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BATTLE BETWEEN REBELS AND IMPERIAL TROOPS

Soldiers Driven From Their Positions But Revolutionists Exhaust Ammunition and Are Forced to Fall Back on Wu Chang.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The first battle since the arrival of the imperial troops from the north was fought to-day on the north bank of the Han river, just west of the city. It was indecisive. The rebels drove the imperial troops back from their positions temporarily, but in doing so they exhausted their rifle ammunition and were compelled to retire on their base to Wu Chang.

The revolutionists, with infantry and artillery, attacked the government troops which were reinforced from the Chinese warships in the river and supported by gunboats. The revolutionists were pitted against an equal number of loyal soldiers and it was a fair fight.

Early reports that the rebels outnumbered the enemy five to one are incorrect. Only a part of the revolutionary army participated and they are claiming that they would have routed completely the soldiers from the north if their ammunition had held out.

This evening the imperial troops are waiting reinforcements while the revolutionists are replenishing their supplies.

A renewal of hostilities may occur soon as it appears to be the plan of the rebel leaders to force the fighting before the imperial troops have been further strengthened. The latter had intended to delay an attack on Wu Chang until their number were sufficient to make possible another attack.

The rebels who occupy Wu Chang, Hankow and Hanyang were active to the government's purpose and during last night 2,000 men crossed the Yangtze river from Wu Chang and at daybreak they fell on the imperial camp. They attacked with dash, and the government troops, taken somewhat at a disadvantage, responded loyally.

The fighting was severe, but it is impossible to estimate the casualties as the correspondents were not permitted near the firing line and those who witnessed the battle from the river, were fired on.

At the first sound of firing, Sah Chen PING, in command of the Chinese warships, ordered men landed to support General Chan Piao, commander of the troops of the Wu Chang district, who had assumed command of the imperial troops. The rebels had anticipated this movement by the fleet and directed a hot fire on the warships and the landing parties from Wu Chang bank of the river.

Admiral Sah in turn ordered the warships to fire on the rebel field pieces and for a time shells fell thick among the rebel gunners. The warships' officers, however, were seriously handicapped by the danger of the foreign concessions involved in their fire.

It is said correspondents narrowly escaped with their lives. They were cruising on the river in expectation of the battle and their launch had reached a point opposite the imperial camp when the hostilities began. Presently their craft was alongside Admiral Sah's flagship and between the fire of the two forces. From that spot the correspondents witnessed

ed the fighting until Admiral Sah, observing the danger of their position, ordered them out of the firing line.

The launch and its crew withdrew and as they did so they were fired on by men who had been landed from the warship. Fortunately comrades of their assailants interfered, the shooting ceased and the correspondents escaped unharm.

The engagement continued several hours, while the combined land and ship forces of the Imperials were driven some distance back and the rebels retreating, re-crossed the river to Wu Chang.

Some of the rebels applied at the foreign consulates to learn whether they would be protected if they entered the concessions. The foreign forces, are, however, concerned with the protection of foreign interests only. No trouble at present is anticipated.

The shells from the fleet were comparatively few and did no great damage.

The reinforcements from the north are expected to-night. The imperial troops concentrated north of the city when the firing ceased. The general situation has not been greatly changed by the battle and continues grave.

Two Towns Reported Taken.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—It is reported here that the rebels have captured both Nanjing and Kiao Kiang, but official confirmation is lacking. It is stated that there have been a number of secessions from the government troops.

May Sze Amoy.

Amoy, China, Oct. 18.—The war news reached this city to-day through the receipt by several native commercial organizations of dispatches warning them that Amoy was to be seized shortly by the rebel leaders.

The dispatches were unsigned but purported to come from the rebel headquarters. They contained assurances that there would be no interference as to the commercial standing, etc.

Unable to Send Aid.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 18.—According to a cable dispatch received here to-day by the Chinese Press, the imperial government has sent an urgent request to Chang Ming Chi, the viceroy of Canton province, asking him to send the southern imperial fleet lying at Hongkong to aid in the attack of the rebels at Hankow. The viceroy replied that he was unable to do this, owing to the threatened invasion to his own province.

Denies German Desertion.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The desertion of General Li Yuen Hung from the rebel leadership is reported, but this is believed to be a government story designed to encourage the imperial troops.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that owing to the publication by the native press of statements that Japanese papers belittle the revolution, the revolutionaries are urging the boycott of Japanese goods. The government, which is constantly on the lookout for Japanese machinations against Manchuria, is of the opinion that the present Chinese crisis will prove that Japan's actions and policy are correct.

The American consul general, Roger S. Greco, has approved the organization of a Red Cross society by revolutionists, and Dr. McWille, of the American mission, who is a British subject, has been appointed its president.

plodders in the case are now settled, and examination shows that this case, if carried to the privy council, will mean the decisive establishment of the law regarding the solemnization of marriages in this province, and incidentally a decision as to the right of any religious body to make rules regarding the marriage which have the effect of law.

SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—Herman Huber, committed from Sacramento county, was shot and killed last night by the night watchman of the state reform school here while trying to escape. Huber with another boy, attempted to get away just before the call of dinner was sounded. The pair passed all guards except the outside night watchman. The latter fired, and the body of Huber was found in a field adjoining the school. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

The watchman said that he could not see the boys plainly in the darkness, and fired blindly as a signal.

OFFICER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 18.—Captain Winifred B. Carr of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, was found shot dead to-day by a maid who entered his quarters to clear up. It is believed the officer shot himself last night or early this morning.

Captain Carr was to have been married to Miss Jeannette Francis Clark, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles C. Clark of Fort Sheridan, but the engagement had been broken. It is supposed this caused the officer to take his life.

HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE.

Involves Decision As to Validity of "No Tergere" Decree.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The famous Hebert marriage case, involving the decision as to the validity of the "no terner" decree, is inscribed for trial and argument this month. The date of the hearing is not yet fixed. The

BILL MINER IS AGAIN AT LIBERTY

Overpowers Guard and Escapes From Georgia Penitentiary—Two Gain Freedom

Milledgeville, Ga., Oct. 18.—"Old Bill" Miner, the notorious robber who has held up trains all over the United States and Canada, escaped from the Georgia penitentiary near here yesterday after overpowering his guard with the aid of two other prisoners. Miner choked the guard into insensibility, gagged and bound him and relieved him of his gun and walked away. With him escaped his companions, Tom Moore, a life prisoner, and John Watts, also a life convict, convicted of killing a man and his wife.

Miner was serving a twenty-year sentence for holding up a Southern railway train near Gainesville, Ga., on the night of February 13 of this year. He and his gang blew the express safe and secured about \$15,000.

Search for Miner.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—C. P. R. secret service men to-day began plans to aid in the capture of Bill Miner, the notorious Canadian robber who escaped from a Georgia prison yesterday. It is thought he will make an attempt to return to his old haunts in the British Columbia mountains. It is recalled that Miner's gang has looted C. P. R. trains out of large sums during the past seven years and he was serving a life sentence at New Westminister penitentiary for his work when he effected his escape in some mysterious manner.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST JAPAN

IS SUSPECTED OF INTERFERING IN CHINA

Accused by Rebels of Aiding Government—Anti-Japanese Boycott Inaugurated.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Despite the assurances given both by the Chinese government and the rebel leaders in the central Chinese provinces that the rights of foreigners would be respected, officials here regard the situation as likely to develop phases alarming to outside nations. The maintenance of a scrupulous impartiality will be difficult at times, and it is certain that any suspicion of interference on the part of foreigners will arouse tremendous indignation among the Chinese.

Some feeling against Japan has been noted at Peking, where Chinese merchants and financiers have freely asserted that Japan incited the revolutionaries in order to create a crisis which would prevent the American-European loan.

In revolutionary circles on the other hand, reports are being circulated that Japan is aiding the imperial government, and this impression already has created an antagonism against Japan in the south, and is said to have resulted in the beginning of an anti-Japanese boycott in South China.

Still another charge, which is likely to cause trouble for the Americans, is that the United States encouraged the revolution by its insistence on the railway loans. Every indication, official and otherwise, points to the determination of the Japanese to remain neutral.

It is declared in official circles that the Peking government made advances to Tokio with a view to securing assistance against the revolutionists, but Japan replied explicitly that she would not interfere as long as her interests were not attacked. The revolutionists were not notified, however, that the iron works at Han Yang, which are under Japanese ownership, are to be regarded as distinctly a Japanese interest.

Dispatches from Manchuria seemed to intimate that the province has thus far shown no signs of uprising. The utmost caution is being exercised, however, by officials from Mukden northward.

NEW CHIEF NOT SELECTED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Inspector Duncan, of Toronto, and Deputy Chief Newton, of Winnipeg, are the influential candidates for police chief in Winnipeg. After a long session last night the commission was unable to agree and will take the matter up again to-morrow. In the meantime Chief McRae will serve until a choice is made.

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The report of the assessment department shows the gross assessed value of property in the city to be \$499,926,649. The exemptions amounted to \$119,228,417, and the net assessment is therefore \$380,698,232. This shows a gain of \$61,358,016, in the valuation of taxable property, and a total increase in exemptions of \$9,975,918. The total increase in the gross assessment is \$71,131,934.

CLERK DOWLER DENIES FORGERY

INVESTIGATION IS STRONGLY DEMANDED

Alleged Forged Report Made Another Issue in Engineering—Will Be Produced

Investigation may be the royal road to knowledge, but it is recognized as a dangerous thing to get "crammed," and the board of aldermen of the city of Victoria evinced unmistakable signs of cramming last night when another investigation was suggested. Their attitude confirmed them in the curious belief that there are some things which it is better not to know—and not naturally at this time anything appearing to demand an investigation seems to them to fall fittingly into that category.

Despite their rather unconvincing attitude, however, they decided to hold another investigation, and should it result in other than barrenness they themselves will probably be the most surprised. The question at issue this time is the alleged forging of a local improvement report relating to the widening of Courtenay street, averred by the city solicitor in a communication to the city engineer, which was incorporated in the recent indictment of the latter official by Mayor Morley.

The communication alleged forgery had been committed after the report had been adopted and placed on file.

This statement appeared to incriminate the city clerk and his subordinates, and therefore they took the opportunity last night in a written statement to the council of denying absolutely the charge inferred against them, and also calling upon the council to hold an investigation to have the matter cleared up.

At the same time the city engineer took the opportunity of verbally denying that the statement of the solicitor was correct.

Had such a situation arisen on any other night than last night when, by the canons of prescription, the session was understood to be a peaceable one, a regular council disturbance would surely have resulted. As it was, everybody behaved most sedately, said their various "says quietly and with dignity and then left the matter to be investigated.

The only person who evinced signs of impatience was the city solicitor. He could not see the force or necessity for holding another investigation.

"What's the use of drawing it out?" he asked, apparently forgetful of the others involved for the moment. "If they want an investigation let them have it," he added wearily. He then went into the matter and explained how the alleged forgery had occurred, showing that the width of the street, which had been given originally at 46 feet, had been struck out without the consent or knowledge of the council, an act which he construed as tantamount to forgery.

Aid. Humber called for an investigation and declined to let the city engineer offer an explanation, showing that the width of the street had to be disposed of and Aid. Humber called upon the mayor to put it.

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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME POSTPONED

Called Off on Account of Rain—Fourth Game to Be Played To-morrow

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—The National commission at 11:40 officially declared to-day's game between New York and Philadelphia off on account of rain. There will be a game here to-morrow if the weather permits.

Players Share in Receipts.

New York, Oct. 18.—Players who will share in the splitting of the receipts for the world's series are assured of receiving the biggest slice ever handed out. In previous years \$1,800 was a high-water mark, but when the present series ends the players will draw down as much as \$3,000 each. For the three games played the receipts have totalled \$195,914. Of this the players are to receive \$105,793 and the next game at Philadelphia, the last in which the players share, should add at least \$25,000 to the purse. This means close to the \$3,000 mark for each of the winners and at least \$1,000 above the previous high mark of other years.

PURCHASE SAID TO BE FOR DRY GOODS STORE

Campbell Corner, Fort and Douglas, Sold to Large Vancouver Firm

Victoria is to have another large dry goods establishment in the near future, according to rumor in real estate circles. Rumor goes as far as mentioning one of the largest firms in Vancouver and the prospective addition to the capital's mercantile concerns, but inquiry from that firm by the Times Vancouver correspondent this morning failed to elicit either a confirmation or a denial, as to its intentions.

The property on the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas streets has been sold by D. E. Campbell, whose drug store now occupies portion of the site. It is understood to some large Vancouver dry goods firm. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Fort street and of 130 feet on Douglas street, and is one of the best business sites on Douglas street. The price was in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per foot on the Douglas street frontage.

KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—Benny Schmitzer, aged five years, was run over and instantly killed here yesterday by a heavy auto truck. The road wheel passed completely over the boy's body. Samuel Schmitzer, the father, was one of several who gathered about the boy's body. Frank Russo, driver of the auto truck, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

M'NAMARA NOT LIKELY TO TESTIFY

WORK OF SELECTING JURY MAY OCCUPY MONTH

Defence Will Stand Pat on Theory That Explosion Was Caused by Gas

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that the defence in the McNamara trial at the opening of court to-day had tentatively accepted six talesmen, prospects for the final empanelling of a jury within a period less than a month were not considered bright. Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for James B. McNamara, said the defence would continue to examine for cause the remaining veniremen, but would return each day with a few questions to the talesmen previously accepted. The defence constantly is seeking to learn all about the past life of the talesmen. Two important principles have been acted upon in court by the defence in its examination of talesmen. In the first place any veniremen who have fixed prejudices against labor unions, both as to their organizations and their individual members will find themselves subject to challenge for cause, and if not allowed by the court then they will be subject to peremptory challenge later.

Anyone who had handled dynamite or cord has reported an unfavorable opinion that the Times building was destroyed by dynamite, whether feloniously placed, or not, likewise will be considered by the defence as hostile to its cause.

The prosecution, when its turn comes for examination, has let it be known that it will just as vigorously oppose any veniremen held sworn as jurors who are fixed in their ideas that the Times disaster was caused by a gas explosion.

Analogous to the contentions of the defence on labor unions, the prosecution, according to a declaration by District Attorney Fredericks, to-day is preparing to weed out those challenged for cause or peremptory challenge any veniremen whose political views are so firmly imbedded in their minds as to make them unequivocal champions of union labor and its members regardless of the individual case at hand. Incidentally, Attorney Darrow already has added to his broadside of questions a condition that each venireman as to their political views whether Republican, Democratic, or Socialist. The prosecution intends it is said to pursue the same tactics with the idea of learning from talesmen to what extent Socialist views would affect their judgment.

The trial, in fact, though based on indictments for murder proffered against James B. McNamara as an individual, has been outlived by the defence as chiefly a struggle between capital and labor, and in seeking to learn the state of mind of jurymen, Attorney Darrow repeatedly has set forth that it is important for the defence to know whether a man's prejudices against labor unions as such would cause him to adopt the attitude that the McNamara case caused the Times building to be destroyed because of opposition of the newspaper to unionism.

In striving to learn the opinions of talesmen as to the cause of the explosion (Concluded on page 9.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTITLED TO FIVE MORE MEMBERS

Based on Census Figures Will Have Twelve Representatives in House of Commons—Returns Give Victoria Population of 31,620.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, last night gave out to the press the first official statement of the result of the census taking, which is now practically complete. The figures show a population of 7,081,969 for Canada, as compared with 5,371,315 in 1901, an increase of 1,710,554.

