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ON THE

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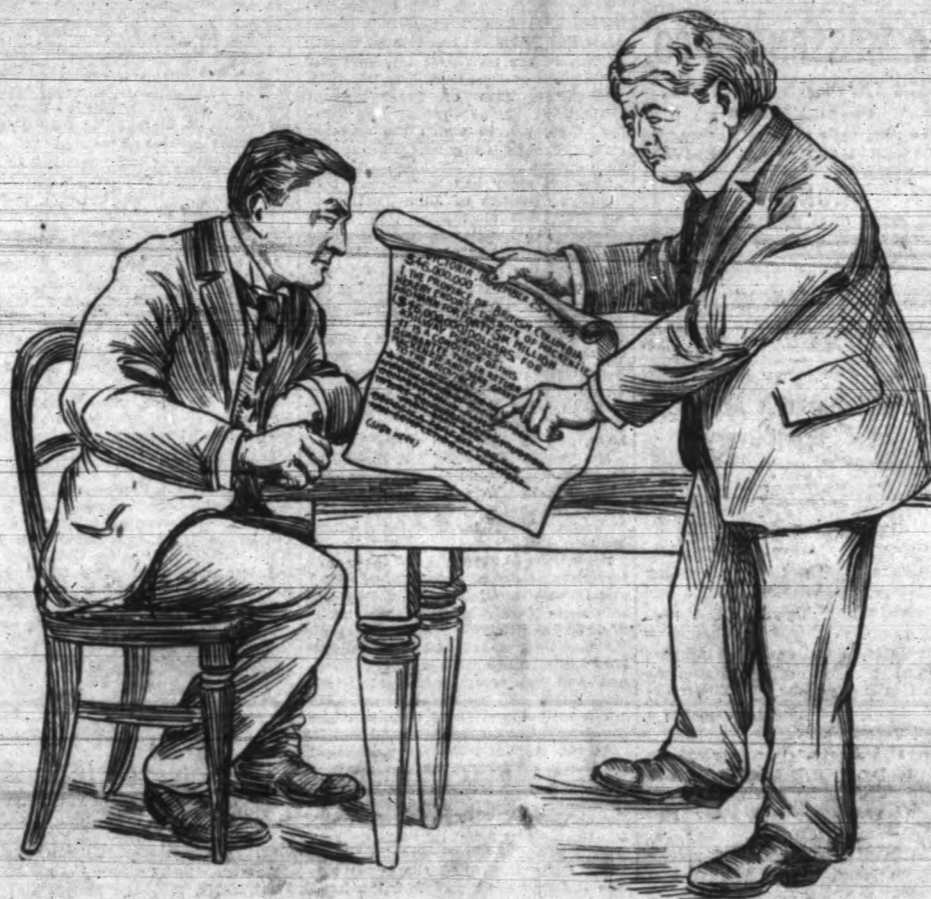
BEHNSEN, Henry Ferick William Behnsen, 1272 Centre Road, Victoria, Manufacturer.	○
DAVEY, Frederick Davey, 2664 Blanchard Street, Victoria, Clerk	○
DRURY, Richard Low Drury, 266 Fort Street, Victoria, Insurance Mgr.	✗
HOUSTON, William Kyle Houston, Balmoral Hotel, Victoria, Merchant.	✗
MC BRIDE, Richard McBride, Gorge Road, Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.	○
MORLEY, Alfred James Morley, 865 Heywood Ave, Victoria, Retired Merchant.	✗
GEORGE OLIVER, George Oliver, Edward Street, Victoria, Plumber.	○
JOHN OLIVER, John Oliver, Braeside Farm, Delta, Farmer.	✗
THOMSON, Henry Broughton Thomson, 514 Dallas Road, Victoria, Merchant.	○

Note:—There are two Oliver—**JOHN Oliver** ("Honest John"), the leader of the Liberal party, and **GEORGE Oliver**, the Socialist Candidate.

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THE
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TICKET



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A. J. MORLEY

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE!

Liberals, don't split the ticket!

McBride, Bowser and Green are out to pledge the credit of the province to a railway company which has contracted to give practically no security. A vote for the McBride ticket means a mandate to the government to do it.

Next to voting right the important thing is to vote early.

And now the Colonist is appealing to Liberals to vote for the government. Don't sound good from a government that is going to "sweep the country."

John Oliver, the watch dog, is indispensable to the people of the province, whether as head of the government or of the opposition. He caused the downfall of one bad government, and no man in British Columbia is keener in detecting wrong doing or more fearless in condemning it. Victoria can't afford to lose his services in the House. There are two Oliver's on the ticket. Mark your ballot for "John."

McBride's is the third "fake" contract made by Mackenzie & Mann with the governments of British Columbia in ten years. Make sure it will be the last.

Messrs. Thomson, Davey and Behnsen say they will resign if the Barkley Sound railway is not built. Good! Col. Prior said he would do the same when the last Mackenzie & Mann contract was under consideration. And he did. He placed his resignation in the hands of George Russell and the other supporters, but they refused to accept it. Who says the public are not safeguarded?

What will Victoria get from a ministry in which William J. Bowser is finance minister?

If it took the Big Four two years and a half to accomplish nothing, why give them another lease of office to duplicate that accomplishment?

If a safe man like Capt. Tatlow, who was on the inside, couldn't stand for the railway contract, the wise course for the Conservative elector is to pass it up too.

Mr. Morley holds that the people should have a chance for direct action on all big deals. It certainly is better than to ask for a verdict on an undisclosed bargain.



LIBERAL MEETINGS

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THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Broughton street.
Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLLING

HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Busy Scene at Transfer Stables in Preparing Booths.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Polling Place—Victoria Transfer Co.'s stables.

Entrance—From Broughton street (northwest corner opposite rear of Pemberton's new block).

Polls open—At 8 a. m.
Polls close—At 7 p. m.
Number of voters on list—8,007.

Liberal committee rooms for day, corner of Fort and Broad.

C. S. Baxter, returning officer, and a big crowd of assistants worked all last night and to-day, rushing the job of preparing the Victoria Transfer Company's premises, where polling will take place to-morrow for the provincial general elections. A Times reporter inspected the booths this morning and the arrangements seem excellent.

Electors will enter the premises from Broughton street, at the northwest corner of the building. The entire area in this wing of the spacious building has been subdivided into passages and booths, and with the crowd always directed in one current little confusion should ensue. The exit lies in the east corner, leading into the main driveway of the building, and thence to Broughton street again.

The polling booths will undoubtedly present the busiest scene ever witnessed at an election held in the history of Victoria, for there will be a staff of between 400 and 500 election officials constantly on duty. This will afford some idea of the elaborate arrangements necessary for recording the heavy vote which is expected.

The voters' list is the largest in the history of the city, there being no less than 8,007 persons registered. There will be 50 deputy returning officers, 55 poll clerks, 10 special constables, besides the returning officer, Mr. Baxter, and the election clerk, Sidney Child.

The polls will open at 8 a. m., and close at 7 p. m. All the saloons and bars of the city will be closed and no intoxicating liquor shall be sold from midnight until the regular hour for opening on Friday morning.

Mr. Baxter, the returning officer, said to the Times this morning that he expected that the verdict of the electors of Victoria would be made known shortly after 8 p. m., as the work of counting the ballots had been subdivided in such a way that the process would not take much time. The Times will bulletin the results as the count progresses.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

"We propose to ask the legislature to put a sum of money at our disposal with which to get the Indians a new reserve and place a fund with the Dominion government in trust for them. The first thing is to settle with the Indians and Dominion government and having settled that reserve in the shape we can say to the City of Victoria: 'We will recognize your rights; you have made the value of this land; we will make good to you what Premier McBride only gave you the shadow of and convey to you 53 acres of the reserve.' That we will have the co-operation of the Dominion government in such a settlement is shown by this telegram received by Mr. Drury on Saturday:

"I have no objection to your proposal that the provincial government buy Songhees reserve on terms satisfactory to Indians, and will co-operate to that effect.—Frank Oliver." (John Oliver at Broad street last night.)

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STAMPEDE TO NEW DIGGINGS IN ALASKA

Strike at Iditarod is Attracting Miners From Every Creek.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Nome, Alaska, Nov. 24.—The importance of the Iditarod strike is growing and to-day it is declared to be the greatest in the history of Alaska. Every camp is being deserted and a stampede is in full swing to the new diggings. Hundreds of men are on the trails and the rush is similar to that which depopulated Nome and made a city of Dawson.
Ramps Peterson, who arrived in Nome to-day, reports one mile of rich pay streak in sight which will average \$150 to the foot. Many other rich streaks are reported from this section. A party of men started yesterday to string telephone wires from Kaltag to the new diggings and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT AN ELECTION DODGE

Sir Hibbert Tupper Agains Scores Premier McBride's Policy.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 24.—Manitoba's Canadian Northern Railway bargain as compared with that secured for British Columbia, the "real contract," as opposed to the allegedly padded agreement claimed by Premier McBride and his colleagues, were the subjects of a two-hour address given at North Vancouver last night by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Opportunity was also taken to reply at length to the criticisms directed at him by the Premier and others.
Sir Charles was in fine form and spoke well, presenting his case clearly and forcefully. He showed that by consulting freely with the interested bodies, the Manitoba government had made a most advantageous agreement with the Canadian Northern, while on the other hand, in British Columbia, no one had been taken into the confidence of the Premier and Mr. Bowser, not even other members of the cabinet.
The pact had been practically a secret one, and when it did finally see the light of day, was soon demonstrated to be an entirely one-sided bargain.
Sir Hibbert was strongly of the opinion that the clauses not present in the original contract which were claimed to be added concessions would prove later to be only election dodges. One, for instance, was the matter of the control of freight rates.

TRACKWALKER DESERTED POST

Is Arrested Charged With Being Responsible for Fatal Wreck.

(Times Leased Wire.)
The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 24.—S. B. Lewis, a track walker, is under arrest here today charged with being responsible for the wreck at Warrendale, on the O. R. & N., Monday, in which Engineer Thomas F. Rogers was killed and two other members of the train crew were hurt.
The wreck was made by Detective E. E. Wood, of the O. R. & N. Company, and Deputy Sheriff Leonard, after a chase lasting 24 hours, in which neither pursuer or pursued stopped for sleep or food.
Lewis admits that he left his station 20 minutes ahead of time on the day of the wreck, and says that if he had stayed at his post of duty the wreck probably would not have happened.
According to the story of officials of the road, Lewis became disgusted with his work about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and rather than stick to his work in the face of a blinding rainstorm, had sought shelter and let the track take care of itself. Some time during his absence, a landslide occurred and the wreck followed.

HAND LOGGERS "SEWED UP" BY W. J. BOWSER

Attorney-General's Prostitution of Office Is Disclosed By Extracts Taken From the Supreme Court Records.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, who speaks on behalf of the Conservative party in Victoria to-night, has prostituted his official position for personal ends, has used his office for the purpose of "sawing up" hand loggers in the province, is told in the records of the British Columbia courts. The infamous story of Bowser's instructions to "handcuff about half a dozen, and have them herded by two or three officers, if the Alert Bay jail is too full to hold them, to arrest the men first and find out if they are guilty afterwards," is fully told in the case of Peter Saverd against the Pacific Trading and Timber Company, in which the arrested man got \$1,000 damages, winning, in both courts.
The full story has been brought to light at meetings of John Jardine in the Esquimalt electorate this week, where W. H. Langley recited the whole matter, and read extracts from the evidence in the case. It is as follows: On file in the records of the court is the case of Saverd vs. The Pacific Trading and Timber Company, and a letter written on the advice of Attorney-General Bowser by D. W. Trotter, managing director of the Pacific Trading and Timber Company, to the company's timber cruiser, N. A. McKinnon, which will be of startling interest to everybody, and to loggers in particular.
Mr. Trotter consulted Mr. Bowser as to what he should do to "sew up" hand loggers who were legally operating to the prejudice of the company's interests. The letter is dated September 14th, 1907.
Peter Saverd was one of these unfortunate loggers. He was arrested and thrown into jail at Alert Bay. He was subsequently brought to Vancouver and then to New Westminister jail. He was tried and found "not guilty." He then brought action against McKinnon and the company for malicious prosecution and unlawful arrest. He got a verdict and \$1,000 damages. The company appealed the case and lost it.
At the trial Mr. Trotter was asked by the judge where he got his instructions for the famous letter. His reply was: "The instructions of Mr. Bowser which he wanted Mr. McKinnon to carry out; and that and nothing more."
The letter instructed the company's official to go north and find the hand loggers "and use the jail at Alert Bay until it gets full, and then send down the road in charge of the officer to Vancouver." Another sentence reads, "If the jail at Alert Bay gets too full, and the fishing is good, I would put the handcuffs on about half-a-dozen and have them herded by two or three officers, that can be sworn in at Alert Bay."
The next paragraph reads: "If there is any question in your mind as to who the principals are, in case you find a large camp, arrest enough men until you are sure you get the right one."
Another paragraph says: "I think it very important to seize the grant, stones, tools, chains, hooks as well as booms, as this entirely 'sews them up' together with all camping material."
Another paragraph reads: "I suggested that you have as little to say to the men as possible. I wish to correct this by stating that you have as much to say, in order to get them to talk to secure evidence, but avoid saying anything that might be construed by the defence in court as duress or threats."
Giving his sworn evidence in the case, D. W. Trotter, manager of the company, was asked how the letter containing the foregoing extracts became written. The answers taken from the court records were:
"Why, the only point is this: Mr. Bowser gave Mr. McKinnon very specific pointed instructions in Mr. Campbell's office."
The court—"In your presence?"
Answer—"In my presence. To the effect that inasmuch as he hired our boat to the men at the government, and I went immediately to my office and did not lose a moment after the instructions in dictating the letter as near as possible exactly what Mr. Bowser said."
The court—"And that was the entire original source of the letter?"
Answer—"Yes, the instruction of Mr. Bowser which he wanted Mr. McKinnon to carry out."
Cross-examined—"Whose idea was it to sew up these hand loggers?"
The court—"He says it was Mr. Bowser."
Witness—"It was Mr. Bowser's words. He said so."
Question—"Whose idea was it, if you have any doubt as to whether a man is guilty, arrest him and find out whether he is guilty afterwards?"
Answer—"I had nothing to do with it. That is Mr. Bowser's instructions."

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The monthly meeting of the mission board of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wellwood, yesterday afternoon. The matron's report was highly satisfactory, the receipts for the last month giving great encouragement to the workers. The Bible class, led by Mr. Young on Sunday afternoons, was shown to be largely attended and much appreciated by the men. The Saturday evening concerts are proving very enjoyable, and the one given by the St. Andrew's Young People's Society last Saturday night was pronounced a great success. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. are holding an all-day prayer meeting to-morrow at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 9.30 in the morning, to which all are welcome.
All the little ones of the infant class of St. John's Sunday school are invited to meet at their teacher's home, 1915 Cook street, Saturday next 27th, at 7.30 p.m., for games and tea.

ABSOLUTELY NO GUARANTEE

Any security the province might ever hope to have against a guarantee of C. N. R. bonds keeps on receding farther and farther. At Broad street hall last night John Oliver read a prospectus of the issue of \$5,000,000 of N. B. debenture stock, dated London, October 27th—eight days after dissolution.
This states that the debenture stock is secured by a general charge upon the company's undertaking, property and assets, under a trust deed with the British Empire Trust Co., Ltd., of England, and the National Trust Co., Ltd., of Canada, "and is a specific first mortgage."
"Where, then, does any possibility of British Columbia's security come in?" asked Mr. Oliver.
A map accompanying the prospectus shows the company's proposed British Columbia line as running down by Nicola and out to the coast through the Hope mountains, the route McBride and Bowser say is impracticable!
And this map and prospectus, he it remembered, were issued after the McBride-Bowser-Mann contract was announced.

SHUT DOWN SCHOOL: TEACHER CANVASSING

Quatsino Residents Incensed Over Action of McBride Government.

The children of Quatsino are not at school just now. School does not keep while the election is in progress. The school has been closed by instructions and the schoolmaster is engaged in canvassing and working against H. C. Brewster, the late member, and in support of the government candidate.
Information received here from the West Coast is to the effect that the school has been shut down for two weeks, and there is great dissatisfaction among the hardy fishermen and settlers that the education of their children should be made subservient to the McBride government in its effort to keep control of office.
The local option committee will have its headquarters for the polling day situated at Cusack's garage, between the Transfer Stables and Cusack's printing shop. This place has been well fitted up and a telephone has been installed for the use of all those who are working in the interests of the plebeians.

SOOKE GOES SOLID FOR JOHN JARDINE

Biggest Political Meeting of District's History Last Night.

Sooke is going Liberal. Last night John Jardine had the biggest turn out at a political meeting ever held in Sooke, and was unanimously accorded the vote of the district. There is not the slightest doubt but that Sooke will stand by Mr. Jardine and the Liberal party to the last vote.
Mr. Jardine pointed out to the electors the absurdity of the McBride railway policy, inasmuch as its connection with Vancouver Island was never intended and would never be carried out.
Mr. Jardine then took up local matters, and dealt particularly with road work, showing that above the grant of \$25,000 for the Esquimalt riding for roads, there had been an additional \$10,000 spent, which had been provided through a secret caucus of the cabinet. This money, however, had not been openly spent, but had been used by the government for election bribes in little pieces of road where a vote or two could possibly be got. He made a scathing attack on this system of secret caucuses.
Mr. Jardine went over the policy of the Liberals in detail, presenting it most fully to the electors, who by the applause were entirely in sympathy with it.
William Baylis, who has had years of experience in the Northwest and knows the whole history of the Canadian Northern through actual contact with it, dealt with the railway matter in good style and showed satisfactorily to the audience that the bargain should not be accepted as proposed by the premier.
Mr. Hobbs, of San Juan, spoke at length on local matters of the district, and told the electors also that Mr. McBride's interference with the present Barkley Sound railway charter was a matter that should be strongly resented. He was applauded.
H. Mann also spoke to the electors on the whole campaign and its issues, and Henry Holmgren gave them the benefit of his vast experience in the country and also in politics. The chairman, Mr. Fraser, made a stirring address, and a musical programme was given by Messrs. Melville, Dobbie and Wright.
The meeting was unanimous on one thing, that John Jardine will be the Liberal representative of Esquimalt as far as the Sooke vote is concerned, and as the rest of the constituency is of a like opinion, the Liberals are sure of victory.

THE VOTE.

