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MINISTER BACK TO VICTORIA

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN
RETURNED LAST NIGHT

He Has Completed Visit to Mining Districts in Company With R. W. Brock.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, reached the city last night and is to-day being greeted by his many friends in Victoria. Last night on his arrival by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver he was met at the wharf by a number of the leading Liberals and other citizens. Owing to the late hour at which the steamer arrives, however, it was deemed advisable to postpone the formal reception by the Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Club until Tuesday evening next week, when a smoker will be given in honor of the city's representative in the House of Commons. On that occasion an opportunity will be given to hear Hon. Mr. Templeman. Accompanying the minister to the city are R. W. Brock, deputy minister of mines, and B. C. Nicolas, secretary to Mr. Templeman.

Since leaving Ottawa Mr. Templeman, as minister of mines, and Mr. Brock have been making an inspection of the various mining centres and allied industries in this province and Alberta.

The feeling throughout the mining country is most hopeful. The prices of metal are going up and mining men feel very much encouraged. Commencing at the coal mining town of Frank in Alberta where the works of the Canadian-American Company were inspected, visits were made to Hillcrest and Bellevue coal mines which lie in close proximity to Frank. The International Coal Company's mines and coke ovens at Coleman were visited also. These are the mines in which A. C. Flimmerfelt, of the city, is so deeply interested. The fact that the coke ovens at that place are being increased is a sufficient guarantee of the development of the industry. The B. C. Copper Company draws its coke supply from the International Coal Company and owing to that fact the B. C. Company was able to continue operations without interruption during the time that conditions at Fernie were upset owing to the fire.

Fernie was reached just after the fire, while everything was in a more or less chaotic condition. The citizens, however, were showing splendid spirit and on every hand was to be seen the operations leading up to the rebuilding of the city. The city when rebuilt will be better than it was formerly. Going on to Cranbrook the minister and party was met by the mayor, J. Trade and following that a complimentary dinner was tendered him on behalf of the board. Moyie was visited and while there the St. Eugene mine, the best known silver lead proposition in the province, was inspected. The mine is steadily working together with many other silver lead mines. This is made possible by the bounty granted by the Dominion government to tide the mine owners over a critical time of low prices. At the St. Eugene the showing is good and the bottom level especially promising.

Nelson was visited and from that thriving centre a trip was made to Ymir, where the mines were inspected. The Sheep Creek gold properties are attracting a great deal of attention and probably 200 men are finding employment at these mines while good results are reported in many cases. The properties are inducing many mining engineers to go in and inspect them. At Nelson the zinc smelter now in course of erection was inspected. This is the undertaking in which experiments were carried on at Vancouver preparatory to building a smelter for commercial purposes.

Proceeding by way of the Kootenay lake a stop was made at Alnsworth where various mines were inspected, among them the famous Blue Bell. Here there is an immense body of ore. The company has an excellent plant with good buildings and equipment. The mine is a silver lead producer with zinc combined. At the present time a plant is being installed to clean the zinc. When this is done the results for the company should be much improved.

At Kaslo the business men showed their appreciation of the visit of the minister by giving a dinner in his honor. Time did not permit a visit to the steamer, which the minister would like to have visited, owing to the revival of interest in that district. Many of the mines are now being bonded and are giving in many cases. The Richmond Europa group has struck a good vein and is making steady shipments. A good strike is also reported on the Reco. The Vancouver is developing well and the White Water Deep is also reported to have shown a good vein. The results of the lead are in evidence throughout the district and the mining men are extremely hopeful in view of the rising tendency in the metal market.

At Trail the smelter was inspected and satisfactory work is being done. There are about 70 tons of lead a day being smelted and in addition to this the company is recovering a considerable quantity of silver, together with some gold and copper. The works are running steadily with good results. A day was spent among the mines of the Kootenay. There is a good feeling among the operators and the lower levels of the mines are giving very satisfactory results. The mines are being carried down to great depth the

Centre Star shaft being down 2,200 feet. At Grand Forks the Granby smelter was inspected. There work was somewhat suspended owing to the shortage of coke arising out of the Fernie fire. The company, however, was taking advantage of the situation to increase the capacity of the smelter which will be made capable of handling 4,500 tons a day instead of 3,500 tons a day.

At Phoenix Mr. Templeman visited the Granby mines after which he drove to Greenwood where he took in the B. C. Copper Co. smelter which has an especially effective plant. The three furnaces are operating full blast, handling 2,000 tons a day. The minister next visited Midway, Keremeos and Hedley, spending a day at the last point visiting the Nickel Plate mine and the mill. The trip to the coast was made via Penticton and the Okanagan country, which like the Similkameen valley are showing signs of great development.

U. S. FORTIFYING IN THE PACIFIC

HAWAIIAN ISLES TO
BE MADE "IMPREGNABLE"

Transforming Oahu into Second Malta—Military Base Near Honolulu.

(Special to the Times).
Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—With the expenditure of three million dollars more in the estimates for naval facilities which will be submitted to the war department of the United States this month, the island of Oahu is to be made a second Malta. The three millions will be spent solely on fortifications.

The war department believes that the entire Pacific coast of this country will then be made impregnable against foreign power and that commerce will remain practically undisturbed in time of war.

Congress will be asked to provide twenty-four more regiments for an impregnable military post, nineteen miles from Honolulu. The naval base there is to have huge repair facilities, immense coal stores, dry docks, and other appliances for which appropriations will be asked next session to provide the funds.

(Special to the Times).
Staff Sergt. Richardson Continues to Maintain High Standard of Marksmanship.

Rockcliffe Range, Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Weather conditions were good for the competition in the first stage of the Governor-General's cup at the D. R. A. meet to-day. The following qualified for the second stage: Capt. W. H. Forrest, D. C. O. R., who gets third place with 98; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th, C. G. A., 38; Capt. McHarg, 6th, D. C. O. R., 96; Capt. A. McDougall, 5th, C. G. A., 94; Lieut. D. Cunningham, 6th, D. C. O. R., 93; Lieut. C. Milne, 6th, D. C. O. R., 92; Sergt. T. Carr, 21.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.
(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sifton announced to-day he will accept the Liberal nomination in Brandon again if he is unanimously nominated by the Fort William and Lake of the Woods Liberals. At a convention in Kenora last night no other name was mentioned.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.
(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—H. W. Sweeney, of the C. P. R. staff in Montreal, has been appointed local treasurer here, vice R. B. Bridges, who is going to British Columbia. Mr. Sweeney has taken over his new duties.

INSPECTING C. P. R. LINES.
Montreal, Sept. 3.—Senator Forget and R. B. Bridges, directors of the C. P. R., left yesterday for a tour over that company's lines to the Pacific Coast.

BURLARS SHOOT DOWN
PURSUERS, THEN ESCAPE

Detective and Patrolman Dangerously Wounded in Sudden Attack.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Chief of Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis, and Patrolman Ransome Paine were shot to-day while trying to trap burglars in the home of Philip Wolf, treasurer of the St. Clair Company, East St. Louis. Gill was shot through the mouth and Paine was wounded twice, one bullet penetrating the left side near the heart. Both men were taken to a hospital, where Paine is at the point of death.

In response to a "phone message from the Wolf home to the effect that burglars were in the dwelling, Gill, Paine and a policeman hurried to the place and surrounded the house. Two men immediately came from the rear of the Wolf home and began to fire at the officer. The attack was so sudden that the men had practically no chance to return the fire, and both fell the burglars escaping.



CANADIAN FARMER—"See here, now, you two fellows! You've been fightin' and foolin' around quite long enough. There's all that grain been lyin' ready to ship, an' I'm derned if you've shifted as much as a bushel of it yet!"

DUCK SHOOTING TRAGEDY.
Killarney Resident Kills His Companion Accidentally.

(Special to the Times).
Killarney, Man., Sept. 3.—While duck shooting yesterday John Coghlan, brother-in-law of Geo. Lawrence, M. P. F., killed his companion, Charles Youngman, a clerk in the Bank of Hamilton. While firing the gun from a boat he accidentally discharged it into Coghlan's shoulder, causing instant death.

BANK ROBBERS FIRE
ON THEIR PURSUERS

Detective Wounded by Man in Hiding—One of Desperadoes Captured.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Detective Pusle, of the Montreal city force, who is one of the party scouring the country for the Yeggen, who blew up the safe of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache last Saturday morning was shot in the face by one of four men who were hiding under a bridge at St. Constant. Officers returned the fire, wounding one of the men, but the others managed to make their escape to the woods. Re-inforcements have been sent out.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ALABAMA.
Troops Still to Remain on Duty at Various Camps.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 3.—Yesterday in the mining field developments caused a revocation of the order for the withdrawal of the troops on duty at various camps. Governor Comer took this action because of the expressed determination of a number of the local unions to continue the strike independently of the National organization.

TO SECURE RELEASE
OF "LORD" BARRINGTON

Mrs. Lillian Gates May Prove That "Murdered" Man is Alive.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The British government has taken steps to revive the "Lord" Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing Jas. P. McCann, the horseman in St. Louis county in 1903. Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the events surrounding the trial and the leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, will leave St. Louis on Thursday intent on again pleading his case.

VILLAGERS WRECK
CANAL BY DYNAMITE

Breach 100 Feet Long Torn in Side of Illinois Waterway.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 3.—Unknown persons yesterday dynamited the Illinois bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal at Channahon, twelve miles southwest of Joliet. The breach made by the explosion is one hundred feet long. The district is flooded and the entire section of the canal from Joliet to Channahon is empty of water. The dynamite was placed in a trench over the bottom of the canal, navigation is stopped and factories using power furnished by the canal have closed.

