best adapted to the raising of this staple product. Hence, when various calamities occur which make for the destruction either entirely or in part of the corn-crop, it means that much less of a supply.

According to the report of Mr. Stiles, it is safe to say that about three-fourths of the corn crop of the northern part of the country has been destroyed by the recent frosts and by the floods which took place in that section some weeks ago. This means, says Mr. Stiles, that there is going to be a great scarcity of corn in this country before the winter season is over, and that unless some precautionary steps are taken to alleviate this lack of food stuff much suffering must necessarily ensue.

In the opinion of Mr. Stiles about 80 per cent. of the corn crop in the central and north central part of Texas has been entirely destroyed as a result of the hurricane which occurred in that state during the middle part of the month of July, and likewise as a result of the prolonged drought from which the crops suffered during the later summer months. This, remarks Mr. Stiles, eliminates the possibility of Texas to contribute to ameliorating the conditions here by replenishing the corn supply. He says also that the state of Texas will not be able to feed its own people this year with corn of its own production.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Nov. 5, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30; temp., 49; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Nov. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.5; temp., 48.

Tatoosh, Nov. 5, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind E. 15 miles; bar, 30.6; temp., 48; sea moderate; passed out, Governor, at 8:10 p. m.; in, 4-masted ship towing, during night; out, southbound steamer, at 4 a. m.; in, Victoria, 6:45 a. m.

Estevan, Nov. 6, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.94; temp., 34; sea moderate; steamer with black hull and funnel southbound, 7:30 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 6, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.95; temp., 40; sea moderate; Empress of Japan eastbound, at 7:40 a. m.

Tatoosh, Nov. 6, noon.—Clear; wind easterly, 20 miles; bar, 30.07; temp., 47; sea smooth. Out, revenue cutter Bear, 9:10 a. m.; out, steamer, 10 a. m.; in, Empress of Japan, at 8:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 6, noon.—Showers; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea moderate.—Jefferson northbound, at noon.

Point Grey, Nov. 6, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.07; temp., 28. In, Vado, at 9 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 6, noon.—Clear; wind easterly; bar, 29.97; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Steam whaler St. Lawrence, which was being painted on Turpie's ways, is again in the water.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

November, 1909.			
Date.	H.W.	Slack	L.W.
1	7:50	17:49	0:41
2	8:52	18:29	1:27
3	9:54	19:14	2:12
4	10:56	20:04	2:58
5	11:57	20:58	3:45
6	12:58	21:56	4:32
7	1:59	22:58	5:20
8	3:00	23:54	6:08
9	4:01	24:44	6:56
10	5:02	25:28	7:44
11	6:03	26:06	8:32
12	7:04	26:38	9:20
13	8:05	27:04	10:08
14	9:06	27:24	10:56
15	10:07	27:38	11:44
16	11:08	27:46	12:32
17	12:09	27:48	13:20
18	1:10	27:44	14:08
19	2:11	27:34	14:56
20	3:12	27:18	15:44
21	4:13	26:96	16:32
22	5:14	25:54	17:20
23	6:15	25:26	18:08
24	7:16	24:92	18:56
25	8:17	23:52	19:44
26	9:18	23:26	20:32
27	10:19	22:94	21:20
28	11:20	22:36	22:08
29	12:21	22:52	22:56
30	1:22	23:32	23:44

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

LIBELS AGAINST WELL KNOWN STEAMERS

Keemun and Cottage City Sued in United States Courts.

Two libels have recently been filed in the United States district court against vessels well known here. One of these is by the Humboldt Steamship Company, and E. G. Baughman vs. the steamer Cottage City, claiming \$25,000 for salvage services rendered to the latter steamer. The libel recites the circumstances under which the Humboldt found the Cottage City disabled, in Fitzhugh Sound, about 20 miles from Bella Bella, a port on the Canadian side; how, after consultation with her master, the Humboldt towed her to Bella Bella, where the Humboldt was fined \$400 by the Dominion government for entering the port, which fine was paid, and the libel then goes on to state that the Cottage City at the time of the accident was valued at \$105,000, carried 28 passengers, had a hull worth \$25,000 on board, and they estimate pending freight at \$2,000.

The other suit is instituted Fry & Bruhn, Inc., Seattle, vs. the British steamer Keemun, for \$502.92 damages, alleged to have been caused to a shipment of tallow. The libel recites that the libellant made a shipment of 215 boxes of tallow, by the Keemun for Liverpool in July, 1908, and that the officers negligently stowed the tallow in a heated compartment in close proximity to the engines and boilers, by reason of which the tallow was damaged and on its arrival in Liverpool was only worth \$4,573.15, instead of \$5,176.05, as it would have been if it had arrived in a sound condition, and they claim the damages named, together with \$3.10 survey fee.

TO PRINCE RUPERT IN FISHING BOAT

Purser of Rupert City Takes Unique Outing in Company With Another Victorian.

Dert Robson, formerly purser on the steamer Rupert City, who left that boat last August, is now at his home, Langson street, and the Purser from India, when he will take the position of purser on her. Since leaving the steamer Mr. Robson, in company with Ivan Sparrow, made a two months' hunting trip along the coast between this city and Prince Rupert, during which time they killed a couple of bears and a number of deer, and had a most enjoyable time. They travelled in a 25-foot fishing boat which they purchased in Vancouver, and then sailed to Victoria, and from here went north. Campbell river was visited, but it was at Hardwicke Island that the best sport was obtained. There were any number of deer, as well as fish and birds at that point.

Calling at Alert Bay and Hardy Bay they were then becalmed in Queen Charlotte Sound. North of that bad weather was experienced, and when they arrived at Pointer Island light-house both were sick and glad to stay a day or two with the hospitable keeper, James Cogville, who treated them well and entertained them to old time stories.

Refuge was taken from a storm in Lowe Inlet, and one of the most pleasant parts of the voyage was the passage of Gardner's canal as far as Kemano. It was the early part of October when they finally arrived in Prince Rupert, and there they sold their craft and returned on the Rupert City. Mr. Robson says it was the most delightful holiday he ever took.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, November, 1909.				
Date.	Time H. T. (M. T. H. T.)	Time H. T. (M. T. H. T.)	Time H. T. (M. T. H. T.)	
1	1:52	12:14	15:14	8:58
2	2:54	12:46	15:18	9:50
3	3:57	13:10	15:22	10:42
4	4:59	13:36	15:26	11:34
5	6:02	14:04	15:30	12:26
6	7:04	14:34	15:34	13:18
7	8:07	15:06	15:38	14:10
8	9:09	15:40	15:42	15:02
9	10:12	16:16	15:46	15:54
10	11:14	16:54	15:50	16:46
11	12:17	17:34	15:54	17:38
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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Olympic, from Valdez; steamer Queen, from San Francisco; steamer Humboldt, from Skagway; British steamer Baron Napier, from Tacoma; steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Mackinaw, for Tacoma; steamer City of Seattle, for Eagle Harbor; steamer Governor, for San Francisco; steamer Portland, for Valdez; steamer Jefferson, for Skagway.

Juneau—Arrived: Steamer Bertha, from Valdez and sailed for Seattle.

Wrangell—Arrived: Steamer Cottage City, from Skagway and sailed for Seattle.

Hongkong—Sailed: Steamer Minneapolis, for Seattle.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived previously: British steamer Aorangi, from Vancouver.

Port Pierre—Arrived previously: Strathyre, from Portland.

Tacoma—Arrived: Norwegian steamer Tricolor, from Seattle; steamer Montara, from Seattle; steamer Mackinaw, from Seattle. Sailed: Barque Osborne, for Belfast; British steamer Baron Napier, for Seattle; steamer Shashta, San Pedro; steamer Asuncion, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Tahoe, from San Francisco; schooner David Evans, from San Francisco; barkentine steamer Sophia Christensen, from Honolulu. Sailed: Steamer Svea, for San Francisco.

Houliam—Sailed: Steamer Melville Dollar, for San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES

British ship Noelsfield, which has been lying on the Columbia river nearly a year, has been chartered by Balfour Guthrie & Co. to carry grain from Portland to Callao.

C. P. Edwards, superintendent of wireless, goes north to-night on the Princess Beatrice as far as Igloa. Head to overlook the work which is being done there.

Steamer Leebro has gone to Vancouver to take on a house and other gear for the wireless station at Triangle Island.

Ship Riversdale is completing her cargo at the Fraser mills, and will leave at once for Australia.

Ship Ellishand is expected to leave Sidney on Monday when she will be towed out to sea by the tug Lorne.

Ship Drummuir is to load at Hartings mill for Sydney, Australia.

Steamer Quadra leaves for the north at daylight Monday morning.

INVESTIGATING WRECK

St. John, N. B., Nov. 6.—A telegram received last night by the local office of Robert Reford & Co., agents of the S. S. Heista, from the minister of marine, announced that a formal public inquiry into the wreck will be held at St. John, commencing on Monday. Capt. Lugen, of Halifax, a wreck commissioner, will conduct the inquiry. Yesterday he informally examined the six survivors from the wreck, who are now in the city, and wired the marine department to the effect that an inquiry was necessary. The telegram ordering it was the result.

THE FATHER OF JOKES.

C. J. Taylor, of New York, writes to the Post as follows: The Record of Philadelphia lately told a story of Archbishop Ryan of that city illustrative of his fondness for children. It was to the effect that, seeing a small boy anxious to get at the bell-pull of a house, and believing the youngster wanted to get in, the archbishop stepped to the rescue of the lad and sent a "clanging summons through the house." As he looked down the boy exclaimed, "Run like the devil, mister, I was playing tricks." It's a good story and first appeared in Punch about 1875, with a fine drawing by Charles Keene over the dialogue. The boy in Punch, after he sees the stout party pull the bell, shouts: "Now let's scoot!"

But the good archbishop need not feel that he had been put upon by his friends, for only two years ago there was a story current about the Rev. Dr. Funk of Funk & Wagnalls. This story was to the effect that the doctor, when a kid, was extremely smart. One Sabbath, when he was at Sunday school, the superintendent asked him, "What commandment did Cain break when he killed Abel?" And the youthful Funk replied, "Please, sir, there wasn't any commandments then."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works" in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 1155 North Park street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1909.

WM. A. HURD,
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Every little while the papers take up a joke out of the Punch storehouse, give it a Western setting, and while it lights up one corner of the paper, a funny article usually appears in another column, telling what a dryish thing Punch humor is, or what a witty man G. Bernard Shaw has grown to be.

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 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 21.00
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 Okanagan, per bbl. 17.50
 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.00
 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 17.50
 Moose Jaw, per sack 2.00
 Moose Jaw, per bbl. 17.50
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 Excelsior, per bbl. 17.50
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 Oak Lake, per bbl. 17.50
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 Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 17.50
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 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 17.50
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 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 17.50
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 Bran, per ton 30.00
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 Shorts 30.00
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 Turkey, per lb. 20
 Turkey, per lb. 20
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WHEAT ADVANCES IN CHICAGO PIT
Market Shows Strength at Opening, Which is Maintained Until Close.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Nov. 6.—While foreigners were in doubt regarding wheat this market closed 1/4 to 1/8c higher than yesterday. Market here started strong and higher with December \$1.01 1/2, May \$1.01 1/2.
 There was only a fractional decline from these values before the market began its upward ascent and this later was continued until near the close.
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Nov. 6.
 Open High Low Close
 Wheat—
 Dec. 1012 1012 1012 1012
 May 1012 1012 1012 1012
 July 1012 1012 1012 1012
 Corn—
 Dec. 58 58 58 58
 May 60 60 60 60
 July 60 60 60 60
 Oats—
 Dec. 38 38 38 38
 May 41 41 41 41
 July 39 39 39 39
 Pork—
 Jan. 11.80 11.80 11.75 11.75
 May 11.37 11.37 11.27 11.27
 Lard—
 Jan. 10.37 10.37 10.30 10.30
 May 10.27 10.27 10.22 10.22

San Francisco Markets
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Wheat—
 Good to choice, California, Club, \$1.75-1.80
 \$1.85; Australia, \$1.90-2.00; Sonora, \$1.80-1.90
 \$2; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.85-1.90; Club, \$1.75-1.80; Turkey, \$1.75-1.80.
 Red, \$1.60-1.70
 Barley—Feed, \$1.40-1.45; fancy, \$1.40-1.45; common to fair, \$1.40-1.45; brewing and shipping, \$1.45-1.50; fancy, \$1.50-1.55; Cueva, \$1.50-1.55; nominal.
 Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, \$2.00; firsts, \$2.00; seconds, \$2.00; thirds, \$2.00; selected pullets, \$2.00; storage, extras, \$2.00.
 Butter—Per pound, extras, \$1.00; firsts, \$1.00; seconds, \$1.00; thirds, \$1.00.
 New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 10c; firsts, 9c; seconds, 8c; 14c; California Young America, fancy, 10c; firsts, 9c; Eastern Oregon, 10c; do., 9c; do., Young America, 10c.
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 60c; 67c; lb sacks, with some choice stock higher; Salinas, \$1.50-1.60; Oregon, \$1.40-1.50; 68c; sweet potatoes, in crates, \$1.00-1.10.
 Oranges—Per box, navel, \$1.25; Valencia, \$1.25; Valencia, \$1.25.
 Apples—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Raisins—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Walnuts—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Almonds—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Pistachios—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Dates—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Figs—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Prunes—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Peaches—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Apples—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Pears—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Plums—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Cherries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Grapes—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Strawberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Raspberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Blackberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Currants—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Blueberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Raspberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Blackberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Currants—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.
 Blueberries—Per box, \$1.00-1.10.

Vancouver Stock Exchange
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Nov. 6.
 Listed Stocks Bid Asked
 Alberta Canadian Oil 6 9
 Alberta Coal & Coke 54 6
 Burton Saw Works 96 117
 International Coal & Coke 80 83
 Portland Canal 20 23
 Western Coal & Coke 100 103
 Great West Permanent 108 109
 Lucky Jim 46 47
 Stewart M. & D. 210 218
 Unlisted Stocks
 American Canadian Oil 91 93
 B. C. Copper Co. 62 70
 B. C. Permanent Loan 122 127
 B. C. Trust Corporation 96 103
 Canadian Con. S. & F. 75 82
 Canadian Northern 100 105
 Canadian Camp McKinney 1 13
 Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 7 8
 Dominion Trust Co. 99 106
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 100 105
 Northern Crown Bank 88 90
 Pacific Whaling, pref. 60 60
 Rambler Cariboo 81 111
 Sales
 50 International Coal 200
 1,000 Portland Canal 200
 62 Portland Canal 200
 1,000 Portland Canal 200
 250 Portland Canal 200
 Stewart 200
 100 Stewart 200
 1,000 Royal Collieries 27
 1,000 Royal Collieries 27
 1 S. A. Scrip 255

LOCAL STOCKS
 (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
 (Private Exchange.)
 Bid Asked
 Alberta Canadian Oil 12 12
 Alberta Coal & Coke 11 11
 American Canadian Oil 11 11
 B. C. Amalgamated Coal 42 42
 B. C. Palp & Paper 60 60
 B. C. Refining Co. 60 60
 Bakeries Ltd. 7 7
 Caribou McKinney 41 42
 Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 30 30
 International Coal & Coke 33 33
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 5 40
 Nooka Marble Quarries 5 40
 Northern Crown Bank 100 100
 Northern Oil 100 100
 Pacific Loan Co. 38 38
 Pacific Whaling Co., pref. 60 60
 Do., com. 60 60
 Portland Canal Mining 121 21
 Rambler Cariboo 21 21
 Royal Collieries 26 26
 South African Scrip 30 30
 Silco Hrook 1 1
 Stewart M. & D. Co. 2 20
 Vancouver Briquette Coal 2 20
 Victoria Transfer Co 60 60

NEW YORK COTTON
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Nov. 6.
 Open High Low Close
 Jan. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Feb. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 March 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 April 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 May 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 June 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 July 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Aug. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Sept. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Oct. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Nov. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29
 Dec. 14.51 14.57 14.16 14.25-29

SELLING GENERAL IN NEW YORK MARKET
Fear of Poor Showing in Bank Statement Causes Declines.