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There are over fifty thousand dollars
in sight for the new theatre and a
committee has been appointed to try to
secure a free site from the city. There
is a suitable piece of land at the rear
of the Empress hotel which could be
leased on a long term for theatre pur-
poses, and which would insure the suc-
cess of the scheme. The matter was
thoroughly discussed yesterday after-
noon at the special meeting of the
board of trade which was called for
the purpose.
A good deal of light was let in upon
the matter yesterday. A letter from Mr.
Ricketts was read which showed that
he was willing to guarantee a net five
per cent. dividend on an investment of
\$100,000. This places the matter in a
wholly different light to what was gen-
erally understood, and with that in
view there is no doubt but what the
money will be raised. The lease to be
given Mr. Ricketts would be for one or
two years, and after that time the rent
would be raised, so that it is quite prob-
able the building would be one of the
best investments in the city before
long.

Several of the people who have al-
ready subscribed have said that if it
was absolutely necessary they would
increase their subscriptions.
The committee will ask Mr. Lindsay
to extend the option given them on his
property, so that if nothing can be ob-
tained from the city that property may
be still available. The difficulty with
that property is that it is not quite
large enough. The length of the theatre
should be 335 feet whereas the lot on
Douglas street is only 120 feet. Mr.
Rattenbury, in discussing the matter,
said that he thought the city could
lease the property at the rear of the
Empress hotel, as it would be a great
thing for the whole city to have a good
opera house. He was also of opinion
that arrangements could be made with
the C. P. R. to get the heat and light
at a cheap rate from them. Every
person who owned property in the city
would benefit from the fact that an
opera house was built here.

There was a long discussion, in which
a large number of the members of the
board took part. It was shown that
the architect employed had decided that
nothing could be done with the old
building. There was no deal made with
John Cort, and if satisfactory arrange-
ments could not be made with him
there were plenty of independent com-
panies who could be brought here which
would make the theatre a paying con-
cern.
On a motion of J. Herrick McGregor
a committee was appointed to take the
matter up with the city. The com-
mittee appointed consisted of J. Her-
rick McGregor, F. B. Pemberton,
Joseph Sayward, Charles Hayward, F.
M. Rattenbury and Simon Leiser. This
committee will try to meet the city
council at a special meeting if one can
be arranged, or if not they will attend
the Friday night meeting of the roads
and bridges committee.
Another special meeting of the board
will be held in the near future to hear
the report of the committee.

DECLARES IN FAVOR
OF ARMY CANTEN

United States General Makes
Recommendations to War
Department.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Ordi-
nization of army officers to a radical
degree was commended to the war de-
partment to-day by General Leonard
Wood, who is in command of the depart-
ment of the east. He wants an elimi-
nation law enacted so that officers
above the grade of captain will attain
given grades on an average of at least
ten years younger than at present.
"Our present system," said General
Wood, "results generally in the best
years of a man's life being spent in a
subordinate position." He recom-
mended the re-establishment of the
army canteen.

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Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free,
and always helpful.

WANT BOARD
OF CONTROL

SUGGESTED CHANGE
IN CIVIC SYSTEM

Petition Being Circulated
Which Will Shortly Be Pre-
sented to Council.

W. J. Hanna is circulating a peti-
tion to be presented to the city council
praying for the introduction of a by-
law providing for the creation of a
board of control to manage the pub-
lic affairs of the city from the start
of the coming year. The petition is being
largely signed.
The agitation for such a change in
the system of municipal government
has been afoot for a considerable
period, though it is only recently that
it has taken practical form. It is un-
derstood that those behind the pre-
sented movement have received assur-
ances that a sufficient number of the
members of the present council will be
favorable to the introduction of the by-
law. Of course it is obvious that
should the council refuse to grant
the prayer of the petitioners the whole
thing would collapse as far as any im-
mediate change in the present system
is concerned.
The full text of the petition is as
follows:
Gentlemen:—The petition of the un-
dersigned humbly sheweth:
1. That provision is made in sections
322 B 322 C, and 322 D, of the Muni-
cipal Clauses Act for establishing a
board of control for the management
of the business of the city, such board
to be composed of the Mayor of the
city and two controllers to be nomi-
nated and elected from the city at
large.
2. That the city council may, by by-
law, declare that the business of the
city may be so managed from the com-
mencement of the year, 1910.
3. That, in the opinion of your peti-
tioners, the time has arrived for tak-
ing advantage of said provisions, and
for the creation of such a board whose
powers and duties shall be those de-
fined in the act.
4. That, in view of the large amount
of time and attention which the con-
trollers will, of necessity, have to give
to the discharge of the duties pre-
scribed, or assigned to them, their sal-
aries should be commensurate with the
obligations and responsibilities of their
position.
5. That, on account of the corres-
ponding diminution in the salaries and
functions of aldermen, the salaries of
aldermen should be abolished.
Therefore the undersigned hereby
petition your honorable body to pass,
and submit a by-law to the electors, at
the earliest possible date, to provide
for the creation of such a board of
control at the next municipal election
in accordance with the provisions of
the said act.

SKELETON FOUND AT CRESTON.

Nelson, Nov. 23.—A sensation was
caused in Creston by the discovery of
a skeleton by John Huseroff while
grading a road eight miles from Crest-
ton. The body was evidently over six
feet tall. It is believed to be the re-
mains of a prospector named Wallace,
who was thought to have been mur-
dered by his companion, another pros-
pector, 50 years ago.

ACTION DROPPED.

New York, Nov. 24.—John E. Mad-
den, the well known turf man, has
withdrawn the suit for alienation of
his wife's affections which he brought
some time ago against Louis Bell, a
former turf man and his wife, Laura
Bell. Madden asked \$50,000.

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FINAL RALLIES
IN DISTRICTS

MEETINGS AT ROYAL
OAK AND ESQUIMALT

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Candidates in Both
Ridings.

Two final rallies of the campaign will
be held in the districts this evening,
the one at Royal Oak, in the interests
of Thomas A. Brydon, the Liberal candi-
date, and the other at the Sailors'
and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, on be-
half of the candidature of John Jar-
dine, the opposition standard bearer in
that riding.
All reports from Saanich agree that
Mr. Brydon's election may be taken as
a foregone conclusion. He has put up a
splendid fight—clean, but none the less
aggressive and effective. He stands
very high with the farmers, as he is
one of them, and they exercise a pre-
ponderant influence in the constitu-
ency. The fact that his opponent, D.
M. Eberts, K. C., is a lawyer and non-
resident, has alienated the support of
many who on general principles agree
with the policy of government. It is of
extreme significance that Saanich
which would stand to be benefited
were the McBride railway policy car-
ried out as drafted on paper, is strongly
opposed to the government, indicat-
ing as it does that the electors of that
constituency are indisposed to be trifled
with by such an absurd connection
with the Island as is proposed via
English Bluff.
A similarly cheery report comes
from Esquimalt. John Jardine will
surely carry the Liberal flag to vic-
tory. It is admitted, however, that he
has as an opponent a gentleman who
is very popular with a large portion
of the electorate—H. D. Helmcken, K.
C. The latter has made a very vigor-
ous canvas and spent a great deal of
time in the constituency since the date
of dissolution, but it is clear to all
familiar with the situation there to-
day that he has fallen lamentably in
his effort to stem the tide of popularity
which is running in favor of the Lib-
eral candidate.
At Mr. Jardine's closing meeting at
Esquimalt this evening there will be a
fine programme of speeches and music.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock,
and seats will be reserved for ladies
who are specially invited to attend.

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Brough-
ton street.
Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The "anti-corner"
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or "corner" in any commodity, a com-
mittee should determine the value of
that commodity or mail delivery day,
and the interested parties would be
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NELSON WILL AGAIN
RETURN A LIBERAL

E. A. Crease is Assured of Vic-
tory—Party Gaining
Strength.

Dr. W. B. Clayton, of Nelson, is in
the city having just arrived from that
city. He says that the Liberal candi-
date, E. A. Crease, will be elected in
Nelson. There is a good deal of dis-
satisfaction among the Conservatives
at that place and many of them will
on this occasion support the Liberals.
Mr. Crease is a strong candidate and
will assuredly capture the seat from
Harry Wright.
Nelson is only one of the many seats
which will be so won from the Tories.
McBride stock is on the wane in the
upper country, and to-morrow will tell
the tale.
Dr. Clayton is now on his way to
Prince Rupert, where he is about to
practice his profession of dentistry.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Anti-Corner Amendment to Rules Is
Defeated by Large Majority.

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NOVEMBER

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SOME FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS

The responsibility of enabling the Canadian Northern Railway to reach both oceans naturally rests upon the Dominion rather than upon the provinces, and there never has been any reason to doubt that the Dominion would discharge that responsibility.

But the McBride government proposes to relieve the Dominion of that responsibility so far as British Columbia is concerned by mortgaging the province for \$2,000,000. Nothing can be better illustrative of the hollowness of the cry of better terms than the willingness thus shown to assume a responsibility that the province was not required to assume, and which it has not the financial strength to bear.

If the contract gives better terms as a party cry will surely die. Premier McBride has been trying to persuade people to support him in thus saddling the burdens which should be borne by the Dominion upon the province by showing them how determinedly he is fighting against the Dominion.

At Nelson Mr. Bowser instanced the alleged protection of provincial interests in the sale of the Prince Rupert Indian reserve to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the fight the province was putting up on Indian titles generally.

Inquiry at the Indian department at Ottawa has disclosed the fact that in the sale of Indian rights at Prince Rupert the federal government specially stipulated, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company agreed under seal, that the sale of the Indian rights did not in any way affect the rights of the province.

This was before Bowser had anything to do with the matter. The McBride government, however, afterwards took the position that the Indians had no right except that of occupants of provincial lands, and that any attempt on their part to transfer any portion of their rights by sale or lease absolutely forfeited their right of occupation of the land to the province. This action has tied up the Indian lands. If Indians could not give a title, no title could be given so long as the provincial government stood ready to attack it.

The Dominion government then asked that a mutual reference be made to the courts. But so far the provincial government has not agreed to a reference, and the reserves remain tied up. Notwithstanding the McBride contention that the Indians had only the right of occupants of the land, worth in some cases over \$100 an acre, McBride has not hesitated to grant to certain of his friends the rights of the province in these lands at \$2.50 an acre. If the province owns the land, as McBride contends, the interest of the province is sacrificed by selling for \$2.50 that which is worth \$100, and allowing his friends to make the difference out of the Indians.

The Dominion government has not sold the Indian rights in the lands referred to in Okanagan, and will not do so.

Mr. Bowser's reference to Asiatic labor for the Grand Trunk Pacific are frigid and calculated falsehoods.

The Minister of Railways has denounced as absolutely untrue the statement that Mr. Schreiber or any other person was authorized to speak for the government on that question.

No request has been made at Ottawa to remove the prohibition on Asiatic

immigration, and if such request had been made it would have been refused.

Mr. Bowser's false report before the last general election on the importation of 50,000 Asiatic laborers for the Grand Trunk Pacific has not been forgotten by the people of British Columbia, and it remains to be seen if a similar scandalous trick will be successful a second time.

THE ISSUES.

The issues of the provincial campaign of 1909 are now before the electors. The case is closed on behalf of both parties. Anything that may be introduced hereafter will be but extraneous matter.

We have no doubt that attempts will be made at the last moment, as Finance Minister Bowser will address a public meeting in Victoria this evening, to thrust forward something of a startling and sensational nature in the forlorn hope of stemming the tide that is running so strongly against the government. But the character of Mr. Bowser is established. His reputation as an unscrupulous and brazen partisan, in whom the truth is not, can never be lived down in the province of British Columbia.

The issues, then, are before the people. On the one hand we have the government of Premier McBride appealing for a new lease of power. The history of that government does not concern us at the present time except in so far as its disruption and the retirement of two of its members presage what may occur in the future.

The Premier is appealing to the people on his railway policy. That policy was conceived and brought forth by only two members of the government—by Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser. Another hand played an important part in fashioning the programme, but that hand was not the hand of a member of the administration. The only other members of the government thought worth considering were shown the agreement after it was completed, and they incontinently resigned their portfolios.

The people have been told that the deal involves no real liability on the province. The action of the retired ministers is the best answer to that argument. They know more than the public can possibly know regarding the consequences to the province of the arrangement with Mackenzie & Mann, and they have unhesitatingly retired from positions of honor and profit rather than accept the responsibility involved.

The electors of the province cannot so far astray if they follow the course of the ex-Finance Minister and of the ex-Minister of Lands.

On the other hand we have a party led by John Oliver. It is not necessary to say anything at this eleventh hour as to the character and ability of the Farmer from the Delta—the Man of Destiny in British Columbia. We have watched his career in the Legislature during the past six years. The people have followed his public course with growing interest. This interest has been increased to a feeling of the deepest admiration by the developments of the present campaign.

John Oliver is not only a man of sterling character. There is not an individual in public life in British Columbia to-day that is his peer in point of ability. He has always been a strong debater. Last night's meeting proved him to be an accomplished speaker. As a parliamentarian John Oliver can now hold his head high in any company.

But it is not so much men with facile tongues the province of British Columbia requires at the present crisis in her affairs. It is true men we need—men of good courage and strong convictions.

The saving remnant in the McBride government, the element which held it in check for six years and prevented it from giving rein to its naturally predatory instincts, has been cast out. The agreement with Mackenzie & Mann is a warning to the electorate of what they may expect if the "rump" of a government be given a free hand for four years. The electorate need have no misgivings if they turn McBride out and put Oliver in.

The progress of British Columbia does not depend upon the continuance in power of Hon. Richard McBride. The future of the province depends largely upon his being turned out just when the carnival predicted by Bowser is about to begin.

The leader of the Liberal party has announced his railway policy and his general policy—progress and relief from burdensome taxation. That is what the people want and need. It is what they will get if they elect a majority of the candidates of the Liberal party.

ABOUT RESIGNATIONS.

We are told that Premier McBride and all his candidates in Victoria will resign should their pledges not be carried out in regard to the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway. And the gentlemen and their organs profess to be wounded in their most tender part at the idea of this pledge not being accepted as given in good faith. Are they not all honorable men?

But electors will remember that their experience with Conservatives in this matter of solemn pledges has been most unfortunate. Let us cite a few instances.

Colonel Prior, not so many years ago, was a candidate in Victoria for a seat in the Provincial Legislature. The Colonel appealed upon a railway policy. That policy involved direct rail connection between the capital and the mainland. He gave a written pledge that if his promises were not carried out he would resign his seat. The undertaking was placed in the hands of a committee of his political friends. The railway was not built. The Colonel was asked to redeem his pledge—and his excuse for failing to do so, was that the committee would not permit him to resign. They had the document and refused to give it up. In the case of the Colonel it must be admitted that he carried out the affair with such a merry twinkle in his eye that no one was offended. His political friends knew the whole thing was a humbug; his political opponents of any experience at all expected that he would do precisely what he did do.

Mr. G. H. Barnard during the late Dominion election campaign told the people of Victoria that if he could not settle the Songhees reserve question in six months he would resign his seat. Mr. Barnard has not settled the reserve question. He has never mentioned it or touched it in his capacity as a member so far as any one can find out from the records. Has Mr. Barnard resigned? Is there the slightest probability of his resigning? Did any one ever hear of a member of the Barnard family resigning anything he laid his hands upon?

Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thomson and Behnen are not going to be elected to-morrow, but if by any chance the electors of Victoria should be so forgetful of the past and so indifferent to the future as to elect any one of them, they will not hear a word about either pledges or resignations until the term of the Legislature to be elected to-morrow has expired.

HOW THEY "HELPED"

VICTORIA GROW.

In the early stages of the campaign Mr. W. K. Houston offered a reward of \$50 to anybody who could find in the reports of the debates in the legislature one single sentence that had been uttered by any one of Victoria's four Conservative members in respect to three matters that were, and are, of special interest to this city, namely, the Normal School, the Provincial University and the Court of Appeal.

No person has come forward to claim the prize offered by Mr. Houston. Neither have Messrs. McBride, Behnen, Davey and Thomson been able to answer the charge.

The three matters above mentioned all came before the legislature during the last three sessions. Not only so, but no less than three deputations of Victoria citizens, composed largely of Conservatives, waited upon the government and urged the claims of this city, and yet Mr. McBride and his three colleagues never so much as uttered one word in the legislature on behalf of Victoria's claims to a Normal School, to the University or the Court of Appeal. They sat dumb in their seats and witnessed the spectacle of this city being shorn of its rightful inheritance as the capital of the province. Now these same gentlemen, Messrs. McBride, Behnen, Davey and Thomson, have the effrontery to come before the electors of Victoria and ask the people to return them again to "help Victoria grow!"

BLEEDING THE PEOPLE—FEEDING MACKENZIE & MANN

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance, told his constituents in Vancouver, and the government candidates here have repeated the statement, that the province has five million dollars in the bank and can put its hand at any time upon twenty millions more by selling public lands at Point Grey and Prince Rupert. This statement is made for the purpose of rebutting the opposition contention that the credit of the province cannot but be effected by incurring a liability in excess of forty million dollars for the benefit principally of Mackenzie & Mann. This is a confession that the present Finance Minister, irresponsible and reckless though he may be in both word and deed, admits the possibility of the liability ultimately falling upon the provincial treasury. But how was this surplus of five million dollars obtained? By piling heavier taxation upon the people of British Columbia than any other province of the Dominion is called upon to bear. How would the twenty-five million dollars be realized if necessity compelled the government to raise it? By dissipating the assets of the province which ought to be conserved and preserved for the purpose of relieving the people of the province from the excessive load of taxation they are called upon to bear. But our readers will have observed that although there is five million dollars in the bank, unfortunately at the call of Mr. Bowser, there is no suggestion that the taxes on the public, some of them most oppressive and unjust taxes, should be abolished. Not at all. Iniquitous taxation is to be maintained and provincial assets are to be wasted for the purpose of inducing the Canadian Northern Railway to build down through the province to Van-

cover when that railway has been heading that way for years, its very life depending upon an outlet to the Pacific Coast.

One of the noticeable features of the speeches of the government candidates of late has been the omission of all reference to the ferry connection between English Bluff and nowhere in particular. They have confined their attention entirely to the Barkley Sound Railway and talk as though the construction of that line depended upon the maintenance in power of the McBride government. It is entirely to the credit of the four Tory candidates that they have become ashamed of a transparent attempt to humbug the electors of Victoria. But perhaps it is not so much shame that is determining their actions as the fact that every allusion in their meetings to English Bluff has been received with jeers and laughter.