DUTCH WARSHIP
FOR CARIBBEAN

BRITISH MINISTER
CONFERS WITH CASTRO

London May Bring Influence to Bear on Holland to Prevent War.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—The Netherlands cruiser Friesland left Holland to-day for the Caribbean. No other warship will be sent out at present.

Feeling in Wilhelmstad.
Wilhelmstad, Sept. 3.—The feeling is spreading among all classes here that the Netherlands government has unnecessarily delayed taking action against Venezuela in a matter that actually concerns Curacao.

A member of the council speaking on this subject to-day said that Curacao was too insignificant for Holland to act against Venezuela in its behalf.

British Action.
Caracas, Sept. 1, via Wilhelmstad, Sept. 3.—The British minister, Sir Vincent Corbett, who has been in conference lately with President Castro at Harquimato, will proceed at once to Trinidad, where it is believed he will communicate with the British government on matters of vital importance.

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It is expected that the sessions of the commission in Montreal will last for some time.

SULTAN MUST HANG.
Manila Court Passes Death Sentence on Chief of Raiders.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The territorial Supreme court to-day decided that the Sultan of Davao must hang for the part he took in the raid on Pharang Island, Mindanao, on July 5th, wherein J. N. Macdonald, of that place, was killed by the raiders. Besides being condemned to be hanged the Sultan is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of Macdonald \$4,000 (\$600).

TABRIZ CONSULATES
ARE IN DANGER

Persian Revolutionists May
Seek to Provoke European Intervention.

Tabriz, Sept. 3.—Sharp fighting opened again yesterday around the barricades, but the revolutionary forces appeared to be less confident than formerly, owing to financial difficulties and reports that the British government was withdrawing its support of the forces of the anti-Royalist forces.

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WOMAN'S DELUSION.
Worth \$40,000, but Thinks She is
Poverty Stricken, so Attempts
Suicide.

(Special to the Times).
Sarina, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. David Tarn, aged fifty, tried to commit suicide by cutting an artery in her arm. Although worth \$40,000, she had a delusion she was in poverty and determined to end her life.

NOT ENOUGH PUZZLES.
(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Cat club has boycotted the Toronto fair owing to a row with the exhibition authorities and the few puzzles exhibited.

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND.
(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 3.—The auditor announced his readiness to declare the first dividend to the York Loan shareholders, and calls for a return of the pass books within 30 days.

GOOD WEATHER
FOR THRESHING

FREE PRESS ESTIMATES
OF PRAIRIE CROPS

Wheat Placed at 1,100,000,000
Bushels, Oats 91,000,000,
Barley 33,000,000.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The rainy weather which prevailed on Saturday and Sunday has given away to bright and clear weather, with good strong winds, and cutting and threshing operations have been resumed at many points, and will be general again to-day.

Considerable interest was taken in the estimate of the Free Press, which was announced yesterday. Their estimate of the total wheat crop, compiled by their special correspondents, figured out at 1,100,000,000 bushels, which indicated a yield of 111,750,000 bushels. From this, however, they deducted an arbitrary figure of 1% bushels per acre for possible damage from frost, but it is felt that this is excessive in view of the fact that the frosts were by no means general. Where frost did occur it was very light, and no general effect on the yield is expected to result.

Taking the average of the estimates made by those who have given the matter sufficient study and attention to enable them to speak with some authority, the figure 110,000,000 bushels is arrived at, and may be safely taken as a fair approximate estimate of the total wheat yield of the Canadian Northwest.

The Free Press estimate of the oat crop, viz., 91,000,000 bushels, and of barley, 33,000,000 bushels added to that of the wheat, will give a good idea of the large volume of grain which the railways are confronted with, and which will tax their capacity and keep them all busy for the next twelve months. It also gives some idea of the large amount of money which will find its way into the hands of the farmers as a result of this year's crops. An important feature in connection with this season's harvest is that the crops are fairly uniform, no district particularly suffering to any extent, and consequently the money will be pretty generally distributed over the whole country.

Inspections of new wheat for the week ending August 31st were 192 cars, viz., two cars of No. 1 hard, 82 cars No. 1 Northern, 25 cars of No. 2 Northern, one car of No. 3 Northern, and 68 cars of rejected, 47 of which were rejected on account of an excess of seed grains and 21 for smut. The grade of the wheat, however, was largely No. 1 Northern. There were 11 cars of No. 1 Alberta Red, two cars of No. 2 Alberta Red, and two cars of No. 3 Alberta Red. It will be seen, therefore, that the official inspections so far bear out the impression which has prevailed that the wheat crop is going to be largely of very high quality.

KILLED BY EXPRESS.
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 3.—Frank Arnold, a paperhanger, who was on a visit here from Leamington, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound express here yesterday.

CARRIAGE AND ELECTRIC
CAR IN FATAL CRASH

Children of Wealthy Illinois
Farmer Victims
Disaster.

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed, two fatally hurt and three seriously injured near here last night when an electric car on the Illinois Valley railway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of six persons.

The dead are: Daughter of Mr. Snell, 12 years old; son of Mr. Snell, 8 years old; Mrs. Marie Townsend and a daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old.

The crash occurred at a point where the road crossed the electric line, about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted, and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving from seeing the approach of a car. None of the passengers in the car were injured.

CONCERT WOEFULLY
OUT OF TUNE

POWERS ALL AGAIN
OVER ACTION OF GERMANY

Recognition of Mula Hafid by
"Mailed Fist" Causes Quite
a Furore.

London, Sept. 3.—It was learned to-day that the British government is holding aloof from Mula Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, for the present, but proposes to recognize him in due time.

British officialdom is irritated by the course adopted by Germany, which it regards as an attempt to gain influence over Mula Hafid by stealing a march on the other powers. Consultations are now going on between Great Britain, France and Spain, and there is no doubt but that Great Britain and France will set together, and probably insist that Mula Hafid give promises to carry out the obligations of Morocco to the powers before they recognize him.

Her Guileless Attitude.
Berlin, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany concerning Morocco, it was explained to-day, is limited to the suggestion of the signatories of the Algerian conference that the time has arrived to recognize Mula Hafid as Sultan of Morocco.

Official wordment is expressed at the agitation of the French and English newspapers over the occurrence. They act as if Germany had done something outside of her privileges, instead of something that one of the signatory powers must do if the Moroccan situation is to be cleared up.

Mula Hafid has informed the powers on several occasions that he would fully observe the terms of the Algerian agreement, and he doubtless will repeat these pledges if to do so is regarded as a necessary preliminary to his recognition.

German trade in Morocco is suffering from the continuance of disorder there. It was explained to-day, and Mula Hafid and his lieutenant-governors have failed to recognize the rights of persons under German protection. Consequently the German consul at Tangier, Dr. Vassel, has gone to Fez to straighten out these difficulties. France some time ago sent a skilful agent to the court of Mula Hafid, where he has since remained looking after French interests.

It appears here that the French government desires to make certain private arrangements with Mula Hafid before coming out in support of the legitimacy of his claim to the Sultanate, including provisions for the payment of loans to Abdul Aziz by French interests.

Incident is Grave One.
Paris, Sept. 3.—Although the tone of the French press in its comments on the Moroccan situation is still somewhat excited, the belief prevails in official circles that not yet decided whether he will relinquish the throne quietly or formally abdicate. The present intention of Abdul Aziz is to make a two or three years' pilgrimage to the Holy Land, after which he will return to Morocco. He wishes to be allowed to reside either at Fez, Morocco city, or Meknes.

German Note Objectless.
Paris, Sept. 3.—The Petit Republicque understands that a Franco-Spanish note regarding guarantees to be exacted from Mula Hafid, which was dispatched to all the French diplomatic agents last night, will be presented to the signatories of the Algerian act to-day.

"Under these conditions," says the Petit Republicque, "negotiations have been opened officially on the question of the recognition of Mula Hafid, and the German note becomes objectless."

The morning newspapers with unusual unanimity expressed indignation at Germany's disconcerting duplicity.

L'Action says that Germany's pretensions, as at present revealed, are so provoking that no French government could tolerate them without humiliation.

The newspaper organs of the extreme Right and Left parties unite in more or less open admiration of the astuteness of Germany, attributing all the trouble to the policy of the "Lamontable Pichon," whereby in the eyes of the Islam France's influence is associated with the defeated Abdul Aziz, who's Germany's ally associated with the triumph of Mula Hafid.

Opinion in Tangier.
Tanger, Sept. 3.—The departure of Dr. Vassel, the German consul here, for Fez, which has caused such a sensation in Europe, seems to have produced a general impression among the Moroccans that Germany is its first power to recognize Mula Hafid, and the only power friendly to him.

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RING UP 606 FIRST CLASS SERVICE IN HACKS, BUGGIES and EXPRESS WORK. Also Wood and Coal orders.

ISLAND TRANSFER CO. 741 FORT STREET. PIONEER SKYSCRAPER DOOMED. The First of New York's Tall Office Buildings.

buildings, there was a serious discussion whether they should be approved by the city. There was nothing in the building code provided for the erection of buildings of this type, and the decision was left to a board of examiners specially appointed to determine such matters as were not covered by the code.

For Sale. WELL BUILT BRICK HOUSE. In splendid condition. Close to car line. And just outside city limits.

Pemberton AND SON. 625 Fort Street. FIRE INSURANCE. HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. PHONE 5.

PROF. MACOUN HAS GONE TO ROSSLAND. After Researches at Nanaimo He Left for Mainland.

Prof. Macoun of Ottawa, naturalist, connected with the geological survey, left Victoria to-day for Rossland. Some time ago Prof. Macoun came to the coast, taking up his quarters at the Biological station at Departure Bay, Nanaimo.