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, Nov. 6.—Fear of a very poor showing in the bank statement, with expected increase in loans and a decrease in surplus reserves, caused general selling pressure in the stock market to-day and brought most securities to a lower point.
 While trading was not on an extensive scale, still for Saturday's short session the number of transactions was not small. A total of \$2,100 shares was sold during the day.
 At the closing, Union Pacific dropped back to 202, compared with yesterday's closing at 203; steel, common, lost 1 point at 21c, and preferred was down 1 at 125c. Southern Pacific lost 1/2 at 125, and 1 at 162. Amalgamated Copper lost 1 at 86 1/2, and the rest of the list was down in proportion.
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Nov. 6.
 High Low Bid Ask
 Allis Chalmers 150 154 154
 Do. pref. 550 541 541
 Amal. Copper 87 86 86 1/2
 Amer. Car & Foundry 75 74 74
 Am. & T. Oil 70 71 71
 Amer. Loco. 62 62 62
 Amer. Smelting 94 97 98
 Amer. Tel. 141 140 140
 Amer. Woolen, pref. 103 104 103
 Anaconda 62 61 61
 Atchafalaya 110 110 110
 B. & O. 116 115 115
 B. R. T. 78 78 78
 C. & O. 85 87 88
 C. & G. W. 20 20 20
 C. M. & St. P. 153 153 153
 Central Leather 48 47 47
 C. F. & I. 50 49 49
 Con. Gas 142 144 144
 Corn Products 211 211 211
 D. & B. G. 48 47 47
 Erie 34 33 33
 G. N. Ore. etc. 82 81 81
 G. N. pref. 145 145 145
 Inter-Metro. 134 133 133
 Do. pref. 49 49 49
 Int. Paper 15 14 14
 Do. pref. 60 60 60
 L. & N. 101 102 101
 Mo. Pac. 70 69 69
 Nat. Lead 89 88 88
 N. Y. C. 134 133 133
 N. & W. 85 85 85
 N. P. 142 141 141
 Pacific Mail 44 43 44
 Pennsy. 142 141 141
 People's Gas 112 113 113
 Pressed Steel 33 33 33
 Do. pref. 107 107 107
 Reading 162 161 162
 Rep. Steel 48 47 47
 Do. pref. 100 100 100
 Rock Island 40 39 39
 Do. pref. 78 78 78
 S. P. 130 129 129
 Sou. Ry. 30 30 30
 Texas Pac. 33 33 33
 Third Ave. 35 35 35
 U. P. 203 201 201
 U. S. Steel 94 94 94
 Do. pref. 127 126 126
 Wabash 51 50 51
 Western Union 70 71 71
 Amn. Beet Sugar 43 43 43
 K. C. Southern 44 43 43
 U. S. Rubber 50 49 49
 Do. 1st pref. 114 113 113
 Total sales, 42,104 shares.

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MRS. LOSCHIAVO GETS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN
Woman's Wit Succeeds Where International Courts Failed.
 Mrs. Antonio Loschiavo, whose husband will be remembered as figuring prominently in the local courts the summer before last, has succeeded where the legal system failed, and now has the custody of her two children over which international courts wrangled for more than a year. Mrs. Loschiavo was deported with the two children last night on the Marama for Australia with her two girls and her son, having come from San Francisco yesterday and arriving here with \$1 and her steamship ticket. The disconsolate husband is still in San Francisco.
 Mrs. Loschiavo, who was separated from her husband in Sydney, Australia, applied to the Australian high court for the custody of her two girls. The court decided for her and the children were placed in a convent. Loschiavo went to the convent and took a child, and her steamship ticket. The child's brother was dying and wanted to see his sisters before passing away. Loschiavo, having the girls in his possession, immediately boarded the steamer and sailed with them for Victoria. Arriving here he was arrested on advice from Australia, and subsequently charged with contempt of court. The proceedings dragged out and Special Detective Ashton came from Sydney to conduct the case on behalf of the Australian authorities. The Supreme Court of British Columbia decided in his favor and he was discharged.
 Loschiavo then took the girls to Italy and later to San Francisco, to which place the wife recently went and joined him, bringing the boy with her. Her husband, so she told the chief of police last night, persuaded her to send her return ticket to Australia to bring her mother to California. As soon as the ticket was sent Loschiavo began to treat her cruelly and she wired her mother to return the ticket. The ticket was returned by the mails, arriving on the Marama's last voyage, and Mrs. Loschiavo immediately packed her traps and came to Victoria to meet it, having seen her husband off for the day first. Arriving here with just a dollar she appealed to the police for assistance. The immigration authorities were informed and she was deported last night on the Marama, returning to Sydney.
 Charles and Russell, the three men who were acquitted in the police court with being concerned in the theft of diamonds from the store of C. E. Redfern, Government street, were also deported on the Marama last night.
 The men were charged \$40 by the immigration officials for means during their detention, and hold that they have a grudge against some one.

FIREMEN'S FUND RECEIVES DONATION
Brackman-Ker Milling Company Recognizes Work at Mill Fire.
 The Brackman-Ker Milling Company has contributed to the Victoria Firemen's fund the sum of \$150, in recognition of the work of the department at the fire at the company's mill at the corner wharf last Wednesday. The letter which accompanied the cheque reads as follows:
 "Chief Davis, Victoria Fire Department,
 "Dear sir: We are very pleased indeed to convey to you and your staff of firemen our thanks and to say that we are entirely satisfied with the business like way in which the fire at our Victoria mill was handled on Wednesday.
 "We are quite sure that only for the good judgment and intelligent direction of your men and equipment our loss would have been very much greater.
 "As a token of our appreciation of the work of your department we would ask you to accept the enclosed cheque for \$150 to be applied to your firemen's fund.
 "The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.,
 "D. R. Ker, General Mgr."
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SOCIALIST COMRADES AT ODDS IN GERMANY

Disorderly Scenes at Big Convention Held at Leipzig.

The annual conferences of the German Socialists are like a troubled sea that cannot rest. Nothing could well be less comradely than the behavior of the "comrades" to one another. The principle of the conflict which is ever the same is a real and important one. Consequently it is not difficult to find a topical pretext for strife. The great question at issue is whether the policy of the party is to be controlled for ever by the "old gang," the Marxists, pure and simple, who will agree to nothing but the millennium in one immediate jump, or by the so-called Revisionists, who are prepared to accept it, if necessary, in intermittent instalments. Up to the present the intraneous have always held the field, but each time the struggle is a more obstinate one, and a day will come when they will be voted down. That may be a turning-point in German politics, says the London Daily Telegraph.

The Utopians have been assembled in their annual congress at Leipzig, and, for lack of something better to quarrel about, they have been wrangling over an obsolete hypothesis. It may be recalled that in the crucial division which brought about the downfall of Prince-Bismarck—the Socialists voted in favor of the inheritance duties. That was only the second reading, and the problem which for three days has kept the Leipzig conference in a crescendo of agitation was what the party would have done supposing the measure had come before the Reichstag for the third time. The Revisionists were for acceptance, and apparently on the double ground that the inheritance duties were a good thing in themselves and that if they had been carried the Conservatives would have opposed the entire scheme of finance reform and so forced on a dissolution. The Radicals, on the other hand, base themselves on the maxim, "Not a farthing to this system," and see in the voting of any tax the recognition of a regime whose complete overthrow it is their ambition to accomplish.

The discussion as to what should have been done in this contingency, which has now ceased to be possible, reached its climax this afternoon in the inevitable general loss of heads and tempers. Lean and vehement, Herr Ledebour, who had presented a report on the work of the parliamentary party, rose to wind up the debate, and at once raised a storm of protest by declaring that the Revisionists had been guilty of "an incredible piece of folly" in "stretching out their tongues to the honey-smeared pole" of the inheritance duties. He proceeded to make matters worse by affirming that the opposing section was in a minority.

"The boasted organization of our civilization is an organization for 'grown-ups' and has left the child out of its calculations," says Dr. Woods Hutchison. "Half a century ago our social and industrial organization was so loose that there was plenty of room for the child to grow up in the gaps and interspaces. Now it is so compact that he scarcely has breathing room and no play room. We have gone far to civilize the business of play out of existence."

"The modern city child has lost his most precious birthright, the backyard. At the same time we have made the streets more impossible as playgrounds than ever, with street car tracks down the middle, and wagons and automobiles all over the roadway."

This is quoted by a writer in the University Magazine.

"It seems as if the national life has gone through somewhat the same stages as our individual life. There is the first fierce struggle to win bread—to 'make a living'; and when that is accomplished we begin to ask what we are living for, to crave for the graces of life, art, music, and some wider understanding of the world in which we live. So in our national life we have been absorbed in developing industries—making the most possible out of the resources of nature for mere existence, but now we are discovering that we want something more; we do not want merely a nation of workers, but of fully developed men and women, whose lives shall hold joy and leisure."

"Weary with the heavy burden of repression and care, with costly jails, workhouses, and reformatories, and ever-enlarging hospitals, we have become aware that we have brought these things about by our lack of prevision and provision, but that it is not too late to mend."

"Those two great principles emerge then: a wider life for all; the same means for all; something beyond mere bread-winning—well expressed in Carroll Wright's phrase—a spiritual margin; and satisfaction for these needs for all. Among these needs, that of recreation looms large—a recreation that has at one end the play of children and at the other the relaxation of young men, young women, and adults."

—Ho. for the St. George's ball, Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Get your tickets and see the fun.

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ANOTHER SCENE AT MURDER TRIAL

Counsel for Mme. Steinhilf Demands That Her Rights Be Respected.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Before leaving the stand yesterday Mme. Steinhilf, the "red widow" on trial charged with two murders, explained that she had accused her servant, Remy Couillard, because she had been driven to it by the newspapers, friends and anonymous letters, all of which she said pointed to the probable guilt of her servant. Mme. Steinhilf explained that she hid a pearl in Couillard's pocket in order to cause his arrest so that she could find out whether he knew anything.

"Law officers do such things themselves," she explained.

"They do not," shouted the prosecutor, general, jumping to his feet.

"I beg your pardon," she retorted, "but a friend of mine who was a judge advised me to put Couillard to this test."

"You lie!" shouted the prosecutor.

At this juncture Maitre d'Aubin, representing Mme. Steinhilf, jumped to his feet, and pointing his finger at the prosecutor-general, shouted: "Through-out this trial the other prosecutors led by yourself and the judges, have pursued tactics like this. Now I demand that the rights of this prisoner be respected."

Here an audible murmur of applause emanated from the spectators.

"I shall take and use whatever means I please" in conducting this case," replied the prosecutor, "and will not accept dictation from you."

At this point presiding Judge Desvalles interrupted the tilt and the case was continued.

Three policemen, who went to the home of Mme. Steinhilf, then testified. Their stories did not help the prosecution. They declared that the crisis of the "red widow" had seemed real and that she was bound in a painful position.

They proved a blessing to her when her pains and weakness were almost more than she could bear.

St. George's Man, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

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AVIATION MEET.

Number of Cities Submit Offers to the Aero Club of America.

New York, Nov. 6.—Cortland Field Bishop who was recently elected president of the Aero Club of America, will start on a tour of the western states in a few days, with the expectation of determining the location for the International Aviation meet, which is to be held in this country next year, because of the victory of Glenn H. Curtiss at Rheims, France, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis and Los Angeles have submitted tentative offers for the great attraction, and Mr. Bishop will interview the Aero Club members in these places.

The international balloon races are to be held in this country next year also, and it is planned to have two events occur on succeeding weeks. For the convenience of foreign aeronauts and aviators the same city may be selected for the two attractions. Denver has just asked for the balloon races, but its high altitude may be a drawback. Mr. Bishop states that the city obtaining the aviation event must guarantee at least \$100,000 for prizes and expenses, and expects that the successful city will offer \$200,000.

Nearly 500,000 grouse are shot yearly in Scotland.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

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"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foods is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administration of natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable amount of carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

THE BUTTER-SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bower (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years, is a natural butter which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable, in fact, that children are more than any persuading to take it. The BUTTER-SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent of fat, and a harmless sweetener, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases. In all the principal confection stores in Victoria.

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BULK TEA LOSES FLAVOR

It not only loses flavor but it takes on new ones, such as kerosene, molasses, onions, coffee, soap, etc., to say nothing of its exposure to sun, dust, dirt and air. To overcome this

"SATIETY"

Is sold only in sealed lead packets—never in bulk.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. The music set for the day is as follows: Morning. Voluntary—Andante. Smart. Psalms—As set. Te Deum. Benedictus—Morning. Kyrie. Nunc Dimittis. Maundy in G. Hymns—214, 218 and 321. Voluntary—Reverie. Page. Evening. Voluntary—Postlude. Salome. Processional Hymn. Magnificat. Te Deum. Nunc Dimittis. Kyrie. Anthem—At Even, Ere the Sun Was Set. Solo, Mr. A. T. Goward and Master Geo. Pauline. Hymns—217, 260 and 235. Vesper Hymn. Middleton. Recessional Hymn. 179. Voluntary—March. F. Archer.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jennis, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows: Matins. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Psalms for 7th Morning. Te Deum. Benedictus. Langdon. Hymn. Kyrie. Burnett in A Flat. Gloria Tibi. Burnett in A Flat. Hymns. Organ—Postlude. Deacons. Organ Voluntary. Hymn. Psalms for 7th Evening, Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Monk. Anthem—O Give Thanks. Sydenham. Hymns. 298 and 27. Amen. Vesper. Burnett. Organ—Postlude.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, celebration of holy communion at 12, children's service at 2, evening song and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. 2nd Alternative. Benedictus. Langdon. Hymns. 314 and 323. Kyrie. Monk. Bridgewater. Com. Hymn. 323. Nunc Dimittis. Felton. Organ Voluntary. Evening. Organ Voluntary. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Smart. Nunc Dimittis. Wesley. Hymns. 273, 255 and 477. Vesper Hymn. 449. Organ Voluntary.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evening at 7 p. m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at the morning service. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—I waited for the Lord. Mendelssohn. Communion Service. Simper in D. Hymns. 435, 312, 469 and 433. Offertory Anthem. Fitzgerald. Nunc Dimittis. St. John. Organ—Postlude. Silas. Evening. Organ—Eventide. Richmond. Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Battisill. Nunc Dimittis. Dr. Monk. Hymns. 426, 429 and 477. Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night. Organ—March in B Flat. Brookfield.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. This day being the Sunday next the fifth of November Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach a special Protestant sermon at the morning service. Subject for the evening, "A Talk in the Heart." Thursday evening at 8, service with Bible study. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Prelude. H. H. Chandler. Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum—XII. Mercer. Jubilate. XIV. Hymns. 114, 327 and 353. Evening. Organ—Lieder No. 48. Mendelssohn. Hymn. 149. Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Barnby. Nunc Dimittis. Barnby. Hymns. 33, 314 and 223. Doxology. 385. 1st Verso. Allegro. W. Metcalf.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling. Services at 10 a. m., quarterly love feast; 11 a. m., public worship and reception of new members, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Heresy of the Few"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school, 1.60

p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., Spring Ridge public worship; 7.30 p. m., Metropolitan public worship. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. S. Magee, associate secretary of temperance and moral reform, of Toronto; subject, "Social and Moral Reform, the Situation and the Outlook." Anthem, "Fear Thou Not," by S. Benion; solo, "Abide With Me," Little, by Miss Cocker. Chorus choir of 60 voices led by J. M. Moran. All cordially invited. Strangers specially welcome. Ladies are requested to remove their hats at the evening service.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Meade streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Priesthood." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the regular service. Rev. A. Henderson, of Centennial church, will preach in the evening; subject, "The Danger of Being Neutral on Great Public Questions." Beginning with Sunday, the 14th, the evening service will commence at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30 as heretofore. Sunday school and Bible classes at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The woman's class meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday at 2 p. m. a prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30, followed by the study of the Sunday school lesson by the teachers. Choir practice Friday at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services at 11 and 7.30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Communion in E Flat. Carter. Psalm. 100. Hymns. 329, 314 and 282. Organ—Orffertorio in E. Mep. Pattison. Evening. Organ—Cantique. Tomlinson. Psalm. 74. Solo—Abide With Us. Bailly. Mrs. Brydges. Hymns. 241 and 229. Organ—Festal March. Guiraud.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting (missionary), Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Subject for morning discourse, "Censoriousness"; anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Evening theme, "Political Purity." The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. The club meeting on Monday evening. Strangers always welcome. St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows: Morning. Psalms. 103 and 37. Hymns. 216 and 228. Evening. Psalm. 136. Hymns. 226 and 44. Solo—Selected. Mr. Cole. Hymn. 607.