Finance Minister Bowser has told the people of Vancouver that the new railway—one of six—will pour one million dollars a month into their pockets. Mr. Bowser is more candid with his late constituency than Premier McBride is with his former constituents. Perhaps the Finance Minister when he comes down this evening to blow off steam and other vapors will undertake to say just how much money per month will flow into the pockets of Victorians through the construction of the ferry from English Bluff to nowhere in particular.

Addressing the electors of Victoria on the evening of the day of the last provincial election, Premier McBride promised "in the future to do more for the capital city than in the past and to make it a worthy rival of Vancouver." In what manner has that pledge been redeemed? What has Premier McBride as the representative of Victoria done for the city?

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Broughton street. Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

CAST YOUR BALLOT WISELY.

Party or principle, which shall it be? Remember it's up to you and me. Cast your ballot wisely.

What do you think of the railway deal? Is it for you or against you? Cast your ballot wisely.

Have we the right to regulate rates, before the strangers enter our gates? Cast your ballot wisely.

The key to the future is now in our hand. Men of the city, men of the land, cast your ballot wisely.

Shall we deliver or shall we hold, Master of house or out in the cold? Cast your ballot wisely.

Slaves or freemen, which shall it be? Remember, it's up to you and me. Cast your ballot wisely.

SKIDDOO.

Oh! why, and oh! why have my Ministers gone? Oh! where, oh! where, will they be? They've left me to weather the tempest alone, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

Oh! Tallow, you've given me plenty of lip—When you couldn't agree with me, And now you have quitted the poor sinking ship, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

Oh! Fulton, like Caesar, you make me to say, "Et tu, Fred, Et tu Bru-tee." What! rather than stop here and draw some more pay, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

We are bound for the locker of Davey Jones, Beer, baccy, will go by the lee; Oh! Fulton, Oh! Tallow, you sad wog-begones, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

Victoria! surely you won't let me drown, Do look what I've promised thee, Soft soap and pie crust scattered all round the town, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

I wish that I never had seen that Dan That Mann with a great big D, Which also prefixes a word ending 'am, Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

Behold the plain writing upon the high wall, "Tekelshaharsh-Menee," Which means, when translated, "my speedy downfall," Skidoo, Skidoo, Twenty-Three.

KIDD'S TREASURES

STILL ARE HIDDEN

Latest Searchers Do Not Discover Any Sure Traces.

Once again failure has attended the effort to free Capt. Kidd's millions from their reputed resting place on Oak Island. For one hundred and fifty years that little isle in Chester bay has been the goal of hundreds of treasure-seekers. Many have been the attempts to recover two million pounds from generation to generation, asserted or buried in this lonely spot. The latest attempt to secure this money, which has been carried on all summer by the Old Gold Salvage & Wrecking Association of New York, has met with no more success than has attended all previous attempts.

H. L. Bowdoin, president of the company, and L. H. Andrews, the secretary, arrived recently from Chester and will remain in Halifax for a few days, endeavoring to dispose of some of the costly machinery they brought down to penetrate the timber-lined shaft which report asserted had

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Friday every lady should attend the big store, that is to say if it is a waist that is needed. Aside for immediate use it would be wise to purchase for future needs as the reductions for Friday are half usual prices and less.

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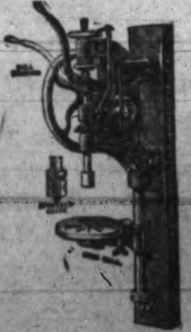
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The final rally of the campaign in the city in the interests of the Liberal candidates will be held this evening in Broad street hall, and it is proposed to make the occasion a memorable one. There will be short speeches by the candidates—John Oliver, the popular leader, R. L. Drury, W. K. Houston and A. J. Morley. The addresses will be interspersed with songs and musical selections. Special arrangements have been made for this feature of the evening's programme. The affair is under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club, and in view of their past successes in organizing political gatherings another splendid achievement is anticipated.

The Liberals were never so confident of scoring a great victory in Victoria as they are to-day. Said a prominent worker in the interests of the opposition candidates this morning: "We are going to elect the entire ticket. There is no doubt about that, whatever. We have made a most careful canvass of the city, and the reports we have received satisfy us that not only will we win with such majorities that the Conservatives may lose their deposits."

It is undeniable that a spirit of the most cheerful optimism pervades the ranks of the Liberals. On all sides are smiling faces, while their opponents look grim and despondent. Premier McBride's home coming having proved such a fiasco has apparently taken the heart out of the Conservatives, who are no longer boastful of an easy victory, but working like Trojans to save their ticket from an overwhelming defeat. The complete exposure of the fake nature of the suggested railway connection via English Bluff and steam ferry has turned many Conservatives away from their party leaders. Victoria is not again to be caught with the bait of a phantom railway. Then, again, the failure of the city's representatives in the last legislature to "do something" for Victoria has disgusted many former supporters who to-morrow will mark their ballots in favor of the Liberal candidates.

While the meeting to-night will take the form of a smoking concert, there will be no smoking until after 9.45, as many ladies have been invited to be present and hear the addresses of the candidates.

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—Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F., are holding a social dance to-night at the Odd Fellows hall.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR LONDON POOR

Contributions to Be Sent This Year as in the Past.

Since Sir John Kirk's visit a few years ago, Victoria has each year cheerfully subscribed with increasing interest to a fund for giving Christmas cheer to destitute children in London, suffering through no fault of their own. Last year \$500 was forwarded, and full particulars were published in the newspapers of the good times the children had, and that several cripple carriages were purchased with the balance over and above the cost of the dinner.

All money subscribed directly benefits the children as the Shaftesbury Society has an army of voluntary helpers. The Sunday schools have been the chief contributors to this fund, all the schools in this city being interested last year. Similar envelopes to those distributed last year have again been printed and will be given as usual by the treasurer, A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will also be pleased to receive any voluntary contributions.

—Order your CHRISTMAS PHOTOS now. It will give us time to do our best work on them and you get your pick of the newest styles. Remember it's the FOXBALL STUDIO, 1111 Government Street.

—At "Breadalbane" on Monday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Thomas Gibson and Gertrude Louise Saxe, both of Seattle.

—Johnny Peden, a well-known local athlete, was taken to the hospital on Monday last suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Peden was to have left this evening with the Y.M.C.A. basketball team to play at Seattle to-morrow, but owing to his illness will not be permitted to go.

—A sale of work and concert will be held on Friday afternoon and evening in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, in aid of the maine building fund of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Elaborate preparations are now being made for its success. In the evening a concert will be given, the programme for which is being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield and J. Melville.

—This afternoon and evening the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church are holding their annual sale of work. A variety of both useful and fancy articles are being offered for sale. This evening a short musical programme will be given. Among those who will take part will be: Mrs. Gregson, the Misses Parish, Sherritt and Evans, and Messrs. Marsh, Longfield and Maynard.

—The social dance given by Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees in room 2, A. O. U. W. hall, last night was a grand success. During the evening the drawing for the doll offered by the society took place. The lucky number drawn was 24. The lady holding this ticket is kindly requested to call at the Standard Stationery store and receive the prize. At the conclusion of the dance refreshments were served.

—On Saturday afternoon the second of the industrial visits being paid by members of the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. will take place at B. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage plant, Herald street. The boys are all looking forward to this visit with great interest and there will undoubtedly be a large number turn out to have the workings of the plant explained to them. All those who intend to go are requested to be present at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.30 o'clock.

LATE DR. MORRISON'S ESTATE IS VALUED

Left Property Worth \$17,000—Other Cases in Chambers.

In Chambers this morning, before the Chief Justice, on the application of W. E. Oliver, letters of administration were issued in the estate of the late Dr. Richard Morrison. The estate is valued at approximately \$17,000.

The Chief Justice disposed also of the following applications: Re M. A. Owen estate; order made to sell real estate. Re Mary McLaughlin; order made for probate. Planta vs. E. & N. Railway Company; order made to fix trial for December 28 at Nanaimo.

Motions were dealt with as follows: Gillespie vs. Wallace; for judgment; stood over until to-morrow. Gillespie vs. McLennan; for final order for foreclosure; by special leave, guardian of infants interested allowed to consent to first order, and order made.

—The total bank clearings for the week ending November 23rd, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,778,360.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Cullin will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. O. Wallace, 329 St. James street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the service.

—On Friday evening the postponed indoor test, which was to have been conducted in the employed boys' class of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday last, will take place. All members of this class are requested to be present.

HOW McBRIDE TRIED TO "DO SOMETHING" FOR VICTORIA.

(Extract from Journal of the House, March 12th, 1903.)

The adjourned consideration of the report on Bill 17, entitled "An act respecting the Songhees Indian Reserve," was resumed.

On Mr. Cameron's amendment to add the following as sub-section to section 2:

(1) For a free grant to the city of Victoria of twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the lieutenant-governor in council may prescribe;

(2) By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seven-acre and a half acre (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the E. & N. right of way upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the lieutenant-governor in council;

(3) By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of: (a) public school or schools; (b) fire hall; (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms as the lieutenant-governor in council may prescribe;

(4) The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction under the terms and conditions as prescribed in the "Land Act."

The House divided. The amendment was negatived on the following division:

Ayes: Messrs. McInnis, Tanner, Henderson, Wells, Drury, Oliver, Ver, Munro, Hall, Murphy, J. A. Macdonald, Paterson, Cameron, Evans—12.

Nays: Messrs. Hawthorthwaite, Cotton, A. Macdonald, Young, Williams, Ellison, Green, Gifford, Taylor, Clifton, Fulton, Shastford, McBride, Bower, Evans, Wilson, Fraser, Taylor—12.


—Rev. Mr. Wilson gave an address on "How Missions are Carried On in the North" at the meeting of the club of First Presbyterian church last Monday evening.

—A concert and dance will be given on Friday evening next by the Esquimalt Athletic Association at their club rooms, Canteen grounds. A most enjoyable time is anticipated and a large attendance is expected. Final arrangements have now been made and all points to a most successful evening.

—Chief Constable Maitland Dougall, stationed at Hazelton, reports to Superintendent Hussey that all is quiet at the scene of the threatened Indian

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When the enamel is quite dry, the rod can be put in its case or tied in the line cover and put away. On rods of solid wood, especially those used in salt water, the silk or cord winding is soon frayed or broken; these should be rewound, particularly on tips. This

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LOCAL BANKERS TO PLAY VANCOUVER TEAM

Basketball Game Will Be Played at Skating Rink Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening next the local bankers' basketball team will clash with the Vancouver bankers quintette at the roller rink. It is expected that there will be a large number out to witness the game, as the opening matches of the basketball season are always largely patronized.

That the Vancouver organization will be strongly represented is beyond doubt, and they will give the local boys a hard time of it. The Victoria bill counters, however, are confident that they will come out on top and show their superiority. The latter team has already showed that it is a good one by defeating and giving a number of other local teams a hard contest.

With two teams feeling that they are the better of the other, an excellent game will be seen. The match will start at 9 o'clock sharp and skating will be allowed before and after it.

Neither the local line-up nor the Vancouver team is yet known, but they will be announced in the course of a few days.

PROTEST OVER THE FIRST HOCKEY GAME

Three North Vancouver Men in Hospital From Injuries.

Alleging that the Vancouver team deliberately played a rough and un-sportsmanlike game, the North Vancouver hockey team has sent in a formal protest to the British Columbia Hockey League regarding the opening game of the series which was played at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon and was won by the Vancouver team by a score of 3 goals to 1. As a result of injuries sustained during the game three of the players from across the inlet are now laid up in bad condition. Russell is in the hospital with a broken ankle, Ward is in bed with a damaged knee, while Cardinal has a gash in his arm three inches long and clear to the bone that will keep him out of the game for two months.

The North Vancouver club claims that the referees did wrong in not ruling off Bayfield, who it is claimed admitted that he struck Cardinal. The latter had to retire in the second half with the score even up, and when he went off the North Vancouver team had only ten men against eleven. After that the Vancouver team scored the two goals which won the game for them. North Vancouver has asked the league to suspend Bayfield for a year and cancel the game.

The game was very rough all through, and the referees apparently were unable to control the players, who seemed to have some old scores to settle. The game itself was not a brilliant exhibition by any means, the play being too earnest to allow the teams to show any fancy touches.

ROWAN'S CHALLENGE TAKEN BY SCHAFER

Would Sign Up for Match New Year's Night at 133 Pounds.

The challenge offered by Silent Rowan to box any man at 133 pounds has been taken up by Dutch Schaffer, who will take up the gauntlet at 133 pounds to box Rowan on New Year's night either at Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo. Schaffer says he has boxed considerably in the east and would like to make a match here. Among his victories are a ten-round decision over Baldwin of Boston, a draw with Loughtry of Philadelphia, and he has also boxed several good lightweights of the east.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

"The Banker and the Thief," a dramatic playlet being presented at the Grand this week, is drawing lots of audience at the popular vaudeville house. It is cleverly written and admirably acted. There are three characters, Nick Long taking the part of the banker on the verge of ruin who has embezzled the bank's funds, and Lorraine Cotton appearing as Mrs. Carson, the banker's wife, and later as Madge Walker the thief, who obtains an entrance into the banker's home to steal something to turn into money to keep the life in her husband, who is dying. While there she prevents the banker from taking poison, and a most dramatic scene follows, in which Miss Cotton appears to wonderful advantage and shows a dramatic force of exceptional merit.

Of the other turns there is Leon Rogee, an Austrian who is a human orchestra, imitating the various musical instruments in perfect manner, and getting the applause unstinted from the audience. Rogee is also a wonderful whistler and his rendering of the Austrian waltz is a most meritorious performance.

Gertie Everett, an Australian comedienne, is a singer with three songs and a good encore. She makes a success of her work and sings in an original way that goes right to the audience. Nat Nansboro has a good athletic act with two little children, and the song "Daddy" is sung effectively by Thomas J. Price. The moving pictures are a good and versatile bill.

Ex-Gunner William Whiting, of Old Newton, Stowmarket, Eng., who served throughout the Crimean campaign fifty-five years ago, was informed recently that he had been granted an annuity of £10 and a silver medal for meritorious service.

FIFTY THOUSAND WHO LIVE ON BASEBALL

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It has been figured that every big league city has about ten teams on which players receive pay. Smaller cities in organized baseball will hardly average half that number. However, to make up the average, there are hundreds of cities in the country too small to support a league team of any kind, but which have independent paid teams. These are they which will keep up the average of ten teams to one in organized baseball.

Some of these 4,000 odd players, in organized baseball during the winter will be dropped before summer sets in, only to be snapped up by independent teams.

RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR FRANCHISE

Owner of Seattle Baseball Club on Northwestern League Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—"If McCredie wants to join with us we will go independent and put a club in Portland. We will beat the Coast League, too, as it will cost them \$100,000 for new grounds if they attempt to fight us," said D. E. Dugdale, owner of the Seattle Northwestern League Club to-day.

"I want to get back as soon as I can to pick another city to replace Portland. I really do not know what we will do in the case of the Northwestern League next year until I have had a conference with the other club owners. All I know of what has taken place is what I have read in the papers. We did very well this year with teams in Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Aberdeen. If we continue in the same way next year we will need another city to fill Portland's place. We have applications from Butte, Everett and Bellingham. We expect to have a meeting in two or three weeks."

Dugdale is arranging several trades with President Berry of the Los Angeles club and Manager Hoagan of the Vernon club, but no names are given out.

THE RING. POLICE STOP FIGHT.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The police stopped the fight between Sam Langford and Mike Schreck after half a minute's fighting last night because of Schreck's apparent poor condition. Langford floored Schreck twice and hammered him at will.

GRANEY'S OFFER.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Eddie Graneley, the local prize fight promoter, will leave for New York to-morrow to enter the contest for the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Graneley is determined to bring the battle of the heavyweights to this vicinity.

BILLIARDS. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 24.—Firmen Cassinot, French billiard champion, and Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, won the two games played yesterday in the 15.2

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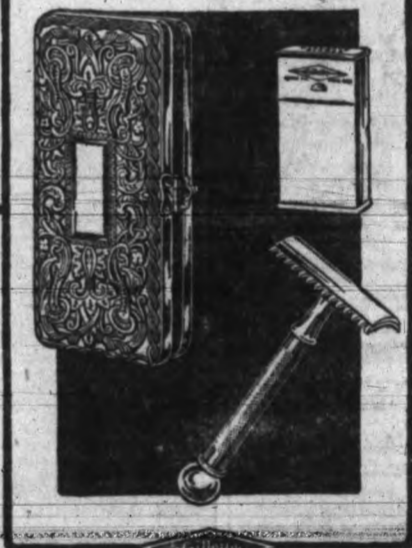
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OLIVER MAKES GREAT SPEECH

ROUSING RECEPTION TO COMING PREMIER

All the Liberal Candidates Given Enthusiastic Hearing.

Victory was in the very air at the great Liberal rally in Broad street hall last night, victory was in the tone of the meeting, above all there was victory in the speech of the Liberal leader.

Mr. Oliver has come back from the Mainland after addressing thousands of electors, and being the object of a display of enthusiasm which even the "boy premier" has not surpassed. He comes back with a quiet confidence, born of a knowledge of men and his observation of public feeling, that the people are about to free themselves of unworthy leaders. There was no boasting of results or blistering references to opponents—John Oliver is not that sort of man—but nevertheless he inspired in his audience his own conviction that the people can be trusted. It is the sober judgment of experienced local campaigners that there have never been such splendid meetings in the Liberal interests held in Victoria as during the present campaign, and of these last night's was by all odds the best. The Broad street hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and out into the lobby as far as they could be had foot-hold men stood to hear the coming premier. It was a remarkable tribute to the leader that although he spoke for some two hours these men stood all that time without a murmur to listen to him.

In his own forceful way Mr. Oliver placed the policies of the two parties before the electors and left it to their judgments. Clearly and concisely he showed them what may be expected if the McBride government is returned to power to carry out extravagant contracts, and drew the contrast of what conditions could be made by the adoption of a sound and progressive policy such as the Liberal party stands for.

The welcome given Mr. Oliver was of the most enthusiastic nature possible. As he entered the hall the audience rose to its feet, cheering and cheering again, and the demonstration was renewed when he rose to speak and continued with even greater vigor as he concluded what must be ranked as one of his greatest speeches. The cheers told of esteem and confidence in the man who is leading the people of British Columbia to victory, whose demeanor and utterances last night stamped him as a man of the kind that premiers are made of. Conservatives were heard after the meeting drawing a sharp comparison between Mr. Oliver's dignified attitude and courteous treatment of the electorate and the boorish, demagogic exhibition of Premier McBride on his return to this city.