THE MIND READER. Tatum Gave Interesting Exhibition at Pantages Last Night.

Tatum, the second sight wizard, performed another novel stunt at Pantages last night. He had a blackboard put up on the stage, on which some one wrote a name, and he set himself to the task of reading this name without the assistance of his eyesight.

QUEER TITLES. Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history, few are more apparently frivolous than the Duke of Marmalade, the Count of Lemonade, and Earl of Brandy.

WORK TO BE DONE BY MINES DEPARTMENT

R. W. Brock, Acting Director of Geological Survey, Outlines What Department is Doing

R. W. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey, an important branch of the Department of Mines, of which Hon. Wm. Templeman is minister, is one of the most widely known geologists on the continent.

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WHO FOUND AMERICA?

Chinese Manuscripts That Tell of Visits Long Before Columbus. According to an old chronicle unearthed recently from the archives of the dynasty of Liang, and purporting to be the work of a Chinese monk, called Hsuan, who flourished in the sixth century after Christ, the northern hemisphere of America was known to the Chinese.

WORLD'S WOOD SUPPLY.

Will the world's supply of wood ever become exhausted? This is becoming one of the questions of the day. In view of the enormous consumption of wood all over the world for the manufacture of paper, for wood paving, for heating, for construction, and for many other purposes, this material is becoming scarce and hence more valuable every day.

ORSINI BOMBS.

After Fifty Years Survivor Tells Astonishing Tale. Count Charles di Rudlo, who was a companion of Felix Orsini in his attempt upon the life of Napoleon III, on January 14th, 1858, and who was then sentenced to death, but pardoned through the intercession of Queen Victoria, has after fifty years' silence, thrown an altogether new light upon the affair in a letter to a well-known Italian notary, which is published by the Secolo.

The statement continues that Rudlo and Orsini met in Paris at the corner of the Rue de Pelletier, with a stranger who asked how the affair was getting on. Having regarded him closely, Rudlo exclaimed, "It is Francis Crispi." Orsini was much annoyed at his companion having recognized the future prime minister of Italy.

B. C. RIFLE TEAM WINS LONDON CUP. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The British Columbia team to-day won the London Merchants' cup and \$30 for teams of eight at the D. R. A. shoot with a total of 648. Ontario with 600, was second, winning \$20. Alberta, with 645, third, winning \$10.

TWO MEN SUCCEEDED IN ARRESTING FIFTY Railroad Laborers Being Driven on Foot into Wallace Jail.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—A Wallace, Idaho, deputy sheriff and a Shoshone county game warden this morning arrested, without help, fifty railroad construction laborers of all nationalities on the Idaho Northern, and by noon had passed Delta, Idaho, driving the army into Wallace jail.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TEST. Commencing on Monday next, Sept. 7th, will appear a "coupon" in the Times on Woman's Suffrage. This will appear for 14 days.

ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT. Grand Trunk Engineer Receives Sad Intelligence and Hurries Back Home. Vancouver, Sept. 3.—B. B. Kelliber, chief engineer of the G. T. P., was here on his way to Prince Rupert.

SELECTING RUEF JURY. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A third juror passed subject to peremptory challenge was accepted yesterday in the trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery.

CALIFORNIAN FOREST FIRE. Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—The fire in the Calaveras forests, near the Big Trees, has taken a direction northward and away from the grove, and the burning toward the Stanislaus river.

LADIES' RAINCOATS. Stylish garments for rain or shine, at \$15, \$12, \$10, \$9.50, \$8.50, \$6.50 and \$6.25.

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WHY SIR WILFRID WILL WIN COMING ELECTION

Saskatchewan Contest Shows Western Opinion to Be Unchanged—Premier to Complete Great Works He Has Undertaken

The general election for the western or mid-continent province of Saskatchewan, one of those created by the so-called autonomy acts of 1905, held last Friday, was regarded by both federal parties as highly significant and important to the whole Dominion, says G. W. Thomson in the Boston Transcript. Its result would be a trustworthy index to the verdict of the general federal elections in Canada, which shrewd judges think likely to be set for October next. Saskatchewan's contest was of peculiar importance because it was the first provincial election held there since the initial one of 1905, which was held in considerable degree under federal tutelage. The ministry then appointed was necessarily nominated by the provincial governor, an appointee of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before any provincial legislature was elected or any truly provincial sentiment had been aroused. In the election which three months later followed this nomination, the electors may be said to have assented to, rather than to have chosen, the ministry of Mr. Walter Scott. He has held provincial office ever since by virtue of the support of nineteen "Liberals" to six "Conservatives" in the assembly. That election disposed but temporarily of the question whether the prairie people of Canada are content with the constitution given to their seven provinces in 1905. The instruments provided to Roman Catholics their pre-existing right to establish local separate schools at their own charges. At the same time it reserved the wild lands of the province to federal administration in order that they might be thus managed in harmony with federal immigration policy. This plan was advanced as most promotive of the local demand for rapid increase of population.

An Excellent Liberal Victory. Some months ago Mr. Scott, the premier, caused his assembly to be increased from twenty-five to forty-one members. Then, in the election, he caused the general election of last week. It has resulted in sustaining him by a majority of ten or fourteen—equivalent to one of about sixty for a federal ministry at Ottawa. This result tallies closely with what seem the best forecasts of Sir Wilfrid's majority in the coming federal election. But the estimate, like the result, will be affected by harvest weather in the whole country. His prospects improve or decline according to crop prospects. Still, the Saskatchewan election shows that the western people are contented with their provincial constitutions. This cannot but affect Ontario and maritime province opinion favorably to Laurier.

Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, former premier of the Northwest Territories and now the opposition leader in Saskatchewan, is an able and personally popular man, backed by large railway interests, and a sort of hero to the cattlemen. His failure of 1905 was credited by them to Federal influence and the confusion of the starting period. His failure of last week shows partly that the people think Scott's administration progressive, and partly that they view Haultain's opposition unfavorably to Laurier. He proposed to rip up the settlement of 1905. This would bring the province into lengthy, injurious turmoil. The West needs political rest.

Reasons for thinking Laurier sure to be sustained again at the polls are just what they were before Scott's victory. This has merely not contradicted but confirmed broad reasoning on the whole situation of Canada. It is largely a replica of the situation of 1904, when Laurier obtained sixty-eight majority. Then his brisk and ever-hopeful opponents not only prophesied but reprehensively betted even money that they would beat him. The state of affairs was but a repetition of their state of belief in 1900. One cannot but admire combative spirits who never know when they are going to be whipped.

Canadians Don't "Swap Horses." Etc. Canadians have been a remarkably steadfast people politically since 1867. They maintain their federal ministries for long terms usually. That has happened because their ministries engaged in great public enterprises, such as canals or huge railways designed to open up new territory. It was Sir John A. Macdonald who initiated the Canadian Pacific Transcontinental road. It involved the electors in enormous obligations, and therefore required them, as rational men, to leave the political friends of the enterprise in control until it could be thoroughly "tried out" by operation. To have put his enemies in power might have been to hamper, mar, or even ruin the vast work on which Canadian hopes and credit were staked. Hence the electors kept John A. and his friends in power at Ottawa for eighteen years.

In course of time the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, managed by able men, and steadfastly promoted and protected by friendly Ottawa government, made a new Canada. It became a full of business, progressive, and credit in the money markets of the world. But the company began to be too powerful politically. Its brilliant managers naturally wished to control Canadian transportation. They were strong, resolute and held firm opinion as to how the West should be advanced. They naturally wished to give that region only such branches as would feed their main lines. In general, they wanted everything their own way. The people got tired of the increasing supremacy of that great corporation. They put Laurier in, whose friends were not sub-

servient to the Canadian Pacific railway influence.

Beginning the Transcontinental.

In 1902, as soon as he had got through the troubles incident to the South African war, he initiated the Grand Trunk Transcontinental railway. It may be fairly described as a competitor of the Canadian Pacific railway all along the line. It is secured so far as an amenable and repeating act of parliament can secure anything, from union with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Its branches, terminals, all will compete closely with John A.'s great road. Its route is, in the main, some hundreds of miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway. It traverses a rich farming and mining region. It fairly promises to give Canada that commercial depth or breadth which the Dominion has ever lacked. It will make the united provinces a settled country from three to five hundred miles wide, from south to north. Instead of a "string of fish-poles" tied together at the ends," as the Confederation was formerly described. It further seems likely to swell Winnipeg to huge dimensions, to enrich Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, St. John and Canadian cities in general.

On Account of this vast and still far from completed project, the electors of Canada have undertaken great obligations. These are, of course, exaggerated by the opposition, who were foolish enough to oppose the enterprise, just as the political rivals were foolish enough to oppose construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. Still, the public obligations on Grand Trunk Pacific account are large. If everything works out well, then these obligations may be so minimized as to Laurier and his original calculations. On the other hand, if the Grand Trunk Pacific should be abandoned, Canada for a long term of years as an endorser of the bonds of the company, will ultimately enable that concern to take up its bonds, pay all interest on them, and thus put the Dominion to an actual outlay, in the long run, of not more than fifteen or twenty millions of dollars on Grand Trunk Pacific account. But if things don't work out well, then Canada must shoulder a huge expense, estimated at two hundred and fifty millions by the opposition, who regard the scheme pessimistically. Obviously, the grand scheme would be much increased if things did turn out badly for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then they could blame Laurier's party.

Keeping Laurier in Control.