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Herman R. Carlson, B. A., will preach. Morning theme, "The Business of the King." At the conclusion of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Subject of evening sermon, "The Call of the Hour." Bible school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s literary meeting, a debate, Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed.

Tabernaacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Morning theme, 11 a. m., "Some Sweet Race Memories"; evening, 7.30 p. m., "The Presumption Against the Miracles of the Bible Considered." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. In the evening the choir will render Brian's anthem, "Savior, Brother, Savior, Evening Blessing." The usual cordial invitation.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. William Stevens, pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The King in His Beauty"; evening, "Vision and Work." Sunday school and Bible classes for adults meet at 2.30 p. m. Pastor's class also at 2.30 p. m. The music follows: Morning. Holy, Holy, Holy. Hymns. 29 and 329. Organ—Prelude in C. Battmann. Hymns. 500 and 324. Anthem—Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake. R. Parrant. Evening. Hymns. 28 and 59. Organ—Andante. Beethoven. Anthem—Oh, Saviour of the World. Sir J. Goss. Hymns. 467 and 429.

First, hall on Blanchard street, just off Pandora avenue. H. C. Speller, pastor pro tem, begins next Sunday evening a course of four sermons on Punishment, Penitence, Forgiveness, Atonement, Purgishment, mistaken notions of it; its true purpose, its bearing upon eternal death, or hell, as a subject, "The Recall to a Great Mission." Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible classes, Philathea, Baraca and general, at 2.30 p. m. Communion at close of morning service. Come to any or all of these services and bring a friend.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "An Unjust Steward." Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Password of Heaven." The Sunday school meets at 2.30 p. m., instead of the earlier hour as

heretofore. Children may enrol at any time. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. Rev. Wm. C. Drahn, pastor.

St. Paul's, 321 Meade street. Divine services in German at 11 a. m.; theme, "Four Fatal Follies." English Divine services in the evening at 7.30; theme, "My Soul is Athirst for God." Sunday school at 10 a. m. There are classes in English and German, and pupils may enrol any time. The children's study classes meet every Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All are welcome. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

Psychic Research Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. V. Jackson will give an address, subject to be taken from the congregation, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. On Thursday at 8 p. m. in the above hall, there will be a public circle. All are welcome.

Spiritualism, 724 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "Spiritual Life and Law." All are welcome to these meetings.

Christian Science church, 325 Pandora street. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject for November 7th, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m. Speaker, Herbert Dann. Everybody welcome.



REV. H. S. MAGEE, associate secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform for the Methodist church, is in the city and will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 4 o'clock on "Local Option and Its Results." On Sunday morning he will speak in Centennial church, and in the evening in the Metropolitan church. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Mr. Magee will address a public meeting of ladies and gentlemen on the "Referendum." At the close of the address he will meet the local committee in council for the campaign.

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Following was the line-up of both teams: South Park—Goal, Findlay; full backs, Falkner and Cooley; half-backs,

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FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

LONDON. The Fisheries Conference, organized by the national sea fisheries protection association was opened in the town hall, Great Yarmouth. Delegates from all the principal fishing centres were present, and the Earl of Strathbrooke was in the chair. Twelve resolutions were on the agenda of the two days' proceedings, the subjects down for consideration including better surveillance of the fishing fleet, fish diet for the army and navy, a central fisheries authority for the kingdom, railway rates and owners' risk, repeal or amendment of the Compensation act for fishermen and sailors, and compulsory granting of certificates to captains and mates of steam fishing vessels.

Mr. Bloomfield (Great Yarmouth) proposed that a better surveillance of the fishing fleet should be made by the British gunboats, and an improved type of boat placed on the service. It was high time, he said, that there was some ruling authority to stop the acts of vandalism which were now committed.

Mr. Capps (Lowestoft), in seconding proposed for justice and fair play for British fishermen against the foreigner. Mr. Archer (of the board of agriculture and fisheries) said that this question of the surveillance of the fishing fleet had been under the consideration of the government for some time. The resolution was then carried unanimously.

A resolution was submitted by Mr. Cargill (Hull) asking the Danish authorities to establish a lighthouse at Ingotts Hoide. A letter on this subject from the board of trade was read, stating that the Icelandic government had in view the erection of a lighthouse at the point named. The motion was agreed to, as was a further resolution that the conference urge upon the government the necessity of providing at least one fish dinner per week for our army and navy, and government institutions. William Sleigh (Grimsby) asserted that soldiers and sailors were very fond of fish, and often paid considerable sums out of their own pockets to provide themselves with fish in the messes on board ships and in the military canteens.

Mr. Vivian (Hull) proposed that all fishery administration and legislation affecting the United Kingdom and Ireland should be entrusted to a central authority, under a minister solely responsible to parliament. This was carried.

Mr. Pibel (London) moved that, considering the importance of the railway question on the fish trade, each candidate at parliamentary elections should be asked to undertake to use all means in his power to do away with the present system of agreements between railway companies, and to oppose all the amalgamations between them until they have agreed to the conditions proposed by Mr. W. H. Pibel to the present committee on railway amalgamations and agreements. The resolution was carried unanimously.

West Indies

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STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

KINGSTON. Speculation is rife as to what attitude the Imperial government is likely to adopt in connection with the contract for direct steamship communication with this island, which expires early in 1911. The Legislative council has expressed its willingness to continue to vote its half share of the subsidy—namely, £20,000 per annum, provided that the Imperial government will do the same.

A committee of the Merchant's Exchange have reported in favor of the provision of a floating dock for this port. They recommend that the government should be asked to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on £10,000 to £20,000, the estimated cost of a dock about 300 feet long, with a lifting power of about 3,000 tons, and the necessary tools and workshop.

Must Have Markets. The future of British Honduras must depend on the development of its agricultural resources, and in this connection the importance of opening up new markets is recognized. The Clarion voices the claims of British Honduras to receive consideration from the Royal commission on trade between Canada and the West Indies.

South Africa

CAPE COLONY TRADE.

CAPE TOWN. The returns issued by the treasury and the customs statistical bureau alike give evidence of further recovery in the financial and trade condition of the colony. The revenue for August, 1909, was £580,358, as compared with £521,572 in August, 1908. A healthy upward tendency is revealed by both customs and railways, the two main sources of public revenue. Other heads of revenue show more or less the same results as last year. On the expenditure side of the account it is apparent that rigid economy is being maintained. The "ordinary" expenditure for August was several thousand pounds less than the previous August, and railway expenditure was virtually the same.

The total expenditure for the month is this year £605,944, as against £585,159 for August last year, but the former sum includes an item of some £30,000—harbor expenditure—which was not charged against voter account last year. During the first two months of the present financial year (July and August) the colony's revenue has been £1,208,125, and its expenditure £1,493,156, thus leaving a deficit of roughly £285,000. At the same stage of the preceding year the deficit was much greater, viz. £377,400. In the financial year 1908-9 the last ten months exactly balanced, the final deficit at the end of June, 1909, being practically identical with the shortfall as between revenue and expenditure at the end of August 1908.

This year, with customs, railways, and other sources of revenue yielding more promising results than last year, there is good prospect that the last ten months will show a substantial surplus of revenue over expenditure, and extinguish a portion, if not the whole, of the deficit accumulated during July and August. There is no chance of taxation being reduced, but there is very good reason to hope that on May 31st the Cape will enter the Union with an income equal to its disbursements, and no deficit to provoke the "finger of scorn" which Mr. Merriman fears might be pointed at the colony by its more prosperous neighbors and partners.

The trade returns for August are equally hopeful. The overseas imports of the Cape rose from £1,060,701 in August, 1908, to £1,215,223 in August 1909; while the value of the exports of South African produce (exclusive of gold and diamonds) shipped from the cape came to £1,472,756—an increase of over half a million sterling as compared with August, 1908. This is chiefly due to the recovery of De Beers, to heavy consignments of maize and ostrich feathers, and generally to the expansion of markets, both overseas and within the South African customs union, for articles produced at the cape colony.

South Africa

THE GRAIN TRADE.

BLOEMFONTEIN. In view of misleading reports which are liable to do serious harm to the grain trade and prevent farmers from sowing large areas with maize this summer, the Director of Agriculture, W. J. Palmer, gives publicity to reassuring messages from the agent-general in London and from responsible graders at all South African ports. Mr. Palmer adds: "Having some personal knowledge of the methods employed by the official graders at the different ports, and knowing something of the quality of South African maize compared with that received in London from other exporting countries, I am not at all concerned about the truth of the cable reports reflecting in general on South African maize, unless given as an authorized statement of the agent-general or responsible firm buyers in Great Britain or Europe. The initiation of an expert trade fraught with such possibilities as that connected with our maize always leads to complications, and it is the speculator's aim to depress or enhance values according to whether he may be a "bear" or a "bull." Although it is impossible to prevent speculation in any commodity which is produced and exported in large quantities, our farmers may accept this assurance, that the different South African governments are quite alive to the necessities of the trade, and the existing organization of port graders, while open to considerable improvement, does not permit of any quantity of inferior maize leaving the country."

Australia

FEDERAL CAPITAL STRIKE.

MELBOURNE. Mr. Deakin, the Federal Prime Minister and Mr. Wade, Premier of New South Wales, have finally adjusted all the difference between the Commonwealth and New South Wales regarding the transfer of the territory in New South Wales selected for the Federal capital, and the agreement for the transfer has now been signed.

The territory in question consists of 800 square miles of the Yass-Canberra district, with the control of the rivers for water supply over an additional 510 square miles; also for the purpose of access to the sea two square miles at Jervis Bay with the right to construct a railway thereto, and, further, permission to connect with the Goulburn-Cooma state railway. The report of the engineers on the proposed site of the capital, which was published last June, stated that there would be some difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of water for the city, despite, apparently, the huge watershed allowed. The Yass-Canberra district lies nearly 200 miles to the south-west of Sydney—the capital of the mother state—complying with the requirements of the Commonwealth constitution that the capital shall be in the state of New South Wales, and distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney. Yass is a thriving town on the banks of the river of that name, 1657 feet above the sea level, with a population of between 2000 and 3000. It is connected with Canberra by a coach service.

SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES.

MELBOURNE. In all probability the Victorian government workshops at Newport will be given an opportunity of tendering for five of the destroyers required for the Australian navy. The Commonwealth Defence Minister has now received a report as to the capacity of the Newport establishment to undertake the work.

The document states that the resources of the Victorian government workshops are equal to the work of naval construction, and that if an opportunity of tendering is afforded later in the year it will be taken. The matter does not press for an immediate settlement, and it is not likely that any decision as to where the third destroyer is to be constructed will be arrived at till Captain Creswell returns to Australia.

DRINK BILL DECREASES.

The amount of drink consumed in Victoria is decreasing. In the course of the annual report of the Victorian Alliance, it is announced that the state's drink bill last year amounted to £4,096,810, which was £282,991 less than for the previous year. The money spent on spirits was less than the amount spent in 1907 by £326,760, and on wine by £375, while the amount spent on beer was £22,134 more. The average yearly spending in Victoria on intoxicating drinks had been for each man, woman, and child in the 'sixties £7 2s. 1d., in the 'seventies £5 5s. 3d., in the 'eighties £5 2s. 10d., in the 'nineties £4 1s., and for the past nine years £3 10s. 6d.

Further excisions from the forest areas have been recommended by the officers of the Victorian Forests and Lands departments. They comprise a total area of 17,513 acres, situated in various forests throughout the state. This land will be made available for settlement.

WOOL BUYERS' STRIKE.

SYDNEY. The dispute between the wool-buyers and the selling brokers has now been settled, and the "strike" of the former has ended. The sales were resumed a few days ago when over 10,000 bales were offered, and quickly disposed of at the firmest prices.

Federal Capital Settlement. The difficulties between this state and the Federal government over the Federal capital site have now been completely settled, and a resolution to acquire the territory offered is ready for presentation in the senate.

The will of the late Mr. Samuel Hordern, head of the retail firm of Anthony Hordern and Sons, of Sydney, one of the greatest business concerns in the Southern Hemisphere, has been proved, the estate being valued at £4,000,000.

Capital Needed. Discussing the budget statement of the treasurer, the Daily Telegraph states that it indicates a normal state of prosperity, but at the same time accentuates the fact that New South Wales is lacking for capital to develop her untouched resources. Hon. T. Waddell, in his budget speech stated that the railways had returned £4 8s. 6d. per cent on the capital expended. The revenue for the year was £13,687,000, and expenditure £13,276,000, there being a credit balance of over £2,000,000. He estimated that the revenue for the current year would be £14,220,000, and the expenditure £13,162,000. Owing to the expansion of settlement, it was necessary to push on with the duplication main trunk railway line. There was a steady stream of agriculturists arriving from Great Britain, but the demand for labor in the country far exceeded the supply.

Wool Buyers' Strike.

Ministers of the Crown have never before indulged in such orgies of personalities, and bad as are the budget's provisions, the deterioration in public controversy that has followed its introduction has been the worst feature of the business. Evil communications have corrupted good manners, and the adoption of Socialist principles has been accompanied by the imitation of Socialist methods. We are delighted that Mr. Winston Churchill shows signs of repentance. It would be well if he endeavored to persuade Mr. Lloyd George to accompany him to the pentagon. Let responsible statesmen leave to Mr. George the things that are Graysons!—Daily Express.

The Greeks and Their King. The leaders of the movement which has brought about the crisis repudiate any dynastic object and acknowledge the primum movens with which the King has met most of their demands. They profess to seek only reforms of the whole system of administration and the reorganization of the national defenses reforms which most people believe are necessary if corruption is to cease and the deplorable condition of the country is to vanish. In these endeavors the reformers have the sympathy and support of the Sovereign. But the means they have adopted do not commend them to statesmanship or to common prudence. A revolution accomplished by a military coup d'etat is especially dangerous among a people like the Greeks, who are not gifted with much patience, and who already have shown a disposition to hasten events by application of the military spur.—Daily Mail.

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Community Advertising.

All advertising may be regarded as philanthropic because, in the long run, it is mere waste of money to boom an article that is valueless or a place that is dull. You must, as the Americans would say, have "the goods" before it is worth while embarking on a scheme of advertising. It may be possible to delude the public for a while, but unless the claim of the advertiser has a solid foundation success will be short-lived and unsatisfactory. Honesty is the only policy for the man who desires to establish a permanent profit-making business. The charms of the British coast are sufficient to justify superlatives in description. It is lamentable indeed that scores of Englishmen know far more of Switzerland than of Devonshire, and are better acquainted with Normandy than Kent. Modesty and fear of a little expense have certainly contributed towards "this result."—London Express.

"Violating" the Constitution. It will become demagogic ministers like the president of the board of trade to talk about "violating" the constitution. The constitution is the last thing for which he or they have the slightest respect. If strict constitutional precedent and right were to be the test in the coming struggle, then the Radicals and Socialists would have not a leg to stand on. When Mr. Churchill says that the Lords have "no scrap of right to interfere in finance," he simply puts himself out of court. Their absolute right to reject a money bill has never been seriously denied. It was expressly admitted by the House of Commons at the very time when, and in the very resolutions whereby, that House was most vehemently resisting the right of the House of Lords to amend. Then, as now, the case of the Commons depended upon the validity of argument, not of right, but of expediency, and if the respective privileges of the two Houses were submitted to a bench of judges their decision would doubtless amaze the ordinary Radical, who, like the president of the board of trade, finds it easier to manufacture history than to read it.—Daily Telegraph.

Liberal Promises of Reform. The Liberal party in 1906 promised to introduce reforms which would sensibly improve the lot of the wage-earner without the economic disturbance which (they said) would follow Tariff Reform. Therefore were they returned to power, it was soon evident, however, that they were guided rather by academic theories than by any practical knowledge; they became absorbed in framing experimental legislation in various directions; and, inspired by a peculiarly rancorous party spirit, they were incapable of appreciating the national interests or of understanding the responsibilities of Empire. In these circumstances, the wage-earners and the daily increasing number of those prevented from earning wages saw themselves once more betrayed.—Standard.