It was estimated that the population of Canada would be about 8,000,000. As compared with the increase of population in 1891, 1901 decade, figures are satisfactory. In ten years preceding 1901 Canada's population increased by only 538,074. As compared with this the increase of 1,710,554 in the past ten years is large, but it is not nearly so satisfactory as was expected. Of the provinces, Saskatchewan shows the largest ratio of increase, having jumped in population from 91,279 to 453,570, while Alberta comes second with an increase of from 73,022 to 372,919 in the decade. The province of Quebec shows an increase in population of 351,739, while Ontario has increased by 336,355.

British Columbia by 184,109 and Manitoba by 149,488. The provinces down by the sea have all fallen away in population. Nova Scotia showing a decline of 2,273, New Brunswick 7,795 and Prince Edward Island 16,537.

Montreal shows the largest increase of population of any city in the Dominion, and continues to maintain its position as the most metropolitan centre. The total population of the city is 464,197, as against 267,720 ten years ago, an increase of 196,477. Including Westmount, Malsonneuve and Verdun, Montreal has a population of 510,811, or a considerable margin over half a million.

Non-mark Toronto is second, growing from 208,048 to 376,240 in 1911, an increase of 168,200. Vancouver jumped in population from 27,019 to 160,853, and Winnipeg from 42,340 to 125,430, an increase of 83,090; the population of Halifax is 48,082, an increase of 5,249 in the decade.

The unit of representation which is arrived at by dividing the population of Quebec by 65, the representation of 11 in the House of Commons will increase from 7 to 12 members, Alberta from 7 to 12, Saskatchewan from 10 to 15.

On the other hand representation of Ontario will drop from 86 to 82. New Brunswick from 13 to 11, Nova Scotia from 15 to 16 and Prince Edward Island from 4 to 3.

The next parliament will contain 232 members, an increase of 11 as compared with the present House. That the census is not complete is shown by the following letter which was yesterday addressed by A. Blue, chief census commissioner, to Hon. Martin Burrell:

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry on this date, I beg to say that the census of Canada recently taken shows a population of about 7,100,000, which will be slightly increased when the full returns have been received. Four electoral districts have not yet been made complete, viz. Cumberland in Nova Scotia, Regina and Battleford in Saskatchewan and Yale-Cariboo in British Columbia, which the estimated to give a population of 70,000. The population of the cities and towns reported to you may be changed slightly on revision, but I think it may be accepted as correct. We have tested in by two independent computations.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. BLUE,
Chief Commissioner."

The population by province is:

Province	1911	1901
Alberta	453,570	73,022
British Columbia	362,788	178,679
Manitoba	372,919	149,488
New Brunswick	351,739	311,239
Nova Scotia	461,847	459,674
Ontario	2,376,920	2,182,947
Prince Edward Island	93,723	106,259
Quebec	2,000,571	1,648,808
Saskatchewan	453,570	91,279
Northwest Territories	10,000	23,129
Yukon	27,219	27,219

The following is the population of the principal cities and towns in Canada

TRIBUTE TO EARL GREY.

London, Oct. 18.—In an editorial the Times eulogizes Earl Grey's governor-generalship at some length, adding: "The Duke of Connaught shares with Earl Grey the essential manliness and solidity of character that appeals to a manly, energetic people. Canada is increasing her relative importance in the imperial system at a rate which in the long run must produce important political results. We trust the promise now given Canadian affairs will serve Canada by stimulating her energies and attracting to her an increasing supply of capital and energy for which she offers so vast a field."

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Indian Head, Sask., Oct. 18.—A Canadian Pacific from the west crashed into the rear of another freight standing at the Indian Head yards early yesterday morning, derailing three cars and the engine. One car was burned and traffic was delayed for nine hours.

ALBERTA.		
	1911.	1901.
Calgary	43,786	4,097
Edmonton	24,882	4,656
Lethbridge	9,048	2,072
Medicine Hat	5,073	1,570
Strathcona	5,580	500

BRITISH COLUMBIA.		
	1911.	1901.
Nanaimo	8,305	6,130
Nelson	4,474	3,778
Steel	12,284	6,459
Prince Rupert	4,771	4,771
Pt. Grey	4,319	4,319
Vancouver	109,333	27,019
North Vancouver	7,791	7,791
South Vancouver	16,023	16,023
Victoria	31,620	20,816

MANITOBA.		
	1911.	1901.
Brandon	18,837	2,620
Portage la Prairie	5,885	3,001
St. Boniface	7,717	2,019
Winnipeg	128,420	42,340

NEW BRUNSWICK.		
	1911.	1901.
Fredonville	7,298	7,117
Moncton	11,329	9,026
St. John	42,943	40,711

NOVA SCOTIA.		
	1911.	1901.
Amherst	4,364	4,364
Dartmouth	3,904	3,904
Glace Bay	1,845	944
Halifax	46,981	43,823
North Sydney	5,416	938
Sydney James	7,464	3,191
Truro	4,015	3,963
Yarmouth	5,592	129

ONTARIO.		
	1911.	1901.
Arnprior	4,208	4,153
Barrick	4,208	2,949
Belleville	9,520	9,117
Berlin	15,192	9,747
Brantford	29,946	16,419
Brockville	9,372	9,372
Cambridge	9,000	8,000
Cobalt	5,829	5,829
Cobourg	5,973	4,230
Collingwood	7,197	5,785
Cornwall	4,592	4,592
Dundas	4,297	3,173
Fort William	16,498	3,633
Galt	10,250	7,890
Goderich	4,522	4,150
Hamilton	12,400	11,500
Georgetown	10,829	5,284
Hamilton	4,391	4,150
Ingersoll	4,751	4,751
Kenora	6,192	6,192
Kingston	13,815	12,981
London	40,177	37,976
Midland	4,600	3,174
Niagara Falls	9,245	4,244
North Bay	7,719	2,590
North Toronto	5,382	1,852
Orillia	6,835	4,907
Oshawa	7,433	4,304
Ottawa	86,349	69,828
Peterborough	12,400	11,500
Pembroke	6,524	5,156
Peterboro	18,312	11,239
Port Arthur	11,216	3,216
Port Hope	3,059	4,138
St. Catharines	14,400	11,850
St. Thomas	14,600	11,850
Sarnia	3,936	1,769
Sault Ste. Marie	19,179	7,169
Smith's Falls	6,361	5,125
Stratford	12,229	9,925
Sudbury	4,150	2,027
Toronto	276,240	208,048
Waterloo	4,360	3,337
Welland	3,311	1,951
Windsor	12,400	12,400
Woodstock	9,321	8,323

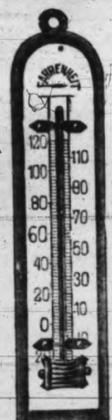
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.		
	1911.	1901.
Charlottetown	11,198	12,980

QUEBEC.		
	1911.	1901.
Fraserville	6,842	4,568
Granby	4,759	3,773
Hull	17,783	12,771
Quebec		

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TRAFALGAR DAY.

To the Editor—As the oldest living member of the Navy League in Victoria I read with much pleasure the communication of H. L. Salmon in your last night's issue. The meeting for next Saturday night commemorates the greatest event in Britain's national history. On that day let us always rejoice and be glad, hoist our flags, yes, let the bunting be everywhere unfurled to the breeze on that day.

There are those in our midst, whom I have heard say, "We don't fly the flag on killing days." Whilst regretting the immense loss of life in the glorious accomplishment of the great events of Empire, true loyalty will say "What matter one gone if the flag float on and Britons be lord of the main."

It is through the blood and treasure of our forefathers that we to-day enjoy so glorious a heritage—let this be taught in our schools—We are citizens of the greatest Empire that has ever been, and why? Because we hold the command of the seas and so long as "Britannia rules the waves" Britons never, never shall be slaves. Let every body come to the meeting. It is "free and no collection."

—JOSEPH PEIRSON.
 Victoria, Oct. 18, 1911.

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MAYOR MORLEY AGAIN EXERCISES HIS VETO

Resolution Granting Engineer Increase, Wrongly Entered as Passed, Falls

While the question of the engineering did not agitate the board of directors of the city of Victoria last night it was allowed to creep in at the initial stage of the proceedings on a communication of the mayor's vetoing a resolution granting an increase of \$100 per month to the official in question, a resolution which, while it had been moved and seconded on the occasion of the last great duel between Mr. Smith and the mayor, was never put to the meeting, and it had not been brought up in proper form, but which, through a clerical error, had found its way into the minutes as though it had been adopted. The alternative resolution referring the matter to the finance committee for a report was also vetoed.

It may be recalled that when these resolutions were prepared the council was in a great state of excitement owing to the mayoral attitude on the engineering. His worship had just completed a scathing indictment of Mr. Smith, the engineering chief, and Mr. Smith, perhaps for the first time in the history of the council, was giving back just as good as he got. Immediately Mr. Smith concluded his reply to the mayor the sentiments of the council were tested by the resolution moved by Ald. Bishop, that an increase of \$100 per month be granted Mr. Smith. Before the resolution could be put it was pointed out that owing to the fact that it was not mentioned on the notice board it could not be accepted as in order. Recognizing the invalidity of the resolution the council then agreed to refer the matter of an increase to the finance committee, which resolution was carried by a large majority, only the mayor and Ald. Gleason voting against it.

His worship's communication was among the first to be read last night and it was agreed to lay it on the table, presumably to be discussed with the general question on Friday. At any rate no further action was taken on it last night. It is in the following terms:

"Gentlemen: On account of an error in the minutes, referring to the proposed raise in the salary of the engineer, I am informed that the council consider the matter settled."

"At the meeting Friday, the 6th inst., a resolution was moved by Alderman Bishop and seconded that the city engineer's salary be raised \$100 a month. The mayor raised the resolution out of order, on account of its not coming to the council as a recommendation from the finance committee in the usual way.

"A second resolution referring the matter to the finance committee for report was then put and carried."

"The error was not observed in the minutes, and the minutes have been adopted, thereby adopting as in order, a matter that was clearly not so dealt with."

"The above facts, in addition to the peculiar attitude of the council in forcing this measure while the engineer's position is in question, leaves me no alternative but to veto the resolution of the 25 ult., namely:—

"Increase in city engineer's salary: Moved by Alderman Bishop and seconded by Alderman Humbert and resolved, that the salary of the city engineer be increased \$100 per month, to take place from the first day of October, 1911, and that the matter be referred to the finance committee to see if the necessary funds can be provided to meet the increase. Carried."

"Also the resolution of the 13th inst., adopting a report of the finance committee, namely:—That in the event of the salary of the city engineer being increased by the sum of \$100 per month, funds are available for the purpose."

"Therefore, I hereby declare the two resolutions above mentioned vetoed."

"A. J. MORLEY,
 Mayor."

M'NAMARA NOT LIKELY TO TESTIFY

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lon, persistent interrogation of counsel for the defence on the question of whether the dynamite or gas theory is held by them, has indicated that very likely this would be one of the fortifications of the defence against the case of the prosecution. The plan of the defence is said to comprehend first the contention that the building was not blown up by dynamite but by gas, and when well along with this variety of testimony, it may prove to quash the indictments.

In fact, motions to quash are expected to be made frequently by the defence in assumption that the indictments are based on the dynamite explosion theory.

It was said on good authority that James B. McNamara probably would never go on the stand. The hint of Attorney Darrow in court, "that the defendant could sit mute while the prosecution attempted to show that the building was blown up by dynamite," is held to be a forecast of the plans for the defence to stand pat on the theory that the Times disaster was caused by gas and that the defendant knew nothing about it.

The defence began to-day's work by challenging for cause George W. McKee, a contractor, who said he had a fixed opinion that the Los Angeles Times was blown up by dynamite. The state resisted the challenge and Assistant District Attorney Horton immediately took up the questioning. The challenge against McKee is in line with the avowed policy that the building was blown up by gas. The state holds that an opinion as to the cause of the explosion need not necessarily prejudice a

B. C. IS ENTITLED TO FIVE MORE MEMBERS

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Western Press Comments.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Comment of western morning papers on the census returns is pretty unanimous in expressing dissatisfaction in the total of but little over seven millions for the Dominion. Winnipeg figures are disappointing, although it realized that they are based on the contracted city limits of the present electoral division.

The Free Press says that if it were not for the remarkable achievements of the west the census returns would have to be regarded as distinctly disappointing. In Saskatchewan, where the increase of population is most marked, they are naturally pleased at the showing of their province. Regina possibly offers the single instance of a city in the Dominion where local estimates in the increase in population have been fully justified. Moose Jaw beat Saskatoon out for second place and there will be some heartburnings over this, the rivalry among smaller western cities being keen.

Alberta does not receive the figures so complacently. The Edmonton Bulletin says there is no disguising the fact that the figures for both Edmonton and province are disappointing. The Calgary Albertan thinks Alberta should have showed 400,000, and Calgary over 50,000, and regards the system of census taking as unfair to the west, the large floating population of all seasons of the year not being counted.

Active preparations were begun in Winnipeg to-day to take a police census of the city. Citizens generally are dissatisfied with the showing of the Dominion census. The industrial bureau has protested since the census enumerators began work, asserting that many names were left off the list. The city directory a year ago showed names enough to indicate a population of 175,000.

CLERK DOWLER DENIES FORGERY

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The city solicitor, however, jumped into the fray, saying that the whole matter could be settled in a minute by the production of the report. The question was then deferred pending the production of the report, but the evening went on and it never made its appearance, so that it will now probably make its debut on Friday and figure in the final clash of arms over the general issue of the engineering, with which, of course, it is closely allied.

"The denial of the city clerk and his subordinates of having any knowledge of the forgery is set forth below:

"Gentlemen: A communication dated the 13th October, 1911, signed by his worship the mayor, relating to the city engineer was laid before the council on the evening of the same date. That letter quoted in full a copy of a letter from the city solicitor to the city engineer dated the 23rd of August last, also relating to the city engineer, and both were published in full in the Daily Colonist and Times of the 14th inst."

"The solicitor refers in his letter to the plan and report of the city engineer and city assessor, in regard to the Courtenay street work of local improvement and in connection therewith, states that there has been a deliberate forgery committed in your (the engineer's) office and also in the office of the city clerk."

"The undersigned take this opportunity of denying that any forgery has been committed as implied by any official or clerk in this office and that if the statement is to be taken as applying to any such official or clerk, it is absolutely devoid of truth."

"In justice to ourselves, and in the interests of the council and of the ratepayers, we ask that the solicitor be

required to name the person who, to his knowledge, or in his judgment, has committed the act, in order that the charge may be definitely preferred against some one, and if this be not done, that a full and proper investigation be held by a select committee of the whole council into the matter at the earliest possible date, to find out whether the accusation has any foundation in fact, and if it has, who are the innocent and who are the guilty."

"W. J. DOWLER,
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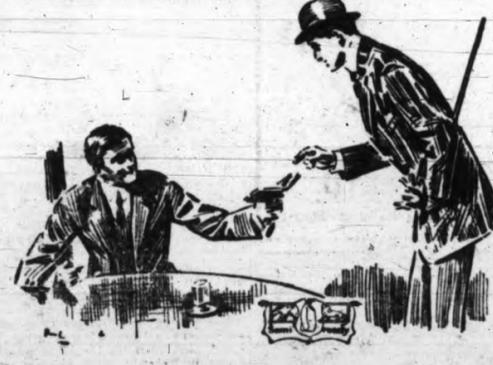
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MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 18.—George H. Wilson, accused of killing Mrs. Nettie Cole and her husband at Rainier last July, was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday. The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 24 hours. The minimum sentence that can be imposed is imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years. No maximum is fixed by law, this being left to the discretion of the court.