Now, is it reasonable to suppose that the steadfast Canadian people will deliver their great national enterprise before it is more than half built, into the political control of its enemies? It may be said Laurier's legislation has so secured the Grand Trunk Pacific Company that the political friends of the Canadian Pacific railway, even if they got into power at Ottawa, could not damage the Grand Trunk Pacific. But can anybody seriously imagine that story likely to go down with the shrewd electors of Canada? They will inevitably reflect that an Ottawa government controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, could embarrass the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Such a government could refuse or hamper such bits of amendatory legislation as every large and complicated concern needs from time to time. It could deny reasonable countenance to the company in such times of possible stress. It could even enable some great combine of financiers to utilize any temporary setback for the purpose of causing parliament to sanction the amalgamation of Canadian Pacific railway with the Grand Trunk Pacific. This would place the Dominion under a monopoly vastly more formidable and impregnable than that from which Laurier and his party are engaged in trying to relieve the people. Doesn't it seem certain that Canadians will finish the Grand Trunk Pacific before they put the Canadian Pacific railway into power?

His Patent Influence in London.

Is there any other good reason for expecting Canada to stand by Laurier? That depends on how the reasoner sizes up the Canadian sentiment in favor of Laurier's steady promotion of Canadian autonomy and sound imperialism. He has never flinched in this truly imperial work. He confronted and leat every great and threatening influence that strove to subordinate Canadian blood and money to the orders of politicians, generals and admirals not responsible to the Canadian electors. At the Imperial conference, last year he succeeded in having the assent of the British premier and all his colleagues, and even of such formerly centralist Imperialists as Lord Milner and his school, to the Laurier idea that the conference is a quad-part meeting between political equals. A "meeting between governments and governments." The Independent Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman called it. There Laurier offered what may well establish his name among the real statesmen of the British world. He, more than any other man, is the father of the doctrine that "the independence of the dominions is the strength of the Empire." The independence meant is one under common Crown their political equality in an indivisible, inviolate union with Great Britain and with one another.

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element in Ontario and Manitoba, were disposed to oust the great statesman simply because he is a French-Canadian and Catholic.

Again, it would seem almost needless to mention the obvious vanishing of the short period of business depression here. Laurier's luck, or god management had good in this, too. He seems entitled to be regarded as "The Pilot Who Weathered the Storm."

The question now arises, can anything true be said against Laurier's government of such importance that the electors may be reasonably thought likely to disregard the foregoing considerations. This brings up the "scandals," real or alleged.

The alleged "scandals" may be brought under two heads: (1) those in which officials of the ministry are charged with having been negligent, extravagant or corrupt; (2) those in which the policy of the ministry is said to have caused public money, land or timber to have accrued to private persons, often supporters of the ministry. It is noteworthy that there is not one alleged "scandal" in which any minister has been charged with malver-

tion, or the use of his fiduciary position to make personal profit. This only is the sort of "scandal" that has hitherto injured or destroyed Canadian cabinets.

Charges of Corruption.

It is certainly true that some officials of the marine and fisheries department were negligent and extravagant, but none have yet been proved corrupt. The system of ordering and purchasing goods for ships, lighthouses, etc., was inherited from preceding governments. It was radically bad. When the present minister, Mr. Brodeur, found reason to suspect that evil was resulting from this system he took measures to amend it. Before these were completed the cabinet empowered a commission of three men, two of them famous in Canada for their inquisitorial energy and thadamastrine severity. They were empowered to investigate the civil service generally. They found a good deal of fault with the marine and fisheries departments. They investigated rather darkly that some unassorted officials in the former must be corrected.

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IN SWEET ACCORD.

Probably the Minister of the Interior would be well pleased if he were relieved from the duties of his office and permitted to enjoy life in Victoria for the remainder of his days.

bond. The Conservative party opposed it to the limits of its powers of obstruction. It admitted the need of the road up to a certain point; but that point did not extend beyond the prairie provinces.

Further, it was not a Conservative government, but a Liberal government, which granted better terms to this province.

JUDGE THEM BY RESULTS.

The interests of the province of British Columbia, we are told by an authority which speaks in accents of obvious insincerity, have been disregarded by representatives who, "have had the ear of the government."

ABDUL COUNTED OUT.

It is said the singular case of Abdul Aziz, some time emperor or bey of Morocco, may be creative of a grave international issue.

never known such prosperity as she has enjoyed during the past twelve years. She has felt the business depression of the past few months in a less degree than any country in the world.

Mr. Allan, one of the chiefs of the great Allan Line of Canadian steamships, declared that the report of the Civil Service Commission "was scandalous and libellous in its reflections upon the moral tone of Canadian business men."

What Other People Think

WILL SOME ONE ANSWER THIS? To the Editor:—Please kindly inform me through your valuable paper if there is any means of knowing the age of a deer "free from spots" before being shot, or having shot, and having it in your possession, is there any way of ascertaining the exact age so as to avoid arrest?

AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3rd, 1908.

TOO MANY DRUGGISTS.

To the Editor:—Among your telegraphic dispatches of September 2nd I notice that N. C. Polson, of Kingston, asserted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association now in session in Toronto, that "Canada is over-supplied with druggists and that it would be well if every college of pharmacy were to close for ten years."

BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

The news from Ottawa indicates a general election at an early day. The opposition was very liberal in its invitations to "come on" during last session, and the government seems disposed to accommodate it.

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that Mr. Borden dare not announce increases in the present tariff as part of his programme should he attain power. He would lose votes in every rural constituency, and he could not induce his western contingent, however small their numbers may be, to support increased taxes on the necessities of life.

Public opinion, too, will undoubtedly decide that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have the opportunity of finishing the transcontinental railway project. The Conservative press is assuring its readers that the transcontinental railway is a matter which is on the treasury benches.

The support of the electorate may be asked just as confidently on the general record of the government. The Liberal party has every cause to assume a proud attitude in regard to the work of their leaders in parliament.

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determination to have the public business transacted economically and efficiently. Another prominent charge is that the public lands and resources in the West have been given away to speculators and favorites. It requires a colossal assurance on the part of the Conservative leaders, who gave away millions of acres of the public lands and handed out timber limits to their favorites without tender, to make such a charge against a government which in its whole twelve years of office has never given away an acre of the homestead land save to settlers, with one single exception, and has never disposed of a mile of timber limits save to the highest bidder.

A MODERN HELEN OF TROY. If Evelyn Nesbit was the Cleopatra of the studios, surely Claudia Hains is a perfect Helen of Troy in this modern tragedy in army life, says a writer in the New York American. Her complexion is the clear cream, satin of the Italian, or the Polish beauty; her eyes are brown and full of shifting light, expression and vivacity. They contrast in a startling way with the aureole of corn colored hair, which she combs back in a pompadour. The outlines of her face are distinctly classical. She is very graceful, and it is an untried grace that makes her least movement. The newspaper comments have not done even partial justice to her unusual beauty. The roadside fruit trees of Belgium make an annual profit of about \$200 for that country.

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RUSSIAN VISITOR Professor Stan Boricz Making Tour of Continent. Professor Stan Boricz, a Russian scholar and lecturer, who has been visiting a few days in Victoria, left yesterday for Portland, Ore. He was in the city for a few days, and during that time he visited the various points of interest in the city. He is a well-known lecturer, and his lectures are very popular. He is now on his way to Vladivostok on his way home across Siberia.

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TURNER FINED FOR JOSTLING ON STREET Annoys Harold Allen and is Mulcted by the Magistrate. William Turner was this morning fined \$5 or in default two days in jail for assaulting Harold Allen by jostling him and poking him in the ribs with his elbow. The assault took place on Government street, while two members of the city police force were standing close by and, according to Allen, was deliberate and unprovoked. Turner crossing the sidewalk to commit it. There has been bad blood between the two for a year or so and the opinion of the court was that Turner had jostled Allen simply for the purpose of annoying him. Allen, it may be said, got even at the time by smiting his assailant on the nose with such force that the marks of the blow were still quite visible in court to-day.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION! As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

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SCHOOL REPORTS SHOW INCREASE

OVER ENROLMENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

47 More Pupils at High School and 44 at Victoria West.

Table showing enrollment statistics for various schools in Victoria, including High School, Girls' Central, North Ward, South Park, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, Hillside, and Rock Bay. Columns include enrollment numbers for 1907 and 1908, and percentage increases.

There is a considerable all-round increase this year in the number of scholars attending the city schools, the total enrollment for this year being 2,770 as compared with the 2,652 of last year. The largest increase is at the High School, where there is an addition of 47 pupils. There is a decrease of 34 in the South Park school, but this is accounted for by the fact that many of the junior pupils who were accustomed to attend this school are now being accommodated at the Kingston street school. The Victoria West school shows a very high increase, there being an addition this year of 44 pupils, and there is a marked increase at both the Girls' Central and the North Ward. The enrollment at the city schools this year compared with last is as follows:

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BIG INCREASE IN STREET-CAR TRAFFIC

Figures for First Eight Months of 1908 Show Gain Over Last Year.

Table showing street-car traffic figures for the first eight months of 1908 compared with the same period last year. Columns include month, 1908, and 1907.

The figures showing the passengers handled on the Victoria lines of the B. C. Electric Company for the first eight months of this year as compared with the same period last year, are as follows: Month 1908 1907. January 326,200 371,966. February 318,110 372,642. March 307,980 367,990. April 305,715 374,378. May 430,204 381,068. June 435,629 327,525. July 449,776 308,552. August 438,121 355,691. Total (8 months) 3,101,418 2,472,254. These figures show an increase of 628,164 or over 25 per cent. As will be noticed, every month this year shows a great gain over the corresponding month of last year and is an indication of the steady way in which the city's population has been increasing. The big increase during the summer months is especially noticeable.

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RUGBY PLAYERS MEET AT DRIARD
THE LOCAL UNION HAS BEEN FORMED
Meeting Well Attended and Every Prospect for Successful Season.