PROVINCIAL ELECTORS

Remember the Children!

PREMIER McBRIDE has FAILED to get his Education Department to treat the children of the Public Schools with FAIR PLAY, notwithstanding his PROMISE to the Provincial School Trustees' Convention at New Westminster in 1907. Please do NOT vote for a Government Candidate.

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chief actor in it by his conduct even spelled victory for the Liberal party. Principal J. M. Campbell explained the local option vote, pointing out that the people were asked simply to express their opinion on the giving of the right to municipalities to vote for or against the granting of licenses.

A. J. Morley. Ex-Mayor Morley was the first candidate to speak and he was accorded a very gratifying reception. Mr. Morley said he had a proposition to make, as promised last week, of a policy which would prevent the spoliation of natural resources which has been going on for so long. These resources, if properly handled by an honest and business-like government, would bring in a revenue which would forever provide for the necessities of government of the province, for educational facilities far beyond what are now available, for efficient transportation and to maintain conditions which would ensure industrial prosperity. It would be the duty of the incoming government to reform the land laws that the available agricultural lands would not be passed out to speculators but could be had by genuine settlers who would cultivate and help to add to the wealth of the province. The government must also see that the great resources like timber, coal, iron and water-powers must not be allowed to be monopolized and held at prohibitive prices from the consumers.

Dealing with railways Mr. Morley said his system was that in whatever way the people assisted in railway building the assistance must come back in return as capital, interest on capital and a fair share of profits, the almost universal method of dealing with public utilities. The province was on the eve of a change of government. Its death-knell was sounded by the premier himself last Saturday night. The government stood self-condemned—first, by its notorious railway proposition; second, by its treatment of the best cabinet ministers; third, by the way in which it had turned traitor to the party supporting it by suddenly reversing that party's policy in regard to the assistance of railways.

The Referendum. Mr. Morley's suggestion to secure to the people a guarantee that its future governments would not make mistakes was that of the adoption of the referendum. He commended the action of the legislature in enacting that cities could not give any rights or favors to any companies or corporations until the matter had been submitted to the ratepayers. The same wise restriction, he said, should be applied to the legislature itself, and all grants of aid to railways or other corporations should be submitted to the people for ratification after being discussed in the legislature. Then would the province have what it has not yet had, government for the people. Fortunately for the province it had at this time a man in the person of John Oliver who was fitted to inaugurate such a great reform.

Mr. Morley referred to the humorist of the junior Matson organ, who ridiculed him as a reformer and assured the electors that "the boys who tunnel through are the ones that get there." This, as Mr. Morley pointed out, was a reflection on the political friends of the writer, while perfectly truthful in the dark and shunned the light. The McBride government and those interested in the contract were trying to hang on to power by "tunnel" methods. For himself, Mr. Morley said, his record was open and he had nothing to be ashamed of. To a questioner at this point he said he was an independent, and would always remain an independent, but he supported the Liberal party because through them he hoped to see

enacted legislation which he deemed to be of the utmost importance to the people. With him the interests of the people would always stand paramount, not corporate interests, and if he ever failed to stand for them he would not wait to be turned down but would turn himself down. It was in the hands of the people to say what they wanted. If they wanted a mixed government, a crooked government, they would mix the tickets and split their vote; if they wanted a cabinet that would give them government of the people by the people and for the people, they would vote solid for the four candidates who stood for the Liberal policy—Oliver, Drury, Houston and Morley. (Cheers.)

W. K. Houston. W. K. Houston called on the electors who might feel bound by the shackles of a machine-led party to shake themselves free and vote as before their conscience and their God. As for Mr. Morley's proposition he looked upon it as but an extension of the sound principle of government of the people, by the people, for the people, and if it would prevent boodles and graft he would certainly vote for it.

The premier, one would have thought, would have returned from his tour with a clear, clarion note to rouse his followers; one would have thought he had by this time attained some clear ideal of what was due in a premier of a great province. "To my mind," continued Mr. Houston, "it was quite evident at that meeting on Saturday night that the premier has come to the conclusion that he is a beaten man. (Cheers.) During the six years he has been premier he has simply been playing the game, having got in to stay in, by every means in his power, legitimate and illegitimate. He sees that the game is up at last. His speech shows him as a gambler staking his last die on the throw for power. What do you think of his treatment of the electors whose votes he appeals for, calling them cattle? What sort of man does he take you for, putting up the candidates he does for you to vote for here? His speech was that of a gambler, a gambler, a man about to be hurled from power. (Cheers.) What sort of intelligence does he give you credit for, telling you and expecting you to believe that since his policy was announced real estate values have gone up 50 per cent? (Laughter.) I do not gauge the temper of the electors of Victoria and of this province aright if you will return such men." (Cheers.)

Mr. Houston reminded the electors, in reply to the Colonist misrepresentations, that every Liberal candidate was in favor of the building of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, that it was announced by John Oliver as a part of the Liberal railway policy before there was any word of a government policy. According to the premier's statements that railway was to be part of a transcontinental line, but was it? If the Canadian Northern came to the coast no one could doubt that its terminals would be at Vancouver, and not at Victoria. Where was there to be any terminal here? If on this island at all must it not be at Barkley Sound, which was declared to be at the end of a transcontinental line? The likelihood of the C. P. R. being behind Mackenzie & Mann was hinted at, and significant circumstances in that direction pointed out. Mr. Houston said that before it would get a road through British Columbia completed its total indebtedness would have reached one hundred millions, and in accordance with the usual practice common stock would be issued to the same amount. That stock would not have cost Mackenzie & Mann one dollar, while their road would have been built out of the proceeds of government guaranteed bonds and subsidies. Let it be whispered around that the C. P. R. was about to acquire the system and where did that go? Away up. That was the prize that was dangling before some eyes near home and others further away. Dealing with Mr. Houston said:

"I have invested some money in that line with the hope that I would help to develop a rich portion of this island, and perhaps get some financial return. But I tell you that rather than this line should become party of this gamble I would lose every cent I have in it. (Cheers.) They tell you that the C. N. R. have surveyors out on the route. It is absolutely untrue. The only people who are surveying are ourselves. And I can assure you that Mackenzie & Mann have not got the Victoria & Barkley Sound charter. We still hold it." (Applause.)

The Leader's Speech. Mr. Oliver expressed his thanks once more to the electors who had been good enough to ask him to be a candidate here. The Premier had stated a desire to see every opponent lose his deposit. For himself that thought was not going to keep him from sleeping. The Premier had come back from addressing 20,000 people, but the enthusiasm which he claimed had everywhere greeted him did not seem to have agreed with his temper. (Laughter and applause.)

"I last spoke from this platform," said Mr. Oliver, "I also have spoken to 20,000 people, and I can assure you I have never met with such an enthusiastic reception from the people of British Columbia as I have done during the trip into the interior of the province and also on Vancouver Island during this present campaign. (Cheers.)—I am not going to emulate the boasting of the Premier as to what is going to happen on election day. I believe it good policy first, last and all the time when coming before the electors to lay before them the facts to the best of your ability and the full extent of your knowledge. I am not going to assume divine power of knowing the mind of every man. "The people are listening attentively to the facts. It is a very hopeful sign when you see people listening to and reading public statements by public men. I can tell you that as far as it is possible to judge from appearances I have never seen such a drawing together of men of all shades of political opinion as there has been since the announcement of this railway policy of the McBride government. "I am happy to say to you to-night that it is not a question of Liberalism or Conservatism, it is a question of the preservation of the rights of the people. I am going to assume, as I think you are going to assume, that in the minds of both Liberals and Conservatives there is a desire that the interests of the people of British Columbia are to be protected; that there is a strong feeling through the ballot-box, that the interests of the people are not being safeguarded by the McBride government." (Cheers.)

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Incompatible Statements. Mr. Oliver called attention to the variations in the statements as to the contract which have taken place since the first announcement. Between that announcement and the statement of the Premier on Saturday night there was little resemblance. Of Mr. Morley's proposition he said the principle could not be disputed. There might be a question as to how it could be worked out, but no statesman could hesitate to place his policies before the people for them to say yes or no to. If it was the wish of the people that questions affecting the welfare of the province for all future time should be submitted to them for approval before being crystallized into law it would always have his support. (Cheers.) The business of the country should be conducted on business lines. Just as on a smaller scale all municipal business was disposed of. The province was being cursed by a partyism which would swallow any wild proposition because it came from the party.

Stands for Public Welfare. "That is not for the welfare of the people, and in all my public life I have always put the interests of the people before any political party. (Cheers.) I have no use for any section that wants to tie the province up for generations for a little local advantage. We have no right to hamper the province through reckless, improvident, wild and unconsidered contracts. (Cheers.) "I really think the Premier ought to take a little rest and settle his mind as to what he does mean," said Mr. Oliver, discussing the Premier's many divergent statements. The audience roared at the implied suggestion that a rest from the cares of office would help the Premier.

Premier McBride is scarcely in a mental condition to govern this province," said the leader, to which the audience gave instant endorsement. The electors were left to ponder over the probability of a day of reckoning for the province over the C.N.R. \$21,000,000 guarantee when on small guarantee it has already paid at the rate of \$11,000 a mile on the Shuswap & Okanagan, \$9,000 a mile on the Nanaimo & Skeena and \$5,000 a mile on the

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It will be observed that Messrs. John Oliver and Drury voted for Local Option and Premier McBride and his party DEFEATED Local Option. The four candidates in Victoria pledged to support Local Option are Messrs. JOHN OLIVER, DRURY, HOUSTON and MORLEY.

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It is simply an extension of the principle of local self-government. A Local Option law when placed upon the Statute Book has no force or effect until it has received the sanction of the people wherever submitted. It is simply a means whereby the voice of the people can be heard. It simply gives the right to every man to vote for or against licensed bar-rooms or to vote for or against a proposal to reduce their number in any municipality. Because of the vote given by Messrs. John Oliver and Drury in the Legislature in favor of the people exercising a constitutional right, and because Messrs. John Oliver, Drury, Houston and Morley stand pledged to again support this principle they have arrayed against them in this election the solid opposition of the saloon and liquor interests. The issue is clear and plain: There is no mistaking the issue. There is no mistaking the facts. There is no mistaking the position of the candidates. There Should be no Mistaking the Voice of the People on the 25th

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"Chief among the reasons for an excessive mortality among adult males from the impure air diseases are the following:

"Men more commonly frequent vitally-ventilated and therefore grossly insanitary places, than women—such as smoking cars, the air of which is reeking with tobacco smoke and the floors are soaked with sputum that swarms with the germs of disease.

"Men are more prone to insist upon 'nice, warm' sleeping quarters, at the expense of proper ventilation and pure air.

"Men have the habit of over-eating to a greater extent than women, and of then going into the cold air with their systems choked in an effort to dispose of overloaded stomachs. Congestions that arise after over-eating are fertile soil for the development of the germs of pneumonia.

"Men much more frequently suffer from the ill effects of over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks. The harmful effects are much the same as come from over-indulgence of food.

"Men are more generally exposed to the dangers of employment than women—employment that subjects the worker to sudden and pronounced changes of temperature.

"Men—more often than women—are 'draught cranks.' They demand warm quarters and insist upon having them at the expense of pure air to breathe. In other words, men add to themselves more than women do.

"The rules of health that males must follow more generally than they do now are these:

1. Avoid any ventilated and foul smoking cars.
2. Keep your bedroom windows open at night.
3. Don't over-eat. This is a particularly dangerous practice in winter.
4. Avoid over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks.
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Social and Personal

Mrs. Chevall is on a visit to Vancouver.

M. Pearson left for the mainland last night.

M. H. Jones is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Capt. Butler is on a visit to Vancouver.

A. Cook crossed over to the mainland last night.

Mrs. Williams was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Cooper sailed last night for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schreiber will be

passengers for the Sound last night on the Princess Victoria.

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Large hats are the rule for evening wear.

Sleeves have a decidedly fuller tendency.

Silks are more prominent than for many winters.

The waist line has been lowered, but the tiniest bit.

Embroidery appears on many of the charming new stockings.

The furless gown has seen its best days and is on the wane.

Tight-fitting and stiffly-boned basques are again imminent.

Contrasting facings are a feature of the latest winter hats.

The daintiest new hatpins are headed with Irish crochet lace.

Lace trimmings on hats will be combined with much furry material.

Eyelet embroidery has more or less taken the place of net for bouffes.

Small bows are replacing the large ones for tying the young girls' hair.

Glace gloves will be worn more than the suede with evening costumes this season.

Jet trimmings upon frocks of sapphire hue is one of the many variations of the hour.

After many years of hard service, the pompadour has gone completely out of style.

Tassels are being used even more extensively than last season for trimming dressy gowns.

It is expected that there will be a gradual return to the elbow sleeve for lingerie-waists.

The long velvet and fur coats so popular last winter have survived for the new season.

Waistcoats of plain satin or ottoman silk are appearing with the coming of the real winter.

Many of the new coats are lined

with silk of the same shade. White is not used as formerly.

The ruffs made of chiffon and ribbon are most serviceable if on a foundation of crinoline.

A checked silver and black enamel button is used on a handsome tailored suit of shepherd plaid.

Heavy ribbed ottoman and moire silks are being used for the construction of the separate coats.

The touch of vivid color across the front of the waist is one of the latest of costume details.

For afternoons, stockings to match the boots are always correct.

The lavish use of fur on both evening and day gowns is one of the most striking features of the season.

The sailor collar effect is found not only on the long separate coats, but on some of the new wraps as well.

White beavers are among the most fashionable of evening hats. Frequently they are faced with black velvet.

Long feathers are not as fashionable as short ones, but the flues of all plumes must be long and heavy.

In the China Island mission, which was opened 44 years ago, there are 925 foreign missionaries residing at 210 stations.

passengers for the north on Friday night on the Princess May.

C. H. Dickle is at the King Edward.

Mrs. The will leave on Friday night for the north.

J. Fred Ritchie, government engineer at Prince Rupert, is in the city.

H. Bamfield will be among Friday night's passengers for the north.

R. M. Palmer left on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night.

J. J. Doran, of Toronto, the well known commercial man, is in the city.

W. M. Dugan sailed for the Sound on the Princess Victoria last evening.

Capt. McLellan sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss K. S. Hayes is leaving on the Princess May for the north on Friday night.

A. A. Logan went over to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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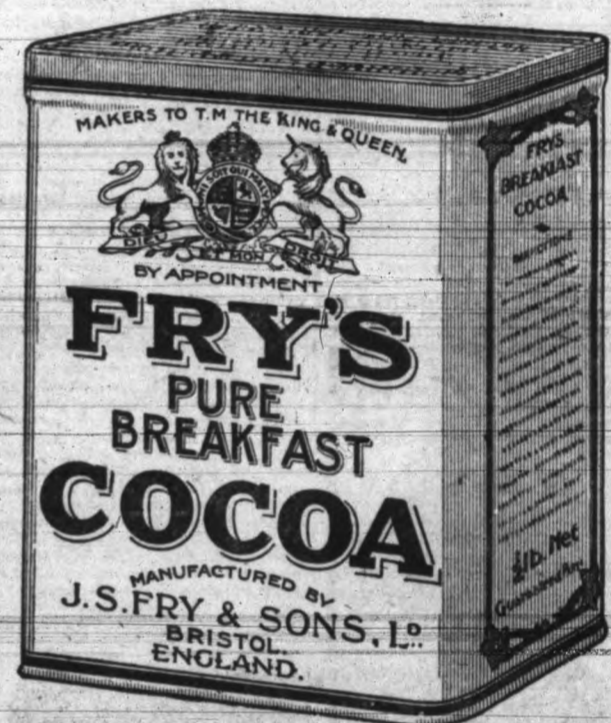
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Suspensions spell ruination to crystal ware, while drying it with a duster only serves to dim it still more. After having rinsed and left it to soak in ammonia water, using a soft brush if the glass is cut into facets and the dirt has caught in the squares, the article should be placed in a box and covered with sawdust. After an hour it will be found that the wood dust has dried the glass and gives it a bright lustre.

The old-fashioned cut-crystal decanters which are so much used now-a-days become almost hopelessly discolored when they have held old port or any wine which leaves a deposit. To clean them, an old-fashioned remedy is that of finely chopped potato skins, with which the decanter should be filled, and a cork inserted in the mouth in place of the stopper. This should be left for three days for the skins to ferment, when it should be well shaken, emptied and rinsed with clean water. The decanter should either be reversed and left to drain for a day or two, or may be dried more expeditiously at the side of the stove.

GRAND OPERA SINGERS.

Important Company Coming to Victoria Theatre on Saturday Night.

Next Saturday at the Victoria theatre the English Grand Opera Singers will appear. The company consists of eight people: an operatic quartette and four solo instrumentalists, who give selections from standard light and grand opera in costume. Each member of the party is young and is chosen for individual merit and for their artistic value to the programme as a whole. The programme is shared equally, there

being no star and no inferior supporting members.

Practically all operatic compositions have one or two numbers that become instantly popular and make the opera a success. The programme of this organization will consist entirely of these choice selections from the best of the operas. The quartette from "Rigoletto," the sextette in "Lucia di Lammermoor," the famous trio from "Faust," and the impressive "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore"; enlivened by the comely quartettes from "Mikado," "The Felska," "The Country Girl," "The Burgomaster," "The Merry Widow," and other musical successes, constitute the operatic first part.

The second part will consist of the entire second act of "Marius"—the most tender of all English operas. This act can be sung by four people, and contains much comedy in addition to the musical gems: "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Spinning Song," and the "Goodnight" quartette.

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WATERWAY RIGHT TO THE ROCKIES

SIR WILFRID'S ATTRACTIVE SCHEME

Thinks Vessels of Thousand Tons Will Ply From Lake Superior Westward.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying this morning to a large deputation representing Great Lakes ports and marine interests, which urged the deepening of the Welland canal to 20 feet, said the government favored the project and would vote money as soon as Hon. Mr. Fielding said the country could afford the necessary twenty millions of dollars to do it.

The Premier said he believed in the possibility of a through water route from Lake Superior to the foot of the Rockies via Rainy river and Lake Saskatchewan river, capable of accommodating vessels of a thousand tons. The first steps were now being taken by making Saskatchewan river navigable from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

APPEAL FOR TROOPS.