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LONDON. Harry Boulter, the Social agitator, of Fairbank street, Hoxton, has once again been guilty of using improper language in public speeches. He was summoned at the Southwestern police court by the London county council for committing this offence at Clapham Common on September 12th and 19th, and was ordered to pay fines and costs amounting to £14, or go to prison for two months.

J. W. Godfrey read quotations from Boulter's speeches, which he declared, were blasphemous in character. Among other things Boulter said:—

"When a man listens to Christianity, poor devil, he has my sympathy. Black-coated scoundrels keep you in subjection so that they can exploit you (alluding to the Bishop of London)."

"It is possible to multiply the quotations," Mr. Godfrey added, "and some of them are most obscene. This man had already given an undertaking to Mr. Justice Phillimore at the Old Bailey not to offend in the matter, but notwithstanding that undertaking, he has continued his behavior."

"If he will now give solemn promise to refrain from such conduct I shall not press for a heavy penalty."

"I shall not give a promise," Boulter declared. "The feelings of any bigot may be shocked by what I say, but I only made quotations from classical books. The public are the people to judge, and they have no objection."

"When you select a public place for your observations, evidently most improper," the magistrate stated, "people are entitled to have their feelings protected."

"I shall tell my people," Boulter threatened as he left the dock, "and perhaps they will give you an answer."

New Cunard Officials. The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, announce that A. A. Booth, the deputy chairman, has been unanimously elected chairman of the board in place of the late William Watson, and that Thomas Royden has been unanimously elected deputy-chairman. A. A. Booth is a member of the firm of Alfred Booth & Co., of Liverpool, London and New York, and a director of the Booth Steamship Company, Limited. He was educated at Harrow and at King's College, Cambridge, where he won a wrangler'ship in the mathematical tripos of 1884. He is 46 years of age, and joined the Cunard board of directors in 1901. Thomas Royden is the eldest son of Sir T. B. Royden and a member of the firm of T. B. Royden & Co., of the India Line, Limited, ship owners, Liverpool.

BURNISHED COPPER CITY IS MYTHICAL

Expedition to North Central Sahara Fails to Find Ruins.

The expedition which left the Pyramids of Gizeh for the North Central Sahara returned to Cairo without misadventure, after an absence of 49 days. The expedition, headed by Mr. Dow Covington, an American archaeologist, set out in search of "a city of burnished copper." The existence of such a city had been more or less obscurely rumored, but has now been proved to be mythical.

The expedition asserts, however, that there undoubtedly are certain structures, according to corroborative testimony of the Senussi, westward of the Siwa Oasis. They were unable to make a search for these structures, as they had given the Egyptian government a signed promise not to proceed westward of Siwa, which is 16 days' camel ride west of Cairo.

They arrived at an unmapped oasis, Tohogba (lat. 29.5, long. 26.40, approximately), three days east of Siwa, where they found a large expanse of salt marshes.

The temples of the "King's Treasure" and Jupiter Ammon were visited at Siwa, and it was ascertained that no serious excavations had been effected there. The expedition are of opinion that a systematic excavation of both these temples would prove of great interest.

The attitude of the Senussi was at all times of a most friendly character. The Senussi Mamour (headman) of Gara actually accompanied them to Tohogba, and preceded them into Siwa. The expedition will make a fresh attempt to investigate the "burnished copper" story in the near future.

AN ARMOR-CLAD NEST. In the Argentine Republic, says a writer in the November Strand, where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year. A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, facing

It firmly to one of the Venetian blinds over the window. The eggs were duly hatched and the young birds fledged. On taking down the empty nest, I found it to be practically armor-clad, the outer part being composed almost entirely of old rusty nails woven in amongst the hay. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, besides some wire and pins taken from my dressing table. The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

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COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROVINCE

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I could not say a word one-half as effective in condemnation, of that contract as has been offered by Premier McBride's own colleagues.

Hibbert Tupper's stand. Is that all? No. Just the day before yesterday one of the most experienced politicians in the Dominion of Canada, a man who made his mark in political life at a very early age, a man whose name has before the people of Canada for the last thirty years, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, broke away from his party on this question.

I would point out that there is no difference of opinion between liberals and conservatives in this province as to the advisability of securing railway construction, the difference is as to lines which will receive that aid, and the method in which the aid should be given.

The attorney-general, who stands at the head of the legal fraternity in the province, states as a justification for pleading the credit of this province to such an enormous amount that this road will be a competitor of the C.P.R. The C.P.R. rates cannot be touched to secure a reduction until they are earning 10 per cent on the amount invested, and they have so fixed it that that will never be.

That company is going into competition with the C.P.R. If the rates are to be reduced by the railway commission and if as a result of this the C.N.

R. is unable to pay its interest does it not follow that every dollar has to be made up out of the provincial treasury on its guarantee of bonds? That road does not need to parallel the C.P.R. to get a reduction of rates.

An Important Link. The construction of that piece of road through the Hope mountains is the most important piece, without exception which can be undertaken in B. C.

I would remind you what the Dominion government has done in the way of arranging for the construction, by contract or subsidy, of some 1700 miles of railway.

Proposed Railway Aid. These roads receive from the Dominion \$6,400 per mile. If we give half as much that will be subsidies of \$3,200 a mile.

You have development leagues in Vancouver Island. If a reputable firm came to Victoria and said they would invest \$1,000,000 in an outlay which would cost you one-fifth of one per

cent would it not be a business like proposition? Compare the two policies from a business point of view and which will you support? It is not a matter of Jardine or Oliver or Liberal or Conservative, it is a matter of the future welfare of B. C., a matter infinitely more important than the fortunes of any individual or political party.

An Old Tery Trick. It has been the favorite method with governments in B. C. when they have no other means of securing the endorsement of the people to fall back upon a railway policy.

The Second Bogus Contract. In 1902, when Premier McBride withdrew his support from the Dunsmuir government and organized an opposition which was more in numbers than the supporters of the government, it was seen that an election was a probability.

What Is Their Reward? You may ask me that Mackenzie and Mann get for being a party to these bogus contracts. I could tell you something they got.

I would just point out to you that on two previous occasions Mackenzie and Mann have lent themselves to two bogus contracts for political purposes.

not be the third time of asking, and with \$21,000,000 tied around their necks the people of British Columbia may find out it may be a very serious matter indeed for them.

In regard to timber I may say that in a short time some 11,000,000 acres of timber land have been alienated under license or lease.

But this is the state of affairs and it is a question what is the wisest policy to pursue now. These people have complied with requirements.

We of the opposition studied out this two years ago any proposed to let them renew their licenses from year to year, but conditionally upon the right of the



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province to regulate cutting so as to prevent waste or destruction by fire, and so as to enable the province to say to license holders who might attempt to hold timber for an excessive value, that they must cut it and put it on the market and thus prevent them holding up the millmen who have to buy it.

That policy we proposed to the government that they should follow, but it was voted down by the Conservatives unanimously.

I have a word to say in regard to the land. To-day there is not available for the information any reliable information in regard to the public lands of this province which are available for settlement.

Briefly I may say that our municipalities, urban and rural, find themselves without enough revenue, and we propose to transfer to them the power to assess and collect the personal property tax and also the revenue tax, and apply it for municipal uses.

This is not a healthy condition, and it should be one of the first duties of any government to make conditions as favorable as possible so as to get the land under settlement.

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them valuable we would dispose of on such terms as would make for their use. The statement is short but the policy is all there.

Municipal Revenues. Briefly I may say that our municipalities, urban and rural, find themselves without enough revenue, and we propose to transfer to them the power to assess and collect the personal property tax and also the revenue tax, and apply it for municipal uses.

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That is our policy. In regard to land which requires a large expenditure for irrigation or dyking or any land to which large sums of money have to be applied to make

No Cough. Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.



"Honeymoon Trail."
One of the big hits in "Honeymoon Trail," the musical comedy success which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, November 16th, is a dancing character number by the famous LaSalle girls. The ten leaders are made up to represent a duke, Irishman, policeman, soldier, Scotchman, Uncle Sam, Indian, Chinaman, sailor and Canadian, and go through some wonderful action and dancing. It was arranged and put on by New Wayburn, famous for his spectacular dancing numbers, and this is said to be the best of all his efforts.

King Dodo.
King Dodo I. of Dodoland will be crowned king of Spookland, and he is a monarch worthy to reign over any nation. His mirth is unctious, his songs and dances a revelation to his admirers and when he changes from old age to youth and youth to old age again, there is always the same happy strain in his humor that characterizes his whole being. King Dodo is a monarch to be envied as he is surrounded by a throng of pretty subjects who would do justice as Goddess of Beautyland. Dodo will be crowned here on Monday, November 22nd at the Victoria theatre.

New Grand Theatre
Alexander Von Mizel and Isis Maynard will bring "Cupid's Coincidence," an amusing tabloid play, to the Grand next week, opening at the Monday afternoon matinee. The sketch includes a city woman who to avoid persistent proposals of marriage, publishes her engagement in the newspapers. The coincidence is that she uses the name of a well-known mining man whom she has never heard of. The complications that arise from the little plot can easily be guessed and they will form the amusing story to be unfolded here next week. The man proves to be a hero and then Cupid gets in his fine work for a bright and happy ending.

Sensational acrobatic comedians are Inza and Lorella, a man and a woman, who have toured America twice in similar roles and who are this time bringing an entirely new act. Their work is reported strong in every particular. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien will offer a well-dressed and clean-cut act under the title of "The Doings of the

Hour," covering with song and speech all the recent happenings and including many local hits. They will also be heard in some late and popular songs.
Johnny and Jeannette Hovey are billed for a star turn. Both are said to be very clever dancers with good singing voices and all-round clever work. They have had a great reception in the east and later on the west coast. Thomas J. Price is to sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and several hundreds of yards of moving picture film are to be shown at the end of the performance. To-night for the last time the audience will have the pleasure of seeing Billy Clarke, comedian; Bradlee Martin and company; Daniel Crimmins and Rosa Gore, and the famous Rusticiana trio.

Pantages Theatre.
With a troupe of trained pigeons to supply the silent comedy, De Vall and Little will present one of the most pleasing and unique amusement offerings that ever came to town. The man and woman sing, dance and talk, all in a very entertaining manner while the pigeons do the rest.
O'Dell and Hart were in Victoria a year ago for two performances, and made such a favorable impression that the announcement of their return next week will be pleasing news to pleasure seekers. They are known in vaudeville as "The Brombers of the Laugh Trust," and the hilarity which they occasioned during their previous visit here leaves no excuse for doubting their right to the title. Flood and Hayes, barrel jumpers and ground gymnasts, and one other feature act, to be announced later; Arthur Elwell, singing a new ballad with illustrations, and a series of comic motion pictures on the biograph completes the new programme.

Empress Theatre.
Throughout the week good moving pictures have been the rule at the Empress theatre and all shows have been well patronized, the popular house being full at all times and crowds wait at the door for the next seating. The pictures for to-night are equal to any shown this week.
The leading film is "Incriminating Evidence," and is certainly a good one. "Turning Over a New Leaf" is the film

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deserving second place, and is nearly on an equality with the feature. Among the other films are: "Beginning of the Serpentine," "Bobbe's Sketches" and "Calling Days," the last two being comedies of high order.
Kilway is still delighting the audience with his singing, and to-night will sing "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen."
Romano Theatre.
Numerous people have read about "The Last Days of Pompeii," and remember the disastrous scenes depicted in the reading. This evening, however, at the Romano theatre all Victorians will be given a chance to see the things as they occurred in Pompeii during its last days. One thousand feet of pictures descriptive of this occurrence, showing the eruption of Vesuvius, and the horrible scenes in the streets which follow the eruption, will be shown.
The other pictures to be on view this evening are "A Tale of the West," "Annie Lawry," and "The Pigeon Farm." The last one named should be seen by all pigeon fanciers in this city as they might be able to obtain some pointers from the pictures.
In the illustrated song "Although You're Gone You're Not Forgotten," Miss Nyland delighted those who attended last evening and it is expected that she will do the same this evening.

Majestic Theatre.
To-night at the Majestic theatre will be seen by all those who attend, an exceptional programme of motion pictures, there being five of the latest dramas and comedies taken, Mr. Christie, the manager, reports that during the week the various programmes shown have been well patronized.
The feature for the evening is "A Golden Lie," which is both sensational and an exciting film. A young orphan is adopted by a rich man, who takes him into his office where he rises to become the head of the firm. But between the time he is office boy and manager he has some of the most thrilling experiences. The other pictures are: "Three Celebrated Mountain Climbers," "Tragic Love," "A Burglar in the Piano," and "A Spat With the Wife."
"When Night Falls, Dear" is the illustrated song and Miss O. Richards is singing it in splendid style.

STUDENTS DECLARE THEY WERE SWINDLED
Woman Obtains Money by Means of Story of Deaths and Financial Losses.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 6.—Because Mrs. Leslie B. Peters told them she was a niece of Queen Victoria and was compelled, because of financial reverses, to work for her living, twenty high school students of this city paid her \$15 to enroll in a "Chopin Club," which she organized and then left, according to the story they told to deputies in the district attorney's office to-day.
H. T. Henderson, a student at the Polytechnic high school, told of a neatly laid plan by means of which he asserted he and his companions had been swindled.
"The woman told us," he declared, "that she was a niece of the late Queen Victoria and a director of a Chopin Club of England. She recounted a pitiful tale of the death of her six children from black diphtheria and of the suicide of her husband. The money he left, she said, had been invested in stocks upon the advice of the Prince of Wales, who got his information from J. P. Morgan or someone else. She was penniless, she said, and was organizing her Chopin Club to keep the wolf from the door."
"She got about twenty fellows to pay an enrollment fee of \$10 and to pay her \$5 in advance for a month's instructions. We soon learned that she knew little about her work and demanded our money back. She said she would have to consult the directors of the club in England."
The police investigated the case and found a man who said he was the woman's husband. He incidentally stated that he was a masseur because of pecuniary reverses, and declared that he would repay the money as soon as he was able.
"Here, you," said the conductor, angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off!"
The small man standing in the middle of the crowded car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform.
"Thanks," said the little man. "I did not see any other way to get out. Here's your dime."—Success Magazine.

COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROVINCE

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I am prepared to meet the premier or any of his ministers either in Victoria or Vancouver, and take the newspaper reports containing their statements at the last election and take the Dominion editor-general's report and support my contention that the statement put before the Dominion government by the province was untrue to that extent.
When the Prior government went to Ottawa for better terms they did not ask for cash, but that the Dominion would subsidize the railways so that the province could be developed. Since that time, as I have shown, the Dominion government has provided for 1,700 miles of road in response to that request for better terms.

The Asiatic Question.
In the last Dominion and provincial elections from one end of the province to the other our Conservative friends were shouting themselves black in the face for a white British Columbia. Mr. Bowser said in the Victoria theatre the night before the last election that the Dominion government was allowing the G. T. P. to bring in 50,000 Japanese. The man who made that statement is now attorney-general. It was an untrue statement; he knew it was untrue when he made it, but it did duty in deluding the people. He deprived the liberal party of its reputation, and he and his friends were returned to power.

The man who made that statement was attorney for the Japanese labor contractor who was seeking to bring in these men, and the contract was not with the G. T. P., but with the C. F. R., which was supporting the Conservative government in that election. In the office of the registrar of joint stock companies in Victoria can be found the articles of incorporation of the Shotoh Immigration Co., and you will find the articles were drawn up in the office of Bowser & Walbridge and were witnessed by Mr. Bowser's confidential law-clerk, and the records of the provincial courts will show that Mr. Bowser himself went into court and defended that Japanese contractor.
Shout White, Vote Yellow.

These men have been going through the province and shouting themselves hoarse for a white British Columbia and the people have taken them at their face value. I doubt if the intelligent electors will take them so much longer.