At a meeting of a score of the most enthusiastic football players in the city, held at the Driard last evening, it was decided to form a Rugby union which should include any teams which might be formed in the Victoria district that wished to enter.

W. C. Moresby, who has played the game on Vancouver Island since 1893, presided, while W. H. Spalding occupied the secretary's chair.

After opening the meeting Mr. Moresby pointed out the advantages of a local Rugby union in which at least two or three teams might get together for practice, and later, perhaps, for games for the city championship.

They would have a J. B. A. A. fifteen and a city team as a nucleus, and probably two or three others would be formed in the district. A local Rugby union would serve as an excellent preparatory school to get the players in shape for games with other cities, such as Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster. A resolution was then moved that a union be formed and was unanimously carried.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George Jay; vice-presidents, George Gillespie, A. T. Goward; J. C. Barnacle, Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, D. J. O'Sullivan, H. Hemming, J. E. Millar, Capt. F. A. Sparks; manager, W. C. Moresby; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spalding.

Messrs. Sparks and Gillespie were nominated as delegates to the B. C. Rugby union.

Some discussion arose over the selection of a committee to pick players for the matches with other cities. Mr. Moresby referred to the capability

ties of A. T. Goward in this respect, and expressed regret that his time was too fully occupied to allow of his name being placed before the committee. The name of Mr. Barnacle was then mentioned, and met with unanimous approval. Messrs. Sparks and Moresby were nominated to complete the committee.

The question of grounds was then discussed. The Royal Athletic field was mentioned, but was dismissed as being too uneven for play. It was finally decided to approach the Oak Bay Park Association with a view of procuring their grounds, and Messrs. Moresby, Gillespie and Spalding were appointed a committee to meet the association.

The manager, Mr. Moresby, suggested that a practice should be held on Labor day as the sooner the team got into shape the better. A number of the players will be absent from the city on that day, but it was generally felt that as many as were able should turn out, and any players in the city who are desirous of joining the union should take this opportunity of getting into it.

Mr. Moresby will have two balls out at Oak Bay field.

Those present at the meeting were: L. C. Battray, L. Graham, E. L. Dayles, J. H. Gillespie, T. G. Target, H. Montefelt, W. Newcombe, F. A. Sparks, Arthur White, A. S. White, A. S. Patton, B. Johnson, Leo Sweeney, A. Jeffs, Geo. Jay, W. C. Moresby and W. H. Spalding.

TOMMY BURNS EASILY DISPOSES OF LANG
Australian Heavyweight No Match for Champion—Squires Challenges.

Melbourne, Aus., Sept. 3.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, defeated "Bill" Lang of Australia, in the sixth round. Lang was outclassed by Burns and, after the first two rounds, the Canadian had it all his own way.

Honors were comparatively even in the first round, and in the second Lang knocked Burns off his feet with a heavy swing. Burns came back in the third and put the Australian on the floor several times before the latter was counted out in the sixth. Squires issued another challenge to the champion.

FOOTBALL MATCHES ON LABOR DAY
Soccer Games Will Be Played at Cedar Hill and Oak Bay Grounds.

Two soccer matches have been arranged for Labor Day. The Fifth Regiment's team will line up against Cedar Hill on the latter's home grounds, and the J. B. A. A. eleven will meet the Esquimalt team at Oak Bay.

The first game will be pulled off at 10:30 a. m. and the latter at 2 p. m. On the 12th of September Esquimalt will play the Garrison at Esquimalt, Victoria West will meet Cedar Hill at Oak Bay, and the J. B. A. A. and the Fifth Regiment will come together

also at Oak Bay. It is improbable that any further games will be played in the local senior league until October, though a trial match is being arranged for on the 19th between two selected elevens and as a result of the showing made in this match players will be selected by competent judges for the first contest in the pennant series of the Pacific coast, when a Victoria aggregation will line up against Ladysmith.

ENGLISH SEASON OPENS.
The football season started in London last Saturday, and the following are the results:

- First Division.**
Blackburn Rovers 1, Bristol City 1.
Chelsea 0, Preston Northend 0.
Manchester City 1, Sunderland 0.
Liverpool 1, Aston Villa 1.
Bury 1, Sheffield United 2.
Leicester Fosse 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
- Second Division.**
Bradford 1, Hull City 2.
Burnley 0, Chesterfield 0.
Grimsey Town 1, Stoke City 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
- Southern League.**
Westham United 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Coventry 1, Crystal Palace 1.

LACROSSE.
MUST PLAY, IF CHALLENGED.
Minto Cup Trustee P. D. Ross announces that there is no truth in the report that the New Westminster lacrosse team had been given the option of playing the first series for the Minto cup either this fall or next season. New Westminster reports say that the present holders of the silverware have declined to play in defence of the trophy this year, but Mr. Ross says that if Tecumseh, should they become N. L. U. champions, wish to go to the Fraser river district in search of the mug, they will be given dates by the trustees.

Nothing has yet been done, pending the challenge from the winners of the N. L. U. honors, but as soon as the challenge of the Eastern team has been filed and accepted, Mr. Ross will communicate with the British Columbia champions with a view of settling on the dates for the matches.

In the event of New Westminster refusing to play this year, they will be requested to send back the trophy, but they are not likely to do this, and from present indications there will certainly be a series for the celebrated chunk of championship silverware within the next month or two.

GIFF'S RETURNED.
New Westminster, Sept. 2.—Alex. Turnbull and Thomas Gifford, who were presented by J. B. Kennedy, M. P. with the titles to property at South Westminster, in recognition of their services on the Westminster increase team in the east, have returned the papers to the donor.

The increase men, though appreciating the gift, are afraid they will become professionalized if they should accept the land.

Capt. Wallace Langley returned from the Sound yesterday.

EASTERN CAMPAIGN MANAGER.
R. F. Hudspeth is Vice Chairman of National Democratic Committee.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Robert F. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey State Democratic committee, announced to-day that he has been appointed and has accepted the position of vice chairman of the National Democratic committee and that he will be in the eastern campaign, manager for Wm. J. Bryan.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The prohibition party in the state convention to-day nominated a ticket headed by the Rev. Dr. George E. Stockwell, Fort Plain, for governor, and M. A. Hudson, Syracuse, for lieutenant-governor.

U. S. COURT MARTIAL.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—By direction of the President, a general court martial, embracing in its membership one Major General, six Brigadiers and six Colonels, will meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., on Sept. 24th, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. Major General Frederick D. Grant will head the court. Great secrecy is maintained at the war department as to the identity of the officers to be ordered before the court for trial, but in view of the high rank of the officers comprising the court, the assumption is that the proposed trial or trials involves an officer or officers of a higher rank than that of captain.

Lightship No. 76, previously reported as out of position, put into the Columbia river at the beginning of the week and left Portland again on Tuesday night to resume her mooring at the Umatilla reef.

ITALIANS FIGHT WITH KNIVES.
Fenelon Falls, Sept. 2.—A drunken row among a number of Italians who came to town yesterday from the government works at Rosedale, resulted in one of the men being so seriously injured by knife wounds that four doctors were called to attend him. He was badly slashed across the abdomen. He is in the Lindsay hospital. His assailant has been arrested.

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Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest from the Seven Seas.

STEAM YACHT MAY BE BOUGHT IN ENGLAND

Hospital Ship Columbia to Be Replaced Shortly by Larger Vessel.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The hospital and mission launch Columbia, Captain Rev. John Antle, is in port from the North. She is here to take up material for the proposed new hospital at Alert Bay, work on which will be commenced on September 20th by the contractor, F. M. Morris. In a week or two Mr. Antle expects to leave for Ottawa to attend the conference of the board of missions. After that he may go to England to arrange for a new mission vessel. At first it was intended to build a new launch here, but investigation has shown that a vessel of the small steam yacht variety can be obtained in England at half the cost. If the boat is purchased there it will be sent around the Horn. The Columbia is getting too small for the work being done in the North, and a new ship is an absolute necessity if the needs of the logging camps and coast ports are to be properly attended to.

FOUR COASTERS NORTH LAST NIGHT

Beatrice for Skagway, Camosun, Venture and Henrietta for B. C. Ports.

Carrying a fair shipment of freight for northern B. C. ports and Skagway, the steamship Beatrice sailed last night for the north. She will leave Vancouver to-night with a smaller passenger list than has been carried by the Skagway liners for some weeks.

After being hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot for examination the Biscovitz steamship Venture sailed for northern B. C. ports at 10 o'clock last night. She carried an ordinary amount of freight and few passengers. It was found that the only damage sustained by the port propeller of the Venture through contact with a sunken pile at Port Simpson last week was the chipping of one blade.

NEW DREDGE AJAX TO COME HERE TO-MORROW

Big Mud-shifter for Victoria Harbor in Excellent Working Order.

To-morrow morning the big dipper dredge Ajax, recently completed at New Westminster for use in Victoria harbor, will leave the Fraser river port under command of Capt. Newcombe and should arrive here to-morrow evening.

The dredge has just completed a series of thorough tests extending over six days and has been found in satisfactory order and ready to commence work. G. A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Public Works department, has been in New Westminster for several days superintending these trials.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.		
1	9:30 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
2	9:45	5:45
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27	4:00	12:00
28	4:15	12:15
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30	4:45	12:45

TWO GRAIN CHARTERS

Advices from Port Townsend state that the British ship Agnes Oswald and the British barque Crompton, both of which have been disengaged on the Sound for some months, have been chartered to load grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. Both vessels obtained the current rate. Three more are said to be negotiating fixtures.

SLOOP'S COMMISSION ENDS IN NOVEMBER

Number of Officers of H. M. S. Shearwater Due for Relief.