Under the court's instructions the verdict means that the jury was convinced Wilson killed the young married couple, but has no recollection of the crime. Notice of an appeal has been given.

The crime of which Wilson was convicted was committed at Rainier, a small town southeast of Olympia, the night of July 19. Archie Cole and his young wife were murdered in their bed.

Wilson, a section foreman, was arrested and made a partial confession, which he afterward repudiated. A motive for the crime was not established, the theory advanced by the state being that the murderer was an insane person. Wilson, in his purported confession, was declared to have said that he felt that he must kill someone.

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The checks are made out on electrically-forged blanks, made from a photographic plate and showing great skill on the part of the crooks.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA REVIEWED

SIR ANDREW FRASER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Great Pro-Consul Explains Fundamentals of Executive Power—Eloquent Speech

There were about 150 present to hear Sir Andrew Fraser, formerly Lieut-Governor of Bengal, at the Canadian Club luncheon held in his honor at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon, the president of the club, Lindley Crease, occupying the chair.

Rev. Dr. Campbell said grace, and during the luncheon an orchestra rendered a number of selections. The table decorations were white and crimson carnations.

In introducing the guest, Mr. Crease referred to the rule of the club which prevented a member from bringing more than one friend, and him only once in a twelve-month, owing to difficulties about accommodation and catering. He had pleasure in introducing Sir Andrew Fraser as one of the proponents of the empire, one of the men who had devoted his whole life to the service of God and the welfare of the empire, one of the men who, without sacrifices, had done his utmost to protect that civilization for which the empire is now noted, and the benefits which he had conferred on some had not been always appreciated in the way they might be, with bombs thrown at him instead of bouquets, but the rest of the world recognized the noble work of such men.

Sir Andrew Fraser said he was glad to address the Canadian Club, because of the opportunity it gave him of expressing his views on the Dominion of Great Britain with those who may be perhaps passing through, and have something to say about other parts of the empire. He took a great interest in the Canadian Club because it was imperialist, for he was himself an imperialist, and he was glad to have an opportunity to speak of one part of the empire which he knew well. He had served 27 years in India, he had lived in two provinces, and he had served on two commissions which took him all over India, which occupied him a whole year on each, and during which he had to visit every part of the peninsula, and he desired to talk a little about the administration of this great country. He wished to give them the information of a man who had seen and knew, and not so much statistics and information to be derived from encyclopaedias and books, but rather the impression of a man who had thoroughly mixed with the people in the country.

As everyone knew, they had a great many departments, they had the much abused police department, a department about which he knew a great deal, as he had been president of the commission which was instrumental in recommending reforms which had been since carried out. Having criticized the opposition of certain members of the House of Commons to the department, he pointed out that their attitude strongly contrasted with the desire of the villagers whenever it was resolved to remove the police to another district, as the country people appealed for the continuation of the protection they afforded. Then they had the Indian army, an army to which anyone ought to be proud to belong. Then they had the department of public works, whose results were very much in evidence. He belonged, however, to the Indian civil service, and to that branch, the executive, which got down among the people, and knew them and their attitude to society. He also referred to the political department, to those officers who resided at the courts of the rajahs, and exercised a great influence on the country in the most honorable way, through the rajahs who were ruling semi-independent states.

The pivot of the administration in India was the magistrate or collector of the district, who was responsible for the carrying out of the management of the district in every department, and responsible for every department, whether forestry, sanitation or agriculture, although not directly connected with it. The officers of each department were his expert advisers, and therefore he exercised a very wide and important interest in the district. Anyone who wished to understand India must understand the position of the district magistrate. In every part of India except in Bengal, to which a permanent settlement was given, in every part of India the state was still under British rule, as it was under native rule the great land owner, and in the years during which the British had held India they had got possession of certain principles of land administration which had made the government of India a good landlord. He thought if they read the books of travelers they would find nothing but good to be said of the land administration in its general principles. The magistrate must be in touch with the interests, faiths,

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and aspirations of the people he resided among.

The people were, on the whole, an agricultural population. To contrast the condition with England he would mention that while in England they had one-third dwelling in places of over 100,000 in population, in India in 28 cities they had seven million residents, out of about 200,000,000, or less than one-fiftieth in cities of that size. The majority resided in villages or towns below 5,000, in scattered separate villages grouped in a village area sometimes a mile apart. In order to train for so much responsibility the men were tested in many subordinate positions before they reached the position of collectors, and were proved worthy of the charge. The men were also trained in the provinces where they were to work as the collector must know the country and the people. He stayed in one province, and worked up through the various positions, that he would find in India, that the people looked to the government to lead in any great matter which arose. The Oriental mind did not take the initiative, but it was the object of the government to try to modify this, and to gradually introduce local government.

The central feature of the village community was the panchayat of five elders, men of age and experience who could be trusted to carry out the wishes of the village community. Their verdict in disputes was accepted practically without question. It was the old tradition they had to meet that the king was over the whole people, and his subordinates over parts of the country but the village belonged to the people. They were teaching the inhabitants of India that it was their duty to take an interest in other districts, and the advantage of local government.

They had the experience of attempting the extension before the people were ready under the Marquis of Ripon, but they did not understand, the local landowners or zemindars, held aloof and the seats as in Bengal were filled by lawyers, and editors of the vernacular press. Finding that the people were not represented by the men returned the government was obliged to send representatives of the various half the men from the landowners, merchant, and other classes. This suggested that those representatives were working in the interests of the government, and therefore the selection of this element was made by the representatives of the different classes themselves. This occurred in the various stages of the various stages which go to make up the community. In this way the legislative assemblies and councils were made up. While the commissioner overlooked the resident magistrate, and the local administration the commissioners, each left the work properly belonging to each man to be done by him, and did not let the official was responsible, and would be expected to carry the work out. Just in the same way they looked to the administration in England not to interfere but leave to the Imperial government in India their duties to fulfill, and leave the responsibilities to the man on the spot.

When it was right that every interest should be represented in the legislative assemblies, it was absolutely wrong to say that every interest should be represented in the executive department of the government. In the form of the man representing special interests was there to look after those interests, but the man on the executive was there to equalize and justify, and to right the wrongs of the legislature.

When a British official was removed, the natives wanted a British officer sent back because even when a native had received the necessary training he could not detach himself, and the people feared him as the representative of sectional interests. They trusted the British officer, and the latter should be conscious of that trust and be worthy of it.

One-third of India, representing one-fourth of its population, was governed by native chiefs in feudal relation to the Crown, who administered their states in their own way, and to them were sent representatives of the political department. They were the friends of the rajahs, and watched over the interests of the people, and saw that the government was a very reasonable amount of righteousness and justice, and the British government secured these rajahs on their thrones, and prevented the outbreak of war between the states, or endangering the peace of India. These rajahs were our friends, as was shown when the transfer of some of the native states to the Central Provinces, and others to Bengal were carried through incidental to the rearrangement of boundaries following the partition of Bengal, the rajahs petitioned for British political officers instead of natives to be sent to them.

They heard a great deal about the educated class in India. The British had given that education, and they would have been false to their trust if they had not done so, but that educated class was a very small fragment of the population. Bengal was said to be the most advanced province, but only 11 per cent of the males in Bengal could sign their own names instead of making a cross. Of that number the educated class was a very small per cent, but the great principle they had to maintain was that the British were in India for the advancement of education, to give it an industrial development, civilization, and for the purposes of governing in the interests of all classes. They wished to see natives in high office, when they had been properly trained, as they had seen them on the bench, and while they of the executive department might feel themselves

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Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18.—William Harry Cameron was a soldier. He has traveled about a bit from town to town, from country to country, and from wife to wife. Cameron, 28 and handsome, admits he has two in the state of Washington.

Cameron's regularly adopted toast is said by deputy prosecutors to be: "My wives and sweethearts, may they never meet." His wish was sincere, but his toast was fruitless. It was owing to the fact that Washington wife No. 2 met Washington wife No. 1 that Cameron found himself afoul of the law.

Cameron had been writing to them both regularly from Edmonds, Wash. The letters were formal. He wrote: "Dear Friend Jeanette," and "Dear Friend Florence."

Cameron pleaded guilty before Judge Chapman and was sentenced to five years in prison.

THE MAINE EXPLOSION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Positive announcement was made yesterday by the ordnance bureau of the navy department that the battleship Maine was not wrecked by the explosion of smokeless powder and that there was absolutely no grounds for drawing a parallel between the cause of the destruction of the American battleship and that of the Liberte of the French navy. There was no smokeless powder aboard the Maine. The bureau did not attempt to fix the actual cause of the explosion.

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTER.

Melbourne, Oct. 18.—The vacancy in the federal cabinet has been filled by Hon. Mr. Fraser, who becomes postmaster-general. The former head of the department, Hon. Mr. Thomas, has been transferred to the department of external affairs. It is believed the change will be a most advantageous one, in so far as the postal and mail service between Canada is concerned, as the new minister is more enterprising than the former incumbent, and will be less governed by the permanent officials of the department.

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THE CENSUS.

The publication of the census returns in the chief item of population contains neither surprise nor disappointment. The returns giving Canada a total of a little over 7,000,000 are probably as correct as it is possible to make the enumeration of the people. There has been nothing in the immigration returns for the past decade to warrant the prediction so often optimistically made that the population of the Dominion would total eight millions. Yet the increase has been healthy, of evident good quality and it is well distributed.

The figures show that the province of British Columbia is entitled to twelve members in the House of Commons instead of seven. The province would have received this increased representation somewhat earlier had it not been for the recent federal elections. As far as the population of Victoria is concerned, the figures are not so disappointing as some would endeavor to represent. Those who are intimately acquainted with the progress of the city expressed themselves freely months ago as of the opinion that the returns would hover closely round the 26,000 mark. The taking of an exact census of any seaport city is difficult as the population of transients and temporary residents complicates the problem of arriving at the actual figures. The presence of so many of these classes in the city is very apt to mislead the optimistically inclined in their superficial estimate of the number of bona fide residents. We would heartily applaud any scheme for increasing the tabulated population of the city but we scarcely think a recount would be the most effective way to accomplish this end. The discovery would probably be made that the census figures are correct enough for all practical purposes.

MUNICIPAL EYESORES.

The eyesores we have in mind are municipal perhaps only in the sense that they are tolerated within the bounds of the city municipality, but we refer to those unsightly vacant lots upon which debris of old buildings and other rubbish have been allowed to accumulate until the properties resemble innocuous desuetude in a bad state of preservation. Beginning with the fire ruins on the principal Government street corner, which the city solicitor is even now cudgelling his brains to find a way to have cleared up, the whole business portion of the city abounds in instances of neglect that shames the citizen who has a tender municipal conscience or a spark of municipal pride.

Victoria is not a city that is being hewn out of the forest or one room for which has only now been wrested from rock and hillside and in which real civilization has not yet had time to overtake the rapid progress necessary to strenuous building up. It is a city so venerable that some of its chief thoroughfares have been permitted to sink into a condition of repulsive desecration by the flinging of almost any old thing that has outlived its usefulness into some prominent vacancy to render it un-vacant. It is not long since a large number of ramshackle buildings were condemned and annihilated by order of the health inspector and the improvement in the im-

mediate localities is noticeable. Why cannot similar orders be issued respecting otherwise unused property that has been made the dumping ground for all sorts of refuse, dismantled furniture, old utensils and what not?
 A newspaper in one city of the province recently began a crusade against these eyesores by having them photographed and the cuts reproduced in prominent places in the paper with location and description of the properties. Some of the owners of these lots did not know of their disreputable condition until they saw the pictures in print. Such a step should scarcely be necessary in a city of the age and honor of the capital. With the ever streaming currents of tourists and visitors who are charmed with Victoria and its environs it should not be left for those to say that nature is "when adorned, adorned the most." Yet this is disagreeably true.

If there is no bylaw requiring making decent in-appearance the vacant lots past which every visitor must be driven on his way to and from any point of interest the council should immediately enact such a measure. They need have no fear that they would not have the enthusiastic support of those who love the beautiful and, as the number of these would vastly overweigh the individuals who are indifferent to the appearance of their property, votes would be gained instead of lost. We suggest—with the greatest possible deference—that one of the aldermen immortalize himself by the introduction of such a bylaw. It is quite unnecessary to leave it to the mayor as, in the present temper of the council, his initiative might prejudice the measure.

PICTURES AND MORALS.

The police court news of almost any large city contains reports of instances of arrest, conviction and fine of persons caught with and displaying pictures which are considered subversive of morality. We think this is quite proper and our regret is only that most of those who cherish such improper prostitutions of art are not caught with the goods. Happily, in Canada, such cases are rare but they are of sufficient frequency to establish the fact that there is a well defined conviction that immoral pictures are not wholesome. The law of morality in like manner excludes the class of pictures that is improperly suggestive and for the suppression of these the utmost vigilance is necessary especially in these days when moving pictures are to much a feature of entertainment and pastime.

We do not deny the moving picture exhibition. We recognize fully that the advent of the animated picture has made a splendid vehicle of instruction and one rarely sits out an ordinary moving picture programme without learning something that is valuable. Apart from the artificial plots that are necessary to give variety, humor and a few other desirable touches to the programme—practically continuous as it is—there is much in a good moving picture exhibition that is appealing and probably beneficial. What the ultimate effect will be upon the organs of vision must be left for future generations to find out. While the undoubtedly damaging effect of the reflected glare and oscillation of the panorama has been much overcome by the newer color pictures it must be recognized that the declaration of science is that too frequent indulgence in this form of entertainment must injure the eyes. Like all amusements which depend for their gratification on the indulgence of the senses, over-indulgence must bring its penalty.

It is not, however, to these features of this modern diversion that we call attention. It is to the fact that—unless the strictest censorship is exercised—these programmes are bound, now and then, to include a reel of



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pictures that must be subversive of morality. A single one of these in which a set of views ending with a scene heralded "For His Sister's Honor" is a case in point. All that led up to the last picture was of doubtful morality and the last dread act was the worst of all. There may be occasions when it is proper according to the unwritten law—for a youth to take life for his sister's honor but we seriously doubt whether the indication of these principles should be left to the doubtful tutelage of the men who concoct the plots of moving picture exhibits. No growing child who could understand the significance of such a picture could be benefited by seeing it enacted while those who could not understand would have their curiosity stirred to a pitch that must be absolutely unwholesome in its immediate and after effects. Life has enough sex tragedies without the cheapening of the awful horrors of such scenes by their presentation on canvases for the entertainment of the young.

The whole evil grows out of the tolerance of the system which permits our picture theatres to exhibit pictures designed in countries whose standard of morals is loathsome to us and where such incidents have been subversive of the whole moral life of those nations. What may be good enough for a gallery audience in France is certainly not the sort of entertainment with which to regale the Sunday school children of our own country.

We think the civic authorities should exercise some control over the class of exhibits which are served up at these popular places of amusement. The city licenses these theatres and by doing so assumes a certain amount of responsibility for the character of the plays presented. The citizens have, therefore, a right to feel that their interests are safeguarded by the proper authorities.

OMINOUS FOR CANADA.