In the session of 1908, when there was a bill to grant the Esquimalt and Nanaimo exemption Mr. Henderson moved that this be granted on condition that no Asiatic labor be employed during construction or the time of exemption. Every Conservative voted it down, including the members for Victoria. When the bill giving exemption to the G. T. P. and confirming the grant of the Prince Rupert townsite—which, by the way, the premier claims great credit for and says it is going to bring in millions—we made a similar proposition. The premier said the Dominion government would disallow it. He put in a clause that the wages paid should be the current rate of wages in the district. We wanted the word "white" put in, so that the wages would be the current wages paid to white workmen. Again they shouted white and voted yellow, voted it down and would not let it go in.

The other night in Vancouver two of the men who shouted white and voted yellow had the audacity to say they had put in a clause in the agreement which prevented yellow labor being employed. There is no such clause and they are the people who prevented it going in. You have seen great prominence given to a rumor lately that the G. T. P. were asking permission to use Japs. There has been no such request made and the Ottawa government has no intention of relaxing the regula-

tions. The labor unions give proof that the very regulations they and Conservative speakers claim to be useless are thoroughly effective in that they beseeched Ottawa not to relax them.

An Effective Remedy.
I do not believe in persecuting any man because of his color, but I stand here and say that in the thirty years I have been in British Columbia, as any intelligent man can demonstrate, at no time has any action of a British Columbia government been effective in restricting the immigration or employment of Asiatics. All this time there has been a law on the statute-books, which has been a dead-letter but which could have been used, and used very effectively.
We have a Public Health Act. Under that we can require that the dwellings of every person shall be safe and clean and healthy, built in the way in which white men's homes are built, with ample egress in case of fire, built in a sanitary manner.
The Liberal party stands pledged to a rigid inspection, to see that places are fit for human habitation and are not fire-traps. We propose to make a live law and to see that these people shall not live under insanitary conditions. We shall say to them: "You come to live in a white man's country, you come into competition with the white men, you have all the privileges and protection of white men and we believe that you should live up to a white man's standard."

Decreases Competition.
I am just going to point out to you what this simple fact of enforcing legislation now on the statute-books is going to mean. You know that out of every four dollars these men make they send three dollars out of the country, and that is a great drain. If these men have to live in sanitary conditions, and in conditions which every thrifty, industrious man is entitled to live in—and we will compel them to live up to the standard of the average white workman—we will be compelling them to spend three dollars out of every four in this country instead of one in four. We decrease their power of competition to that extent.

We have a great many men here actuated by the spirit of moral reform. Can they conceive of any way of coping with these dens of filth and iniquity that by enforcing the health laws, which will give the police access to every room in the house for sanitary inspection. You recall the frequent occasions on which white girls are found in Chinese resorts in a state of stupefaction, simply a prey to these beasts from the Orient. Can you conceive of these things existing in British Columbia if you had a government which was doing its duty? I do not believe it would exist if the law officer of the crown or his assistants were alive to their duty.

Administration of Justice.
We have to-day on the platform going throughout this province an attorney-general, who can coin and utter more words per minute than any man on the continent of America, a gentleman who has had the benefit of a legal training and a university education, and along certain lines, a man of great ability. What about the administration of justice in British Columbia? While he has been following a policy of fighting Ottawa on every conceivable pretext—and, by the way, he has never yet won a point in any of his cases—what has been going on in the provinces?
"Is it a fact that the Indian who murdered two men at Hazelton is still at large? Is it a fact that the bandits who held up a C. P. R. train and murdered Constable Decker are still at large? Is it a fact that the man who fired a hotel at Vernon whereby eleven men lost their lives is still at large? Is it true that the men who committed the Midway murder and the murder at Silver Creek a short time ago have not been apprehended? Are these facts, and if facts are they not the strongest indictment which could be put forward against the administration of

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The Party of the People.
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We stand here as the party of the masses. We want to give them an opportunity to share in the wealth of the province, we do not propose to hand over its potential wealth to aliens, we do not propose to bring about conditions which in the old countries are leading to social discontent and revolution; we are trying to build up a land in which every man can have a share in the bounteous wealth with which God has blessed the country.

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H. T. Henderson, a student at the Polytechnic high school, told of a neatly laid plan by means of which he asserted he and his companions had been swindled.
"The woman told us," he declared, "that she was a niece of the late Queen Victoria and a director of a Chopin Club of England. She recounted a pitiful tale of the death of her six children from black diphtheria and of the suicide of her husband. The money he left, she said, had been invested in stocks upon the advice of the Prince of Wales, who got his information from J. P. Morgan or someone else. She was penniless, she said, and was organizing her Chopin Club to keep the wolf from the door."
"She got about twenty fellows to pay an enrollment fee of \$10 and to pay her \$5 in advance for a month's instructions. We soon learned that she knew little about her work and demanded our money back. She said she would have to consult the directors of the club in England."
The police investigated the case and found a man who said he was the woman's husband. He incidentally stated that he was a masseur because of pecuniary reverses, and declared that he would repay the money as soon as he was able.
"Here, you," said the conductor, angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off!"
The small man standing in the middle of the crowded car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform.
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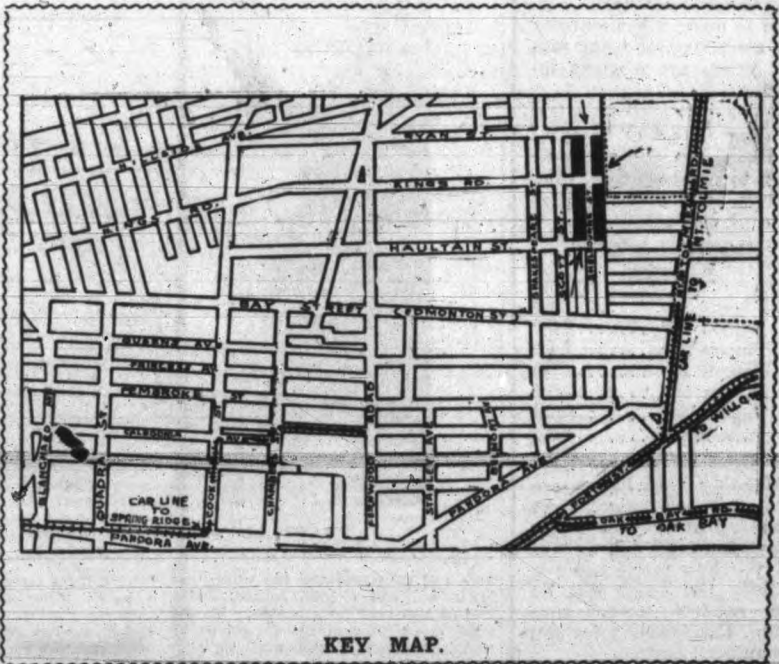
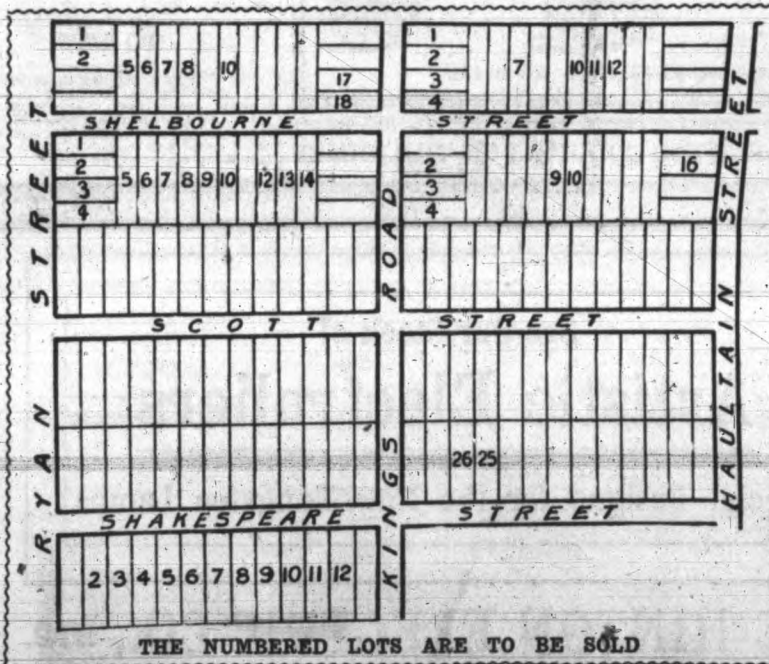
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THROUGH THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

By Ernest McGaffey, Secretary Island Development League.

The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence river occupy comparatively little space, and are really not to be compared for one moment in variety of scenery, beauty, and striking picturesque-ness to the group of islands lying at the southeast vicinity of Vancouver

hump itself to keep itself in anything like a direct course. Crossing this network of conflicting waters, we slipped into deeper and better sailing, and were soon headed for Galliano Island. Before reaching there we passed a sail-boat manned by Japanese, which rode the water like a thing of life, obeying the tiller easily and lightly, and dashing over the white caps with the assurance of a stormy petrel. At Galliano Island we saw another Japanese fishing boat, with furled sails, its stolid crew smoking and rolling cigarettes and occasionally sending up a sharp glance at the idlers on the white steamer's deck.

All along our route the sun blazed down in glorious splendor, spangling the waves with golden ribbons of light, silencing the spaces where the salmon leaped and disappeared, and lending to our glittering wake an added iridescence or shimmering gold. On either side, the hills or the mountains loomed, grey at times as the mists surrounded and clung to them, or etched like canoes against the dim perspective that stretched beyond. It was a day of days. The blue of the sky and the blue of the sea were twin reflections, with a vibrant bird-winged ether that floated around us. The smoke of some distant steamer at times trailed an ink reflection along the far horizon, while vaguely seen at intervals would flash and fade—the white signal of a departing sail.

"Oh! happy ship
To rise and dip,
With the blue crystal at your lip,
Oh! happy crew,
My heart with you,
Sails and sails and sings anew."

It is a dream of beauty and a joy forever—to sail through these island-studded spaces, with the clear sky above and the blue waters of the straits to lead and follow.

We reached, touched and passed North and South Pender Islands, both of them splendid in strength and beauty. After leaving them we slowed up to await delivery of mail and supplies to a solitary settler who swung out from the rocky point to our left, in a little skiff. He rowed away vigorously with three letters and a couple of newspapers which he had received, and it was plain to be seen that they occupied very much more of his attention than the exercise he had on board. The last splash of oars sent his skiff's bow into the sand, and with a good glass we could see him going ashore, bearing first the letters and newspapers he had taken from the steamer.

Saturna Island was next reached and passed, and our final stop, before reaching Sidney on the return trip was on Moresby Island. From there we struck towards Sidney, and the return trip brought us well into the afternoon.

And still the islands rose and fell in the distance, and still the peaks and valleys, and the mountain tops, red and by the withering hands of forest fires, loomed to the right and left. Wide wastes of water stretched between, and here and there a cormorant, shaken from its sluggish resting place on the heaving straits, rose heavily with beating wing and scuttled to more undisturbed altitudes. The gulls, in singles, pairs, and groups, sailed and sank, and fell, dipped and swerved with the gathering breezes that had sprang up in our wake, or settled in clouds upon some vantage point of sandy bar, to stand silent as the steamer scudded by. A little while and the Sidney dock rose in sight, and yet a little longer and the bow of the Iroquois swung to the left and made fast, and with reluctant steps, and with a haunting memory of the beauty and delight of a most memorable trip clinging fast to our recollection we ended our trip to the Thousand Islands.



RAILROAD FERRY IN ACTION.

Island, and dotting the sparkling waters of the Straits of Georgia. Starting from Sidney in the steamer Iroquois, we were beset with an absolutely cloudless day, and the sea was so smooth during the first few hours that it lay like some smooth blue mirror, reflecting back at times the lazy flight of a gull, or the curving line of a flock of wild fowl as they rose before the approach of our steamer.

We had only left Sidney for a little while when we began to get in among the islands, crowned with timber, and towards the beach. The last we saw of him, however, he was creeping along at a snail's pace, and gradually nearing the shore.

Going into the narrow entrance of Mayne Island we were almost abreast of the railroad ferry, a powerful tug

make it or not, as his skiff rocked perilously in the waves made by the steamer. He sat in the boat, mauling away with his oars in an uncertain fashion, and it was not until the commotion made by our passing had subsided, that his skiff seemed to make any progress.



TYPICAL ORCHARD AMONG THE ISLANDS.



SAWMILL ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.

here and there showing the white tops of houses and cleared spaces, which told of scattered farm houses. To the right could be seen the far-off peaks of the mainland, jagged and serrated forms enrobed in mist, with occasional white patches which told of distant snow banks.

The air was balmy, hazy, and keen with the tang of salt spray, and our churning wake stretched away to the rear in a foaming mass of sparkling water. Our first landing place was at Beaver Point, where after the usual preliminaries of tossing in lines and making fast, we proceeded to discharge some of the cargo and a few passengers. From Beaver Point we made our way further up Salt Spring Island, and next touched at Ganges Harbor. This landing-place was packed with people, and had all the appearance of a most thriving and prosperous settlement. Salt Spring Island is noted for its many advantages in fruit-growing and farming, and it has of late come into especial prominence in those lines. The harbor is beautifully situated, with trees running close to it, and the timber extending back on the island beyond. There is plenty of good farm land and fruit land on the island, and its reputation for excellent grades of fruit, and for a desirable place of residence is becoming widely known. Returning from the harbor we stopped at the sawmill on the island, where a scene of great activity was manifested. Just above the sawmill a log boom lay, and a large force of men were engaged bringing in the logs around the incline to the saws, sawing the timber, and bearing it off to be piled for export. We landed here and remained for a few minutes, and then bore away for Mayne Island. On our way there we slowed up to discharge a part of our

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In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

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(Signed) E. W. LEBSON,
For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement, viz.:

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
2. Permanent sidewalk of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the west side of Douglas street, from Cormorant street to Flanagan street.
3. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side of Yates street, between Quadra street and Fort street (including maintenance).
4. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street, from Oswego street to Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.
6. Permanent sidewalk on west side of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Shaco street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

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

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DONATIONS TO SAILORS' HOME

LADIES' GUILD MAKES REPORT ON WORK

Money Raised for New Building in James Bay, Victoria.

The Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Victoria branch, have made a report of the standing of the organization. This shows that through the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Troup and the other ladies associated with her, a great work has been accomplished.

On October 2, 1908, the Ladies' Guild to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society was formed, with the object of acquiring a site and eventually building a home for seamen in Victoria. In the one year the ladies have raised the \$2,000, with the help of \$500 from the Old Country, to pay for the land, which has been secured in James Bay near the outer wharf, and have, besides, approximately \$3,000 towards the building fund. To the energy and untiring zeal of Mrs. (Capt.) Troup the almost phenomenal task is due, as with only a few exceptions all the subscriptions have been collected by her.

The patronesses of the guild are H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal and Mrs. James Dunsinuir. The officers for the last and ensuing year are: President, Mrs. J. W. Troup; vice-presidents, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Kent; advisory committee, Mrs. McBridge, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Love and Mrs. H. Gillespie.

Members to date who are assessed \$1 per year towards the maintenance of the institute, are: Mesdames Arbuthnot, Audain, Aaronson, Barnard, Bone, Boggs, Brooker, Bullen, R. Beaven, Brett, Bodwell, Wilson Brown, E. H. Bowes, Butchart, H. Croft, Chambers, Cooper, Cross, Cole, G. Courtney, Cummings, H. Cummings, Day, Dupont, E. Daniels, Fletcher, Fagan, Fell, Flumerfelt, Freeman, T. S. Gore, W. S. Gore, Galtley, Griffiths, Gibson, Gibb, Eberts, Gordon Hunter, Hfid, Helmbken, H. D. Helmbken, H. Helstermann, Hewitt, Hickey, Hisecock, Hobson, Hinton, (Col.) Hall, L. Hall, Hasell, P. A. E. Irving, J. Irving, Trewartha James, Fred Jones, Kirkendale, Lugin, Lindsay, Laing, Longfield, Leeming, Little, Luxton, McPhillips (Miss), McCandlish, McCurdy, Macallum, McMicking, E. B. Marvin, Munnie, Matthews, Matson, Moffat, Nares, Miss O'Reilly, Prior, Parry, Powell, Penderay, Price, Miss Peers, Miss Redfern, F. Robertson, H. Robertson, Stuart Robertson, A. Robertson, C. W. Rogers, Raymur, Rhodes, Rismuller, Cecil Roberts, La Page, Miss Saunders, Sayward, Stratfield, B. Tye, Tuck, Turner, Vidler, B. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, Wolfsohn, Singleton, Wise, Watt, Wasson, Weiler, (Dr.) Young, Leary, Gordon, Smith.