The commission of the sloop Algerine, Commander Edwin H. Edwards, now on the North Pacific station, is to date from the 5th of March, 1908, the date on which her skipper hoisted the pennant at Hongkong. The two years' commission of the sloop Shearwater, Commander Charles W. G. Crawford, senior officer's ship on the Pacific station, will expire in November next, her present commission dating from November 12th, 1906, when she was recommissioned at Esquimaux. The officers due for relief are Lieut. John C. Daughan (first officer), Lieut. Miles A. Blomfield, Paymaster Geo. H. Keenan and Surgeon-Captain R. Rickard, Chief Artificer Engineer David E. McFarlane and Gunner Charles Sanderson also complete their two years with the Shearwater.

ALL-RED CABLE FACES BIG ANNUAL DEFICIT

The "All-Red British Cable" across the Pacific from Canada to New Zealand is not a paying proposition, and New Zealand is growing about its large share — no less a sum than \$6,102 sterling in the losses for the past year, which reach a total of about \$55,000. The Fiji Times, in speaking of this deficit, writes sarcastically as follows: "When the scheme of a Pacific cable was suggested, both the promoters and the governments who were persuaded to participate in it expected and intended that it would result in a popularization and cheapening of this form of telegraphy. Like the penny postage of Mr. Henniker-Heaton's accomplished ambition, it was thought that the increase of use would soon justify the outlay. There was a vision of friendly messages, anniversary greetings and other family matters being flashed back and forth from the colonies who are knit by every tie of life, every heart-beat of happiness, to the Motherland, at rates available to the common purse. But the rate of three shillings per word (from New Zealand and Fiji, while we pay 3d. international) for commercial and ordinary messages prohibitive to the financial wish for here. Here, at the financial close of the sixth year of its installation, there is only an increase of 2.70 per cent of the total value of the ordinary outward traffic of New Zealand's international cable business. With New Zealand, we think that the time has arrived for a shilling cable with registry addresses, in which code addresses can be listed either without charge or for a nominal sum, at either end—and thus put the electrical wires in reach of the millions as well as the millionaires. It is a well-known thing even with us in Fiji that the Pacific cable is only used to about one-quarter of its actual capacity. A cheaper rate would send this use flying upward to its possible limit, and the resultant increase of the working staff would be a matter of a few thousand a year only."

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Sept. 2, noon.—Clear, wind northeast, 24 miles. Barometer 30.07. Temperature 55. Lightship No. 76 anchored at Umatilla reef at 10:40 a. m. Estevan, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, calm. Barometer 30.19. Temperature 65. Sea smooth. No shipping. Pacha, Sept. 2, noon.—Clear, light southeast wind. Barometer 30.04. Temperature 65. Sea smooth. Steamship in-bound at 10 a. m.; black hull and two masts; color of stack indistinguishable. Cape Lazo, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, light north wind. Barometer 30.10. Temperature 70. Sea moderate. South, at 10:30 a. m., steamer Leabro. Point Grey, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, wind northwest. Barometer 30.10. Temperature 71. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 10:45 a. m. In, steamship Ironquills at 9:05 a. m., steamship Princess Beatrice at 8:35 a. m., steamship Venture at 9 a. m., steamship Camosun at 9:05, steamer Joan at 9:25 a. m. Tatoosh, Sept. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear, wind northeast, 22 miles. Barometer 30.06. Temperature 51. In, steamship Nevada at 6:55 a. m. Estevan, Sept. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm, thick fog to 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Barometer 30.16. Temperature 45. Steamship Pennsylvania off Cape Scott in thick fog at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Pacha, Sept. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear, some fog on sea. Calm. Barometer 30.06. Temperature 59. Sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, Sept. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; foggy to seaward. Barometer 30. Temperature 60. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Sept. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Barometer 30.08. Temperature 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

VESSEL SAVES MONEY BY LYING IN PORT

Cecil Delays at Seattle to Secure Reduction of Premiums.

Although she has been under charter several days, the Norwegian steamship Cecil will not leave Tacoma until next week, in order to complete a month's stay in port. Especially in the present hard times for shipping, a matter of this kind means a good deal to the owners. If a vessel remains an entire month in port she receives a material reduction from the insurance companies, as the risk in port is so much less than when at sea. Consequently the Cecil will not move until her month has expired. The tramp arrived from the west coast early in August, completing a time charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which firm has just rechartered the Cecil for another voyage to South America. The Cecil will go to Comox, B. C., next Wednesday and will then return to Puget Sound for flour, lumber and general cargo, part of which will be taken on in this port. Among other cargo the Norwegian will carry a quantity of creosoted lumber and piles from Seattle for the Panama route, which will be discharged while she is en route to the west coast. About September 20th, the tramp will be ready to leave the Sound. In the past few months several vessels have carried substantial reductions in their insurance premiums by lying idle for thirty days or more in port.

FALL EXODUS TO BAY CITY HAS COMMENCED

Puebla Brings Smallest North-bound Passenger List in Months.

For the past couple of weeks a falling off in the passenger traffic from California and an increase in the exodus from northern ports has been noticeable. When the coming of the fall large crowds have gathered, their movement to San Francisco and the liners of the Pacific Coast Company's fleet, while the number arriving here is comparatively smaller each trip. Last night the steamship City of Puebla docked here shortly after eight o'clock with the smallest passenger list on any San Francisco steamship for more than six months past. She brought only 69 first and 30 second, a total of 99 passengers, and of these only nine landed here. The cargo was up to the usual standard, amounting to over 1,500 tons, and 108 tons were discharged here. The following is a list of the saloon passengers leaving the Puebla here: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodson, S. G. Jackson, H. R. Gibson, J. Newhouse, J. Coles, G. G. Bell. The steamship Governor sails south to-night with every available room taken.

RUMORED WRECK OF A COASTING VESSEL

Lumber Drifting Ashore at Point Arenas—Lifeboat Making Search.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—From various sources to-night come rumors of a wrecked vessel in a dense fog off Point Arenas. There is reason to believe that the report is supported principally by the washing ashore of a quantity of lumber, presumed to be the deckload of a coastwise vessel. The missing crew from the Point Arenas station, which went in search of the supposed wreck at 5 o'clock this afternoon, had not returned at midnight and the fog precluded any possibility of sighting anything off shore. The merchants' exchange was unable to gain any confirmatory information. Among the vessels in this neighborhood were the Samson, Fife, James S. Higgins, Vanguard and the P. A. Kilborn.

MARINE NOTES

Advices from Hongkong tell of a fierce rate war on the Yangtze river between an amalgamation of four Japanese steamship lines, known as the Nishin SS. Company, a combination of the Jardine, Butterfield and Swire and Chinese government lines, and French and German lines. The two latter have now been practically forced from the business. The passenger rate between Shanghai and Hankow, a distance of 600 miles, has dropped from \$3 gold to 50 cents. A movement is on foot at Yokohama, the port recently opened in Japan, at which the Boston Towboat Company's big liner Tremont made the first call, to have foreign consulates established. It is understood that the U. S. consul at Yokohama is in favor of having an American consulate branch at the port. The Holt liner Bellerophon proceeded to Vancouver last night after discharging local cargo. The Charters-Reunis steamship Amiral Exelmans, which is due here

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THE RESTLESS EAST

Sydney Brooks in the London Mail. The Orient is disproving Tenyson—not only disproving but reversing him. If the present state of affairs continues fifty years the present state will be better than a cycle of Europe. It is the West nowadays who are inert, wrapped in immemorial calm, not to be moved. It is the East that is restless, clamorous, experimental, and excited. Throw your eye from China to Peru, and wherever it lights upon a patch of the Orient, there it finds commotion. And the commotion, at its root, is of Western origin; the reflex of Western influence and profusely. There are those who deny that Europe ever has influenced Asia or vice versa, who hold that the domination of sections of Asia by Europeans will not only pass away but will leave no permanent track behind it, and who are convinced that all the English have accomplished in India and the Russians in Northern Asia and the French in Southern China will ultimately be forgotten as if it had never been accomplished in Britain. That is to say, a few roads, a few buildings will survive, but nothing else. Of lasting effect upon Asia there will be no memorial whatever. The very fact that white men once ruled over parts of the older world will be forgotten or regarded as a curiosity, a historical incident. Europe, according to this view, will be recalled to the mind of the Asiatic of the future only by the occasional sight of the crumbling work of applied science. But the inner life, the traditional habits and instincts of the Orient will have been left wholly unaffected. Repaying Our Debt to Asia.

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Vessel	Due
Empress of India	Sept. 5
Amiral Exelmans	Sept. 11
Atl. Mar. Hall	Sept. 11
Kumeric	Sept. 16
Empress of Japan	Sept. 26
From Australia	
A steamship	Sept. 23
Georgia	Sept. 26
London	Oct. 2
From Liverpool	
Ning Chow	Sept. 23
Antiochus	Sept. 23
Teucer	Nov. 24
TO SAIL	
For the Orient	
Tango Maru	Sept. 10
Empress of India	Sept. 16
For Australia	
Manuka	Sept. 11
A steamship	Sept. 9
For Mexico	
Georgia	Sept. 21
For Liverpool	
Oanfa	This week
Hellerophon	Sept. 30
Ning Chow	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS

Name	Left	Date	For
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 8	Vanc.
Atl. Mar. Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Viet.
(Left Monte Video Aug. 3.)			
Atta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Viet.
Inverclyde	Santow	July 8	Viet.
Puritan	Comox	July 22	Viet.
Haleswood	Panama	July 27	Viet.
Belfast	Callao	Aug. 8	Viet.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	Due
President	Sept. 7
Governor	Sept. 12
Princess Mary	Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 12
From Northern B. C. Ports	
Amur	Sept. 12
Vado	Sept. 7
Camosun	Sept. 9
From West Coast	
Tees	Sept. 5
TO SAIL	
For San Francisco	
Governor	Sept. 3
City of Puebla	Sept. 13
President	Sept. 13
For Skagway	
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For Northern B. C. Ports	
Camosun	Sept. 9
Venture	Sept. 9
Amur	Sept. 15
For West Coast	
Tees	Sept. 5

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FOR THE CELEBRATION

Trades and Labor Council Encouraged With the Outlook.