Sheriff Declares Deputies Cannot Maintain Order as Result of Quarrymen's Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Governor Marshall to-day received a request from Sheriff Todd, of Lawrence county, for troops to be sent to Bedford. The message stated that conditions were so bad there as a result of the quarrymen's strike that the present force of deputies was insufficient to keep order.

ATTEMPT TO BURN

FAMILY TO DEATH

Man, His Wife and Six Children Have Narrow Escape.

Couer D'Alene, Ida., Nov. 24.—Residents of this city are greatly aroused to-day over an attempt to burn the residence occupied by B. F. Lafferty, his wife and six children, one only 13 days old.
Lafferty was awakened in an upstairs room by dense smoke pouring through the cracks of the unplastered walls, and seeing two children who were sleeping in the room with him he staggered downstairs, where he awakened the other members of the family. An investigation revealed the fact that a bed quilt had been saturated with kerosene and placed on a projecting sill and ignited, directly under the room where Mrs. Lafferty and her infant were sleeping.
No trace of the perpetrators of the outrage had been found. The fire department easily extinguished the flames.

VANGUARD'S SPEED TRIAL.

Plymouth, Nov. 24.—The new British dreadnought Vanguard completed an eight hour trial last night in which she attained 22 1/2 knots an hour, a knot in excess of the admiralty's stipulation.

OVER HUNDRED MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Found by Rescuers in the Lowest Level of Illinois Mine.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—A summary of the disaster at the St. Paul mine here shows that 314 men were in the mine when the fire started.

Of this number it is estimated that 200 men escaped from the mine on the day the fire broke out. Last Saturday 30 men were taken alive from the mines. With the 101 dead bodies already recovered and the 105 bodies found in the lowest level to-day, 24 bodies are still unaccounted for.

There is still some confusion concerning the exact number of bodies found to-day in the ill-fated mine.

Near the spot where the miners reported that they had come across at least 80 bodies a slat was found upon which the following had been written: "We die together, 169."

It is quite possible that the writer's check number was 169, although the miners believe that the message on the slat indicates that 169 men perished in the lowest level.

No attempts have been made to-day to remove any bodies.

A serious situation was developed at the St. Paul mine this afternoon by a fire on the second level eating its way through the stables and attacking the cribbing and main-hoisting shaft. A score of rescuers on the lowest level were endangered by the fire.

STORM SWEEPS

NEW ENGLAND COAST

Number of Vessels Have Been Driven Ashore—Sailors in Danger.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 24.—Lashed by the worst storm that has swept the New England coast for over a year, a big three-masted schooner, name unknown, but which is one of a fleet owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company, is ashore on Stevens' Flat, in this harbor. The lives of ten men who are aboard the vessel are threatened. The schooner is loaded with stone.

Every boat in the harbor except two have been piled on the beach by the storm and some of these have been badly battered.

Another Schooner Ashore.

Portland, Me., Nov. 24.—The two-masted schooner Pinky, blown ashore in this harbor by the force of the storm which is sweeping the New England coast, is being battered to pieces by the surf this afternoon. Many small craft are reported wrecked along the Maine coast.

A lively show and a good one, with every number on the programme enjoyable and including the following special features: Biff and Bang, the "crazy comedians and suicidal acrobats"; Dick De Loris, high-class musician and entertainer; Dan and Bessie Kelly, presenting a breezy comedy, "The Irish Politician"; Misses Coleman and Herndon, violin duettists; Arthur Elwell, descriptive ballad, and a double set of funny moving pictures, is pleasing Pentage patrons this week.

BOWSER DRIVEN INTO A CORNER

STILL FIGHTING ROSS AT LONG RANGE

Audience Grows Restless and Urges "The Dread Ross" to Drop Personalities.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The storm of contemptuous indignation which Mr. Bowser's first reply to the charges of Duncan Ross, made at a meeting in North Vancouver the other evening, has aroused in this city has been felt even by the great Bowser himself. Last evening in the Orange hall he attempted to wriggle out of it by asserting that "he had not been correctly reported." He stammered as he said it, evidently believing that in truth he had been correctly reported. Then in an effort to overcome any sentimental aroused, rushed in a defiant assertion of the right of any firm to take legal business from any Japanese or Japanese companies.

It is recalled that the attorney-general was charged by Duncan Ross with having been the legal representative of one Gotoh, a Japanese labor contractor, engaged in the business of supplying Asiatic laborers to such companies as might require them, while at the same time he occupied an office, which entailed looking after the interests of the people of this province. Gotoh's business was in direct transgression of the treaty laws formulated between Great Britain and Japan. Bowser's reply to this charge, in the first instance, was that his partners had first entered into the agreement with Gotoh to handle legal business, but that when he (Bowser) had found out about it he had severed his connection.

In reply to separate charges made by Duncan Ross, Bowser produced what purported to be an affidavit from Gotoh to the effect that Bowser was innocent of knowing what kind of business Gotoh was engaged in. And this proof of Bowser's innocence was introduced right after Bowser had admitted that he was Gotoh's solicitor during several years.

The attorney-general's reputation on the whole consisted of virulent personal abuse of Duncan Ross.

Another amazing declaration of Mr. Bowser was that the famous contract with Gotoh had been drawn up in the C. P. R. offices by Gotoh himself, and that he (Gotoh) had inserted the clause referring to a Canadian statute himself.

Assuredly, as one man remarked after the meeting, one Gotoh "must have been a well educated Japanese to draw up a contract in exact legal phraseology, and also to have the astuteness to insert a clause from Canadian statutes." Several times during the course of the speech members of the audience called out to him, "Quit indulging in personalities and talk about the railway policy." Its weakness had been so often and so effectively shown up by the opposition candidates that the audience seemed to be of the opinion that the attorney-general should show some of the virtues. This, however, he was unable to do. The only reference he made to it at all, in fact, was at the end of the meeting, when he exclaimed, "This great railway policy of ours."

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Brighton street. Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

GIRL WHO SHOT SWEETHEART IS FREE

Is Acquitted by Jury on the Grounds of Insanity.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 24.—Alma Bell, who killed her lover Joe Armes, is free to go her way.

In just one hour and fifteen minutes the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. Three ballots were taken. On the first eight stood for acquittal, one for manslaughter and one for second degree murder, while two did not vote. On the second ballot there were ten votes for acquittal and two for manslaughter. On the third ballot all were unanimous for acquittal, on the ground of insanity.

Despite the warning of Judge Arnot that any person who started a demonstration when the verdict should be announced would be arrested, there was a suppressed exclamation of approval from the crowded court room which was promptly frowned down.

LATHAM'S FLIGHT.

Bern, France, Nov. 24.—Hubert Latham is safe at Chalon to-day after having made a trip in a monoplane from that place yesterday for the purpose of joining a hunting party upon the invitation of Marquis de Poligna. Latham flew the 19 miles in 30 minutes, and when his monoplane settled down near the hunting lodge the aviator stepped forth, gun in hand, ready for the sport.

The hunt proved successful and Latham boarded his aeroplane at sunset and began the return journey to Chalon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton-Wise, of Saanich, are spending the week end in this city.

F. J. Blittancourt is in town and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

CONSERVATIVES ARE DESERTING IN SQUADS

Carter Cotton Will Lose Richmond and Forrest to Win Comox.

A letter just received from a prominent resident of North Vancouver says: "Will the Victoria people see through the game or will they, as always in the past, bite at a railway bait? Carter Cotton is pretty sure to lose Richmond. Conservatives are dissatisfied with him and with the policy of the government, and are bolting in squads."

News from Comox also states that Forrest is sure of winning there. Duncan and Manson, the two Conservative candidates, will split the Conservative vote, and Forrest is an old resident and much respected. He is well known all up the coast among the loggers who in the past have always piled up the Conservative majority.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Liberal Committee room throughout to-morrow will be on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, opposite Copas & Young's grocery in the office recently occupied by Howard Potts as a real estate office. There the workers will meet throughout the day and information in regard to the various dates will be given to those who have not voting in of those who have not voting can be ascertained.

The great interest taken in the contest insures that a very large vote will be polled. Both sides are working hard and from all information received the Liberal party, after having gone carefully through the lists and from all information received, feels confident that their candidates will be elected by a substantial majority. At the same time they urge upon the workers and all those who wish to see clean government in the province to get out and vote early and to bring in all their friends. Any Liberals wishing to have any voter sent for should leave word at the committee rooms.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

M. A. McDonald Meets With Enthusiastic Reception at Cranbrook.

(Special to the Times.)
Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 24.—Every vestige of doubt as to the outcome of to-morrow's election in Cranbrook riding was wiped out last night when M. A. McDonald, Liberal candidate, held the final rally in the auditorium. To offset the Liberal's arranged a free concert, but despite a lavish distribution of cigars and other luxuries, Mr. McDonald's meeting was crowded to the doors and for upwards of two hours he held the large audience in a spell-bound, save for frequent outbursts of irrepressible applause as he dealt with the arguments advanced by the apologists of the McBride railway policy at a meeting held here since his opening address to electors. Beyond all question last night's Liberal meeting was the greatest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in Cranbrook.

Mr. McDonald convinced even the most skeptical that he is the only possible candidate to represent this seat at Victoria. The electors of Cranbrook were made to realize they have the opportunity of electing a man who would be a credit in every respect to the district, and that he will be elected in to-day freely conceded to be a foregone conclusion.

TAYLOR WORKING HARD.

Member for New Westminster Busy Trying to Manufacture Political Thunder.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir W. Laurier replying to J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, in the House of Commons this afternoon said that "any recommendations" had been received by the government from the executive of the Liberal Association of British Columbia or from any other political organization, urging the appointment of Mr. P. C. Wade as Lieut.-Governor, they would be considered as of a private character and not as public property. They therefore would not be communicated to a further query from Mr. Taylor, who asked if the government regarded the office of Lieut.-Governor as one in which the jurisdiction of a patronage committee is recognized, the answer replied that the question was one which could not be understood as applying to any recognized principle of government.

POWER PLANT IDLE.

Number of Factories Closed and Winnipeg's Street Car Service is Curtailed.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—Nothing positive is known this afternoon as to when the Lac du Bonnet power plant along the street railway will be running again, but there appears little likelihood that it will be in operation to-day, and possibly not for several days. As a consequence a number of mills and factories are idle, and that many men are thrown out of employment. While the Assiniboine steam plants of the company in at present concentrated on the street-car service, it has proved incapable of maintaining more than partial and intermittent service. Local newspapers, dependent on the company's power, are having their troubles, but the Free Press, which has its own power plant, has come generously to power plant, in addition to printing this morning's Telegram, is to-day setting up the Tribune. Outgoing trains this morning were crowded with suburbanites for such points as Selkirk and Headingley, who were held in over night. Fortunately the weather turned from severe to mild last evening.

SEVEN PERISH IN FIRE IN BROOKLYN

TEN OTHERS SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES

Panic Stricken Men and Women Leap From Windows

(Times Leased Wire.)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Six persons, two women, a man and three small children, were burned to death, ten persons were injured, one fatally, and one woman is missing as a result of a tenement house fire in Haven's Place early to-day. The ruins of the structure are being searched to ascertain if there are other bodies in the ashes.

The place was occupied by eight families, although intended only to house four families.

When the blaze started in the basement, the lodgers became frightened and began firing off revolvers from their windows. A panic was the result, and unable to escape down the blazing narrow stairway, many of the occupants jumped from the windows. One woman, Mrs. Rosemont Forte, leaped from a window after tossing her one-year-old baby into the crowd below. The baby was caught by a man and unharmed. The woman will die from the effects of her fall.

Scores of persons were rescued by the firemen who carried them down ladders. Among them was Mrs. Rose Caravilla. Upon reaching the street, the woman broke frantically from the grasp of her rescuers and ran screaming back into the flaming frame building for her two children. Her body was found later lying between the dead forms of her babies for whom she sacrificed her life in a vain effort to save.

The police assert that fully 100 persons were in the tenement when the fire broke out.

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADERS TO MEET

Will Outline Plans for the Coming General Election.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 24.—An immediate meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party for the purpose of outlining a campaign as the result of the budget crisis arising from Lord Lansdown's motion in the House of Lords, was called at the prolonged meeting of the cabinet to-day.

It is generally believed to-day in parliamentary circles that the House of Commons will be prorogued as early as next Tuesday. This means that the budget will be submitted to the people much earlier than expected, quite likely during the first week of the year.

WILLAMETTE RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE

Damage by Floods in Valley Will Probably Total \$50,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Fifty thousand dollars is the estimated toll which residents of the Willamette valley will pay for the high waters of the last few days according to reports received up to noon. Logging industries and farmers are the heavy losers.

Fed by melting snows in the Cascade mountains and heavy rains the Willamette river is still rising and its tributaries in the Willamette valley have overflowed their banks. The Willamette stood at 25 feet and 3 inches at Salem at noon to-day.

It is not expected that much more damage will be caused by the high water as the rains have ceased and the weather has turned cooler. Although the Willamette and Columbia rivers are expected to rise for a day or so, it is not thought that the rise will be sufficient to do much further damage.

In Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—The floods and windstorms that have swept this part of the northwest for the past three days are over and by to-night train and telegraph service will have been brought back to almost a normal condition.

Several Great Northern passenger

trains, which were tied up in the Cascade mountains, have all been de-loured by the Northern Pacific to Spokane. The passengers suffered little from shortage of food on the dining cars, while the trains were held up and they arrived at Spokane in good spirits this afternoon.

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Brighton street. Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In connection with the inaugural ball to be given in the woman's building on Friday, the 26th inst., under the auspices of the Alexandra Club, the committee wishes to state that by courtesy of Mr. Goward an extra Willows' car will leave Government street at 8.20 p.m.

DIED.

CULLIN—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 21st inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Frank E. Cullin, a native of Wales, and 23 years of age.
Funeral will take place from the residence of W. O. Wallace, 250 St. James street, Friday, at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY PLACE IN THIS CITY where you can buy 10 Victoria postal cards for 5c. All Christmas cards sold all over at 10c each, 1 do sell same at 1c. Sale on 1111 Christmas. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

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HELLO! HERE YOU ARE—A new story and half house on Barclay street, a splendidly finished and convenient house, with large concrete basement and concrete floor, and everything the heart could wish for, 7 rooms of size and beauty with lovely outlook; small cash payment and balance in monthly payments; will take lots as part payment. See Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Albern range, \$25; 2 Nugget ranges; Acorn range, \$22.50; Acorn range, \$22; Albion range, \$25; Victoria range, \$17.50; gas stove, \$10; six stoves, \$2 each; large wood-burning stove for coal, \$12; coal and wood heaters, from \$2; at D. G. & Sons, auctioneers, 742 Fort St.

THREE ROOMS FOR RENT in B. C. Permanent Loan Company's building, \$17.50 per month.

ROOM AND BOARD, in private family, for one, either on Barclay street. Apply Mrs. Duncan, 119 North Park St.

TO LET—Six roomed house, all conveniences. Apply 340 Cobourg street, James Bay.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms and warm bedrooms, cheap. 1019 Yates.

COMPETENT HELP WANTED for general house work. Apply Mrs. Carter, 1192 Yates street.

BARGAINS IN LOTS—Garbally road lots and Dundas street lots, near to Douglas street, \$250, one of the lots are worth \$100. See Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, 628 Yates street.

EUREKA—Lot on corner Blanchard and Queen's, \$2120, only \$1,150 for quick sale. Westcott & Letts, Moody Block, Yates street.

WANTED—A good driver for grocery wagon; must have experience and know the city well. Apply T. Redding, grocer, Victoria West.

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An exquisite violet odor. The very latest in perfumes. We have it in small glass-stoppered bottles in attractive boxes; also in bulk by the ounce.

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6 SHOW CASES One 10 ft. One 4 ft. counter and 4 Upright Cases

Tenders for the lot or will be sold separately

STODDART'S Jewellery Store

TENDERS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 4th day of July, 1908, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 30th instant, for the purchase of Lot 112, Block 6, Hillside Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 229 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PELL & GREGORY, Chancery Chambers, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1909.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

One Bay Horse, about 1,400 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, about 1,150 lbs.; 1 Truck, capacity 2,000 lbs.; 1 Dump Cart; 1 Express Wagon. The above can be seen at 91 Niagara St., city. Tenders to be in by 30th Nov. next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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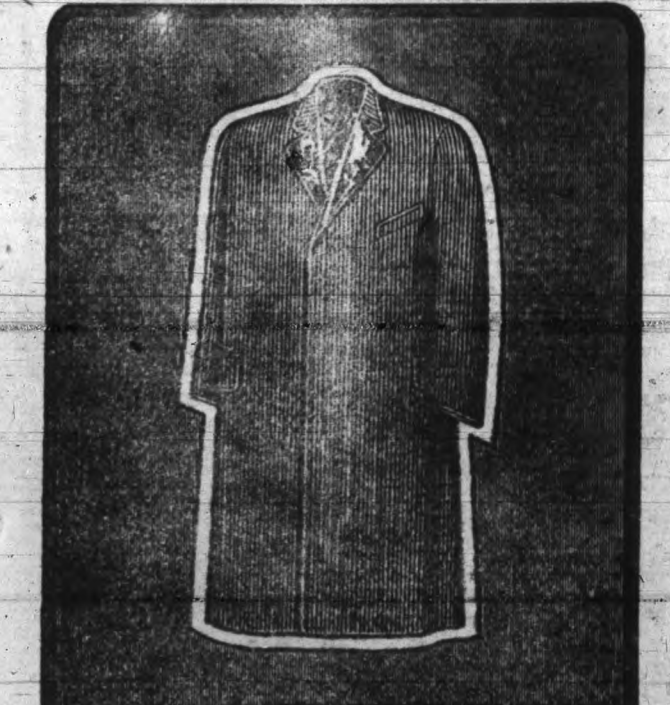
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A top coat for milder days—graceful and well tailored. In plain colors and fancy weaves—serge and silk lined \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30.

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NOT ONLY INDIGESTION AND GAS BUT ALL MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH GOES

Relief in Five Minutes Awaits Every Stomach Sufferer in Victoria.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating; if you are troubled with indigestion and eruptions of sour, indigestion food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

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A case of Pape's Diapensin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Permentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

STEAMER ST. DENIS HERE FROM NORTH

Heavy Snowstorm at Kitimaat—Salvage Work Proceeding on Hulk Quatsino.

When the steamer St. Denis left Prince Rupert a few days ago southbound the steamer Belle of Spain was hourly expected to discharge tally which she brought from Cape Boston.