To all those who have aided the Seaman's Institute during the year, Mrs. Troup wishes to express her most hearty thanks; with the fervent wish that the seed they have sown may prosper and be a never ending source of joy to the sailor who has so few comforts on sea or land.

Donations, received by the committee of Victoria Ladies' Guild, in aid of the site and proposed new Seamen's Institute, British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Victoria branch, are as follows:

Nucleus of fund by Secy. Rev. E. W. Matthews, London	\$ 10 00
Donation from B. & F. S. B. Society, London, England	484 50
Proceeds of Picnics	350 25
Government (Promised Donation)	2,000 00
The Lieutenant-Governor	250 00
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The Colliat and Victoria Transfer Co. (Per Mr. Matson)	100 00
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Scottish Singer of Note is to Appear Here Next Week.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has given the world many names that are out prominently in the field of science, art and literature. A daughter of whom she is justly proud is Miss Lena Duthie, who has become recognized as the world's greatest exponent of Scottish and Irish folklore and national songs.

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CHOOSE THEIR NAME

Local Chapter Will Be Known Under the Title of Camosun.

The Daughters of the Empire met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rocke Robertson presiding. There were also present the following officers: Mrs. A. W. Jones, vice regent; Miss Macdonald, secretary, Mrs. Slater, treasurer, and about twenty members.

After consideration the old name of Victoria was selected as the name of the chapter, viz., Camosun.

The fee fixed upon was 75 cents, 25 cents of this being due to the central organization in Toronto.

Mrs. A. W. Jones presented the chapter with a beautiful large Union Jack. This, according to the rules of the order, will be displayed at every meeting. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jones for her generous gift.

A prize will be offered to each of the public schools for the best essay on some patriotic subject to be chosen at a later date. It was also decided to offer a rifle for the best marksmanship among the cadets of the High school. Mrs. Robertson delivered an address, dwelling upon the debt all British women owe to the Empire for the protection which every citizen can claim, and dwell upon the advantages of British law. It was the aim of the society to impress especially upon the young the duty they owe to the crown and to the flag. Mrs. Robertson spoke of the great debt that this generation of Canadians owes to the brave women who accompanied their U. E. loyalist husbands to this country. To them, as well as to the men, belonged the honor of having saved Canada to the Empire. The speaker hoped that the Daughters of the Empire would have a very large membership in Victoria, especially among the young women and girls.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Social and Personal

F. Lovick has left for Vancouver.

J. Lindsay arrived from the Sound yesterday.

W. H. Ellis was a passenger for Vancouver last evening.

H. Donkin crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Chamer.

T. G. Mitchell sailed for Vancouver on the Chamer last night.

Col. Appleton sailed for Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. D. C. Reid will not receive till the second Wednesday in January.

J. G. McIntosh was among those who left last night for the Terminal city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton were among those who arrived from the Sound yesterday.

A. M. Bannerman left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

J. H. Turner and W. R. Angus were passengers on the Chamer last night for the mainland.

Capt. R. C. Tatlow arrived from Vancouver yesterday, where he has been spending a few days.

R. M. Kinnear and E. Russell were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone and the Rev. H. A. Carson returned yesterday from Vancouver, where they attended and gave addresses at the annual convention of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational and Reformed Episcopal churches and ministers, held in the Terminal city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Sir Geo. Pilkington told a good story when presenting the prizes in Manchester to the successful members of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Head Office Rifle Club. Fifty years ago, he said, he was a full private in the 21st West Yorkshire volunteers. They were then armed with the old Enfield rifle. On their first field day one member of the corps rammed a blank cartridge into his rifle, but was too timid to fire it off when the company fired a volley. The second time they loaded the same thing happened, and, so on until the man had got his rifle jammed full of blank cartridges. On getting home he felt that he must empty his rifle somehow or other, so he fired it off in the back garden. There was a terrific explosion, and the man was knocked on his back. His wife came running out. "Whatever the matter, John?" "Thee get in, missus," was the reply. "What do'st thee know about war?"

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WHAT IF THE SUN WERE TO BECOME EXTINCT?

An Interesting Subject of Speculation—Worship of the Sun.

Speculation has always been rife as to the result of the temporary or permanent extinction of the sun. The most fantastic schemes have been broached to meet such a contingency, and the most awesome pictures drawn of its terrible consequences, says a writer in the New York Herald.

In view of the fact that the sun is indispensable to men or animals, and in fact to all orders of life, it seems little strange that it was to the fiery luminary that so many early races directed their attention and their adoration.

Most of the early races, fired with religious enthusiasm, and without any exact creed to direct their unformed minds, turned to the sun, the very source of life itself, with worship and joy.

The Egyptians in their adoration of Ra, the sun, only followed earlier precedent. So strong was their reverence that their king was named the Royal Son of Ra.

Sun worshippers are found, frequently mentioned in the Old Testament, where the pomp and glory of the heathen temples are investigated against with true Hebraic austerity. Persia, even in modern times, bows the knee to the mighty orb, and the figure of the rising sun is familiar to all philatelists interested in it.

To turn to America, the hiered ranks of the monarch, Atahutlapa, were found to sacrifice to King Sol; and the Incas, kings of the Aztecs, with reluctance saw their sun altars overthrown by Cortez or Pizarro. Sun and gold, they were two things much prized. They were the sun and the sunstone. In the bright heavy metal seemed to be congealed many of the qualities of the sun.

Nor is the worship of the sun confined to southern countries. To turn to Scandinavia, one finds the cold, darkness, frost, all impersonated as spirits of evil. They were the jotuns, the fierce spirits whose influence wrought evil to man.

On the other hand, the sun was adored as the spirit of light, as indeed it was. Its first appearance in the spring heralded the return of fine weather, the growth of vegetation, and the quickening into life of the whole community. The worship of the sun was a cardinal point of all early pagan creeds in the north.

The old Saxon word for sun, sona, is feminine, whereas the kindred word for moon, mona, is masculine. This difference indicates how the primitive peoples impersonated the sun with all the warm and kindly grace, while the moon was endowed with a harsher and fiercer nature.

It is anticipated that the extinction of the sun would eventually result in the complete freezing of this terrestrial globe. The heat continually radiating into space, would soon be exhausted, and the earth, like so many million other planets whirling through space invisible to the astronomer's telescope, would join the ranks of the countless gigantic lumps of dead matter revolving in endless orbits, without life or energy.

This would take some time, and it is quite possible to conceive of man and the higher animals living for a short time on the earth's surface. Eventually, however, the earth would be one frozen ball, with black volcanic rocks breaking the evenness of the endless plains of ice and snow. The temperature would gradually fall, until approaching -273, the absolute zero, and as it fell the water in the air would be condensed, and finally the oxygen and nitrogen themselves would condense into pale blue liquid and finally solids.

The earth would be left with a small gaseous coating of helium, argon, and other bodies highly rarified, which themselves eventually would become solidified. Before this metamorphosis, however, there would be a transition period of some length, during which a terrible struggle between man and death would prevail. This life itself is horrible to reflect upon.

When it is considered that man is at the mercy of the vegetable for his food, and for his oxygen, while at the same time the vegetable depends on animal matter for phosphates, and kindred substances, at the same time absorbing the noxious carbonic acid gas as food. It is seen what a marvellous interdependence exists between the two kingdoms. If the mighty agent which causes all these changes be removed, the chemical processes entailed even in the growth of a leaf would cease. All normal vegetation would die. The only kind left would be horrid parasitic growths, of a white color, or a sickly yellow.

These would flourish in gigantic groves, resulting in a deadly battle between animal and vegetable. After exhausting the soil of its nurture, these plants would turn to the animal, and fancy can picture long arms of plants with sucker mouths, capturing the animal and assimilating it; all this in the cold starlight, for the moon would be robbed of its source of light as well. Men would be driven to horde in caves within the earth, becoming a sightless creature, soon to be extinct. It is little wonder that early races venerated the sun, the giver of life and heat, the dispeller of winter, and the source of vegetation, as a god which directed their lives.

WORLD'S HIGHEST VIADUCT.

The highest viaduct in the world was opened to traffic recently by M. Viviani, the French Minister of Labor. It is situated at Fades on the Orleans railway system in the Puy-de-Dome department, between the stations of Lapeyrouse and Volvic.

A BY-LAW

To provide for draining the District of Maywood in Saanich Municipality, and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$7,906.00 for completing the same.

Provisionally adopted the 19th day of October, A.D. 1909. Whereas a majority in number and value of the owners, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefited by the drainage, have petitioned the Council of the Municipal District of Saanich, praying that the drains running through the district particularly set forth on a map filed along with the aforesaid petition defining the land desired to be drained by a dotted line.

And whereas thereupon the said Council procured an examination to be made by Robert Fowler, being a person competent for such purpose, of the said locality proposed to be drained, and has also procured plans and estimates of the work to be made by the said Robert Fowler, and an assessment to be made by him of the land to be benefited by such drainage, stating in nearly as he can the proportion of benefit which, in his opinion, will be derived in consequence of such drainage by every lot or portion of lot, the said assessment so made being the assessment hereinafter by this by-law enacted to be assessed and levied upon the lots and parts of lots hereinafter in that behalf specially set forth and described, and the report of the said Robert Fowler in respect thereof and of the said drainage being as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

Table with columns: Sec., Map, Blk., Lot, Name, Unit, Cost. Lists property owners and their respective costs for drainage.

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And whereas the said Council is of opinion that the drainage of the locality described is desirable.

It is therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the said District Municipality of Saanich pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act":

1. That the said report, plans and estimates be adopted, and the said drain, and the works connected therewith, be made and constructed in accordance therewith.

2. That the Reeve of the said District Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the said District Municipality the sum of \$7,906.00, and may issue debentures for the work, and may issue debentures of the Corporation to that amount in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and payable within twenty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

SCHEDULE B.

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That is to say in half-yearly payments, such debentures to be payable at Victoria, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. That for the purpose of paying the sum of \$7,906.00, being the amount charged against the said lands so to be benefited as aforesaid, other than lands belonging to the Municipality, and to cover interest thereon for twenty years, at the rate of five per centum per annum, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied upon the undermentioned lots and parts of lots, and the amount of the said special rates and interest assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot, respectively shall be divided into twenty equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid in each year, for twenty years after the final passing of this By-law during which the said debentures have to run.

4. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised out of the current year's revenue, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons and any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

5. The amount so assessed and levied against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid for each year shall be paid, as to the first year's payment or any part thereof, ten days' notice thereof, published in one newspaper circulating in the district, shall be given.

6. If the owner of any portion of the said property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this By-law, he or she can do so by paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, the amount set forth in the real property mentioned in Schedule "A" of this By-law.

7. That the Corporation of the district of Saanich do guarantee the moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law, and the Council, as between the Corporation and the various persons assessed hereunder, and so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the assessment and special rate hereby imposed or the charge hereby created on the lands and portions of lands, with out of the current year's revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized or to the several respective holders of the said debentures, the several respective annual payments as may from time to time fall due.

8. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to appropriate certain portions of land required for the purposes of the drain referred to in this By-law, not exceeding ten feet in width, and securing entrance for construction, repair, or maintenance of the said drain, and they shall have power to compensate the owners of such land for any damage done.

9. This By-law shall come into force on the 20th day of October, 1909, and may be cited as the "Maywood-Local Improvement By-law No. 5."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) F. G. QUICK, Reeve.

(Sgd.) J. R. CARMICHAEL, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the report and plans mentioned in the foregoing by-law are open for inspection at my office, Granford Avenue, and all appeals therefrom or complaints against any portion of this By-law must be delivered to me in writing on or before the 30th day of November next, and the Court of Revision of the Municipality will sit on the 18th December next.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, Clerk Saanich Municipality.

21st October, 1909.

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Church of Our Lord.
To-morrow's Services.—The Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach a special Protestant sermon to-morrow morning, as it will be the first Sunday after the Fifth of November. In the evening the subject will be "A Talk in the Heart."
Federated Meetings.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, returned to-day from Vancouver, where he has been attending the meetings of the federated churches (Congregational and Reformed Episcopal), of the Pacific coast. Mr. Gladstone read a paper on "Milton, the Poet of the Kingdom of God."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.
Prayer Service.—There was a good attendance at the prayer meeting last Thursday and the address given by Rev. Dr. Campbell on the Epistle to the Hebrews was much enjoyed. After giving an analysis of the book Dr. Campbell showed that its object was to prove the superiority of the Christian religion over that of Judaism. Just as Christ the Mediator of the New Testament was superior to Moses the Mediator of the Old Testament, so was the religion of Jesus superior to that of Moses. The epistle is the interpreter of the meaning of the types and symbols of the Old Testament, and it concludes with an exhortation to men to follow the example of Jesus, looking unto Him who is the author, as well as the one who purges on their faith.
Hallowe'en Concert.—Those in charge are much gratified at the success of the Hallowe'en concert last Monday. In spite of the extremely unpleasant weather there was a good attendance and the concert was fully equal to that of past years in interest and in the high character of the selections given. As usual, Mr. Brown and his assistants scored a good success.
Club Meeting.—The First Presbyterian Club will hold its first meeting on Monday evening next.

Women's Club. Last Wednesday evening. Owing to the absence of Dr. Denovan from the city she was not able to give the health talk that was announced, but the committee were fortunate in securing the Rev. Dr. Whittier, who gave a lecture entitled, "The Roman Showman," which was greatly appreciated. Between fifty and sixty young women were present and all enjoyed the fine address given by Dr. Whittier. Several items of business were discussed, among others a request from the organ committee that the young ladies would assist in securing a good organ for the church. The club agreed to the proposal and heartily endorsed the movement for the new organ.
Official Boards.—The monthly meeting of the joint official boards was held last Monday evening, when considerable business was transacted.
Mission Band.—The Metropolitan mission band met last Thursday afternoon in the League room with a good attendance of members. The prospect for aggressive work along mission lines among the young people of the church is exceedingly good and the band is looking forward to a very successful winter's work.
Ladies' Guild.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held yesterday afternoon when preparations were made for the annual sale of work to be held on November 24th. The ladies are expecting the affair to be even more successful than usual.
Men's Club.—Preparations are now complete for the supper to be given under the auspices of the Men's Club on Monday evening next. The committee, assisted by a number of ladies, have prepared a substantial repast, which will be served in the school room at 6.30 p. m. The Flouting Mandolin and Guitar orchestra will be in attendance to discourse sweet music. Invitations have been sent out to all the names available, but the committee wish it to be distinctly understood that no need stay away because they have not received an invitation. It was impossible to secure the names of all the members of the club, and a free invitation will be given from the pulpit and the committee hope that all will attend who desire to do so. After the repast has been enjoyed there will be a discussion of "Civic Politics."
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St. Paul's.
Anniversary.—Although the weather conditions were most unfavorable, a large congregation was present in St. Paul's church, Victoria, on Tuesday evening to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the opening of the church. The pastor, the Rev. D. MacRae, presided, and presented an excellent programme, in which the following took part: Short and pithy addresses by Revs. Campbell and Whittier, with solos repeatedly rendered by Misses Scowcroft and Seemith, Mrs. Bridges and Crawford, and Messrs. Brown, Dunderford and Morrison, with Mrs. L. Hall accompanist, and a recitation by Mrs. A. S. Semple. A liberal contribution was made towards the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society. Light refreshments were served at the close of the concert.
St. Columba.
Sale of Work.—Last Tuesday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the church held a very successful sale of work and social. In spite of the rainy weather there was a good attendance all afternoon and the tables loaded down with fancy and useful articles met with ready and willing purchasers. A goodly sum was netted during the afternoon. From 7 to 8 p. m. supper was served on the American plan and a very large number availed themselves of the abundance of good things provided by the ladies. In the evening the church was filled to the doors by an appreciative audience. Solos were sung by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Mitchell, and Mrs. Jamieson; a duet by Misses McLaren and Howell, and a quartette by Miss McCann, Mrs. Wilson and Messrs. Kinnaird and Howell. The Rev. Jos. McCoy, pastor, occupied the chair and gave an address of welcome to the audience. All denominations were represented in the audience and a number of the city pastors were present to show their sympathy with the efforts of the ladies. The affair was declared to be the most successful in the history of the church.
Young People's Society.—The first regular meeting of the newly-organized Young People's Society was held last Wednesday evening. Mr. Drake, president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. A miscellaneous programme was rendered under the direction of a committee of five, who were placed in charge for the night. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16th. A movement is on foot to establish a Journal in connection with the society, and R. S. Howell has been appointed editor. Mr. Howell expects shortly to publish the prospectus of the journal and hopes to make this one of the most interesting features of the work of the society. By means of original articles, brief items of church news and locals of personal interest, the journal will be made of intense interest to every member and it is expected that each number will be looked forward to with great eagerness.