Last evening the Trades and Labor Council met, and among the other business transacted was that of receiving a report from the Labor Day Celebration committee. It was shown that there was on hand \$21 in cash and \$287 worth of prizes for the day. It was further pointed out that additional contributions were expected so that the prospects for a successful celebration were very bright.

Secretary-Treasurer Argyle was empowered to sign all cheques for the Labor Day celebration. Other steps were taken dealing with the day's arrangements and the committee authorized to continue its work.

In connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax resolutions were adopted on the following subjects: On the principle of independent legislative action; the change of the name of the congress to that of the Canadian Federation of Labor; Asiatic exclusion; against Asiatic immigration; paragraph 9 of the platform of principles to read to mean the exclusion of all Asiatics; for the establishment of closer relations between trades unions in Canada and Great Britain; old age pensions; free school books; preservation and retention of land in the province for the establishment of free schools and the perpetuation of the same.

Manager Turner of the Provincial Publishing Company, appeared before the meeting and announced his intention to publish a directory and gazetteer of Vancouver Island, to be printed in Victoria by union printers and allied crafts. A motion was passed by the council endorsing the proposition and urging that union men do all in their power to assist the publication.

The weekly Company of Windsor wrote relative to the same overall. This was received and filed.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 28th August to 1st September, 1908. Victoria--Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .39 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 28th; lowest, 51 on 29th. Vancouver--Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.04 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 28th; lowest, 48 on 29th and 30th. New Westminster--Rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 28th and 1st; lowest, 48 on 29th. Kamloops--Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 28th and 1st; lowest, 48 on 29th and 31st. Barkerville--Rain, 1.22 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 28th; lowest, 34 on 28th. Alton--Rain, .29 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 28th; lowest, 38 on 1st. Dawson--Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 28th; lowest, 34 on 28th.

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INDUCTION OF REV. R. W. COLLINS

INTERESTING CEREMONY CONNECTED WITH IT

New Pastor of St. Arden and Gordon Head Introduced.

On Tuesday evening of this week the presbytery of Victoria met at St. Alden's church, Cedar Hill, to install the newly elected pastor, Rev. R. Wallace Collins, into the pastorate of the congregations of St. Arden and Gordon Head. The church was well filled with a bright, intelligent congregation, and the ceremony was very interesting. The Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., moderator of session, presided, narrated the steps leading up to the call, and put the questions of the formula to Mr. Collins, and in a neat address on the cordiality of Presbyterians inducted the new minister into his charge.

The Rev. W. L. Clay preached a practical sermon from the text John 1:42: "He brought him to Jesus." Rev. Mr. Clay said in part: "The essence of Christianity is not adherence to creed or observance of rite but personal friendship with Christ. The original disciples were won through acquaintance with Christ, stepping into friendship. Doctrine and polity though important, were secondary."

"To Jesus men must still be brought, for among all our wise teachers and philosophers, the motive of action and transform character lies in the multitude of present day sociological and political theories for the betterment of mankind it is the more imperative for the pulpit to declare that there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we can be saved but the name of Jesus."

"He who was then brought to Jesus was Simon Peter, who in consequence of this introduction became not only a disciple but an apostle, who first opened the door of the Christian church to the Gentile world and to whom we owe a considerable portion of the New Testament literature. The world under obligation to him for what tremendous power is in the friendship of Christ to transform a Galilean fisherman into a world helper."

"He who brought Simon to Jesus was Andrew, who, but a few hours before, had introduced to Jesus by John the Baptist, his own brother. The influence of Christ's friendship but his anxiety to bring others to know Him. Wherever Andrew appears on the page of scripture he is bringing some one to Jesus. This is the normal condition of Christian discipleship. The most serious heresy of our day is divergence from the normal condition of discipleship, indifference to the state of others."

"Andrew was not only acquainted with Christ but he was also related to Peter, his own brother. Every influence of kinship or acquaintance should be engaged in the service of grace to bring men to Jesus."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator pro tem of the presbytery, addressed the newly inducted pastor. He congratulated him on being called to so important and interesting a field of labor, and said, inter alia: "Do not neglect your studies for it is a known fact when the priest under the Old Testament neglected the study of the law of God, the people neglected to practice it. That is as true now as it was then. In the pulpit you must do your duty, and if you fail there, faithfulness in other departments of your work will not compensate for it. It is well to please men, but do not too much try the impossibility, but do your duty. When Satan entered into Judas, it was impossible for Christ Himself to please him. This is an age in which the tendency is to value a man by his worldly possessions. You must teach men to be honest rather than rich. It does not follow that because a man is rich he is dishonest, than rich and dishonest. Some may try to drag you into their political party strife, as the Pharisees did Jesus when they asked 'is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?' You know the wise answer he gave, and it is wisdom for you to follow his example. You will no doubt have some sick in your flock. They are prisoners of Jesus Christ, who are prisoners of their homes, and cannot attend your services. Whosoever you neglect, do not neglect them. When you call to see them bring with you sunshine and cheer, and a morsel of the manna from above. This is an age when the church has a tendency to hand over the sick to the Salvation Army and the sick to the lodge, thus drifting away from her divine mission. See to it that the sick and the poor are attended to. You will not be held responsible for the actual saving of all under your care, but you will be held responsible for making use of the best means to lead them into the Kingdom of God. Many souls perish it must not be because you have not tried to save them."

The Rev. Dr. MacRae addressed the congregation, and gave a very interesting historical sketch of the field from the time the Rev. Mr. McGregor, of St. Andrew's church, began services there until the present. This field was for some years part of Mr. MacRae's own charge, and the faithful work he did there is now bearing fruit. He spoke in the highest terms of those who had followed him in the work, as the late Professor Morrison, Mr. Forster, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McCoy, and others.

After the induction the ladies' society refreshment table present with refreshments. The Rev. R. Wallace Collins is a graduate of the Presbyterian College of Belfast, Ireland. He is a man about 35 years of age, of fine personal appearance, well educated, and a good preacher. He enters on his work with much promise, and the prospects are exceedingly bright. That part of the country is fast filling in with good, industrious people, and developing into a fine agricultural and fruit growing territory. The people here to be congratulated on making such a good selection for the minister, and the minister is to be congratulated on having such a fine class of people under his pastoral oversight.

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TO RENT - Rockland Ave. comfortable 5 room house, 5 bedrooms, per month. Inquire 518 McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Troughton Ave. Phone 1577.

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FOR SALE - Large goose, \$1.15 each; 15 bronze turkeys, \$2.50 each; 4 fine geese, \$1.50 each. Pethererton, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred pointer bitch, 2 years old, well-bred. Apply A. Hendry, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN.

Citizens' League Will Carry a Moral Crusade.

A meeting of the full executive of the Victoria Citizens' League was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, to consider matters of importance in connection with the moral welfare of the city and to take preliminary steps towards the opening of the autumn campaign. This will begin with a public meeting to be held on the last Friday evening of September, when live questions of civic interest will be discussed by live speakers. A joint meeting of all standing committees of the league will be held on the evening of the 15th inst. to make further preparation for the coming season's work.

At Tuesday's meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved that we respectfully request all those who shall arrange sports, exhibitions, excursions or other means of drawing together large companies of people, to seriously consider the desirability of doing nothing that may be regarded as an infringement of the laws of this Dominion which prohibit gambling and lotteries. We believe that these laws were framed with the sincere desire to check practices that tend to weaken the moral fibre of the community and are injurious to its well-being, and that all good citizens should help to enforce these laws and should not sanction any evasion of them. We therefore urge upon all promoters of social gatherings, small or large, the discontinuance of all tomboles, raffles and prize distributions except for genuine contests and trials of skill. And we further request that no prizes of intoxicating liquors be given in connection with any prize scheme whatever."

WEDDED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Mr. John Douglas Mather, of Vancouver, was married here yesterday to Miss Beatrice Champion, eldest daughter of W. U. Champion, of the Banking firm of Alloway & Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Mather will reside in Vancouver.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER HEARS APPLICATION

City's Request for Rock Bay Foreshore is Presented to the Government.

The city's application for possession of the foreshore at the foot of Queen's avenue, Rock Bay, was heard yesterday afternoon by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, who will now lay the matter before the full executive. It is expected that the executive will announce its decision in the matter shortly. The city was represented by Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Norman and City Solicitor Mann. The negotiations between the Taylor Mill company and the Lemor-Gonson company, who are in negotiations with the city for a lease of the property, and A. W. Jones, John Dean and other property owners in the neighborhood appeared in person. The negotiations between the Taylor Mill company and the Lemor-Gonson company have been hanging fire since 1905, when the Dominion government transferred its rights to the property to the city. At that time the city undertook to lease the property to the two companies for ten years, but the formal lease has never been signed, as the city has not yet obtained from the provincial government a relinquishment of the province's claims to the land. Last session of the legislature a bill was passed providing for giving the land to the city and yesterday's hearing was held to take advantage of its terms.

ANOTHER U. S. BANK IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The First National Bank of Niles, Ohio, was closed to-day by order of the board of directors on the grounds of insolvency. F. Tillinghast has been appointed receiver.