It will be generally conceded that the Montreal Star is one of the Tory organs in Canada which might reasonably be expected to rejoice at Premier Borden's choice of the men who will surround him in the government of the Dominion. Mr. Borden admittedly had the widest range of material from which to select his cabinet of any premier who ever came to the head of a government in Canada. The almost unanimous condemnation of his cabinet by the papers which most strongly supported him is significant. The conviction forced upon the electorate by the personnel announced is either that there is not so much capacity and talent available or else that Mr. Borden's hands have been tied by the "interests" in a way that is ominous for the country. Here is what the Star says:

"Hon. Mr. Borden has now taken his first step as Prime Minister by selecting his cabinet. There was the highest hope throughout the country that, with his huge majority largely composed of 'new blood,' he would feel free to give us a government wholly unshadowed by even a question as to the character or reputation of any of the ministers. It would be pure hypocrisy for 'The Montreal Star' to pretend that this has been done. People's memories are not short enough to have forgotten our public opinion of some of the men who have been called to office.
 "What the net result of the selection will be, is impossible yet to foretell. Sinister forces have been granted admission to the Privy Council chamber at a time when they might easily have been rigidly excluded, and this fact alone does not make for reassurance. But the ministers with clean records are easily in a majority; and a majority—if its backbone be stiff and strong—can rule."

It was originally announced that the by-elections for the ministers of Borden's cabinet would be held on November 1, but Hon. E. L. Borden has made the interesting discovery that that day is a church holiday in Quebec. He has therefore caused the date to be changed to November 3. No religiously inclined person in Canada will object to the homage Mr. Borden pays to All Saints' Day, but the religiously inclined will ask why the premier, who is evidently so full of religious scruples, should not have discovered earlier that November 1 is that sort of a day.

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The fact that a painter named Wilcox left work about two weeks ago, with \$100 owing to him, which he has not yet claimed, has led to inquiries about him with the result that he seems to have disappeared. It is two weeks ago yesterday since he left his employment at Cadboro Bay. He is a man about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark complexion and dark moustache. He is an Englishman who has been in Victoria five or six months and has a wife and family in England. When last seen he was wearing dark clothes. H. Thompson, 2651 Blackwood street, telephone No. 337, would be glad to hear from any person knowing of the missing man.

Seven to eight hundred Chinese assembled at the school house on Fisgard street last night to pay honor to their great philosopher and teacher, Confucius who was born 2,462 years ago yesterday. The affair was the high water mark for success since the annual celebrations have been carried on in Victoria, and it was conducted under the auspices of the Chinese school teachers and the pupils and citizens. The pupils took an interesting part in the ceremonies, their recitations and songs calling for round and round of applause. The young men of the quarter delighted their friends and acquaintances with interesting and loyal speeches, and the older men spoke to the assembly. In this city as well as most all Chinese districts of the other cities, the morality taught by Confucius and his disciples, which forms the basis of the Chinese education, is included in the educational system.

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UNITARIAN MOVEMENT

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Harvest Thanksgiving services are being held to-day in the St. James' church, James Bay. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be a full choral service this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, the preacher being Rev. W. B. Hadlow, rector of Metchoan and Colwood.

The provincial police are taking steps to stop shooting from boats near the shore on the lagoon of Esquimalt harbor because of complaints from residents there that hunters are showing carelessness and disregard of the direction of their shots. An officer has been placed on duty there to take action against the offenders.

The British Columbia Nurserymen's Association has been formed, with the following officers: President, Richard Layritz, Victoria; vice-president, C. A. S. Atwood, Grand Forks; secretary-treasurer, Richard McComb, Aldergrove, B. C.; executive committee, the officers, V. Crawley-Hcardo, Vernon, and Chas. L. Trotter, Vancouver.

EQUALITY LEAGUE

Promenade Concert to Be Held This Evening in Alexandra Club.

A promenade concert under the auspices of the Political Equality League will be given at the Alexandra Club this evening.

The programme, which is a long one, will commence at 8:15 sharp. Orchestral selections will be given by the Clef Club orchestra, the local music by Fred. Waddington, Miss Josie Beek and Ernest Petch, and Miss Eugene Fox will recite. An amusing feature of the entertainment will be the one-act play, "How the Vote Was Won," the cast consisting of Mr. Welch-Lee, Mrs. Baer, Miss Dora Christopher, Miss Edith Jubb, Miss Frances Grant, Mrs. Bolby, the Misses Bruce, Mrs. McCallum, and A. J. Cohen.

Intervals will be allowed before and after the play during which the audience may move about at their pleasure.

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HATONIA DAY. Tuesday, October 21st, at The Commonwealth.

TRAFALGAR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN CITY

Memory of Great Admiral to Be Perpetuated in Speech and Song on Saturday

Saturday next is Trafalgar Day, and in the Victoria theatre that evening the one hundred and sixth anniversary of the great battle which shattered the naval aspirations of Napoleon will be marked here as elsewhere throughout the empire. While no monument celebrates in Victoria the hero who was shot to pieces in the service of his country, and no wreath of laurels can be laid in tribute, the Navy League has an outlet in patriotic speeches and songs.

Nelson stands for all time as the type of the navy, and in celebrating his victory and death the League declares for a navy. Captain Clive Philipps-Wolley, one of the most enthusiastic men in the Navy League, will preside on Saturday evening.

PASSING SHOW

Mme. Fifi Ronay's trained poodles continue to be a splendid drawing card at the Empress. The little animals show the results of clever and patient training in bicycle riding, jumping, dancing, and many other feats. The act reflects much credit on the ability of Mme. Ronay as an animal trainer, and that her efforts are appreciated is shown by the applause. Owing to the popularity of the act the management of the theatre switched the bill and put the pups on as the closing act.

Will Oakland continue to make a hit with his singing; George A. Beane and Gertrude Stanley make laughter in "The Show Girl"; Marie Dorr is a favorite for her caricatures and Powder and Capman are right up to the moment in dance and song entertainment.

Majestic Theatre. The Ramming of H. M. S. Gladiator and London's Milk Supply, special films direct from London, will be seen at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow. The Little Cripple, a true story of the tenements, represents parents objecting to sending their crippled child to a hospital for treatment, but being persuaded to do so are overjoyed at her recovery. The story is well told and the happiness of the family after its reunion is almost contagious.

The Ranch in Flames is a Western picture with the holdup of a stage by a woman in man's dress. Her husband finds the booty and is picking it up when the posse reaches him. Naturally they suspect him and explanations are of no avail. He is about to be hanged when the ranch house is discovered in flames and Pedro is saved from execution.

The Playwright tells of a struggle of a young playwright against adversity and of his ultimate success. A dramatic photoplay, highly interesting in plot, rich in fine details, splendidly played. The Weekly Gazette of Current Events shows the world at large at a glance.

"Bright Eyes." This bright spectacular musical comedy was repeated at the Victoria theatre last evening to a fair-sized house. Miss Holbrook was still suffering from a severe cold, which naturally interfered with her singing of the one lyric of the piece. Her natural vivacity carried her through, however, and in the topical and dialect song, "Mrs. Casey," she made a decided hit. Ceil Lean, on whom the bulk of the work falls in "Bright Eyes," is a comedian somewhat of the De Wolf Hopper style. But Hopper, enthusiastic as he is, could not improve on Lean's little specialty in the last act. The characterization of the baseball fan was inimitable. Fred Nice and Cecelia Renard are an accomplished pair of dancers. One of the prettiest scenes in the play was that during the Chantrelle scene with the lonely roosters, scolding hens and fluffy yellow chicks hopping about nimbly, but with nothing like the ability of Nice and Miss Renard.

The staging of "Bright Eyes" atones for much that is lacking in music and book, and Manager Joe Gates is to be complimented on it. All the more pity that a cramped stage interfered with several of the stage pictures.

To-morrow evening at the committee rooms of the Alexandra club the Victoria Florists, Gardeners and Nurserymen's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting.

G. T. P. CONSIDERS BUILDING HOTEL HERE

City Undertakes to Grant Exemption From Taxes if Structure Equals Empress

The first official intimation connecting the G. T. P. with the intention of building a hotel in the city of Victoria was made to the city council last night, not by the G. T. P. and not in any way direct, but by F. M. Rattenbury, the well known local architect, and in a manner more suggestive than assertive.

He came before the council last night and explained that he had reason to believe, in view of the circumstances with which he, as architect for the company's hotel at Prince Rupert, the northern terminal of the system, was acquainted that a palatial hotel would be constructed in the city of Victoria by the Grand Trunk Pacific if the city would make certain concessions in the shape of exemptions from taxation.

He did not promise anything, but that his suggestions fell upon faithful ears was proved by the fact that the council adopted a resolution agreeing to exempt the company from taxation for a term of years on the dual condition that it is at least equal to the Empress in point of size and elegance, and that the work of construction be commenced within six months after passing the necessary by-law granting the exemptions.

All the aldermen who spoke on the subject were more or less in favor of making the concessions and placing the new hotel on the same terms as the Empress. Ald. Ross remarked that the company would build in any event and there was therefore no reason why the city should go out of its way to meet them.

Mayor Morley while he said very little on the subject, declined to register his vote either way, preferring, as he said, to know more about the plans of the company before committing himself to anything.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton welcomed the idea and thought that something should be done to encourage the company to come here. He cited the difficulty which the company would have in getting into Vancouver and inferred from that that Victoria would inevitably be the Pacific headquarters of the great transcontinental line. Moreover, with the completion of the other great transcontinental units he saw Victoria the first tourist city on the coast and therefore he thought that something should certainly be done to expedite the realization of the circumstances which would in the future make Victoria a more ideal place to live in.

Ald. Bishop was also strongly in favor of exemption being granted the company. The benefits derived from the Empress were unique and he would certainly like to see them extended by other companies such as the G. T. P. and the C. N. R., which latter concern he expected to find applying for similar exemptions before very long.

Ald. Langley, who also expressed himself as in favor of the scheme, pointed out that it would not be necessary to make the same concessions to the G. T. P. as they had in the case of the C. P. R. When the C. P. R. came here they not only got exemption from taxes but they got a free site for the hotel, whereas the G. T. P. had already purchased its site.

In view of the resolution of the council being indefinite from lack of greater information it is likely that Mr. Rattenbury will communicate the city's attitude to the G. T. P. and, after learning its further intentions in the matter, report back the details of the scheme, should one materialise.

MISSIONS IN INDIA.

Baptist Missionaries Tell of the Work There.

An interesting meeting was held at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, when a large and appreciative assembly listened to Miss Jeannette Robinson, who has for the past seven years been working in India, and who is on her way back to her field of duty, and Mr. Senior, secretary of the Baptist church in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Miss Robinson spoke on her work in India in a pleasing manner, and particularly of her efforts on behalf of the women and children of that country. Mr. Senior spoke on the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and was heard to good advantage. He told his listeners how the movement had won the enthusiastic sympathy and support of professional men in Toronto, many of whom were devoting a great amount of money in support of the cause, and were going about themselves to urge its advancement in the outside districts everywhere. While in Winnipeg, said Mr. Senior, the general board of the Baptist missions for the western provinces, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, had told him that four or five years ago during the time of financial stringency a debt of \$24,000 had been incurred, and rather than close up the churches they had decided to get an overdraft at the bank. This had been done, and they were now facing the same, and they were to pay that debt. His advice was to set to work some morning with the intention of clearing the whole debt before evening. The suggestion was taken up, and it was decided that on the 25th day of October all members of the church in all the indebted provinces should set aside their wages on that day to help pay the debt.

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NEWS OF SPORT

PLAYERS' PECUNIARY INTEREST IN GAMES

To-morrow Last Day for Sharing Receipts—How Money is Divided

To-morrow is the last day in which the players in the world's series figure in the money and it is interesting to note just how much they will receive. Saturday was the biggest day, \$41,773.86 being divided amongst the players, but yesterday ran it pretty close with \$40,822.22. Altogether for the first three days the players netted \$105,793.84, and to-morrow's game should add another \$20,000 at least, to that. By referring to the account of the game to-morrow fans with a bump of curiosity may figure out the total amount to be shared by the individual Giants and Athletics and if they don't think it pretty easy money they have another thing to think coming. Johnson may have it beaten, but not by much. In the neighborhood of \$140,000 split up into about 40 shares, makes a tidy little sum for a week's work; and it is a regular bonanza for those who simply sit on the bench and watch it roll in.

E. Sanborn in an interesting article says: So strongly has the dollar sign been burned into the average American brain that there is almost as much interest in the concrete coin involved in the big series as in the abstract title for competing.

In a general way the public knows that the players of the competing teams share in the coin taken in at the gate and the great majority of the fans understand that the teams divide this coin 50 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The same majority believe that it is for the interest of the players to have the world's series last as long as convenient so as to increase the size of the melon that is cut up at its conclusion.

To combat this tendency to suspicion on the part of the public, the rules which govern the distribution of the money were framed so as to give the players no interest in the world's series after four games have been played to a decision. The contestants share only in the receipts of the first four games and consequently it is to their interest to finish the series as soon as possible. The club owners profit most when a series lasts over four games, and there is hardly a ball player in the country who does not begrudge the club owner these additional profits, so that there never would be a series of over four games if the players were able to end it that way.

It is seldom, however, that a world's series extends beyond five games, so that the players really are the greatest beneficiaries. Only twice in six years have more than five games been required to determine the world's champions. In 1906 it was necessary to play six games to decide the pennant and in 1909 the battle lasted the full seven games.

The players do not divide all the income from the first four games of a series. Far from it. Their pool is made up in this way: From the gross receipts of each game 10 per cent is deducted for the national commission, which conducts the series. After that deduction the remaining 90 per cent is divided into two portions. Sixty per cent is put into the players' pool and the other 40 per cent into the coffers of the two club owners, who split their share half and half.

Out of its 10 per cent, the national commission pays part of the expense of conducting the series. Out of its share come the salaries and expenses of the four umpires and two official scorers assigned to the series, the cost of the emblems given to the victors, and the pennant awarded to the winner.

RUGBY PLAYERS ON PROVINCIAL TEAM

All Victorians Decided on—Three Vancouver Yet to Be Selected

Full backs—Locke, Vancouver; Johnson, Victoria.

Three-quarters—McGowan and Deane, Vancouver; Vincent, Victoria.

Half backs—Luker and Watkins, Vancouver; Newcombe, Victoria.

Forwards—Gray, McEllan, Durant, Holroyd and Smith, Vancouver; Sweeney, Miller, Jeffs, Straker, Ackland, Brown and Simpson, Victoria.

The above are the players who have been given places on the B. C. Rugby team, which goes south to play the United States of California and Stanford this month. All the Victorians are mentioned, but there are three Vancouver men as yet undecided on. They will be selected in a day or so.

The Victorians leave here Saturday afternoon and meet the Vancouver men in Seattle on Sunday, whence the team goes south via the Northern Pacific railway. It plays California at Berkeley on October 27 and 28, and Stanford on November 1 and 4.

W. J. T. McKay, of Vancouver, is acting as manager, and W. Newcombe, of Victoria, as captain. The vacancy will be chosen from among the Vancouver men.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE IS NOW ORGANIZED

Six Clubs Represented at the Meeting Last Evening—Officers Were Elected

An amateur ice hockey association was organized at a meeting held in the J. B. A. rooms last evening, and, judging by the enthusiasm shown, the new sport will take a leading place amongst winter games in Victoria.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. Reynolds, J. B. A. A.; vice-president, W. Lorimer, Beacon Hill; secretary, A. L. Campbell, Victoria West; treasurer, Mr. Gallaher, J. B. A. A.