The St. Denis experienced the usual unpleasant weather in the North. There was a heavy snowstorm at Kitimaat when she was there, and a very strong westerly wind delayed them so much that it took twelve hours to run across from Prince Rupert to Port Simpson.

Among the passengers on the St. Denis was Captain Butterfield, who went as far as Namu from Prince Rupert, carrying the ballot box for that point. He was to have been taken on to Bella Coola on the tug Swan with the boxes for other places on the coast.

Five thousand cases of salmon were brought south, cleaning up the bulk of the last season's pack.

The coal in the hulk Quatsino was being removed at the time the St. Denis passed. A small tug and scow was at work taking it across to Dundas Island, where it will be later loaded on a large scow and taken to Prince Rupert.

The St. Denis will not leave for the North until to-morrow night, thus giving the officers and men an opportunity to vote.

SUVERIC TAKING CHINESE HOME

BANK LINER HAS VERY LARGE CARGO

Andrew Weir Not Expected Here for Some Time Yet.

Steamer Suveric, outbound for the Orient, called here this morning for 20 Chinese passengers who are returning to Canton from this port. They will be left at Hongkong and will make the rest of their journey in one of the small coasting craft.

The Suveric has a record cargo of 15,000 tons of mixed cargo, of which 1,200 tons was taken at Vancouver. Speaking of the business between this city and the Orient, Capt. Baird, superintendent of the Bank line, to which the Suveric belongs, said that there was a great deal more freight offering than they could carry.

In regard to the visit of Andrew Weir, Capt. Baird said that he had recently received a letter from him, and that it would be January before he arrived at Manila. It was quite likely that he would meet him at that point and go with him to Singapore and back.

Capt. Baird will remain here to meet the Oceanic, which left Yokohama four days late and is not due until Friday.

FORTY-FOOT LAUNCH FOR WEST COAST

Splendid Craft Being Built at Robinson's Yards, Montreal Street.

One of the finest gasoline cruising launches that has been built on this coast is being completed at the foot of Montreal street in this city, at Robinson's boat house. She is being built for F. F. Henderson, who will use her for cruising around the coast carrying timber, cruisers, prospectors, and others who may wish to pass to and fro among the inlets and rivers.

The new launch is 41 feet long with a 10 feet 2 inch beam and will be fitted with Union engines of 20-horse power. She will be able to make about 8 knots any kind of weather. She is especially adapted for the work on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where heavy seas are common, and a boat of unusually strong build is required.

BOTH WHALERS TO HUNT IN GULF

Orion Leaving for Page's Lagoon To-morrow to Aid the St. Lawrence.

Steam whaler Orion which has been overhauled in the upper harbor will not return to the West Coast for a little while, but will go to the station at Page's Lagoon, near Nanaimo, from which base, with the steamer St. Lawrence, the Gulf of Georgia will be cleared of the few whales which may be found there.

MARY WINKELMAN MAY BE LOST

Barquentine Blown Ashore Yesterday in Precarious Condition—Captain Injured.

Post Townsend, Wash., Nov. 24.—American barkentine Mary Winkelman, which was blown ashore yesterday on Point Hudson while attempting to sail out to sea, is in a precarious condition to-day, and unless she is pulled off this afternoon, at high tide she will likely become a total loss.

In an effort to save his crew in keeping off the shore, Captain Plitz was caught in the anchor tackle, sustaining a crushed right hand and badly injured leg.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Puchena, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.2; temp, 48; sea smooth. Estevan, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.5; temp, 38; heavy swell; Quadra on way to Hesquiat 3 a. m. Cape Lazo, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.5; temp, 48; sea smooth. Point Grey, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.5; temp, 41; passed in morning star at 7:40. Cape Lazo, Nov. 24, noon—Clear; wind south; bar, 30.5; temp, 42; sea smooth. Point Grey, Nov. 24, noon—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.5; temp, 47; passed in Queen City 11 a. m., and Keatred at 12. Tatoush, Nov. 24, noon—Cloudy; wind south; bar, 30.5; temp, 42; sea rough; passed in steam schooner Fairhead 11:45 a. m.; passed in barquentine Chohala at 11:30 a. m.; out Temple at 12; spoke Maru in latitude 48 18 north, longitude 125 15 west at 3 a. m. Puchena, Nov. 24, noon—Cloudy; wind west; bar, 30.8; temp, 38; sea rough. Estevan, Nov. 24, noon—Mail—squalls; wind south; bar, 30.9; temp, 41; heavy swell; Quadra at Hesquiat at 12; Teas spoken at Quatsino.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Nov. 22.—Str. Queen from Sound ports, str. Buckman from San Francisco, str. Harold Dollar from San Francisco, str. Mackinaw from San Francisco, str. Washenaw from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. President for Sound ports, str. Tampico for San Francisco via Everett, str. San Maeto for Everett, Jap. str. Aki Maru for the Orient, str. Arizona for Tacoma, str. Queen for San Francisco, str. Buckman for Sound ports, str. J. L. Luckenbach for Comox. Everett—Arrived: Str. Tampico from Seattle, str. San Maeto from Seattle. Wrangel—Arrived: Str. Humboldt from Seattle and sailed for Skagway. Ketchikan, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Portland from Valdez, str. Jefferson from Skagway, str. Humboldt from Seattle, str. Jefferson for Seattle, str. Humboldt for Skagway. Salina Cruz, Nov. 23.—Arrived: Str. Mexican from Puget Sound. Yokohama—Arrived: Br. str. Keemun from Puget Sound. Hong Kong—Sailed: Br. str. Montague for Vancouver. Sydney—Sailed: Br. str. Keemun for Vancouver. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Jim Butler from Grays Harbor, Sailed: Str. Manchuria for Hong Kong, barque str. Catherine for Hilo, str. Catalina for Portland, str. Umattila for Seattle, str. Willapa for Willapa Harbor, str. Helene for Grays Harbor. Los Angeles—Sailed: Str. Governor for Seattle, str. Roanoke for Portland, str. Admiral Sampson for Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived: Ger. str. Raasen from San Francisco, str. Arizona from Seattle, str. W. H. Talbot from Port Townsend, str. Watson from Seattle. Port Said—Arrived: Br. str. Antiochus from Clyde for Puget Sound. HADDON HALL ON MUD. Barque Hauled out at Moodyville for Cleaning and Painting. Preparations are being made to have the Haddon Hall, Captain Fooker, taken out on the mud at Moodyville, where she will have her bottom cleaned and painted. The vessel has been lying in the stream for a long time. She arrived at Moodyville on December 14th last year, and after discharging her cargo of general freight went into the stream to await charter. Her bottom has become very foul, and it was thought that she would not be cleaned until a charter had been fixed. She will be towed over to-night or to-morrow.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack. Rows for November 2009 from 1 to 30.

BIG BILL FOR INJURIES

The Bureau of Railway News and Statistics in its most recently issued leaflet presents some figures bearing upon the amounts that the roads of the United States have to pay for damages and injuries that are not only generally interesting but economically startling. These are based on the latest published reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Steamer Empress of China was last night heard both by the stations at Gonzales Hill and at Estevan. She was calling, Estevan, but they were unable to ascertain her position.

FLOODS INTERRUPT RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Number of Bridges in the Cascade Mountains Are Washed Away.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—With the cessation of the heavy rainfall of the past few days it is believed to-day that the worst of the flood situation in the Great Northern railroad, is past. Officials of the railroad state, however, that it will probably require a week or ten days to repair the tracks and rebuild the bridges that have been washed out by the mountain torrents.

Several passenger trains on the Great Northern were caught and held by the washouts at different points in the mountains and some anxiety has been expressed for the welfare of the passengers owing to the probable shortage of provisions. The trains have been stalled for more than 24 hours and relief trains are being sent out from Spokane with food supplies for the stranded passengers.

Officials of the company have decided to send no more trains through the Cascade range until the present because of the fear of a possible cave-in and work trains have been sent out from Spokane to repair the damage to the track on the east end of the mountain division. Work trains also are being sent eastward from Everett.

Telegraph wires and poles for several miles through the mountain districts have been carried away by the roaring mountain streams, many of which have overflowed their banks.

Logs Swept to Sea. Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 24.—It is estimated to-day that the logs to loggers on Grays Harbor will total in the neighborhood of \$200,000 as a consequence of the high water of the past few days. Fully 19,000 logs have drifted out to sea and many are strewn along the beaches of the lower bay. The heavy wind has blown down hundreds of trees in the woods, and loggers coming out of the camps tell of narrow escapes in avoiding them as they fell.

The loss has been confined mainly to the Chehalis river. Many ranchers along the river had mortgaged their farms to get their logs into the stream and some have even mortgaged the logs themselves, expecting to realize on them to meet their obligations. These will be the greatest sufferers from the high water, although the larger logging companies have sustained heavy losses.

Many Landslides. Butte, Mont., Nov. 24.—The service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, west of Missoula is completely immobilized by last night's dozen landslides. Tons of earth and rock have covered the tracks in many deep. Freight movement is at a complete standstill.

The Northern Pacific railroad also is encountering great difficulty in operating its trains on account of landslides brought about by the continued rains in the mountains of Western Montana and Idaho.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. Rows for November 1909 from 1 to 30.

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How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mother's Seal and Train Sickness Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, and the Press generally in Great Britain. Analyzed by Sir Charles A. Cameron, M.D. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and if not satisfactory money refunded. Write for booklet and press notices and testimonials from prominent people. For sale at all class drug stores or send direct to Mother's Seal Remedy Co., 241 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

B. C. Coast Service. SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska. Effective Friday, Nov. 19, 1909. PRINCESS MAY—Sails Friday, November 26th, calling at Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Kitamaat, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Eastington, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and every two weeks thereafter.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo. Change in Schedule. Effective Tuesday, Nov. 16th. NORTH BOUND (Read Down) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Due Nov. 26. Oceana, Nov. 25. Kaga Maru, Dec. 10. Monteagle, Dec. 15.

Canadian-Mexican Line. To and from Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Southampton Route. Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. Steamers will leave on or about the 21st of each month.

S. S. ST. DENIS. Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports AND BELLA COOLA. On Thursday, Nov. 25th. JNO. BARNESLEY, Agt Phone 1925 534 YATES ST.

XMAS. Sallings to Europe. Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamships Expresses. Less Than Four Days at Sea. WINTER ROUTE. From West St. John Lake Manitoba, Fri., Dec. 17th.

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

Turning Things Upside-down IN THE Clothing Business. The past few days has been a busy time for us in our Men's Clothing Department. As previously announced we are selling out our entire line of Men's Suits of the "Proper Clothes" brand—not because they are in any way deficient, but simply because we have secured the agency in Victoria for the best brand of Men's Clothing on the American continent—a brand vastly superior to any line of custom made clothes.

News of Greater Britain

United Kingdom

NEW NAVAL BASE.

LONDON.
It is stated that a naval base which will have considerable strategic importance is to be created near Scapa Flow, the magnificent natural harbor in the Orkney Islands.
The value of this base is that it commands the Pentland Firth, and a fleet stationed there could prevent a hostile fleet from forcing its way into the Atlantic ocean from the North Sea. Scapa Flow lies south of the island of Pomona.
The formation of a base in the Orkneys is in furtherance of the Admiralty policy of concentrating the fleet in the North sea. When it is completed the North sea will be effectively enclosed. Not many years ago the only warships ever seen in northern Scottish waters were an old cruiser or two on fishing duties. Now the Home fleet frequently uses Scapa Flow as a base. Vast works are being carried out at Rosyth, while Dundee is the headquarters of a flotilla of submarines.
It is possible that the Atlantic fleet may eventually go from Dover to the Orkneys, and the Home fleet may go back to Sheerness.

TENNYSON'S CRITICS.

LONDON.
The opening meeting of the session of the British Academy at Burlington House was devoted to a celebration of the centenary of Tennyson's birth. Professor Henry Jones read a paper in which he described how Tennyson won the gratitude of his time for gifts apparently alien to the ends of poetry. Speaking of the critics of Tennyson he said it had been stated that the poet touched great things in timid ways, and that his poems lacked range and power and passion. With regard to his attitude to social forces, he was not a Wagner who could set to music the wild cries of the new democracy. He saw only the aesthetic side, and he longed for the old, well-ordered days. Demagogue, leader of the people, was no epithet of honor to him as it ought to have been. It meant one who would bring the old dark ages back again without faith or hope, who would break up church and throne and roll the fragments down the slope. Professor Jones said that on the whole he thought that these criticisms were true, although whether they were only true with the distorted truth of a photograph which was taken out of focus was another question. The two conclusions as to Tennyson which would not be reversed, he said, were the originality of his artistic touch, and the absolute fidelity of his rendering of his age. Both alike were possessions for ever. (Applause.)
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Professor Ker seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried.

SURGEON'S FORTUNE.

LONDON.
Sir Thomas Smith, first baronet, K.C.V., the eminent surgeon, who died last month, and whose five years' left estate valued at £101,245 gross, of which £29,765 is net personalty.
He left his medical and surgical books and instruments to such of his sons as are practicing surgery; £30,000, the silver inkstand presented by H. M. the King, the silver salver and claret jug presented to him by his pupils, the silver fruit-basket and gold watch presented to him by his house surgeon, his portrait by Collier, and his silver bowl and goblet in trust to follow the baronetcy; £100 each to his coachman, William Blunt; his butler, George Adams, and cook, Mary Child, if respectively still in his service at his decease; one year's wages each to servants of three years' service.
To each of his children he left such a sum as, with sums recorded in his private books as having been given or advanced to them, will make up £10,000, and to each daughter who is a spinster a further £1,000. He left the residue of his estate to his children in equal shares, but the benefits of his son Gilbert are to be retained upon trust, and the benefits to his daughters as to one-fifth absolutely, the balance thereof remaining upon trusts.
Forewarned is Forearmed.
It is as well that the Chancellor and his friends are no doubt spoken that they leave us in no plain, and, above all, the best with which they hope to lure the constituents to their side in the coming election.—Court Journal.

Newfoundland

BOARD OF TRADE.

ST. JOHN'S.
The formal opening by the Governor, Sir, Ralph Williams, of the new board of trade is an event of far-reaching importance, not only to St. John's, but to the whole future of Newfoundland.
The department has been organized on the best models, and the work has been started under the most expert advice and assistance obtainable. The board begins its career of usefulness under the happiest auspices, for not only has it the support of all the leading commercial men of the city, but it comes into existence at a time when the enormous resources of the island are attracting the attention of influential syndicates and large numbers of industrial investors in the British Islands and the United States.
The discovery of anthracite coal at Fort Beau has aroused considerable attention. Further reports fully confirm the first estimate both of the extent of the coalfield and the quality of the coal. There is no doubt that the find is one of enormous value.
Another big pulp deal is being negotiated in which London capitalists are the principal parties concerned.
The herring fishery promises to be very successful this season.
Agricultural Possibilities.
Newfoundland has great capabilities as an agricultural country, both for the produce of splendid vegetables and superior stock. The country is specially well suited for sheep raising. The island mutton has a specially fine flavor, equal to the best Scotch.
There is a very strong feeling here against Peary's action in keeping back Captain Bartlett from the last march for the Pole. No man served Peary better than Bartlett and his hardy Newfoundland crew.
The whale fishery has been especially successful this season. One little vessel scored last week her hundredth whale. Others have also been very lucky. The weather continues good; the ice longed for the old, well-ordered days. Demagogue, leader of the people, was no epithet of honor to him as it ought to have been. It meant one who would bring the old dark ages back again without faith or hope, who would break up church and throne and roll the fragments down the slope. Professor Jones said that on the whole he thought that these criticisms were true, although whether they were only true with the distorted truth of a photograph which was taken out of focus was another question. The two conclusions as to Tennyson which would not be reversed, he said, were the originality of his artistic touch, and the absolute fidelity of his rendering of his age. Both alike were possessions for ever. (Applause.)
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New Zealand

GOVERNOR'S COMPLIMENT.

WELLINGTON.
The district of Marlborough, in the South Island, is celebrating the Jubilee of its settlement and foundation. Numerous festivities have been arranged, and the governor, Lord Plunket, has gone down to take part in them. Speaking at one of the public gatherings his excellency paid a compliment to the mothers of New Zealand. He said he placed the Dominion first among the nations of the world for having the best-cared-for children he had seen.
New Land Policy.
Sir Joseph Ward announced that the system of paying for estates purchased for closer settlement by debentures with interest payable in London has not been a success. In future such purchases will be made with cash. The States Guaranteed Advance Bill has been carried.
In connection with the claims arising out of the wreck of the Penguin, the courts have decided that so long as a ship is seaworthy the owners cannot be held responsible for the loss of luggage or merchandise. The steamship Penguin, belonging to the Union Steamship Company, ran on the rocks at Cape Terawhiti, Cook's straits, during a gale on the night of February 12th. Seventy-five persons perished in the wreck.
Gold Output.
The gold output of the Dominion for October was valued at £198,366, as compared with £124,015 in October, 1908.

South Africa

RHODESIA'S PROSPECTS.

SALISBURY.
Sir Edwin Dunning, in an interview at Gwelo on the subject of mining prospects in Rhodesia, stated that after closely watching events in that country for some time he was most favorably impressed with the prospects, and regarded the future of Rhodesia as immense. He considers every part of the district highly mineralized, and where one small battery exists to-day he is confident that twenty will be pounding away in years to come. Sir Edwin has been so favorably impressed with what he has seen that he has already acquired valuable interests in the district, having purchased three promising properties for high figures. The great cry of the country was for population, capital, and energy to develop its great mineral wealth. Sir Edwin Dunning is particularly impressed with the immense possibilities of the Gwelo district, which, as a centre, should have a great future.
To place foreign manufacturers on a fair competitive basis with those in this country would be a step in the right direction for securing a better market for the British wool—Iron and Steel Trades Journal, London.
The whole object of the budget is to preserve the system which robs national commerce of an equal chance in the markets of the world, which allows every nation repelling us from its markets to keep a footing of increasing privilege in our own, and which gives foreign competition the fullest opportunity and assistance for persisting and succeeding in its very object—the displacement of British labor.—Observer.

Australia

CAPITAL SITE BILL.