In an official statement on July 15th, 1908, the institution's resources were given as \$1,194,625, with deposits of \$610,000. It is said that the bank is solvent, and that the depositors will be paid in full.

GOMEZ FOR CUBA.

Nomination is Received With Great Rejoicing in Havana.

Havana, Sept. 2.—The Zapata and Miguellista factions of the Liberals have been in convention here and at an early hour this morning it was decided to form an alliance and nominate Jose Miral Gomez for the presidency of the Republic. Alfred Zayas gets the vice-presidential nomination and the other electoral offices are divided equally between the two factions. It was agreed also to support Senor Zayas for the presidency in 1912. The news of this alliance has been greeted with great enthusiasm and is being celebrated by the discharge of fireworks in all quarters of the city.

NATIONAL AIRSHIP FUND.

Count Zeppelin to Form Committee to Administer Money.

Friedrichshaven, Sept. 2.—Count Zeppelin to-day announced his intention to establish a committee under the corporation act to facilitate the administration of the funds contributed by the German people to aid him in the building of airships. He appeared before the municipal council of Friedrichshaven and urged this body to offer such advantages as would result in retaining the plant for airship construction here. The fund contributed by the people is not to exceed \$700,000.

DEATH OF BARON SACKVILLE.

London, Sept. 2.—Lionel Sackville West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knowle Park, Seven Oaks, to-day. He had been ill for some time and since August 15th he had been confined to his bed.

Lord Sackville was born in 1827, and served his country in the diplomatic service. He was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888. At the request of President Cleveland he was recalled in October, 1888.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Port Robinson, Sept. 2.—An unknown man attempted to shoot Miss Margaret Young, of Niagara Falls south. The man emerged from the woods as the young woman was driving past. She ducked when she saw him draw the weapon and escaped injury. The motive is unknown.

CONFIDENCE IN U. S. A.

New York, Sept. 2.—J. P. Morgan arrived to-day on the Adriatic, Charles Steele, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, who also arrived on the Adriatic, said that in England and the continent confidence in the return of better times in America was gaining.

STRIKE-BREAKERS COMING TO B. C.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Eighty Canadian Pacific strike breakers were sent from here last night to Vancouver and British Columbia points. A few only were mechanics.

NEW COMET SEEN.

Director General of Yerkes Observatory Announces Discovery—Visible Through Opera Glasses.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Sept. 2.—Director General Edwin B. Frost, of Yerkes observatory, last night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof. D. W. Morehouse, of Drake university, of Des Moines.

The presence of the comet was revealed upon development of three photographic plates exposed in three cameras. It is clearly defined, and has a tail several degrees long and was found in the constellation Camelopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night. Its position was three hours and twenty minutes of right ascension and 66 degrees north declination.

The comet's brightness, Prof. Morehouse said, could not be stated until after further observation had been made, but it will probably be visible through an opera glass.

The new comet, he said, had no connection with Halley's comet, for which he is watching.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

Taft and Foraker Shake Hands Amid Cheers of Assembled Thousands.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—For an hour or more yesterday the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background, the scenery of a dramatic incident as has unfolded a political campaign in some years, namely, the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. The Republican leader and his antagonist met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled, and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheers after cheers as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

BURGULARS COMMIT MURDER.

Detroit Confectioner Shot Down in His Home After Terrific Struggle.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Daniel Walzer, a confectioner, at 705 Woodward avenue, was fatally shot by burglars late last night at his store. Neighbors heard the shots, saw two men run away, and afterwards found Walzer lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his open door.

Walzer had been sleeping alone in a living room at the rear of the store and a broken showcase and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle.

Walzer died on the way to the Harper hospital. He was shot once through the chest and once in the shoulder.

PUTS BRAKE ON STATE LAWS.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—Judge Vandeventer, in the United States court to-day granted the injunction requested by the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern, and the other railroads operating in Arkansas against the Arkansas state railway commission. The injunction restrains the commission from enforcing the new two-cent fare law and from interfering with the railroads in raising their freight rates on interstate traffic.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The government old age annuities stock is expected to be placed on sale at the end of this month. The government has decided to allow four per cent compound interest on all moneys paid in for the purchase of annuities, and in the event of the annuity being realized the government will refund all contributions to the heirs with interest at three per cent.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE TRIALS.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 2.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, made a ten-minute flight here this morning at an altitude of 75 feet and covered six miles. Another attempt made later was a failure owing to an accident to the motor. The aeroplane bumped against the ground three times in a distance of 400 yards.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 2.—Two Jews, named Euman and Keller, are charged with engaging in the white slave trade, by bringing women from Europe for immoral purposes. They are liable to five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

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STANDARD OIL CASE.

Government Suit Again Comes Up for Hearing in New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—The government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey under the Sherman anti-trust law, which was held in this city early in July, was resumed in the customs house to-day in this city before Special Examiner Frank Ferris. It is expected that the big hearing will be shifted to Chicago next month. The present hearing is expected to take up the question of unlawful competition, with which the government charges the company. It is believed that the question of railroad rates and rebates will be reserved for the Chicago hearing.

FAYMASTR ROBBED.

Outrage on Russian Highway—Three Men Killed.

Kharkov, Russia, Sept. 2.—A band of highwaymen to-day attacked and robbed a railroad paymaster of the amount of his monthly payroll while he was proceeding to the railroad station. Police and soldiers were rushed to the scene and opened fire on the robbers. Three men, including one of the robbers, were killed. The others got away.

BRITAIN'S NEW DREADNOUGHT.

London, Sept. 2.—The new first-class battleship Bellerophon, now completing at Portsmouth, will be ready to undergo her official trials in October, and she subsequently will be commissioned for service with the Home Fleet. She is a sister ship of the much-talked-of Dreadnought, flagship of the fleet indicated, but is an improvement upon that vessel, and has displacement of 18,000 tons, as compared with 17,900 tons, the displacement of the name ship.

VELVET CHAFF WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—The appeal boards of Minneapolis and Duluth have decided that velvet chaff wheat is entitled to a classification of its own, and should be known hereafter as velvet chaff wheat No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

HOWARD D. TROOP INJURED.

St. John, Sept. 2.—Howard D. Troop, head of the big shipping firm of Troop & Sons, was struck by a small car on which edgings were being carried away at the mill of John Moore yesterday, and severely injured about the head and neck. He is in the hospital and in precarious condition.

FALLS TO DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 2.—Andrew O'Malley, son of Omnia O'Malley, driver of the hook and ladder wagon of the local fire brigade, fell from a building in New York and was instantly killed.

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MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Omaha Doctor Shot Down While Entering His Home.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick Rustin, one of the best known surgeons in the west and a former Yale football star, was shot and killed as he was entering his home yesterday. There is no clue to the murderer. He had been out late for the election returns.

His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushed down stairs and out on the porch. Dr. Rustin was sitting in a chair. "I have been shot," he said, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died half an hour later.

DWINDLING IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—During the month of July 11,332 immigrants arrived in Canada, as compared with 26,341 for the same months last year.

For the first six months of this year immigrants entering Canada totalled 167,651, as compared with 168,749 for the same period a year ago. For the six months to June 30th, 437 immigrants were refused landing at ocean ports and 512 were returned. For three months, April 1st to June 30th, 323 immigrants were refused entrance from the United States.

LIBERAL M. P. RETIRES.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. F. Telford, M. P. for North Grey, announces his retirement. Mr. Telford is a Liberal.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Kilmer, Man., Sept. 2.—Jas. Cogan, of Drogheda, Ireland, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting here yesterday.

CRIMINAL OPERATION.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 2.—Dr. W. A. Cook has been arrested charged with administering drugs for a criminal operation upon a domestic.

BLOWS OUT BRAINE.

(Special to the Times).
Chesley, Sept. 2.—William Crow, a cattle dealer, blew out his brains to-day.

EPILEPTIC VICTIM.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 2.—John Robanu, burser of the epileptic hospital here, dropped dead yesterday.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Results Yesterday.
Spokane, 3; Seattle, 0.
Tacoma, 3; Butte, 0.
Vancouver, 4; Aberdeen, 3.

Games To-Day.
Spokane at Seattle.
Butte at Tacoma.
Aberdeen at Vancouver.

Northwestern League.
Vancouver Won. Lost. P.C.
Aberdeen 66 52 .556
Spokane 59 55 .514
Tacoma 56 53 .514
Butte 47 56 .456
Seattle 52 68 .436

National League.
New York Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 71 45 .612
Pittsburg 72 45 .609
Philadelphia 63 63 .500
Cincinnati 58 63 .479
Boston 49 68 .424
Brooklyn 42 73 .371
St. Louis 42 75 .358

American League.
Detroit Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 49 55 .471
Cleveland 67 42 .614
Philadelphia 57 53 .519
Boston 54 64 .458
Washington 50 61 .451
New York 39 63 .382

Coast League.
Los Angeles Won. Lost. P.C.
San Francisco 75 57 .571
Portland 68 65 .512
Oakland 61 72 .459

COWBOY'S SUICIDE.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—George Price, a cowboy, playing with a wild west show here, committed suicide to-day. He was to have been married to-day to a Liverpool waitress.

—An amateur sportsman appeared in the provincial police court this morning to answer a charge of having in his possession a fawn, contrary to the provisions of the Game act. The prosecutor, being W. R. Heald, C. F. R. game guardian. As there was some doubt as to the age of the animal the case was adjourned until Tuesday, when Francis Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, will appear to give expert evidence in the question. In court the sportsman explained that he thought that the term fawn applied to a young deer only previous to its losing its spots. The animal in question had lost its spots and he therefore thought that it was all right to shoot it.