Delegates were present from six clubs, the Shamrocks, Beacon Hills, J. B. A. A., Victoria West, North Ward and the Pacific club. It was mentioned at the meeting that the bankers contemplated forming a club.

After the election of officers it was decided that the executive should find out what Lester Patrick's charges for the rink will be and how many teams he will be acceptable to have enter the league. It was stated by one of the delegates that Patrick would not stand for more than a six-club league. The executive will meet within a few days to arrange these details and after that, some day next week, a general meeting of the clubs will be held, when it will be definitely decided how many and what clubs will be admitted.

There was some talk last evening of only allowing clubs affiliated with the B. C. A. A. U. to enter, but it is not likely that this will come to anything as objections were raised on all sides.

The Shamrocks are holding a meeting to-night.

Seattle will have baseball in a life-sized park next year. A street is to be cut through the present yard on Yester Way and Dug is preparing to move out to his new yard in Fairner Valley.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RUGBY TEAM

Victorians who go south on Rugby team to play Universities of Stanford and California. The team leaves Saturday. Left to right: Miller, forward; Johnson, fullback; Newcombe, halfback (cap.); Leo Sweeney, forward; Jeffs, forward; Straker, forward; Brown, forward; Vincent, three-quarter; Simpson, forward; Ackland, three-quarter.

first and third they gained majorities of a hundred or so.

The Miners of the Commercial League, were presented with bowling shoes by their manager, John Jay Ross, last evening.

Two exceedingly handsome silver cups are on view in the alleys, one presented by the Mareca Cigar Co. and the other by the management of the alleys. The former will be competed for amongst the ten-pin teams and the latter amongst the five-pin artists.

The teams playing to-night are: Eagles—H. Buckle, W. Glover, J. Williams, H. Rautzman and M. MacKenzie. Owls—O. Barton, F. Millinger, F. Stanley, C. Banner and H. Gilchrist.

Last evening's results:

Gulls.....	1st	2nd	3rd
H. Brewster.....	191	121	179
W. Wyatt.....	196	138	151
G. Brooke.....	143	149	188
F. Hixtable.....	135	142	112
Moir.....	123	133	135
Total.....	517	604	760

Parrots..... 1st 2nd 3rd
Greaves..... 141 206 266
Market..... 195 196 126
Dunn..... 119 118 81
McLachen..... 169 135 150
Holland..... 184 125 137
Total..... 716 680 669

A meeting of the Wards is being held this evening for the purpose of electing a captain for the senior football team.

Clever boxing gave Pal Moore of Philadelphia, the decision over Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, in a 12-round bout at Boston, Mass., last night.

Ten Thousand dollars may lure Frank Gotch back into the wrestling ring again. When offered this amount as his share, lose or draw, for a match with Zbyszko, the Polish champion, Gotch informed Jack Herman, the former's manager, that he would consider the matter. Herman and Gotch had a long talk at Humboldt, Ia., before the world's champion started out on his tour. Gotch is on his way to Seattle now.

The Montreal Herald says that the National Lacrosse Commission is becoming a necessity. The Herald goes on to say that: "Whether the western scribes know it or not, Con Jones is in favor of a lacrosse commission and there is every reason to believe that when Con Jones comes east on a trip he proposes to make this fall, something more may be talked about it." Jones started east a few days ago.

INTERNATIONAL FOR LOCAL SOCCER CLUB

Tommy Miller Signed by Professionals—Thomas Arrives—Schedule of Games

Chances look exceedingly bright for Victoria to flash into prominence as the home of a winner at the very outset of its professional soccer career. Latest reports from the "pro" Association football camp, now in busy state of preparation for the opening of the season here on Thanksgiving Day, state that Tommy Miller, an English international, has affixed his name to a Victoria contract. It was expected that Miller would play for the locals, but it was not certain. Now he is signed and sealed and could not change his mind if he wanted to. He is billed to play at full back with Crawford, formerly a local amateur. Last year Miller was a member of the Falkirk Scottish League team. Thomas, another man who is expected to make a sensation in the B. C. League, arrived from Winnipeg last evening with a couple of other men, who may also get places on the Victoria team.

The schedule of games has been drawn up as follows:

Oct. 28—Cumberland at Nanaimo.
Oct. 30—Cumberland at Victoria.
Nov. 4—Vancouver at Victoria.
Nov. 11—Cumberland at Vancouver.
Nov. 11—Victoria at Nanaimo.
Nov. 18—Vancouver at Ladysmith.
Nov. 18—Victoria at Cumberland.
Nov. 25—Nanaimo at Vancouver.
Nov. 25—Ladysmith at Victoria.
Dec. 2—Victoria at Vancouver.
Dec. 2—Ladysmith at Cumberland.
Dec. 9—Ladysmith at Nanaimo.
Dec. 16—Vancouver at Cumberland.
Dec. 16—Vancouver at Nanaimo.
Dec. 23—Ladysmith at Victoria.
Jan. 6—Cumberland at Ladysmith.
Jan. 6—Vancouver at Victoria.
Jan. 13—Ladysmith at Nanaimo.
Jan. 20—Nanaimo at Cumberland.
Jan. 20—Victoria at Ladysmith.
Jan. 27—Ladysmith at Cumberland.
Feb. 3—Cumberland at Ladysmith.
Feb. 3—Vancouver at Victoria.
Feb. 10—Ladysmith at Vancouver.
Feb. 17—Victoria at Nanaimo.
Feb. 17—Nanaimo at Ladysmith.

INDOOR BOWLING

Silver Cups for Competitions—Results of Last Night's Games

The Gulls won from the Parrots rather easily at the Arcade alleys last evening. The second game was close, but in the

BASEBALL RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco.....	R. H. E.
San Francisco.....	4 5 4
Portland.....	4 10 2
Batteries—Sutor and Schmidt; Harkness and Kuhn.	
At Los Angeles.....	R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....	2 10 5
Vernon.....	6 8 2
Batteries—Palmer and Brown; Hutt	
At Sacramento.....	R. H. E.
Oakland.....	5 14 3
Sacramento.....	14 16 2
Batteries—Gregory and Gleason; Sygam and Price.	

ST. LOUIS CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—By defeating the Nationals in the first game of a double-header, the Americans won the city championship yesterday. The clubs played a second game to complete the scheduled series advertised, this one going to the Nationals. In the spring ante-season series the Nationals won seven straight games.

Score:

First Game.....	R. H. E.
Americans.....	4 5 11 1
Nationals.....	5 11 7 2
Batteries—Lake and Stephens; Harmon, Geyer and Bliss.	
Second Game.....	R. H. E.
Americans.....	3 5 0
Nationals.....	5 11 2
Batteries—Hamilton and Kretschel; Laudermilk and Wingo.	

PLAYERS IN FINE FORM

Victoria Rugby Men Practice—Development League Advertising Scheme.

The Victoria Rugby players, who will go south, held a practice yesterday and are reported to be in splendid shape. Reports from Vancouver state that the Terminal City squad has been training faithfully and are in the best of condition.

The Vancouver Island Development League has discovered in the trip of the B. C. Rugby team a great opportunity to get in an advertisement for the Island. On each side of the players' private car, in which they will travel many parts of the world, and that is from Seattle straight through to the scene of the games, will be hung banners. These will be 30 feet in length and 3 feet high. On them will be inscribed in red letters on a white background: "B. C. Rugby Football Team's Call."

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After what her skipper termed to be a pretty fair passage, the steamship Harmattan, Capt. Lamb, of the Maple Leaf line, operated by Evans, Coleman & Evans, arrived at the outer docks about 10 o'clock this morning from New York. The big freighter encountered several gales of short duration but the weather for the whole passage was good. During her run from New York the Harmattan called at Montevideo, Coronel, Coles, Antofagasta and Beana Ventura to discharge small shipments of steel products.

After sailing from New York the Harmattan had a splendid run to the Straits of Magellan and experienced her first piece of rough weather when passing out from the narrow channels into the Pacific. A heavy gale of wind here greeted the steamship, which battered her considerably. When in the Bay of Panama the Harmattan encountered the roughest weather of the voyage. She had cleared from Beana Ventura for this port when she ran into the gale. Capt. Lamb described it as a hurricane, the wind blowing from the southeast with great force and the seas running very high. It was necessary for the steamship to be slowed down while weathering the storm and the big combers which broke over her bow did considerable damage. This afternoon work was started on discharging 1,000 tons of steel rails for this port. Her skipper does not expect that he will get away from here for the mainland until the end of the week. For Vancouver the Harmattan has 4,600 tons of machinery and rails. On her outward bound trip the Harmattan will load wheat, barley and general freight at San Francisco for the United Kingdom.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

October 17.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Aurelia, San Francisco; steamer Fairhaven, San Francisco; steamer Fairbank, San Francisco; steamer Fairbank, San Francisco; steamer Alliance, Eureka and Coos Bay; steamer Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor; steamer Alliance, Eureka and Coos Bay; steamer Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor; steamer Carlos, San Francisco; oil tanker Wash-tenaw in ballast, San Francisco; steamer Olsen & Mahony, Tacoma.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Japanese steamer Inaba Maru, Seattle; steamer Bertha, Seattle; steamer M. F. Plant, Seattle; steamer Admiral Sampson, Seattle.
Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Fairhaven, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook; steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; steamer General Hubbard, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 95, Seattle; steamer Nann Smith, Coos Bay; steamer Wilhelmina, Honolulu; steamer Tricolor, Tahiti; steamer Watson, Seattle; steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; schooner Birdie Minor, Coquille River; tug Fearless, towing barge, from Barnoff Island. Sailed: Steamer Manchuria, Hongkong; steamer Mariposa, Tahiti; steamer City of Puebla, Victoria; schooner Rosamond, Gray's Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Bertha, Southwestern Alaska; M. F. Plant, Tacoma; Humboldt, Skagway; Delhi, Tacoma; ship Charles E. Moody, Orea. Sailed: Steamer President, Tacoma; Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; Suveric, Portland.
"Quack" doctor originally meant "quack" or quack doctor.

CHARTER VESSEL TO RELIEVE SITUATION

Harlsdene Taken by Holt Company—Blue Funnel Liners Unable to Handle Business

Owing to the heavy shipments of salmon which are booked on the Blue Funnel liners to leave the Sound this winter, the British steamer Harlsdene has been chartered by Alfred Holt for a trip between Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound and the Orient, according to an announcement made by Holt & Co., agents for the line. The Harlsdene will reach Vancouver to commence loading about November 25 and after taking on the cargo of fish there will come here and then proceed to the Sound.

The fleet of Blue Funnel steamships are unable to handle all the freight coming their way at present as a result of the great amount of salmon awaiting shipment to the United Kingdom. Up to March of next year the agents state that space on the Holt liners is at a premium. The voyage of the Harlsdene carrying general freight to Far Eastern ports, will greatly relieve the situation and it is also an excellent indication of the growing export trade from British Columbia and Sound ports.

While the big Blue Funnel steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Callister, now in port was loading her homeward bound cargo at the Terminal City she took on sixty thousand cases of salmon and she will load an equally large consignment at Seattle and Tacoma. The liner is taking on at this port 4,000 barrels of whale oil and considerable general freight. It is expected that she will shift for the Sound some time to-night.

The Holt line has the strongest hold of any of the steamship companies in the Oriental trade. Their steamships all of which have over a carrying capacity of 11,000 tons, never leave this port for Yokohama with their holds other than filled to the hatches with freight. The Harlsdene will get away for Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila early in December.

MARINE NOTES

With her flag at half-mast on account of the death of Capt. C. F. Nelson, her master, the barkentine John Smith yesterday morning arrived at Port Townsend from Nanapani. Captain Nelson died October 5, and the following day was buried at sea. He was 61 years of age. First Mate Charles Westrom brought the vessel to port after a voyage occupying twenty-four days.
With 600 tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter, the steamer Admiral Sampson arrived at Tacoma Monday from Alaska. The Sampson encountered a series of gales on the trip south. She also brought a large shipment of canned salmon to the Sound.
With a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Geo. Zeh, left port this morning at 8 o'clock for San Francisco.
Bringing heavy shipments of fish and a full passenger list, the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, arrived at Seattle yesterday from Alaska ports.
The Pacific Cold Storage Company's steamer Ethel Thomson and barge Dashing Wave are due at Tacoma from the north to-day.
Bringing heavy shipments of canned salmon the ship Charles E. Moody is expected at Seattle from Alaska to-day.
Bound for Puget Sound ports the steamship Rosecrans sailed from Monterey Monday.

TELLS OF MISADVENTURE TO THE BEATRICE

CHIEF OFFICER RIPPON REACHES HERE ON MARY

Struck at Full Speed During Heavy Gale and Rain Squalls—No Excitement

When interviewed this morning by a Times' representative, Chief Officer Rippon, of the stranded steamer Princess Beatrice, who returned to this port on the Princess Mary, gave a descriptive account of the grounding of the vessel. He was asleep at the time, but the force of the impact awoke him and he rushed on deck to discover the trouble. It did not take him long to understand, as the rocks loomed up ahead of the ship. The pilot of the wrecked steamer stated that it was his opinion that the Beatrice might be floated to-day. As soon as the cargo was lightened and a bulkhead constructed forward the salvors expected that she would come off, and this work should be completed this afternoon.

"We struck on Noble Island," said Chief Officer Rippon, "about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. It was dirty weather, a heavy rain falling and a strong southeasterly gale blowing. Immediately after the steamer struck Captain Robertson ordered the boats swung, but there was no need to use them, as it was discovered that our gang plank would just reach to the rocks, and so the passengers walked ashore. Although the steamer struck when running at full speed and was well on the rocks, two electric hawsers were fastened ashore to prevent the vessel from slipping off as the tide rose.

"Contrary to former reports, no excitement prevailed amongst the passengers, the Chinese being quite composed. They packed their goods and one by one walked down the gang plank on to Noble Island. Members of the crew, carried axes, coal oil and blankets ashore and everyone spent the night around a big fire. When the officers had assured the passengers that there was no danger they appeared little affected, and some even played draught on the plane.

"Capt. Robertson ordered me to proceed to Hardy Bay, and so one of our lifeboats were manned and we went to a jumpy sea running at the time, but we reached our destination without mishap. When close to Hardy Bay we sighted the Venture, and I signalled her, but she evidently did not observe us as she did not stop. At Hardy Bay I secured the launch Gypsy and returned to the scene of grounding in her. About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, just before we returned, the Venture had seen the distress signals displayed by the steamer and had gone to her assistance. She commenced to take the passengers off the island, and when all were aboard her she proceeded to Alert Bay.