MELBOURNE.
The Federal Capital Site Bill having passed all its stages in the senate, has now been introduced into the House of Representatives, and given a second reading. The bill fixes the site in the Yass-Camden district of New South Wales, and formally accepts the offer of the mother state of 900 square miles of territory with jurisdiction over a watershed. It is considered unlikely that the House of Representatives will make any amendments to the measure.
The capital site question has been a burning one since the inauguration of federation, and the near approach of its settlement will go far towards smoothing away the differences that are prone to arise between the states and the Commonwealth. There will then be a federation of spirit as well as of letter.
Thriving Trade.
The work of investigating the claims of the old people resident in the Commonwealth to pensions has now been practically completed and there are 44,000 beneficiaries on the roll. The cost of the pensions to the Commonwealth will be about £1,500,000, which is half a million less than was anticipated.
Trade is thriving in all departments throughout Australia. The federal revenue returns have just been issued for the past quarter. The collections amounted to £3,821,081, which is an increase of £118,970 on the corresponding period of last year.
In all probability next quarter will show a much greater increase. Reports from all the states go to show that the early promise of a new locomotive being magnificently fulfilled. There is abundant evidence abroad that Australia is feeling her feet as a nation, and will now go ahead fast.

GREAT COAL STRIKE.

SYDNEY.
The strike declared by the coal miners in the Newcastle and Maitland districts commenced on November 8th. Altogether 12,000 miners have come out, laying idle all the Newcastle and Maitland collieries. The southern and western coal miners and the water-side workers will meet immediately to decide whether they shall join the strike. The causes of the movement practically resolve themselves into the question of supremacy between the miners and the mine owners.
Coal stocks are generally low, and it is expected that a number of interstate steamers will be laid up immediately. The railways have two months' supplies, and the Sydney municipal electricity works the same, but the gas company has only coal enough for a month, while business firms generally have still smaller stocks. The railway commissioners have seized all coal in trucks and ships at the side of the Carrington Dyke at Newcastle. The southern and western miners are working. The Sydney water-side laborers are awaiting official communications. They express willingness to join the movement. The Newcastle coal-trimmers and crane employees are, for the present, idle. Many retail dealers have advanced the price of coal 100 per cent. The colliery proprietors have been surprised by the men's sudden action, and think that a long strike is probable. They profess, however, not to be perturbed, as they have recently not been doing full work.
The exports of wool and wheat will possibly be seriously hampered, and it is suggested that coal should be obtained from Japan.
Supplies Limited.
It is feared that the coal strike will create a serious situation at Melbourne, although it is understood that the railways, tramways and gas and electric companies hold supplies for two months.

India

REPORT ON CROPS.

CALCUTTA.
For 1909 the second forecast of the cotton crop for the Punjab shows that the area under cotton in the British district is 1,460,000 acres, as compared with 1,477,500 acres in the first forecast. The principal increases are in Hissar and Dera Gazi Khan. There was a short break in the monsoon in the second and third weeks of August, except in the submontane tracts. This terminated before any harm was done, and there followed excellent rain until the middle of September. Excessive rain caused damage to the crop on the lowlands in Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Sialkot, but the prospect of the crop is good in all the important tracts. The area in native states is 107,800 acres, as against 115,400 acres in 1908.
The first indigo crop forecast for the united provinces, 1909, states that the exact area sown with indigo will not be known until December next, but the return published by the Irrigation department for July last shows this year a slight increase of 1,039 acres. The indigo area irrigated from canals being 15,418 acres, compared with 13,988 acres last year. In the Meerut, Agra, Rohilkhand, and Allahabad divisions, the season has been favorable to the indigo crop, and a full normal output is at present estimated. In Oudh the yield is estimated at 75 per cent. of the normal, and in the Benares and Gorakhpur divisions, at 50 per cent. of the normal, owing to damage done by floods and insects. The area under indigo in the Punjab in this year estimated at 32,200 acres, against 36,200 acres in last year's final report. The decrease is confined to Multan, and is due to a shortage of water in the canals at sowing time.
Dr. Robert W. Woods, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, has made another remarkable discovery. He has photographed light waves or colors invisible to the human eye.

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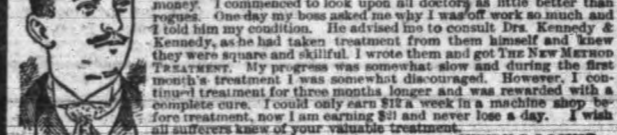
One Built in Glasgow May Revolutionize Land Motive Power.

GREAT COAL STRIKE.

President Hugh Reid, of the Glasgow University Engineering Society, has announced that a new locomotive is under construction which may lead to the application to the railway engines of the world of the turbine system, which has revolutionized steam propulsion on the Atlantic. Mr. Reid describes this engine as the first steam turbine electric locomotive.
Various proposals had been made to electrify the existing steam railways, but the anticipated cost of conversion and of prospective and subsequent maintenance had hitherto prevented progress. Attempts had been made also to introduce independent self-generating electric units that might operate over the existing railway systems without necessitating any electrical equipment on the railways themselves. The Hellmuth steam-electric locomotive which was built in 1894 was the most notable of these attempts, but Mr. Reid asserts that the new steam turbine electric locomotive, which is now being built by the North British Locomotive Company, is a much more practical development.
The steam is generated in a boiler of the ordinary locomotive type, which is fitted with a superheater. The steam from the boiler is led to a turbine of the impulse type, running at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute, to which is directly coupled a continuous current, variable voltage dynamo or generator. The dynamo supplies electrical energy of from 200 to 600 volts to four series-wound traction motors, the armatures of which are built on the four main or driving axes of the locomotive.
The exhaust steam from the turbine passes into an ejector-condenser and is, together with the circulating and condensing water, delivered eventually to the hot well. As the steam turbine, unlike the reciprocating steam engine, requires no internal lubrication, the water of the condensation is free from oil and consequently is returned from the hot well direct to the boiler by means of a feed pump. The water evaporated by the boiler is therefore returned to the boiler again and again and the supply of water carried in the tanks is actually circulating water for condensation purposes. This condensing water is circulated within what is practically a close cycle by means of small centrifugal pumps driven by auxiliary steam turbines placed alongside the main turbine and dynamo.
Mr. Reid declares that the idea is the outcome of much thought and experiment extending over a period of several years, and is being carried out on a large scale. As the engine under construction is intended for express passenger work, Mr. Reid hopes to obtain comparisons from its actual working with the performances of reciprocating steam locomotives, especially as regards the relative consumption of fuel and water, and also as to the efficiency of transforming the energy of steam into drive-bar or train pull, and also relative to the rapidity of acceleration under the old and new systems. Most of the component parts of this steam turbine electric locomotive have already proved themselves effective and efficient in other applications, and the novelty lies in the combination of the different elements of which the locomotive is composed. The expected results in this case should not therefore, Mr. Reid believes, be so problematical as in the case of an invention where the novelty is in the details. It is the question of the cost of the locomotive which most troubles the patentees or raises any doubt as to its general adoption.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is expedient to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:
1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Bonghosa Indian Reserve to the city limits with macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expatriation of property;
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Ruddle avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expatriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;
3. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Blenheim and Belmont avenues, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;
4. To expatriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue;
5. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Laws" 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, 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.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 26th day of November, 1909, at the City Hall, Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz. one black horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.
W. H. CRAIG, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLIS, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Annual Meeting will take place in the City Hall on Tuesday, November 30th, at 8 p.m.
His Worship the Mayor has kindly consented to preside.
THOS. W. PALMER, Hon. Sec.

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. 115 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.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 1,000 acres can be leased to one applicant.

OLIVER MAKES GREAT SPEECH

(Continued from page 11)

If so it was one the people never saw and it could have no force because there was no legislative sanction behind it.

According to the premier and attorney-general thirty millions were to be expended in British Columbia on supplies for the C. N. R.—provided they could be got here as cheap as somewhere else.

This contract is remarkable for what it does not contain, but we have the word of the premier and Mr. Bowser that Dan Mann has kindly consented, if anything has been overlooked in the interests of the people all you have to do is put in.

From what he has seen through the province Mr. Oliver described the need for roads and trails and condemned the government as criminal for hoarding up a surplus when the people were suffering for means of transports.

C. N. R. Prospectus. Mr. Oliver took up the alleged objections to the C. N. R. to run through Hope mountains and their choice of 'Fraser canyon route,' as given by the premier and attorney-general, and pointed out the feasibility and value of a line through the mountains.

Mr. Oliver briefly reviewed the Liberal policy of railway construction and made it plain that 1,000 miles of line absolutely opening up new territory would be built if a Liberal government was placed in power, to co-operate with the Dominion government in the development of the province.

The history of the Songhees reserve problem since the McBride government mixed in and tied the Dominion government's hands by its action was reviewed and then Mr. Oliver made the statement quoted on the front page and read a telegram from the minister of the interior, promising Dominion support to the policy proposed.

The prodigal and wasteful policy of the government in regard to land and timber were dwelt on and Mr. Oliver, in concluding, said: 'The Words of a Statesman.

'If we are returned to power I shall to the utmost of my ability, endeavor to administer the affairs of this country and enact legislation which shall be for the benefit of the whole people of this province.

The province is going at the present time it is creating conditions which will inevitably breed, in the future, anarchy and revolution. I believe we are laying the foundation for conditions as bad as exist in the old land.

'I want to lay a foundation in this province which will enable the whole of the people to share in the great natural wealth we have. (Cheers.) That is my desire. That is what I shall work for if the electors do my colleagues through the province and myself the honor of putting us in power. (Renewed cheers.)

'We have arrived at a crisis in the history of British Columbia. It is a question of patriotism not partyism. British Columbia for British Columbians not for speakers. (Hear, hear.)

These are the questions with which you will have to deal. I appeal to your patriotism; I appeal to your conscience. I have placed facts before you; the responsibility is now with you. Whatever you decide you will have to abide by, and your children, because these questions will reach down to future generations.

I ask you, then, to deal with them from your conscience, and do as you believe in your duty to British Columbia, to yourself and to future generations.' (Cheers.)

There was a scene of great enthusiasm as Mr. Oliver closed, the vast audience rising to its feet and cheering vociferously for some minutes.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Broughton street. Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

PAST AND PRESENT—A WARNING.

To the Editor: When the province was induced to enter into confederation, one of the terms agreed on was a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to Esquimalt.

The first sod was turned and shipments of rails were landed. Esquimalt and Victorians were happy. A twenty mile belt of land was reserved along the east coast of Vancouver Island to Seymour Narrows as a bonus to the railway.

The railway was to come by Bute Inlet and cross Seymour Narrows and down the coast to Esquimalt. On such terms we entered confederation. The Dominion government failed to carry out their part of the agreement.

Many surveys were made; years went on, no railway built, and the people of this province threatened to secede. The Dominion government dropped the line of railway by Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows and chose the Fraser River route to Burrard Inlet, and, after some political manoeuvring, never understood by the most of people, the railway was run to the site of what is now Vancouver, and, consequently, Vancouver got the turkey and Victoria got the feathers.

But Victorians wanted a railway. The twenty mile belt was still available to give for a railway, and a railway they must have. A Mr. Clemence came along and offered to build a railway from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows for the twenty mile belt and put up \$10,000 as a forfeit.

Whether he lost the ten thousand or not I do not know, but he failed to go on with the railway. After some pilgrimages had been made to the foot of the throne and many demands made on the Dominion government, what was known as the Carnarvon settlement was agreed on. \$700,000 took place, and finally Lord Dufferin, then governor-general, came to Victoria to try and effect a settlement. The Dominion government was to build a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. This was defeated in the Dominion senate; and to make a long story short, the Dominion government offered the province for a railway the paltry sum of \$750,000, and the province was to give the Dominion government 3,500,000 acres in the Peace river country.

The provincial legislature offered the late Robert Dunsmuir the \$750,000 and the railway belt, containing about 1,750,000 acres, to build a railway and operate it from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir was not very anxious to accept the proposition, but the people of the islands were unanimous with few exceptions, in favor of this notorious give-away and the members of the legislature at that time (1883) were the stupidest mummies that ever sat in a legislature and gave away a property, which if the province owned to-day as it was then, would be worth over one hundred millions of dollars, and would pay for a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

I merely recall this ancient affair to show how little reliance can be placed in a provincial legislature or province made by individuals or even governments. And now we are asked by Mr. McBride to accept what he is pleased to call his railway policy, and we even do not know what that policy is. The only evidence we have is a kind of memorandum of a contract between himself and D. D. Mann, of the C. N. Railway Company.

There must be something wrong in the so-called McBride railway policy when his two ablest and most reliable colleagues would have nothing to do with it, and resigned. I think the people of this province should look upon this question as a business proposition and not as a party one. We are all interested Liberals and Conservatives, and all should closely consider this serious proposition. Would one business man accept such a proposition from another? Would he endorse a note for twenty-one millions on the promise that he never would be called on to pay a cent? McBride informs us we would be secured by a first mortgage. We do not know that that is in the so-called contract. In business, men's word requires to be backed by security. We are absolutely in the dark as regards any security we should have if we accepted this shady McBride railway policy.

So far as the Barclay-Victoria railway and the English Bluff steam ferry are concerned, surely no sane person believes that there is any intention of carrying out the latter.

The finances of the province are now on a sound basis, thanks to Messrs. Pattison and Fulton, two careful men. Let us keep our finances and reduce taxation and when advantageous openings are offered we will be in a position to assist the same. Mr. Oliver's railway policy is a safe one, as it is still in our own control and can be dealt with as occasion requires. I think there is a good deal of truth in Mr. Patterson's ideas as to the C. P. R. and C. N. R. understanding each other and the result would be that the C. P. R. would retain full control of Vancouver Island, for if we accept this infamous McBride railway policy, no transcontinental railway will be built to this island for at least a generation or two.

LOVER BLINDS HIMSELF.

Unable to marry, couple decide to die together. A peculiarly distressing love tragedy has just occurred in Courbiere, a German garrison town.

Among the officers stationed there was Lieut. Buchholz, who was still in his teens, and who had fallen in love with a young girl clerk, named Minna Piepke.

Minna, who lived in the neighboring town of Graudenz, was even younger than the lieutenant, and was dazzled by the idea of this handsome dashing officer, in his glittering uniform, courting her.

The girl was only the daughter of an artisan, and her parents, knowing that marriage with the well-born lieutenant was out of the question, did all lying unconscious by her side.

The desperate youth had intended to kill himself, but he only shot out both his eyes, and will probably live. Knowing the impossibility of their marriage, the pair had decided to die together.

For brewing purposes in the United Kingdom last year \$2,717,725 pounds of hops were used.

KILLED BY A FISHBONE.

Returning to his house at Walworth, London, Louis Gerard, a restaurateur, told his wife he had scratched his lip, which was much swollen, with a fishbone. He died later from septic poisoning.

Below Auction Prices Yesterday at public auction lots of Hillside avenue near Cook brought from \$500 to \$550. At these prices we believe the lots were undervalued. Contrast, however, the values we offer on Quadra street. Here we have larger lots (50 x 135), half a mile closer to the city, standing to gain as much by a car line up Hillside avenue as do any lots actually on that avenue, going at prices fully 25 per cent. less than those realized at auction yesterday. Nothing can prevent a sharp advance soon in the price of these Quadra street lots. The city council will spend \$50,727 in improving this street. A graded street, with tar macadamized road bed and permanent sidewalks on the east side will enhance the value of residential lots in this neighborhood at least 50 per cent. We have made money for many people, but never have we offered a surer investment than this. PRICES: \$400, \$475, \$525, \$600 PER LOT QUARTER CASH, BAL. 6, 12 18 MONTHS Island Investment Co., Ltd. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, B. C. Phone 1494.

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ORE SHIPMENTS FROM KALSO-SLOCAN MINES. Output of District for October Totaled Nearly Two Thousand Tons. Kaslo, Nov. 23.—The ore shipments for the Kalso-Slocan district for the month of October totaled 1,964 tons, of which 1,113 were zinc and 851 silver-lead. The Whitewaters were the largest producers, shipping out 635 tons of zinc and 369 tons of silver-lead, the former going to the National and U. S. Zinc Company's at Bartlesville, Okla., and Blende, Col. the silver-lead concentrates going to Triff. The Lucky Jim does not figure as prominently as heretofore, but this is because of a breakdown of the hoist at the mine. The Rambler shows up better than for some months past, with a total of 200 tons of silver-lead to its credit. One new shipper, the Panama, appears on the list and the Bismarck is again included. The Bluebell sent out a total of 290 tons of concentrates, being the only take shipper included in our compilation. The total for the district to date is 17,516 tons of silver-lead and zinc ore, which is a very creditable showing.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

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ARMSTRONG BROS., Machinists. All kinds of general repairing done. Launch engines and automobiles overhauled. 151 Kingston St. Phone 298.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment at this service. Vancouver. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. F. Blyth, 665 Fort street. Phone 258.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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PHONE 182 FOR JEFFSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1021. Residence, 52 Michigan street.

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521 FORT ST.—Phone 182. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies' days are Mondays from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

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A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, Rooms and board. A home from home, 92 Pandora avenue.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for and in respect of the Colonial Hotel, corner of Blincoe street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster.

NOTICE

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1909.

NOTICE

W. A. GATT.

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MEN WANTED—We want men in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, look up showcards in all countries, and generally represent our goods; \$30 to \$50 per week and expenses paid; steady work; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Can.

For Rent—Houses

TO RENT—House on S. E. cor. Blanchard and Broughton streets, rent \$18. Apply Box 718, Times.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 2660 Douglas street.

For Sale—Acreage

FOR EXCHANGE—A section wheat land, fenced, 30 acres brook, 4 miles from town, 20 from siding, for 20 acres good improved farm in near school. Box 102, Toftfield, Alta.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Cheap, good pony, 3 years old, quiet, sound, suitable for family; also sulky and harness. Apply H. Logan, Victoria, Artn, the George.

For Sale—Wood

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. \$2.50; cut, 4 ft. \$2.00. Write for particulars. 118 Yates St.

Personal

THE CANADIAN TAYLOR AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM AND CALL BELL COMPANY, LIMITED—To all shareholders in this Company who are entitled to the 1909 dividend, please call on Friday, 26th November, 1909, at 8 p. m. All fully paid-up shares are specially requested to attend. By order, Jos. Peirson, secretary.

Rooms and Board

WANTED—Two young men to share front in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold water, electric light, 3 fruit trees. In good condition. Lot 5613, price \$2,600. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 217 Courtney street.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Intelligent youth, good appearance, for store. Apply Alaska Bazaar, 112 Government street.

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Rowboat. Apply 145 Croft St., James Hay.