METHODIST

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New Envelopes.—The quarterly board have provided numbered and dated envelopes for the use of those giving regularly each Sunday and these will be used for the first time to-morrow.
Quarterly Board.—The quarterly meeting of the official board will be held in the parsonage on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present.

BAPTIST

First Church.
Social Gathering.—Last Tuesday evening a social gathering of the church and congregation took place. Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number were in attendance. During the evening an informal programme was carried out and refreshments were dispensed by the ladies.
Prayer Meeting.—The mid-week prayer meetings are proving very interesting and those who attend are enjoying the instructive leadership of Rev. H. C. Speller, who is supplying in Pastor Burnett's absence. During this month the Book of Ephesians is under discussion.
Communion Service.—The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service to-morrow.
Special Sermons.—Beginning on Sunday evening the Rev. H. C. Speller will preach a special series of four sermons, taking for his subjects, Punishment, Penitence, Confession and Atonement.
Emmanuel.
Lecture Course.—The lecture delivered by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, last Tuesday evening on "The Jacobite Songs," was enjoyed by a large gathering. Mr. Abraham Smith, the U. S. A. consul, occupied the chair, and in a few felicitous remarks, introduced the lecturer. Songs illustrating the Jacobite songs were rendered by Mrs. Crawford, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. Wood.
Sunday Services.—The pastor is expected to conduct the services morning and evening to-morrow. Subjects, morning, "The King in His Beauty"; evening, "Visions and Work." The subject in the pastor's class for seniors at 2.30 p. m. is "The Christian in His Relation to His Fellowmen."
E. Y. P. U.—The Young People's meeting is being held on Tuesday evenings during the lecture season, and meets next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

LOCAL OPTION WAS UNDER AGREEMENT
Gathering of Federated Churches in Vancouver Pass Resolution on Question.
The fifth annual session of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational Churches and ministers federated with the Reformed Episcopal church of British Columbia, came to a close last evening with what may be termed a Local Option rally in Knox church, Vancouver.
At the afternoon sitting the Rev. Dr. Reid, of Victoria, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.
The Rev. H. A. Carson presided at the evening meeting, and the principal speaker was the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Westminster Hall.
Dr. Pidgeon dealt with local option. He said that under a local option law the drink traffic had been driven from 24 municipalities in Ontario, and in Quebec 64 municipalities out of a little over 1,000 enjoyed local option.
The Rev. Merton Smith branched out into a slashing attack on the drink traffic, as exercised in Vancouver and its environs. He said: "Personally I don't care a jot if there is a saloon on every corner, as 25 years ago I passed a prohibition law for Smith, and that is effective as far as I am concerned. But I know all the same that there are many who might be helped if the opportunities for drinking were not quite so frequent."
The Rev. A. DeH. Owen, of New Westminster, moved the following resolution:
"That in view of the provincial plebiscite soon to be taken on the question of local option, this association desires to place itself on record as formally urging all the churches affiliated with it to take their part in furthering the good cause of local option."
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of Victoria, seconded the motion, saying that if local option were carried in some of the rural districts and they prospered under it, it would be an incentive to the larger communities also to adopt it.
The resolution carried unanimously. The Rev. Dr. Reid, almost in his ninetieth year, closed the convention. He said God had been good to him in preserving his life so long, and the latter part had been sweeter than the first. He felt it would have been better had they elected a younger man to preside over the convention next year, but as a temperance man and above all as a Christian man he would not neglect any opportunity in which he could be of service to God and his fellow men.
Knox church choir rendered some very agreeable musical selections during the evening.
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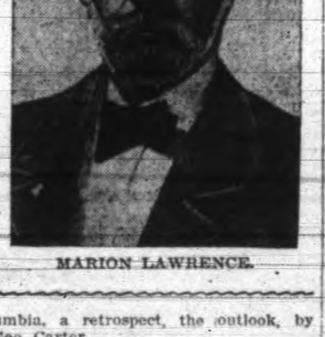
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

GATHERING IS TO BE HELD IN CITY

Programme of Rally in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Western British Columbia Sunday School Association will hold its tenth annual convention next week in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The convention is made unusually interesting this year by the fact that E. O. Exceil, the famous composer and singer of sacred songs, will take charge of the musical part of the programme and Marion Lawrence will also be present to take part in the programme. The entire programme, which opens on Tuesday, is as follows:
Tuesday Evening.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Organized Work."
7.30—Praise service, led by E. O. Exceil.
8.00—Scripture reading and prayer. Appointment of committees and provincial secretary.
8.10—Welcome by Mayor and city pastors.
8.15—Reply by visiting president.
8.20—The opportunity in British Col-

umbia, a retrospect, the outlook, by Geo. Carter.
8.45—Offering and announcements.
8.50—The opportunity in the world—"The World Wide Work." Mr. Marion Lawrence.
Wednesday Morning.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Extension."
9.00—Association officers' conference conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary.
9.30—Song service, E. O. Exceil.
10—Scripture prayer and business, (1) partial reports from the committees. (2) Report of provincial board, Rev. A. DeH. Owen. (3) Report of treasurer, Geo. Ward. (4) Report of extension department, president. Discussion of each report as presented.
10.30—The Home Department, Geo. Ward. (1) Its value in establishing and re-establishing family worship. (2) How it can reach isolated communities. (3) How the pastor can promote its organization. (4) Discussion.
11.15—Sunday school organization, and how best to effect it, Rev. I. W. Williamson. Discussion.
12—Adjournment.
Wednesday Afternoon.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Teacher Training."
2.00—Praise service, E. O. Exceil.
2.15—Devotional quarter of an hour, N. Shakespeare.
2.30—Report of department of education, Rev. J. W. Whiteside.
2.45—Address—"How to Organize a Teacher Training Class, and a Teacher Training Class Conducted," Rev. J. W. Whiteside. Discussion.
4.00—"The Teachers' Meeting as a Means of Training, a Teachers' Meeting Conducted," Marion Lawrence.
4.15—Presentation of diplomas to graduates.
4.30 to 7.15—Banquet of organized Bible classes.
7.15—Banquet speeches.
Wednesday Evening.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Adult Work."
8.00—Praise service, E. O. Exceil.
8.15—Report of adult department, Geo. Carter.
8.30—Round table, by Marion Lawrence.
8.45—Offering and announcements.
8.50—Address—"The Men of Canada for the Man of Galilee," Rev. J. S. Henderson.
9.15—Adult Bible class movement as a definite means of bringing men to Christ, Marion Lawrence.
Thursday Morning.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Promoting Good Citizenship."
9.15—Devotional quarter-hour, Rev. T. Stevenson, Victoria.
9.45—Business report of committees.
10.15—Report of elementary department, Mrs. Dr. MacKay.
10.30—Address, "Sunday School Organization," Mr. Marion Lawrence.
4.00—A model Sunday school conduct-



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ed. (1) Prim, department, Mrs. W. A. Short, Vancouver; (2) Junior department, Miss Aubin, Victoria. (3) Intermediate department, Marion Lawrence. (4) Adult department, George Carter.
2.15—Discussion.
2.45—Banquet for all delegates.
Thursday Evening.
Theme—"Our Opportunity in Carrying Out the Great Commission."
7.30—Praise service, E. O. Exceil.
8.00—Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Victoria.
8.15—Reports of committees.
8.30—The Sunday school and the evangelization of our own province, Rev. I. W. Williamson.
8.55—Offering and address.
9.00—"The Sunday School Vision of a Lost World," by Mr. Marion Lawrence.
The association is interdenominational. Its officers are: President, Rev. W. L. Riggs, D.D., New Westminster; vice-presidents, Chris. Spencer, Vancouver, Ed. Wells, Chilliwack, Capt. McIntosh, Victoria; treasurer, George Ward, Vancouver; recording secretary, Rev. A. DeB. Owen, New Westminster. The central committee comprises the following: Convenor, W. J. White, Secretary A. Huggert, H. J. Knott, Geo. Ward, J. Oakley, W. T. Clark, Gen. Secretary for B. C., Rev. I. W. Williamson, Fernie. The members of the executive are: Mrs. McKay, Rev. J. W. Woodside and Dr. Geo. Telford of Vancouver; Geo. Carter and W. A. Gleason, Victoria; J. S. Duffenbach of New Westminster; Mr. S. S. Sibley of Chilliwack; Dr. Gillespie of Cumberland. The local committee consists of the following: President, Geo. Carter; vice-presidents, N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Gleason, Principal Campbell, Dr. W. Russell, Mrs. F. Andrews; statistical secretary, Miss Murtion; treasurer and chairman of reception committee, W. H. Parsons; secretary, J. H. H. King, B.A.

Sunday School Lesson
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Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31.
Golden Text.—I AM NOT ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans I.16.
VERSES 11-12.—WHERE ARE THE PLACES LOCATED, WHICH ARE MENTIONED IN THESE VERSES? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)
How long did they stay at Melita after their shipwreck on that island? Which to the average man, is the hardest thing to do; to wait, or to go on; to be compelled to rest, or to be compelled to work, to have patience or to hurry?
Is it as sinful to work when you ought to rest, as it is to rest when you ought to work?
Here are two ships from Alexandria and bound for Italy, the one Paul sailed in and the "Castor and Pollux," and both apparently were compelled, to put into Melita; one was wrecked by so doing, while the other landed and wintered in safety. Was it providence, or chance, or skill, or any other power, that caused the wreck of the one ship and the safety of the other?
Two young men, of apparently the same ability, go into the same kind of business, under similar circumstances, one of whom fails and the other succeeds—how do you account for it?
Verse 14.—In Puteoli Paul found Christian brethren, and tarried with them seven days—which to-day, answers from actual experience, forms the closest and most practical bond of union and fellowship, when travelling, members of the same church, or members of the same fraternal society?
Verse 15.—What relation in life is there more fraught with blessing, and that imparts more "courage" than true Christian fellowship?
Verse 16.—Real Christians are found in all trades and professions, and among the rich and the poor, and may be some are in prison; now is it invariably the case that, like Paul here, they get more comfort out of their circumstances than do their fellows?
Verses 17-22.—When we are as badly treated as the Jews treated Paul, in his own country, is it either wise or profitable, or polite, to speak of our enemies, in as strong language as the facts warrant; or should we out of loving hearts mitigate their offences all we can, as Paul does here?
Christians were in those days much slandered, and were "everywhere spoken against"; are real Christians still spoken against?
Christianity is now becoming popular, is that an advantage or disadvantage?
Should we ever allow ourselves to speak against, or be prejudiced against any "sect" or society of which we have not got accurate or first hand knowledge?
Verse 23.—What points would Paul be apt to emphasize, concerning the "kingdom of God"?
Verse 24.—Would those who believed Paul's testimony, be the religiously honest men, and those who disbelieved, the religiously dishonest men, or was it a mere matter of evidence and of the intellect?
Verses 25-29.—If a man lives in sin, and his moral nature is deadened and perverted so he does not recognize the truth, is he as guilty as a man who deliberately rejects it?
Is it a law of God that sin deadens the conscience and perverts the judgment, hence, can a man living in any kind of sin, trust his judgment on personal, moral and spiritual questions?
Verses 30-31.—Should every Christian home be used for preaching and teaching the kingdom of God?
Lecture for Sunday, Nov. 21st, 1909. Paul's Story of His Life. II. Cor. xi:21 to xii:10.
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CONFERENCE ON MISSIONARY WORK

Important Visitors Will Come to Victoria Under Laymen's Movement.

H. K. Caskey, the secretary of the Canadian branch of the Laymen's Missionary movement was in the city this week making definite arrangements for the meetings to be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14th, 15th and 16th. The local committee met Mr

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of October, 1909.
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TWELVE MILES OF PLANKING LAID
Progress of Work on Streets of Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—Up to date nine-tenths of a mile of twenty-four-foot plank roadway has been constructed. In the sixteen-foot plank roadway, 34,680 lineal feet, or six and one-half miles have been built, and regarding the four-foot plank walks, the distance has been 23,500 lineal feet, or about four and one-half miles.

On Third Avenue in section 1, there are 4500 lineal feet, sixteen feet in width, on McBride street there are 1,600 feet of plank roadway of 24-foot width. All told, about twelve miles of planking has been laid.

RAILWAY CASES.
Several Applications Submitted to the Commission at Nelson.

Nelson, Nov. 5.—The railway commission held a brief session here yesterday, and determined several minor applications.

The application of F. W. Godsal, of Cowley, Alberta, who complains of excessive passenger rates on C. P. R. steamers on Kootenay and Arrow Lakes, was ordered to be reserved.

The complaint of the Greenwood board of trade, alleging unauthorized connection at Danville, Midway, and Myncester, unauthorized deviation from the authorized route, and discrimination of tolls between Princeton and Roseland, and asking for prohibition of the operation of a branch line near Myncester, was ordered to stand over, owing to the absence of a necessary witness.

The petition of residents of Salmo requesting that the Spokane Falls and Northern railway be required to construct a suitable highway crossing at Salmo was withdrawn, as the company has removed the grievance.

In the application of A. E. Watts, of Watsburg, regarding the destruction of the public roads at Yahk and Copeland, and from Stranous to Vernon, the commission dismissed the latter clause, and its engineer will inspect the other road.

The application from residents of East Robson was settled by the C. P. R. agreeing that their boats shall stop at East Robson, and that a proper shelter shall be erected.

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LOSES LIFE IN CANYON ON THE NAAS
Four Prospectors Are Swept From Launch and Are Drowned.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—A desperate fight for life in a canyon amid swirling waters, and the loss of one life, is the story told by George Wilson, of Vancouver, who has returned from the Naas river.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by three comrades, set off from a point on the Naas river 10 miles above its mouth on a raft, to prospect the coast in that vicinity. For some time they had been making their way along on the raft with difficulty, stopping here and there to prospect, when finally they decided to cross the river near what is known to the Indians as the Big Canyon. This canyon slopes steeply from the river itself, and lies between two walls of sharp-slanting rock, between which a narrow stream of water rushes madly for about 20 miles. This move nearly proved fatal, as the current drew the raft into the canyon.

For nearly ten miles the four made their way safely on the raft in the turbulent waters, but they underestimated the strength of the current, and suddenly the raft was seized in its fierce grip, all four men being thrown overboard. Then ensued the scramble for life back to the raft. After what seemed hours of struggle three reached the raft again, but Cornelius Murphy, 57 years old, was never seen again.

The men abandoned their prospecting trip at once, and started a search aided by Indians, for the body, but after several days of fruitless effort, gave it up and left the scene, having notified the provincial police of the drowning, and having left Indians to keep up the search for the corpse of Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was a well known mining man in Northern British Columbia, and also of Siccan, B. C. He leaves a wife and family on Prince Edward Island, and is said to have a brother residing in the province.

MR. HERMAN DYING OF STONE IN THE BLADDER
Gin Pills Passed the Stone.

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NEW BOARD OF TRADE IS FORMED
Organization for Matsqui, Abbotsford and Sumas Completed.

New Westminster, Nov. 5.—The Abbotsford Citizens' Association has disappeared, and in its place has been organized the Matsqui-Sumas board of trade. The organization of this new board was completed at a meeting attended by about thirty residents, all of whom became charter members.