"I then took the mails and express aboard the Gypsy and headed for Alert Bay. There I arranged for the housing of the passengers, and some of them slept in the canneries, others in homes, while many of the rest fortunate had to put up aboard the sloops and lathes in the harbor. Early Sunday afternoon the Princess Royal, Capt. Locke, arrived, and upon learning that no word of the grounding had been sent south, she proceeded to the scene of the disaster. She was at 11:30 a. m., southbound. Pachuca—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.10; 50; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.54; 42; sea smooth; spoke Mexico Maru at 8.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.20 north, long. 128.00 west, eastbound; Seattle Maru at 10.30 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.47 north, long. 141.38 west, westbound, 600 miles from Estevan; Tees at 7.30 p. m., leaving Toftino, southbound. Tatoosh—Clear; wind east 7 miles; 30.28; 49; sea smooth; in, steamer Honolulu; at 3.30 a. m.; Victoria at 4 a. m.; out, Suveric; at 6.05 a. m.; power schooner Archer at 7 a. m. Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W. nine miles; 29.65; 44; sea moderate; spoke Orient at midnight, 1,000 miles from Cape Flattery. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.52; 54; sea smooth; out, Princess Mary at 8.30 a. m.; Cheslakee at 11.45 a. m. Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. W. 6 miles; 29.40; 56; sea moderate; in, steamer Missouri; at 8.25 a. m.; Mexico Maru at 10.20 p. m.; out, dredge Tacoma, towing at 10.20 p. m. Pachuca—Clear; wind S. E., light; 30.10; 60; sea moderate; spoke Tees, eastbound, at 11 a. m. Estevan—Raining; wind N. W.; 30.05; 55; sea smooth; Quadra left here at 11.30 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W. eight miles; 29.75; 58; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N. W., light; 30.30; 48; sea smooth; in, Prince Rupert, at 10.30 a. m. Ikeda—Raining; wind S. E., light; 30.20; 46; sea smooth.

The steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, which was sent from here to bring our passengers south, arrived at Alert Bay Monday night, and after taking the passengers on proceeded to Noble Island, arriving there yesterday morning. We then transferred the baggage in boats, the Mary standing about a quarter of a mile off. I was instructed to come south, and we reached our destination last night at 10 o'clock, and left there for this port about an hour later, arriving here about 5.30 o'clock this morning. Many of the Victoria passengers left the vessel at Vancouver and arrived here on the Victoria this afternoon.

It is the opinion of Chief Officer Rippon that the Beatrice is not so badly damaged as at first thought. She splintered her nose seriously and is injured slightly aft, her stern being damaged throughout by striking the rocks. The salvors are constructing a bulkhead forward and patching up her injuries. If the anticipations of the salvaging companies do not miscarry, the Beatrice will be off the rocks late this afternoon and on her way to this port. All the officers with the exception of Rippon and the crew are standing by the ship. Little of her salmon cargo has been damaged, and the water has been confined to the forward hold, the pumps keeping the rest of the ship free. About two weeks after the vessel has reached Esquimalt Chief Officer Rippon believes that she will be again ready for service.

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the B. C. coast service to have the Princess Mary take the place of the Beatrice on the northern route. She is leaving port this afternoon for Ladysmith to-morrow, and will clear from Vancouver to-morrow night. Local passengers will leave here on the afternoon boat to-morrow.

Commenting recently on the census, a writer in the Devon and Exeter Gazette says: "Education having advanced, there will be very little difficulty experienced in filling up the census papers. In the census of 1881, of 1891, and of 1901, I assisted the enumerator (Mr. Yool). Now, in 1911, the good old-fashioned folks are scarce. Not many will fill in their ages as 709 (for 79) and 802 (for 82), as was the case 30 years ago, when a party who has since gone "where they reckon not by years and months," told me that he was seventy-five come next turn-it-having. "I'm afraid that date will not satisfy the authorities," said I. "Well, sure, I can't tell 'em how old I be zactly if I was to die to-morrow, certain sure."

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SAILER HAS FIERCE TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

Baroque Killran Loses Seamen in Gale—Boats Smashed and Many Sails Lost

Just prior to the departure of the Canadian-Australian line, Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, which was here yesterday from Sydney, word had been received there from Adelaide, South Australia, of the terrible passage of the British barque Killran, from London. The saller is known on this coast and the account of her passage as reported in Australian papers just received will prove interesting.

The voyage of the British barque Killran which has just arrived at Adelaide, from London, was a memorable one on account of the terrific weather she encountered in the Bay of Biscay and off the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope. The vessel left London on May 25, and on June 3, when in the Bay of Biscay, she ran into a heavy north-northwest gale with high seas.

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The next path of bad weather was encountered off the Cape of Good Hope. This was on August 12, and during a terrific west-southwest gale with mountainous seas the ship was continuously flooded fore and aft. On September 15, the vessel was caught by one of the seas and washed overboard. The man at the wheel heard his cry, and threw a lifebuoy overboard. It was impossible to get a boat out in such a gale, for the ship was moving before the wind, and main lower topsails and foresail, and any attempt to heave the vessel to, would have been disastrous. Right down the easting heavy gales continued, and the decks were never free from water. Captain Clancharty described the conditions as the worst he had ever experienced.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

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BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Positions of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., between Seattle, the Orient and Australia are shown in the list which follows:
Oriental service—Hercules, sailed from Comox for Moji, Dalny and Yaku, September 7; Kumeric, at Hongkong; Lucerie, sailed from Manila to Hongkong, October 13; Orteric, sailed Vancouver for Yokohama October 12; Silver Birch, to load on Puget Sound for Manila, last half November; Strathlyn, sailed Seattle for Shanghai and Hongkong October 3; Suveric, at Seattle; Rygla, sailed Comox for Moji and Hongkong October 14.
Australian service—Boveric, arrived Sydney October 11; Christian Bors, arrived San Francisco September 27, to load at Eureka and Puget Sound for Sydney, Australia; Henrik Ibsen, sailed from Astoria, Ore., for Australia September 31; Queen Amelia, sailed San Francisco for Australia September 30; Strathardle, arrived Vancouver October 18.

TO BUILD TWO MORE WHALERS AT SEATTLE

Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Co. Awards Contract to Moran

Materials will be assembled at the Moran shipbuilding plant in Seattle in a few days for the construction of two modern steel wharves, to cost approximately \$130,000. The contract for the vessels was awarded yesterday by the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, of this city, and it is expected that the vessels will be ready for launching in about six months.

The new whalers will be patterned after the Moran and Paterson, launched last June at the Moran yards. They will be 96 feet long, 18 foot beam, and will have a depth of 11.6 feet. They will be steel vessels, equipped with oil burners and will carry the latest devices for harpooning whales, floating them and moving them to whaling stations.

The vessels will have a large cruising radius, which will make them able to follow schools of whales for a long distance. They probably will be operated along the Alaska coast.

BUYS NIETY YACHT.

Vancouver Millionaire Makes a Bargain With Broker on Wall Street, N. Y.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—H. L. Jenkins, a millionaire lumber landowner of Vancouver, is bringing to the coast a new yacht, said to be the finest to be owned on the Pacific. Mr. Jenkins recently went to New York after cleaning up more than a million on timber land deals. There he met a prominent New York broker who had just returned from Europe on his private yacht.

While the broker had been enjoying his vacation, Wall street had been doing things to his private stocks and he found himself a poorer but wiser man.

"I'll give you \$100,000 for your yacht," said Mr. Jenkins.

"Done with you," cried the broker. "The deal was closed and the yacht is now on her way around the Horn. The cost of making the cruise is estimated at \$10,000."

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
From the Orient.
Sado Maru Oct. 25
Kumeric Nov. 1
Monteale Nov. 8
Chicago Maru Nov. 1
From Australia.
Marama Nov. 14
From Liverpool.
Cyclops Oct. 28
From Mexico.
Hensley Oct. 28
From Antwerp.
Director Oct. 30
For the Orient.
Inaba Maru Oct. 24
Empress of Japan Oct. 25
Mexico Maru Oct. 28
For Mexico.
Lonsdale Oct. 20
For Liverpool.
Bellerophon Nov. 1
For Australia.
Zealandia Nov. 1
COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco.
City of Puebla Oct. 19
Queen Oct. 28
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Vado Oct. 19
Prince Rupert Oct. 22
Princess George Oct. 25
From Skagway.
Princess May Oct. 19
From the West Coast.
Tees Oct. 19
For San Francisco.
City of Puebla Oct. 25
Cmatilla Nov. 1
For Skagway.
Princess May Oct. 29
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince George Oct. 19
Prince Rupert Oct. 22
Venture Oct. 26
For the West Coast.
Tees Oct. 29
For Nanaimo.
Princess Mary Oct. 24
Queen City Oct. 24
FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.
Hornblen Chartered For Another Voyage With Lumber to Australia.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Hornblen, at Sydney, discharging lumber from Puget Sound, has been chartered for another voyage of the same nature by J. J. Moore & Company. She will load at Newcastle for this port.

The schooner H. D. Bendixon, now at Pear Harbor, has been chartered for a coastwise voyage from the Sound to this port at \$4.35.
The British steamer Strathdene has arrived from Newport News with 5,768 tons of coal for the government. She is under time charter to the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company to ply between Victoria and Salina Cruz in place of the British steamer Lonsdale. The barge James Drummond arrived Monday night from the Sound in tow of the tug Daring with coal.
The American-Hawaiian line freighter Isthmian arrived from Salina Cruz Monday, and the Mexican, of the same line, from Puget Sound. Both will leave for Salina Cruz again next week.
Apply T. H. WORSNUP, General Manager, 541 Hastings St., Vancouver; H. A. GREEN, Agent, 634 View St., Phone 2207.

British Columbia Coast Service

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NOTICE

S. S. PRINCESS MARY will leave Vancouver Thursday, October 19th, instead of Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports. Victoria passengers can connect with same by leaving Victoria 2.15 p.m. Thursday, October 19th.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Will Probably Be Held Next Month—Settler From Antipodes Ready to Rough It

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League will probably be held next month...

OBITUARY RECORD

Catherine Elizabeth, the three-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Falls died at the family residence...

Those who officiated as pallbearers at the funeral of the late Miss Muriel Hurley...

The funeral of the late William George Michael, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sicklin...

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Shephard took place at 10 a.m. from the Cobble Hill church...

The funeral of the late John O'Donnell will take place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors...

An inquest into the cause of death of the late John Goodie, who died after falling from the Cameron & Caldwell stables...

Gertrude Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Linskill, of "Walkerville," Carey road, died at the family residence yesterday afternoon...

The funeral of the late Joe Queen, the Chinaman who was accidentally killed at the Todd Inlet Works last Thursday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors...

PIANIST'S RECORD

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 18.—By playing a piece 27 hours 6 minutes and 3 seconds, Harry A. Bennett broke the world's record for long distance playing...

Canadian Championship Swimming Races

AT Y. M. C. A. TANK Monday, Oct. 23

NEW SURVEYORS.

Seven Successful in Final and 35 Pass Preliminary. At the recent examinations for those wishing to qualify as B. C. land surveyors seven candidates passed the final examinations...

ST. JOHN'S DONATION PARTY. Yesterday afternoon and evening the ladies of St. John's church held a successful bazaar in the form of a "donation" sale...

J. C. PENDRAY HOME. J. C. Pendray, manager of the British America Paint Company, returned to the city last night after a four weeks' trip through eastern Canada and part of the United States...

PERSONAL. F. H. Shephard, M. P. elect for Nanaimo, is in the city on business. At the King Edward hotel is H. S. Babcock, Seattle, on a brief visit to the city...

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province...

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and Thursday, cold at night...

Reports at 5 a.m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 58; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

George Carter has returned from an extended tour of Europe, in the course of which he went as far as Constantinople. He visited all the factories of the several firms for which he is agent in British Columbia.

Ralph Smith, ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city and looks the picture of health and the personification of cheerfulness. He accepts the result of the election, in his last defeat, with something more than the usual philosophical stoicism...

John McWat returned from a trip to Saskatoon and other points in the middle west. He went to look after a crop of wheat on 1,400 acres, and found it well above the average in yield and grade...

According to cable advices received Monday the Blue Funnel liner Teucer left Liverpool Saturday for Tacoma via Oriental ports.

More than 60,000 stamps annually are, it is said, found loose in the letter boxes of the United Kingdom.

The Selling Event of The Season

Mutrie & Son at the Baker Shoe Co's. Store, 1216 Douglas Street

- MISSES' KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHERS, sizes 11 to 2. Broken lots, but good styles. Regular up to \$3.00 a pair. Clearance price, \$1.25 per pair. MISSES' VICI KID, Patent Tan and chocolate Slippers. Good for house or party shoes. Values up to \$2.25. To clear at, pair, 95c. BOYS' BOOTS in heavy fall weights of Box Calf and combination grain stock. Values up to \$2.75. Quick \$1.25 clearance price. 2-IN-1 or SHINOLA SHOE POLISH, 4 tins for 25c. PACKARD'S BLACK COMBINATION DRESSING, 2 boxes, 25c. Only 16 pairs MEN'S "NETTLETON" BOOTS, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 8, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2. To clear, pair \$3.95. Men, you'll never buy "Nettleton's" cheaper.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with columns for location, barometer, temperature, wind, and weather. Includes entries for Victoria, Kamloops, and various regional points.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table listing Toronto stock prices for various companies like B. C. Packers, Do. "B", Do. common, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table listing Chicago grain market prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Allis Chalmers, Amal Copper, etc.

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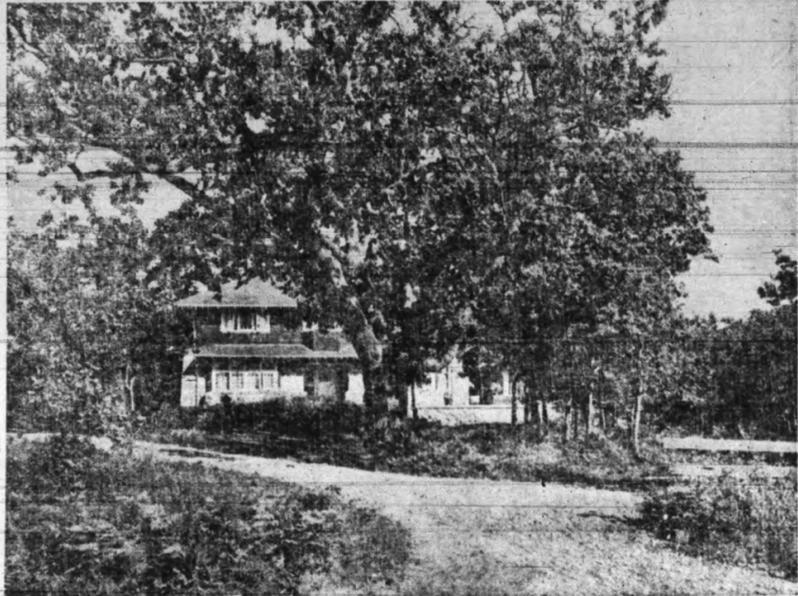
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PROVINCIAL EXHIBIT AT IMPORTANT SHOWS

Commissioner Brandrith Returns From East After Successful Display of Products

Without anticipating his report to the department of agriculture, the exhibition commissioner for British Columbia, W. J. Brandrith, of Ladner, who has just returned from his visit with the provincial exhibit to the principal exhibitions of the Dominion, offered some remarks to a representative of the Times last evening on the results of the year's work.

The exhibitions attended were the Winnipeg, Brandon, the Dominion fair at Regina, the Alberta provincial exhibition at Edmonton, the Canadian national at Toronto, and the Western fair at London, Ont. Except the Dominion fair, all the shows were well attended, the reason for this exception being that the population of Saskatchewan is too scattered to bring large crowds to a show. At this exhibition the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and B. C. had displays, the British Columbia exhibit easily out-rivaling its competitors in attractiveness.

At the Winnipeg and Regina exhibitions the specimens of B. C. timber included fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock,

in round and square blocks, and also at Toronto fir and cedar doors and panels were exhibited. With the exception of London, bottled fruit was shown at each place, the reason of its absence being that the Toronto fair overlapped the dates of the latter show. The fresh fruit included strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, red, white and black currants, gooseberries, the latter being exceptionally fine specimens from E. Barnard, of Notch Hill; cherries, plums, apricots, peaches, nectarines, pears, apples and grapes. There was also a good supply of honey, both extracted and comb, tobacco from Kelowna, tomatoes and cucumbers. Mr. Brandrith contended that no state except Washington, whose physical conditions approximated largely to those of this province, could have made such an extensive display of fruit at one season of the year, and as a matter of fact the B. C. exhibit had much the larger share of attention. They also did very well at London, where the exhibition, particularly of live stock, was very comprehensive.