Situations Wanted—Female

LADY STENOGRAPHER, five years' experience, desires position; can assist with bookkeeping. Miss E. M. Handley, 585 North Park street.

Situations Wanted—Male

POSITION WANTED by gardener, accustomed to landscape gardening and greenhouses; also private work solicited. Box 717, Times.

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WE CARRY large stock of shafting, typist, bookkeeper and cashier, and experienced as office manager and secretary in manufacturing, merchants' and estate businesses, various positions short-ly. W. B. 212, Post Office, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—CO. BUSINESS BROKERS, Room 7, Mahon Building, Phone 1612.

Business Men

FOR SALE—A small grocery store, doing \$80 per month cash business; very small rent and centrally located.

Police Exonerated

Nelson, Nov. 23.—The police commission of Nelson recently sat as a court of inquiry, investigating the charge made against the city police by a ticket-of-leave prisoner, Carlisle McPherson, and also made some general inquiry into vague rumors or insinuations which may concern the police.

Personal

MRS. F. V. JACKSON, medium and psychometrist, 1333 Douglas street, Pullman Hotel.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

WINNERS AT SPOKANE

Awards for Plate Displays at National Apple Show.

British Columbia won a great share of the apple awards for plate displays when the judges' decision was announced at the National Apple show at Spokane.

In the collection of 50 apples arranged in a pyramid on a platform, H. W. Collins, Carson, B. C., won third prize, National Apple show diploma.

Among the awards made in the plate displays were the following in British Columbia: Blenheim Orange—First, James Johnson, Nelson; second, R. Shiel, Needles.

Belle de Boskoop—Second, C. W. West, Nelson. Cox Orange Pippin—First, Gordon Hallett, Harrop; second, J. W. Cockle, Kaslo.

Golden Russet—First, R. E. Harris, Kelowna; second, Coldstream ranch, Vernon. New York Wince—First, J. L. Webster, Vernon.

Ontario—First, C. E. Weeks, Kelowna; second, J. J. Campbell, Willow Point. Ribstone Pippin—First, J. T. Bealby, Nelson.

Red Cheek Pippin or Mammoth—First, Fleming Bros., Vernon. Alexander—Second, Fleming Bros., Vernon.

Baldwins—Second, H. Bailie, Kelowna. Gane—Second, Kenyon ranch, Vernon. Gravenstein—First, J. W. Cockle, Kaslo; second, F. G. Fauquier, Needles.

McMahon White—Second, James Johnston, Nelson. Roxbury Russet—Second, A. Leet, Kaslo. St. Lawrence—Second, Geo. Thompson, Kelowna.

Snow—Second, R. Sweeney, Kelowna, B. C. Tolman Sweet—W. J. Cockle, Kaslo. White—Second, J. Farran, Harrop. Whitney Russet—First, Mrs. John Smith, Spence's Bridge.

I WAS NERVOUS, ANAEMIC, SLEEPLESS

Look at Me Now and See What a Wonderful Cure Ferronine Has Made.

"So ill and miserable was I for nearly two years," writes Mrs. J. E. Nimmo of St. Annes Bay, "I began to look upon my life and its future as a sort of living death. I tried so easily I could not go anywhere. Even the thought of slight exertion made my heart flutter and excited me to trembling. Then came the misery of the long nights, with their dreams and forebodings. Medicines and tonics seemed fruitless to help me. Nothing did me any good till I used Ferronine. At first I think Ferronine must have made my blood richer and redder. My ears began to lose their thin waxy look which had been a sign to everybody that I was sick. My weight increased steadily—I got stronger, and at last began to sleep better and become less nervous. Look at me now—a stronger, heartier, more vigorous energetic woman you can't find."

The tonic that will build up everyone in poor health is Ferronine—try it—just one or two tablets at meal time, 50c. per box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Catarhazone Company, Kingston, Canada.

THE CHARGE WHICH SAVE HIS LIFE. The charge which saved his life is contained in a declaration made by McPherson on October 26th last, before James O'Shea, to the effect that on being released from the city jail on a ticket-of-leave he had not been given back all the money he had on him at the time of his arrest.

JOINS SHIPPING LIST

Rosland, Nov. 23.—Ed. Ehrenberg, lessee of the Vektor, reports that he is shipping a cargo of 35 tons of ore to the smelter, which was picked from the dump. The ore will run from \$30 to \$35 to the ton. He states that development is in progress on the 100 and 100-foot levels, and he expects within a short time to be hoisting ore. The results of the exploration so far have been satisfactory and shipments will continue to be made during the winter.

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Victoria Daily Times

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Date..... 1909.

Please insert the following advertisement in the Times for..... consecutive insertions, for which I enclose the sum of..... cents.

Name.....

Address.....

(Write Advertisement Here.)

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, \$12 per month. Apply mornings 917 North Park street.

TO LET—5 or 6 housekeeping rooms, with all modern conveniences and phone, no other rooms nor children. Box 623, Times.

TO LET—Nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of kitchen if desired. 1049 Yates St.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1029 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates and up-to-date service. 517 McClure St. corner Blanchard, Collins and McClure Sts. Tel. 212. J. Higuera, Prop.

MAPLEHURST, 1357 Blanchard street. Strictly white home cooking. Phone 452.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, where child will be cared for during day. Box 721, Times.

WANTED—Cordwood in stock loads; state price loaded. Address P. O. Box 618.

SHOW

Warm and Seasonable Suggestions

- NEPAUL PEPPER, per bottle..... 25c
- CELERY SALT, per bottle..... 25c
- C. & B. CAYENNE PEPPER, per bottle..... 25c
- PAPRIKA, per bottle..... 25c
- HUNGARIAN PAPRIKA, per tin..... 50c and 25c
- CURRY POWDER, per bottle..... 50c and 25c
- BROWNING SALT, per bottle..... 25c
- PARISIAN ESSENCE, per bottle..... 25c
- RENNET, per bottle..... 15c
- JUNKET TABLETS, per packet..... 15c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
SULTANAS, 4 pounds 25¢

LIQUOR STORE CLOSED THURSDAY.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

INDEPENDENT GROCERS, 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

This Week's Special

- 3 NEW PAPER BOOKS for 25¢
- 3 NEW CLOTH BOUND ILLUSTRATED BOOKS for \$1

'The Exchange'

JOHN DEAVILLE - PROP.
Phone 1737 718 Fort St.

Preliminary Notice

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. Gunn (the Dressmaker), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at her residence at 1155 QUADRA street (corner of View street) on

Monday, Nov. 29

At 2 o'clock.

THE WHOLE OF HER

Household Furniture and Effects

Including very fine Doughty Organ, handsome Parlor Suite, Bedroom Suites, a quantity of Linoleum, Rugs, first-class Mirrors, etc. Particulars later.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

At our regular weekly sale of

FURNITURE, ETC.

ON

Friday, 2 p.m.

There will also be HORSES, COW, CHICKENS, ETC. We must have entries for these sales not later than Wednesday, or else will not be advertised. Full particulars appear in Thursday's papers.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

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510 JOHNSON STREET

Office Phone 82

Phone 1611

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- ZINFANDEL CLARET, per bottle, 50c; 3 for \$1.25
- RE JULEN CLARET, quart, 75c; pint, 40c
- MARPAUX CLARET, quart, 51c; pint, 25c
- CRESTA BLANCA, red wine (in flagons); each 75c
- ANGELICA WINE, per bottle..... \$1
- MUSCATEL WINE, per bottle..... \$1.25
- MADEIRA WINE, per bottle..... \$1.25
- COOKING SHERRY, COOKING PORT, COOKING BRANDY, per bottle..... 50c

SPECIAL—A few boxes good "King" Apples, per box, \$2.25.

The West End Grocery Co., Ltd.

1002 GOVERNMENT ST.

TELE. 85 AND 1761

KEEP YOUR HENS LAYING

SYLVESTER'S HEN FOOD will do it because it contains all mixed grain, bone and grit, also beef, which when combined cannot be equalled for the production of Eggs.

Per 100 pounds \$2.25
Sylvester Poultry Supply House. Tel. 413. 709 Yates.

Peter McQuade & Son

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Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. AND SONS

742 FORT STREET.

Have for PRIVATE SALE a large quantity of

New and Second-hand Furniture

Cooking and Heating Stoves Incubators, etc.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER'S COMPLIMENTS TO HON. R. MCBRIDE.

To the Editor: I quote from Mr. McBride's speech at Victoria on the night of the 21st instant: "And now," continued the premier, "Sir Hibbert Tupper has come forward to fight me. Well, that fact does not cause me the least disturbance or concern. (Loud cheers.) His absence from the ranks I consider a source of strength. Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., told the people in his speech at Revelstoke that he supported the government up to the time of the announcement of the railroad policy. But he did not, in 1904 we had a bye-election in Lillooet. Because Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., had been unable to secure some coal licenses he filled the Vancouver World with columns of a personal attack on me, and then flooded the Lillooet district with thousands of copies of that paper. But his attacks on that occasion were unsuccessful as they will be now. We carried the seat at Lillooet by a large majority."

The statements above I regard as reckless falsehoods, each and every one of them. I did not state at Revelstoke, or elsewhere, anything to the effect that I had supported the government up to the time of the announcement of the railway policy. On the contrary, I said I did not vote at all at the elections held after the Green episode in May, 1906. As for coal or oil lands, Mr. McBride ought to know that he never had it in his power to grant or refuse these applications. These applications are made under the statute to a member of the government, who acts in these matters as a statutory officer only. In the case in question there were conflicting applications over a very large tract of country and in the confusion the government was being pressed to interfere. Of course, the legislation, as it stood, required the disputes to be determined ultimately by the courts. Mr. McBride called upon me and sought my advice as to the policy the government should adopt in order to put an end to the confusion and to assist in the early opening of the South East Kootenay oil fields. I reminded him that I was interested as an applicant for one of the areas, but added that if I were in his place I would not interfere, that the legislation, as it stood, leaving everything to the courts for ultimate decision seemed on the whole the most satisfactory. He agreed with my views and returned to Victoria. To my surprise he at once had an order in council adopted, embodying the policy which has taken thousands of dollars out of prospectors, and has been declared invalid by the courts. In view of Mr. McBride's statement as above, I must conclude that he took place between us on this subject and I herewith enclose a copy of it.

As to the other statement I say that I never sent a copy of the World news-

paper, or any other newspaper to a soul in Lillooet.

In the Colquhoun of the 21st I also observe the following: "In the Family." "It looks as if the Tupper family were more or less interested in opposing the Canadian Northern. Stewart Tupper is a brother of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who addressed a meeting in Victoria last evening."

"Toronto, November 19th. "Stewart Tupper's firm were solicitors for both Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific, until the Canadian Northern contract with the Manitoba government was entered into; his firm resigned the Canadian Northern solicitorship, retaining the Canadian Pacific solicitorship, and opposing the Canadian Northern contract."

"(83.) "D. D. MANN." I need only say that so far as I am concerned I never knew or heard that my brother had acted for the Canadian Northern, or anyone in connection with it. I have had no communication with any member of my family on the subject of this contract or to the railway policy. To use one of Abe Lincoln's expressions, "I can skin my own skunk."

Yours truly,
CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

June 17th, 1904.

Hon. R. McBride, Victoria, B. C.
My Dear McBride: As your course re oil is exactly opposite to my advice, you will not be surprised to learn that I am of opinion it is wholly without justification or excuse. I write freely, as it does not affect my rights at all and I asked no favors.

What I am concerned in now is an attempt to legislate by order in council and to play havoc with laws intended to encourage investment in this province by their certainty and freedom from government interference. I confess, too, a keen disappointment that action directly opposed to my views should have been taken without the courtesy of being told of this intention before action.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

Victoria, June 18, 1904.

Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., Vancouver, B. C.

My Dear Sir Hibbert: Personal Kootenay Coal and Oil Lands.

It is most regrettable that any misunderstanding should have arisen over this question. The conference which took place in your office some days ago I considered of a strictly private nature. The points you then urged were carefully weighed by the executive later on, and the course finally adopted was not settled on without looking to all surrounding circumstances. You will likely remember that last winter I made a statement in the local assembly definitely outlining the government's policy; this was made with the approval of the party. Nothing prevented me since that time has made me feel like detaching from the course laid down. Let me give you this assurance, that there was no intention on the part of the executive, or any member of it, to treat unfairly or discourteously with you.

Very sincerely,
RICHARD MCBRIDE.

Since writing the above I have been told that you have given the World a column interview—surely this cannot be true.

Kootenay Coal and Oil Lands, B. C.

Hon. R. McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.

My Dear McBride:—Yours of the 15th with enclosure.

I certainly did give my opinion to the reporter of the World, respecting your administration of the "Coal Mines Act." It is calculated to greatly retard the development of the resources of this province. The policy (outlined in a letter of 21st December 1903), which you say met with the approval of that party, is not in accord with the action taken. The conference in my office I have, of course, treated as private, but the fact remains that you told me action had been deferred to get my views; you got them and approved of them, and they were exactly contrary to the plan you afterwards so promptly adopted. Resentment of your treatment of my advice, under the circumstances, is a small affair compared with the policy involved. Though one of the applicants for a license, I feel I can nevertheless express my opinion on this subject, as I was careful to tell you at the outset that I did not personally seek a favor nor did I know how I could under the law and the facts obtain one from the government. I have, I can assure you, no personal quarrel with any of your colleagues nor with you but I am opposed tooth and nail to this sort of administration of the mining interests of the province.

Referring again to your letter of the 2nd December, 1903, attached to your letter now before me, may I ask why, after writing, "We will not, however, assume the responsibility of deciding conflicting claims," you propose to give every Tom, Dick or Harry a "special license." The answer is apparent; to put money (whether according to law or not) in the hands of

the province; and the result is to make confusion in this district of the province worse confounded, not to speak of adding the result of uncertainty to every act now being administered by government. Again you said you propose to "freeze" all valid legal locations." Is faith kept in asking the locator of 1901, 1902 or 1903 to pay \$50 more than the law provided for at that time?

That has become of "the policy of the present government . . . to secure to all present holders of any claims their statutory rights?" "The only sensible meaning of this language is that you proposed to abide by the statute and as you afterwards said, "deal with the lands in question as though the same had always been vacant Crown lands." I charge that from all this you have departed and that you are not regarding statutory rights or dealing with the lands as vacant Crown lands. I charge, further, that no government has a right to traffic with licenses in such a way as you propose to do, causing endless confusion and litigation and at the same time seeking to escape the consequences of its own illegal acts.

I believe you are acting in violation of the constitution and in defiance of the acts of the Legislature in adding to and altering the law of the land by order-in-council.

I shall be greatly surprised if in the end my views are not shared by the people as a whole.

Regretting exceedingly that these things have come to pass,
I am,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

Victoria, B. C., June 22nd, 1904.

My Dear Sir Charles Tupper:—I have your letter of the twentieth as well as a copy of the Vancouver World containing the coal lands interview. With regard to the latter I cannot help but express my strong dissent from your course. Surely if we must have internal troubles they can best be settled in the party folds. What good to either party or country can come from our most prominent and experienced Conservatives rushing into the enemy's press, particularly when we are trying to bring about a united party and stable government?—I cannot agree to your course in "contrary to constitutional authority—and liable to shake the confidence of the outside world."

Neither Wilson nor myself made any promise to you—how could we? I was anxious to have your views, and so far as I could, carry them out.

Very sincerely,
RICHARD MCBRIDE.

The Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., K. C., etc.

(Personal)

Vancouver, B. C., June 23rd, 1904.

Dear McBride:—The point of your letter of the 22nd is that we should settle internal troubles in the party folds. I quite agree; and I have always followed this course. Strong party man as I am, I would not follow Borden if he proposed to legislate by order-in-council where the statute gave him no authority, and I would openly denounce such a course.

This is not a matter to settle in the party fold. Against my strong advice and contrary to your letter of December, 1903, you have committed yourself. In my view your action is contrary to the constitution and fraught with serious consequences to British Columbia. Its duty to the party requires me to keep such views for the party fold. You say neither Wilson nor you made a promise to me. I did not say you did; but you and Wilson did agree with my views. Subsequently Wilson raised another point. I thought his opinion wrong, and promised him a memo. I sent him this at once and before it reached him action was taken. I naturally objected to this. This phase of the question is, however, too small for the party fold, and being private, would not under any circumstances be ventilated in the press.

On the large question I feel free on the platform and in the press to speak my mind.

Very sincerely,
CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

THE VOTE.

Place—Transfer Stables, Broughton street.

Hours—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Fireman and Brakeman Also Sustain Injuries When Locomotive Rolls Down Embankment.

Misoula, Mont., Nov. 24.—Engineer O. R. Meehan is dead to-day and Fireman H. H. Byrd and Brakeman H. C. Brown are seriously injured as the result of a Northern Pacific engine rolling down a fifty-foot embankment.

The accident, which occurred yesterday, was caused by the freight train crashing into a landslide near Iron Mountain.

Workmen have discovered a Celtic vase, probably dating back to B. C. 100, during excavations at the rear of the Bath, Eng., Guildhall. The vase was broken after being unearthed owing to a fall of timber, but is being repaired.

Need This Furniture?

BOUND TO DURING WET AND MUDDY WINTER TIME



THE winter season, more than any other, calls for hall racks, umbrella stands, etc. A place to hang the extra wraps, a place to store the rubbers and a place for dripping umbrellas is much desired. A good hall rack or combination of rack and stand solves the problem.

Then, too, don't overlook the importance of having this part of the house "correct." It is the first glance your visitor gets of your home and it is desirable to make a good first impression—first impressions "stick," so they tell us. Let us fix up your hall for you—no such complete stock of hall furnishings to be found elsewhere.

From a door mat to a most elaborate hall seat we are prepared to supply your wants. Fix up before Christmas—come in to-day and "look around."

Many Excellent Hall Racks From \$12

THE HALL RACK is still a much favored piece of furniture. They are made in such attractive designs and this feature combined with convenience in arrangement of umbrella rack, hooks, mirror, cupboard, etc., appeals to many.

We have never shown better values than we are offering this season and if you have been promising yourself one of these items you would do well to make an early visit of inspection. No better time than to-day to come in and see stylish hall racks we can offer you priced at

\$12, \$16, \$18, \$25, \$32.50.

In Umbrella Racks We Show Pleasing and Serviceable Styles from \$2.25

We show several attractive styles in umbrella racks, having them in golden and Early English finished oak. Put one of these at the back door. Excellent for offices, too.

UMBRELLA RACKS, in golden finished oak, at \$2.50 and \$2.25

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