The officers elected were: Hon. President, N. Authier, J. P.; Hon. Vice-president, Reeve Merryfield; Matsqui; President, Reeve Atkinson; Sumas; Vice-president, to be selected from Matsqui; Hon. Secretary, A. Hanson; Secretary, J. W. McCallum.

The territory comprised in the jurisdiction of the board will be the municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas, and the towns of Abbotsford and Huntingdon. The meetings will be held at Abbotsford.

The council of the board elected were Frank Munroe, Kerr Blair, Summer, W. C. Bowman, D. H. Nelson, J. J. McPhoe, Rev. G. H. Davis, and W. Elliott.

The members present expressed their intention of working more harmoniously than before, recognizing that the Royal City is the natural capital of the Fraser valley, and passed a resolution of thanks to the secretary of the board of trade, C. H. Stuart Wade, for assisting in the organization of the board and addressing them on that occasion. This is the third board Mr. Wade has completed organization in this district since his appointment as secretary of the board this spring.

OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED SHORTLY
Wage Difficulty of the Dominion Copper Company Settled.

Phoenix, Nov. 5.—A strike of good ore is reported to have been made on the Rio Tinto-Treadwell property near Curlew, 12 miles from Phoenix. A tunnel has been driven to crosscut several ledges and has encountered a good showing of copper ore before the intended ledge was struck.

The Victoria shaft of the Granby mine is temporarily out of commission as the result of an accident. The regular tonnage of the mine, however, is being maintained by extra shipments from the No. 2 tunnel.

The New Dominion Copper company has issued cheques to all unpaid miners of the former Dominion company, the money involved amounting to about \$20,000. John Seward, manager of the Dominion properties, states that operations will commence as soon as the preliminary work is completed. Newman Erb, president of the British Columbia Copper company, has been elected a director and vice-president of the New Dominion Copper company. M. L. Sommers, vice-president of the former company, has been elected a director of the latter company.

The grading of the spur to the Phoenix Amalgamated mine was completed this week and is now ready for the steel.

MAYOR REMOVED.
Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Ben Heney, a brother of Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, has been removed from office as mayor by the council on a charge of removing city records. Heney admitted that he had removed the records of the street superintendent after it had been filed. Heney's only recourse lies in an appeal to the district court. P. N. Jacobus, a prominent business man, was appointed to succeed Heney as mayor.

—The merriest ball of the year, St. George's masquerade.

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FOR RENT—Yearly lease from Nov. 1st, 11-room house, six bedrooms; modern; 2 large corner lots; two blocks from carline; splendid locality; rent \$30.
NEW 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE—On lot 47x135; cement foundation; \$2,900; \$25 cash and \$25 a month. Interest at 7 per cent.

TO LET.
TO LET—6-Room house with 1/2 acre ground, out buildings, modern, close to car line. Rent \$25 a month.
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See us for acreage, from 1 to 160.

SUICIDE OF POLE CAREFULLY PLANNED
Practiced With Rifle Two Days Before Shooting Himself.

New Westminster, Nov. 5.—The inquest into the death of Andrew Getts, a Pole, at Aldegreave, on Tuesday, brought forth some peculiar circumstances. The result of the investigation was to dispel the suspicion of murder at first entertained by the provincial police, and a verdict of suicide was returned.

It was brought out in the evidence that Getts, after making up his mind to leave the world, had found some difficulty in deciding upon the weapon to be used. He went to a store and haggled over the price of a revolver, finally deciding that a rifle would be more satisfactory. Several different makes were shown to him, but all were beyond the price he desired to pay and at last he departed with a small 22-calibre rifle, and two boxes of cartridges. The rifle was a new kind of instrument to the would-be suicide, and he accordingly stopped a number of his fellow-countrymen in an endeavor

to learn the mechanism. Then he went into the woods and practiced for two days, until he considered himself sufficiently proficient to make no error when the crucial moment arrived.

He then selected an old railway shack as a suitable place, and shot himself in the mouth. This had the effect only of breaking several of his teeth. He then placed the muzzle under his chin and the bullet passed upward through the brain, causing his death. The wounds could scarcely have been inflicted by another party.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. Stewart of Mission.

DWELLING BURNED.
Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Shortly before one o'clock this morning fire destroyed a house, No. 2316 Harris street. It was owned by Dan Jansen, and was an 11-roomed building. All the effects were destroyed. Insurance up to \$2,500 was held by Mr. Jansen.

—Will meet you at the ball.

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A nice comfortable Home, close to Fort Street car line, one block from the Central School and 10 minutes' walk from Government street. The house is a storey and half, six rooms and bath room (enamelled bath), good-sized hall, three bay windows, small basement, stone and brick foundation. The lot is 60x120, and slopes nicely to the street, two cherry trees.
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BOY INSTANTLY KILLED BY STREET CAR.

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There is not a department of the great steamship business which Mr. Booth does not know—from ship-building and the technicalities of engineering to high finance; from the organization of passenger business to the trade interests of South America—even the remotest parts of the Amazon, which he has personally visited.

Mr. Booth, who is a nephew of the Right Hon. Charles Booth, was educated at Harrow and King's College, Cambridge, and was a wrangler in 1894. He has a second-in-command almost as youthful as himself in Mr. Thomas Royden, the vice-chairman, who is thirty-eight years old.

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RUSSIAN VILLAGES AND THEIR COMMUNES

The Mir, Ancient Form of Government, is Passing Away.

The Mir of Russia is passing away. With the coming parliamentary session it is highly likely that the last link will be broken, so far as legislation is concerned, with the system of village communal ownership which prevailed under the autocratic rule of the Czars. Already the measure has passed the Duma providing for the individual ownership of peasant land; and it is expected that the bill will become law before the close of the session. It is of some interest that the extension, in some measure, of parliamentary government to Russia should be followed by an endeavor to replace communal by individual ownership of land. The social structure of the masses, however, cannot be suddenly changed by the passing of an act and the hope is being earnestly expressed by Russians that the village life, with which the Russian peasant is so bound up, may not be too rudely disturbed.

In his exhaustive work on "Russia," Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, former director of the foreign department of the London Times, gives a comprehensive outline of the working of this "Most peculiar of Russian institutions."

"A Russian village," Sir Donald writes, "is something very different from our (the English) sense of the term, and the villagers are bound together by ties quite unknown in English rural population. A family living in an English village has little reason to take interest in the affairs of its neighbors. . . . So long as the Jones family do not commit an inculpable breach of the public order, such as putting obstructions on the highway, or habitually settling their houses on fire, their neighbors, Brown, takes probably no interest in their affairs, and has no ground for interfering with their perfect liberty of action. Jones may be a drunkard and hopelessly insolvent, and he may decamp clandestinely with his whole family, and never more be heard of; but all these things interest the village assembly, and the daily occupations must be influenced by the communal decrees. They cannot begin to mow the hay or plow the fallow field until the village assembly has passed a resolution on the subject.

"If a peasant becomes a drunkard, or takes some equally efficient means to become insolvent, every family in the village has a right to complain, not merely in the name of public morality, but from selfish motives, because all the families are collectively responsible for his taxes. For the same reason no peasant can permanently leave the village without the consent of the commune, and this consent will not be granted until the applicant give a satisfactory security for the fulfillment of all his actual and future liabilities.

"If a peasant wishes to go away for a short time, in order to work elsewhere, he must obtain a written permission, which serves him as a passport in his absence; and he may be recalled at any moment by communal decree. . . . If it becomes known, for instance, that an absent member receives a good salary in one of the towns, he may one day receive a formal order to return at once to his native village, and be informed at the same time, unofficially, that his presence will be dispensed with if he will send to the commune a certain amount of money. The money thus sent is generally used by the commune for convivial purposes."

Under the Mir, arable land and pasturage belong not to individual houses, but to the commune, and all the households are collectively, and individually responsible for the entire sum which the commune has to pay annually into the imperial treasury. "Communal land in Russia," Sir Donald proceeds to explain, "is of three kinds: the land on which the village is built, the arable land and the meadow or hay-field. On the first of these, each family possesses a house and garden, which are the hereditary property of the family, and are never affected by the periodical redistribution.

"The whole of the communal arable land is first of all divided into three fields, to suit the triennial rotation of crops, and each field is divided into a

number of long, narrow strips, corresponding to the number of male members in the commune—as nearly equal to each other in area and quality. Sometimes it is necessary to divide the field into several portions, according to the quality of the soil and then to subdivide each of these portions into the requisite number of strips. Thus, in all cases, every household possesses at least one strip in each field; and in those cases where sub-division is necessary, every household possesses a strip in each of the portions into which the field is sub-divided.

"The meadow, which is reserved for the production of hay, is divided into the same number of shares as the arable land. There, however, the division and distribution takes place not at irregular intervals, but annually. Every year, on a day fixed by the assembly, the villagers proceed to divide the meadow into the requisite number of portions. Lots are then cast, and each family at once mows the portions allotted to it. In some communes the meadow is mown by all the peasants in common, and the hay afterwards distributed by lot among the families; but this system is by no means so frequently used."

"An interesting feature of the system is that possession of a share of the communal land is often not a privilege but a burden. With this in mind, Sir Donald gives an amusing sketch of a hypothetical meeting of the village assembly, where the question of allotment of the land is under discussion: "Ivan is being asked how many shares of the communal land he will take and replies, in a slow, contemplative way: 'I have two sons, and there is myself, so I will take three shares, or somewhat less as it is your pleasure.' " "Less?" exclaims a middle-aged peasant who is not the village elder, but merely an influential member, and takes the leading parts in the proceedings. "You talk nonsense. Your two sons are already old enough to help you and soon they may get married, and so bring you two new female laborers."

"My eldest son," exclaims Ivan, "always works in Moscow, and the other often leaves me in summer."

"But they both send or bring money and when they get married the wives will remain with you."

"God knows when that will be," replies Ivan, passing over in silence the first part of his opponent's remark. "Who knows if they will marry?" "You can easily arrange that."

"That I cannot do. The times are changed now. The young people do as they wish, and when they get married they all wish to have houses of their own. Three shares will be heavy enough for me."

"He is a rich muzhik (peasant) cries a voice in the crowd. "Lay on him five souls" (that is to say, give him five shares of the land and of the burdens).

"Five souls I cannot. By God, I cannot."

"Very well, you shall have four," says the leading spirit to Ivan; and then, turning to the crowd, inquires, "Shall it be so?" "Four, four," murmurs the crowd; and the question is settled.

KING'S DANCE TO GILLIES.

His Majesty Takes Part in a Merry Gathering at Balmoral Recently.

With characteristic bonhomie, King Edward took part in a merry gathering at Balmoral Castle, which lasted well into the wee sma' hours—a few mornings ago.

The occasion was his annual dance to the servants and gillies on the Balmoral, Abergeildie and Birkhall estates. Highland dress was worn.

The company numbered over 150 couples. The handsome ballroom, with its imposing array of trophies of the chase, presented a very gay appearance.

The Balmoral Highlanders, under the command of John Michie M.V.O., lined the passage from the dining-room to the ballroom, acting as a guard of honor to the King, who honored the proceeding with his presence after dinner. His Majesty was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Henry and Princess Mary of Wales, Sir Charles Frederick, the Hon. H. C. Legge, Lord Fitzmaurice, Lady Mary Forbes Troilus, and members of the Royal Household, and the guests of His Majesty in the district.

The first dance, a Highland reel, was danced exclusively by the clansmen. The Royal Quadrille, which followed, was led off by His Majesty, with the Princess of Wales as partner. Thereafter dancing became general.

The King and the Prince of Wales, who wore the Royal Stuart tartan, entered heartily into the enjoyment of the evening. His Majesty and party staying in the ball-room till past midnight.

ROSEBERY CONFESSES TO LOVE FOR KILTS

Reviewed the Veterans of the Seaforth at Edinburgh.

Lord Rosebery reviewed veterans of the Seaforth Highlanders in Edinburgh the other day, and opened a club formed to make provision in civil life for the comfort of the veterans of the regiment. Its members will consist exclusively of non-commissioned officers and men.

"The King desires me to thank you for your telegram, and in reply to say that he is glad to hear that the club, which is formed for so excellent a purpose, is to be opened this afternoon. His Majesty always welcomes any undertaking which provides for the welfare and comfort of his old soldiers, and wishes the club all success."

Speaking in the open street, Lord Rosebery said: "A voice from the crowd has reminded me of what I was only too conscious of before—that I am not a soldier. I never have been, I am the wrong man in the wrong place. One cannot become a soldier at will, and I have some other grave disabilities—but I am not a Highlander."

"I am happy to think that, though I am here a staunch Lowlander, I have this consolation, that the Seaforth do not belong to the Highlands alone. They are the property of Great Britain—aye, of the empire. Nothing is more remarkable in the history of that illustrious corps than the fact that almost all the great services have been rendered in Asia and Africa."

"I read an account of the experience of the first battalion the other day—the old 72nd—and I saw that their first voyage to India lasted not less than ten months. It caused 247 deaths by scurvy alone, and it was but a meagre skeleton of a regiment which landed in India. That meagre skeleton rendered a good account of itself."

"Wherever the fighting was going on there were that 72nd, and after sixteen or seventeen years in India they came back home only to be sent out immediately to South Africa, where they secured our predominance in the Cape Colony."

"What was their reward for this? They were deprived of the kilt. The explanation of that mysterious denudation, or rather, perhaps, super-clothing, has never been made clear, but I suppose it was one of those wild and wanton changes in uniform in which the war office in all periods of history has taken so much pleasure."

"Our late Queen, the late Duke of Wellington, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener, and my old friend, who has just left us, Field-Marshal Sir Fred. Haines, have all in sympathetic words testified their admiration of the 72nd regiment."

"Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, who is not a man much given to praise or speech-making, said: 'There is no regiment I would sooner have with me on service than you men of the Sea-forths.'"

"The history of both battalions seems to be very much the same. It is summed up in a sentence: wherever there is hard fighting going and hard knocks to be given and received there they were prominent and illustrious. But the history of regiments like this is not the history of soldiers and officers alone; it is the history of the rank and file as well. It is the history of those conditions and that glorious pride

Disease of The Kidneys Brought on By Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Made a Well Man of Me. I Cannot Speak Too Highly of It.



MR. GEORGE KING

Mr. George King, 453 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada, a well-known business man of that city, writes: "Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's disease, and after you have gone through the suffering that I have with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble, and have been cured you are pretty apt to remember the medicine that did the work. "Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me well and worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since. Every spring and fall I take a bottle of it and it keeps me well."

CATARRH of the kidneys is a very much neglected disease. It is not until the disease has a firm hold upon the kidneys that the patient begins to realize that there is some derangement of these organs. The slight backaches, the feelings of lassitude, and other warning symptoms of kidney disease are overlooked. They are not serious enough to detain the patient from his regular work. Even when he discovers that the kidneys are affected, he does not recognize the difficulty as being caused by catarrh.

Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual in its approach and its earlier symptoms cause such slight discomfort that it is not noticed. However, when it is once firmly seated in the kidneys it becomes a difficult disease to exterminate.

Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more serious than catarrh affecting some of the other organs of the body. In the kidneys it is liable to terminate in Bright's disease or diabetes, both of which are recognized as very serious ailments, if not fatal.

The thing to be done, when catarrh of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some internal, systemic remedy, one that reaches the very source of the disease.

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tarrh and removes the cause of the difficulty. Such a remedy has been found in Peruna. It reaches catarrh, no matter where it may be located in the body—whether in the more exposed membranes of the nose and throat, or whether in the remotest part of the kidneys.

That Peruna is at once the safest and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the kidneys is proven by the many testimonials written by those who have experienced its benefits.

The testimonials given here are only specimens of the many testimonials on our records, pertaining to the relief afforded by Peruna in severe cases of kidney trouble.

Kidney Disease of Long Standing. Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F. and National Annuity Association, writes:

"I am a well man today, thanks to your splendid medicine, Peruna. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Peruna. I soon found I was getting better and continued taking it for four months. It cleaned out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

which makes the British regiment what it is."

"When I got home yesterday I found that my wife had gone home to her mother."

"You did? What did you do?"

"O, I just hurried over there and had a good meal, too."—Detroit Free Press.

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