Mr. Brandrith gave some illustrations to show that the interest taken in the exhibits was varied according to the personality of the inquirer, and while the most extensive information was demanded of the commissioner, who required to be acquainted with every phase of the development of the province, some inquiries might lead to direct results, while others were merely prompted by curiosity or special interest in some individual feature on exhibition, as a variety apple or some particular kind of timber.

The next large exhibit for which the department is preparing is the big show at Madison Square Gardens, New York, next month, for which potatoes are being collected to be entered for the national test by Asahel Smith, the well-

known grower of Mr. Brandrith's own neighborhood, and steps are also being taken to collect an exhibition of fruit, representative of the province, to be forwarded to New York with the potato exhibit.

HOW THE GRAMAPHONE.

In Paris, France, they have started the use of the gramophone as an advertising medium. The idea may not be strictly new, but it is said now that it bids fair to be becoming popular. The gramophone, its advocates claim, will do away with the time honored sandwich man.

In this fierce competition for business as we coming in the gramophone? It is had enough now to have land-capes made hideous with glaring bill boards showing that some mixture cures so many ills that one begins to feel the symptoms. It is positively shocking sometimes to look at huge lithographed fashion plates and learn how horribly out-of-date one's clothes are. Even at night glaring lights shoot out of the darkness vividly arguing the efficiency of some soap. Everywhere the eye fights its advertising, advertising.

And now the bustling, energetic business man would get to us through our sense of hearing. Gramophones are to tell us in metallic accents what medicine to take, what clothes to wear and what soap to use. Consciously and thoughtlessly the "facts" are to be dinned into our ears until we know the complete song by heart.

And so on it will go until people will be glad that the allotted span is three score and ten.—Ottawa Free Press.

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BRITISH RULE IN INDIA REVIEWED

(Continued from page 2.)

specialty qualified for the high offices to which they had been summoned, they made no claim to be a privileged class. Still he himself spent 25 years in India preparing for the two high posts he had filled.

The discipline and training in the service were essential to successful work. India was still a wonder in its ancient civilization and when they went down with their camps and baggage like the patriarchs of old into some ancient village they might be back many hundred years ago. He had expected that feeling at a visit paid when lieutenant-governor of Bengal, in inspecting a college where the surroundings were in the shape of 3,000 years ago, and where he was received with the pomp and circumstance of some rajah, and where he received the degree of "Ocean of Logic and Truth."

(Laughter.) "Sir Andrew drew a delightful picture of the rustic old world simplicity of many of the village communities, and then turned to a subject of which he had had special knowledge, continuing: "You hear a great deal about unrest in India. There is unrest in India, the unrest of education, the unrest of the progress of civilization, the unrest of the new world, and of the new life. We want that unrest to continue. You have heard about sedition and anarchy. It is very limited at present. It is confined to a number of poor, impressionable boys who have been carried away by half-brained designing and wicked men who have kept as far as possible in the background."

Sir Andrew, in conclusion, described in graphic language the attempt on his life in November, 1908, which was frustrated by the refusal of the cartridge to discharge itself from the revolver held by a would-be assassin, and the bravery of the Marajah of Burdwan, who seized him and placed his body between that of the attempted murderer and Sir Andrew, and said that was a sample of the loyalty of the native princes, of a man who stood in the highest rank in Bengal.

"The vast mass of the people are loyally devoted to the Empire, and the people who are against us are very few," said the speaker, "and I trust that from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, wherever the British Empire is known, it will be identified with righteousness, purity, sympathy, and brotherliness as it has been in the past."

The president tendered the thanks of the club to the speaker for his address, and with his reply the proceedings terminated. The company then rose while the National Anthem was played.

DECEIVED SNAKES DIE.

When Curator Dittmars fixed up a painted background for the rattlesnake cage in the reptile house at the Bronx zoo some time ago, he took great pains

to make it realistic. The other night, says the New York Sun, he was thinking of taking it out altogether, for it proved so natural, that two snakes broke their necks trying to get into an imitation cave.

The fancy back of the cage was copied by Mr. Dittmars from a scene in Sullivan county. It is about twelve feet high and of the same length. It represents a rocky slope, and some real rocks put in at the bottom to heighten the effect. Among the painted rocks are painted black spots to represent crevices such as snakes live in. There were a good many visitors in the reptile house and something happened which frightened the snakes. Two of them made a dash for a fake cave and fell back to the floor of the cage.

Some attendants saw the commotion in the rattlesnake compartment. They investigated to find out why two of the reptiles were so quiet. They were dead. Both of them, zoo authorities say, had broken their necks.

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvellously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it five months, and during that time has not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 4 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 1 drachm; Lavona de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed add a few drops of To-Kalon Perfume, which mixes perfectly with the other ingredients. This, however, is not necessary. Apply at night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp. Go to your druggist and ask for an eight-ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum; also one-half drachm of Menthol Crystals, and a two-ounce bottle of Lavona de Composee. Mix the ingredients yourself at your own home. Add the Menthol Crystals to the Bay Rum and then pour in the Lavona de Composee and add the To-Kalon Perfume. Let it stand one-half hour and it is ready for use.



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International Association Will Aid Chinese Revolutionists in Work

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—As the Red Cross knows no nationality in its administration, it is expected that the International Association will give what aid it can to the Chinese revolutionists in their efforts to organize a Red Cross service during the present insurrection. A number of American and European medical officers are in charge and it is believed their services will be available in organizing hospital service.

Through a provision peculiar to the Italian Red Cross Society, the soldiers of Italy who are sick or wounded in the Tripolitan campaign will be provided for. The Italian branch of the Red Cross Society has a fund of \$1,700,000 in its reserve, set apart solely for use in time of war. This fund is jealously guarded against drafts in time of peace, no matter how worthy the object, even in cases of such a disaster as the Messina earthquake.

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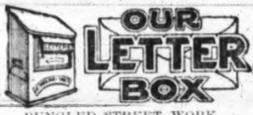
Summerland, Oct. 17.—A fatal accident occurred near Lumby a few days ago. A young Englishman, John Edwards, who had a contract for clearing the husband's property, while at his work was, literally, blown to atoms by the explosion of powder he was carrying. It was his habit to carry fuses, caps, powder and tools in a box and it is supposed that some tool lent one of the caps.

TWO BAKERS WORE DIRTY CLOTHES

Proprietor of Bakeshop at Vancouver is Fined \$20 and Costs

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Because two of his bakers wore dirty clothes while they kneaded dough, a local bakeshop proprietor was yesterday fined \$20 and costs. It was the first case of the kind that Bakery Inspector Plant has brought to the court, and although Magistrate Shaw stated that the guilt of the accused was clearly proven, and that there was no excuse, he was inclined to let him off with the minimum penalty, as it was the first time a man had been brought before him on the charge.

Both Mr. Plant and a policeman swore that the two men were dressed in overalls and singlets, which were very dirty. The proprietor in his defence stated that he was not aware of the men's dress, but that he had ordered them to get some fresh air. Hence his soiled clothes. Magistrate Shaw warned the offender that if he was convicted again on a similar charge the sentence would be much heavier.



To the Editor:—It was not supposed that the work on the roads would affect or influence the people in the city hall in making the taxes on our properties, but that it did so is a most unmistakable fact as the receipt of my tax papers will show by the increased amounts of taxes taken in the past two or three years ago men working on the streets came here with horses and wagons loaded with sand and gravel, commenced distributing in a most reckless manner all over the front of this neighborhood, and distributed some loads of gravel and sand and let it lay for many days. About the last thing they did was to remove it off the road except they made a pile of it at the head of the street at the corner of Cook and Yates streets, where it soon accumulated in heaps which we called a mountain, for they left it there and everyone had to crawl over it as best he could during the winter. I hurt my right leg severely in crossing a gully to the side-

walk and walked lame for a week, and they worked as long as they could in the fall and thought they had done wonders in making roads, and left a road that we were ashamed of, for they were dirty and dusty streets, and the boulevard which the councillors thought so much of filled with dust in spite of hired men sent to keep them clean. Then, after the winter was passed, came a gang of men with horses and wagons and moved the mountain left which cost so much labor, there is not the slightest vestige remaining. I do not know who the foreman was. JOHN B. LOVELL.

SYSTEM IN BUSINESS

Advantages Captured By Modern Concerns By Method in Work.

Many people find it hard to account for the extraordinary business success of to-day as compared with the past—successes that cannot in all cases be ascribed to the conspicuous ability of those who conduct them since some of them are attained by men of mediocre talents who frequently beat the man more largely endowed with concentration and assisted by initiative and energy that intelligently guided enables the business man of to-day to do more work with less trouble, to produce larger profits with less expense, to eliminate errors, to cut down working hours, and to achieve far more than was dreamed of even a quarter of a century ago, while at the same time relieving employees of mental and physical strain.

The gigantic successes that are noticeable in the business world in all progressive countries owe very much indeed to an excellence of system that was unknown in the past.

The card index, the loose leaf ledger, vertical filing, sectional filing cabinets, and similar devices are the weapons whereby the business man wages his constant war with detail.

It is safe to say that where there is no system there is no success, and that those who are being left behind in the race have never called system to their aid.

The reason for this is probably due as much to the suppliers of system devices as to the owners of the business themselves. They sell too spasmodically, individually, with no regard to the necessity for system throughout. Half a system is as bad as, if not worse than, no system at all. Systemized organization should be done on a complete scale, embracing every department. It should be installed after the most careful studies and the most painstaking investigation.

In the old days letters were copied, perhaps by hundreds, by a system of laborious handwork. To-day, by systematic production, having its genesis in the typewriter, letters are produced by thousands in a period of time which our forefathers would have considered impossible.

The pen, in so far as general office work is concerned, had to give way to machines. Now increased production means increased work, with its consequent added remuneration. Thus, system is responsible for keeping the

people of the civilized world profitably employed.

Business success depends upon certain qualities in a man. Commercial problems lose any formidable aspect they may have previously presented when tackled by a man trained in modern business systems and methods of organization.

With one pair of hands and one pair of eyes he is able to exercise supreme control over thousands. By the touching of a button records of either the whole, or simply a portion of his business, are laid before him. Profits and losses are watched, daily—almost hourly. Purchases are more advantageously made, selling becomes a more complete science, routine is smoother, discipline maintained with greater certitude—by system.

System in the shape of modern office appliances, enables the head of a concern not only to develop his business, to its greatest possibilities, but enables him to hold the reins of his business tightly, regardless of environment or distance. It keeps him in constant touch with his assistants, his sales, his stock, and his customer.

A business man to-day may sail his yacht on the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and still, by the aid of the telegraph, either with or without wires, the telephone, and modern systems, conduct his business with every success.

Modern armies and navies provide object lessons which show to what a pitch system has attained in this twentieth century. Millions of men and thousands of ships move at a word from the men whom system has placed in command. Flying machines, field telegraphs, and telephones, portable machines of every conceivable description, make even an army in the field as much of a business proposition as a department store.

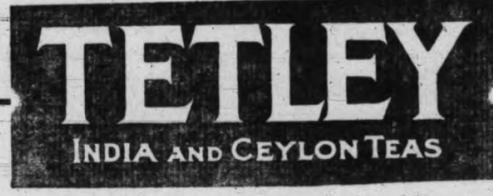
System means the proper use of little things. Big things have their place and their use, but big things are simply the sum of small things. Details in dribbles, detail in masses, detail unending, brought to a focus and utilized with the force of one big solid irresistible power by a system—by organization.

The larger the business the better and more complete must be the system upon which it is run. The modern business man must have facilities by which knowledge of detail will come to his desk automatically and without interruption. He must be in a position to know just when he wants to know, where, how, and why certain things are happening. It is his duty to tighten, to ease, to watch the whole machinery of the business, and to guide it to permanent success.

In the training of men system is more than ever necessary. The man with a thorough knowledge of the uses of modern methods has a tremendous advantage over the man who does not possess such knowledge. The trained man works more quickly, more easily, and with greater accuracy than the untrained man. Moreover, he works with greater confidence because he knows the system will not permit him to forget.

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CORNER STONE OF NEW CHURCH LAID

Edifice Being Erected by Fairview Presbyterians Will Be Completed Next July

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Tenth avenue and Hemlock street was laid in the presence of a large number of the clergy of the city and district.

On the platform, which had been erected for the occasion, were Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., pastor of St. Andrew's; Rev. E. D. McLaren; Rev. R. Wright, D. D.; Rev. J. S. Henderson of New Westminster; Rev. T. R. Pascoe; Rev. J. D. Mackay, M. A., principal of Westminster hall; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A., president of the Ministerial Association; D. C. Little, secretary of the building committee; D. A. Hopper, chairman of the building committee; and Mrs. J. Knox Wright.

The ceremony opened with an invocation by Rev. R. J. Wilson. This was followed by a hymn and a reading from the Scriptures by Rev. J. W. Woodside. Then Mrs. J. Knox Wright stepped forward and officiated at the placing of the corner-stone. She was presented with a silver trowel by the chairman of the building committee.

D. A. Hopper presented an historical statement of the development of the parish. In 1892 a Sunday school was organized south of False Creek by members of St. Andrew's church. On March 1, 1899, a congregation was organized. For a long time the congregation, which was scanty in numbers, was known as Fairview Presbyterian church and at the annual meeting of January, 1902, by the vote of the members it received the name of "Chalmers." After abandoning the temporary quarters in Fairview school, a building was erected which still forms part of the present old building. It was 25 feet by 50 feet, facing on Seventh avenue. This was moved back and enlarged in 1905, and used for church purposes until the addition on the north side was built in the summer of 1910. In March, 1901, the congregation was united with Central park as an unincorporated charge, with Rev. G. A. Wilson of Mount Pleasant as moderator. Rev. J. Knox Wright was the first pastor of the united congregations. In 1910 Rev. E. A. Henry, B. A., of Knox church, Regina, was inducted as pastor, owing to the acceptance by Rev. Knox Wright of the position of provincial secretary for the British Columbia branch of the United and Foreign Bible Society.

The first sod of the new church was cut and turned on February 13 of this year. The completion of the building is set for July, 1912. After the laying of the corner-stone, brief addresses were given by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. T. R. Pascoe, Rev. J. Mackay, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, and Mr. James McQueen, one of the oldest members of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Unsworth brought greetings from the other denominations of the city. The contents of the box which was placed in the corner-stone were spoken of by D. C. Little. They included copies of local periodicals and newspapers, pictures and descriptions of the new church building, and a map of Vancouver.

PLATINUM ZONE

Large Number of Claims, Said to Be Staked for This Metal, Are Recorded.

Nelson, Oct. 17.—An extensive staking of claims in the immediate Nelson district has taken place during the past few days which is said to cover new strikes of platinum-bearing ore. Apparently the platinum zone has broadened, a number of claims having been recorded on both the north and south sides of the West Arm in the vicinity of Five-Mile point. A large number of claims have also been staked in a new stamping ground near Slocan Junction.

NEW GEOGRAPHICAL MAP

Nelson, Oct. 17.—Work on the new geographical map of the district surrounding Nelson, is already well advanced, and O. E. LeRoy, of the geological branch of the Dominion department of mines, who has charge of the work, expects to have the map completed this year. Mr. LeRoy is being assisted by C. W. Drysdale, of the same department. The map will embrace about 69 square miles of territory, which has not hitherto been covered by the department.

The map of the Slocan district, upon which Mr. LeRoy and his assistants were engaged last year and during the early part of the present season, has been completed, and will be issued at the earliest possible date.

BRIDGE AT TRAIL

Trail, Oct. 17.—J. P. Forde of Revelstoke, provincial government engineer, was in the city looking over the site of the proposed bridge across the Columbia at this point. Mr. Forde states that work will be rushed along as early as possible, it being expected that the bridge will be open for traffic early next spring. The bridge will be a permanent structure, of first class construction, having steel and concrete piers surmounted by steel trusses. There will be three piers, two abutments and four 17-foot steel spans. The cost will be \$100,000.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

New Denver, Oct. 17.—A series of serious accidents have happened here. Mrs. William Jeffries cut her hand very badly through a preserving jar breaking, seven stitches having to be put in by Dr. Brouse. Leslie Burgess fell off the C. P. R. wharf and escaped death by a miracle, escaping with a badly cut head and a sprained wrist, and Harry Wooley was brought into the Slocan hospital with a badly cut foot, the accident happening while cutting wood at H. S. Nelson's ranch.

RAIN DELAYING STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Work Will Be Rushed at Vancouver—First Assistant Engineer Arrives

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—W. S. Lea, the engineer from Fredericton, Nova Scotia, who was engaged by the city engineer to act as first assistant engineer for the city at a salary of \$3,190 a year, has arrived here from the East. The city engineer proposes to take Mr. Lea over the waterworks system during the week, and also to place him in charge of the proposed subway and overhead bridge plans in connection with the North Vancouver ferry. He may also be called upon to assist with all the civic bridge work at present in contemplation.

According to Mr. Fellows, city engineer, although when he appointed Mr. Lea he had in mind that the latter should principally take charge of the department of waterworks, Mr. Lea may spend a good deal of his time for a start on other engineering matters, of which perhaps the most pressing, at the present time, is that of the completion of the thousand-and-one road plan which needs to be hurried to completion around the city. As to this subject there is a good deal of alarm-felt concerning the possibility of the rainy weather preventing the carrying out of the half-finished improvements. The city engineer stated he worked with the idea of getting everything completed by the end of October, but the exceptionally early rainy weather, he says, has in many places which otherwise could have been pushed to completion. Notwithstanding this it is promised that there will be no delay and that the contractors will be pushed to the limit.

LIFEBOAT RESCUES OCCUPANTS OF LAUNCH

Volunteer Crew Saves Two Lives on West Coast—Shooting Accident

(Special Correspondence.)

Ucluelet, Oct. 14.—A gallant rescue was effected by the Ucluelet lifeboat the other night when, manned by volunteers, it went to the relief of a launch which was in difficulty.

The launch, which belonged to the West Coast Fishing & Curbing Co., left Towart harbor on the way to Ucluelet and was reported as passing Barclay Sound at 5 p. m. The boat did not arrive and H. J. Hillier, the government telegraph agent, became alarmed the night was stormy. He went around the settlement, and met with a ready response. Several Indians also offered their services. A. H. Lyche, the former coxswain, took command, and selecting a full crew struck out in the teeth of the gale. After pulling about five miles and searching the shores as best they could, they discovered the launch in the breakers, where she had drifted after dragging her anchor. The crew of the lifeboat immediately threw a rope to the occupants of the launch, Thomas Tugwell, who acted as captain, and Ted Thornton, an engineer, and after three hours hard pulling managed to tow the craft and the two men to shelter in Barclay Sound.

The two men refused to leave the launch, as there was any chance of saving it and remained on board. Great credit is due to the crew which manned the lifeboat, which included nine white men and two Indians, for had they been an hour later the launch would have been dashed to pieces and the occupants drowned.

The lifeboat crew had a seven-mile haul back home. When they arrived they found the settlers who remained behind had prepared coffee and other refreshments for them which were most acceptable after the struggle against the wind and waves. Credit is also due the men at the telegraph stations for the interest they take in reporting all shipping and launch traffic, thus keeping in touch with all vessels and giving notice of any mishaps. Both the Ucluelet and Towart telegraph offices remained open during the search for the overdue launch, ready to render any assistance necessary.

A young man named Johnson, son of a settler who recently arrived from Washington, while out duck hunting had the misfortune to shoot himself in the side. The young man was drawing the gun toward him when the trigger caught in the thwart and the weapon was discharged. The charge entered his side below the ribs and the unfortunate hunter lay in his canoe for three hours unable to paddle the boat or call loud enough for help to be heard. A launch passed by the canoe, also a rowboat in which was the young man's father, but as it was getting dark did not sight him. The father heard a noise, but thinking it was some wild beast, returned to his home, secured a gun and set out to hunt the supposed panther. Later he found his son lying in a pool of blood in the canoe. He was immediately rushed to a doctor and is improving, and unless complications arise will recover.

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Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on October 20th, 1911, for the following items: 1, 2, and 4. Item 1, tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. October 27th, 1911:
(1) Supply of Power Switchboard;
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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, and be delivered not later than time above specified.
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Any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1911.

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Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1911, for the following: Gate valves, pig lead, lead pipe, galvanized pipe, brass goods, galvanized fittings. Specifications can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

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riaving occasion to make a trip to the Old Country I take this opportunity of informing my clients and others of the fact, and that I shall return on October 21, 1911.
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A. H. HARMAN.

Department of the Naval Service

A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centre of the Naval Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence. Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem. Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October, 1911. Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

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G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.

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The Four Lauriers

Being An Impressionistic, But Not Unfriendly View of Canada's Great Men

BY H. Franklin Gadsby in Maclean's Magazine

The Autocrat of the breakfast table calculates that there are three John Smiths—the real John, known only to his Maker, John as he thinks he is himself, and John as he appears to the world at large. The Autocrat was under rather than over the estimate, for the last John, the one that other people see, is capable of infinite subdivision. For example, there are four Sir Wilfrid Lauriers that I have met and observed, and goodness knows how many others that I only dimly suspect.

The first Laurier that holds the eye is the Laurier in a hostile Ontario. Many of us have seen him in Toronto, that two-faced city which tears the roof off Massey hall cheering for him and then stabs him under the fifth rib when polling day comes. What sort of a figure does he cut in a province, which, if it doesn't absolutely hate him, is cold to him, because being Ontario, it is convinced that no good thing can come out of Quebec? This is the way he does it. Listen:

Imagine a bright, sunny afternoon at Queen Victoria park, Niagara Falls. The campaign of 1911, or is it 1912, is on. Or perhaps I've mixed it up with the campaign of 1908. Never mind! Sir Wilfrid is situated as he might be almost anywhere else in Ontario. He is in a Liberal holding, but he is entirely surrounded by his enemies. Wetland county, supports the government, but Lincoln, Wentworth and Haldimand, which touch it on the west and south, send Conservative members to parliament. This proportion fairly represent how the premier of Canada stands in the good graces of the largest and most populous province in the Dominion. Anywhere Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes in Ontario he is Daniel in the lion's den. Or, since Ontario is so largely Scotch and Presbyterian, it may be better to change the metaphor and say that everywhere he hears the Douglas in his hall.

But Sir Wilfrid is not dismayed. He knows his Ontario better than his Ontario knows him. The address he has made by a little girl mostly white stockings, and the band has played "Hail the Chief." The premier steps forward, bowing and smiling with French politeness. The very way he is dressed is a sign that he has read his book and turned out his lessons. There is a knot must know a sort of likeness between Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The old Tory chief was clean-shaven, had a big nose, a long upper lip and a dome-shaped head, bald in front, and hair thick and clustering behind. That is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's picture, too, but the points of difference are quite as noticeable. In detail the likeness falls apart and disappears, but in the large it is strong enough for an astute politician to make use of and score a point. The main thing is that it exists, and that Sir Wilfrid is not above adding to it the red necktie and white vest which Sir John Macdonald so often favored.

In his day they used to say that Sir John Macdonald was like Disraeli and as Disraeli was a great man and colorful in his clothes, Sir John copied him. Now Sir John is copied in his turn by Sir Wilfrid, who seeks whatever selection there may be in a judicious selection of waistcoats and cravats. Some people step into dead men's shoes; others utilize their vests and neckties. It is an interesting reflection that Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, is completely responsible for all the red neckties in Canadian politics. And that the red necktie is a working force among Ontario Conservatives to-day let no one deny who remembers the campaign of Sir Charles Tupper made in 1866. It was then he dug up Hugh John Macdonald, the surviving image, though somewhat weaker in the drawing, of his illustrious father. Hugh John did not have his father's brains, but he did have his father's easy manners and his father's nose and he wore red neckties like his father's which is as near as a wise son can come to knowing his own father, and good enough for campaign purposes anyway. Hugh John made a great hit everywhere in Ontario. He always spoke with a bust of his father on the table beside him. He wore a red necktie; so did the bust. Sometimes he would blow his nose to call attention to the patent fact; the bust quivered sympathetically. At evening meetings the committee usually had it arranged to throw red light on Hugh John, the bust, and the red neckties. The effect was extremely moving. It went down to history as the Nose and Necktie Campaign.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has never forgotten what a red necktie can do in Ontario. There are doubtless weak-kneed Conservatives in that crowd at Niagara Falls, sentimental old fellows, who find the road to yesterday through Sir Wilfrid Laurier's white vest and tie twenty-one again and cracking heads for Sir John on election day. And the red necktie lights them on their way back. And Sir Wilfrid, with that art which conceals art, says nothing on that particular point, but just lets the necktie do the speaking for him. "It is art, of course, but it is a touch of nature, too. It will be seen that Sir Wilfrid does not overlook any bits. He is, perhaps, more practical than his friends give him credit for.

And while Sir Wilfrid's red necktie is making its quiet appeal to wavering Tory hearts, what is his voice doing? Oh, the necromancer! He is invoking for the Grits the shades of their great Ontario dead. He is reminding them that Alexander Mackenzie, the honestest man that ever breathed, was in his time reviled also. He is proclaiming himself a Baldwin Liberal. What would Saul do when he needs Samuel names to conjure with? "And Samuel said to Saul: 'Why hast thou despised me to bring me up?' And Saul answered, 'I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me.'" Outside Baldwin and Alexander Mackenzie and the red necktie, Sir Wil-

frid Laurier doesn't employ much sentiment in addressing Ontario. He is too wise to scatter tears, or raise a rump in the throats of a hard-headed people. With Niagara Falls as his province he might say many things, which he shows his good sense by not doing. He might burn up a lot of rhetoric telling how his distant forbears discovered the Falls and held the fort then, just as he is trying to do, and he might blind the people and draw cataracts over their eyes that way. But he doesn't. He might compare himself with the Falls and show how each stands about as good a chance of ever occurring again, because there will never be another French-Canadian premier in Canada. That trick can be pulled off only once. It's not many years now when the sceptre will depart from Quebec and the West will be making premiers. He might do that. But he doesn't. Seeing it is an open air meeting, he might ventilate the questions of the day. But he doesn't. He leaves the tabulated statements and tedious explanations to Rodolph Lemieux and George Graham. He does what Macaulay accused Horace Walpole of doing—he chooses only the most interesting parts of his subject. Which is hard on Rodolph Lemieux, who is a word painter himself and can strew flowers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier might argue. But he doesn't. To tell the truth, the premier doesn't care or argument, in which respect he also resembles Sir John Macdonald, who was an adept at speaking beside the question. In Quebec Sir Wilfrid uses soaring thoughts and poetic fancies. In Ontario he uses something else, but it is not argument. If a speech addressed to pure reason is what voters want they will get it far better from R. L. Borden than from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In short, Mr. Borden's speeches are as far ahead of Sir Wilfrid's in fact and solid substance as Edward Blake's used to be ahead of Sir John Macdonald's. And the analogy goes even further. Mr. Borden's speeches are received just as coolly as Mr. Blake's used to be, and one word from Sir Wilfrid Laurier will do as much to make a crowd forget what Leader Borden has been saying as one jest from Sir John would do to upset Mr. Blake's most eloquent periods. Some people call it magnetism. It is, perhaps, a better knowledge of human nature, a gift of putting oneself in the other man's place and telling him what he thinks himself. Mr. Borden, as Mr. Blake did, talks above people's heads; Sir John Macdonald never did; Sir Wilfrid Laurier never does. The crowd does not warm to Robert Borden any more than it did to Edward Blake, but it takes Sir Wilfrid Laurier to its heart much as it did Sir John Macdonald.

But I am getting away from my subject. It is still afternoon in Queen Victoria park, Niagara Falls, and Sir Wilfrid is still speaking. He has caught his second wind and is putting reciprocity forward. Reciprocity, carried or not, is his trump card. Carried, it is a putative blessing; not carried, it is at least a good intention, which leaves a "benediction spread" like the sunset. Carried or not, it is a good election play, for the question is big enough to blot out the sins of a time-worn government and to eclipse Henri Bourassa and the Nationalists. Naturally Sir Wilfrid is making the most of it. He makes the most of it by hammering away at the salient points, stripped mostly of figures, for what he wants the audience to get is the idea, not the confusing details. He is giving the people just as much common sense as they can carry away without feeling tired. For a sample of how he does it, look at almost any speech of his on the subject in Hansard, for the ornamental House is very much like unornamental Ontario when it comes to a matter of business.

But the premier has come to the last lap of his speech. There are charges and accusations made by the opposition. Again the shade of John A. prompts him. He laughs a thing out of court when there is no other answer. He makes it as Sir John would—with a light word. He tells an old joke or an old story. The average Ontario voter doesn't care for new jokes and new stories. It stretches his mind to grasp the strange face of them, but when he sees the old ones coming he begins to smile, as it were, at friends tried and true.

The Conservatives have said, "Turn the rascals out, put us in." Sir Wilfrid comes back at them with Charles II.'s quip to his brother James, when that unpopular prince informed him of a plot to assassinate him. "They will never kill me to make you king." The Conservatives have said, "Scandals." Sir Wilfrid counters, "There never was a man half so virtuous as Mr. Borden talks." The jest is a variant of Fox's ribe that "Nobody could ever be quite as wise as Lord Thurlow looked." The Conservatives have said "Extravagance." Sir Wilfrid parries out of Dickens, making use of Micawber to prove that thrift consists in living within one's means. Here is Micawber's philosophy, as applied to the spendings of the Dominion of Canada. "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £20; result, happiness. Income, £20; expenditure, £20 6s; result, misery." This is feeling and it goes. Yes, Sir Wilfrid talks cool, neat, idiomatic English to Ontario, but his attitude is French. It is to banter. In a hostile Ontario he shrugs his shoulders.

The second Laurier that claims attention is the Laurier in Quebec. He has all the other heres of that hero-worshipping province—Lafontaine, Cartier, Mevler, Chaplain—beaten a mile. Leaving the navy and individual politics out of the question, he unites all the qualities the French demand of their public men—grace, distinction, eloquence and stage presence. He is a man to turn and look at on any promenade in any company in the world. He might be taken for a great poet, a great actor, a great statesman. And any guess would be a good one, for he needs

to be all three in his business. At all events, it is Quebec's boast that you couldn't mistake him for a little man anywhere. He is greater than the clergy; greater than that mauvin subject, Henri Bourassa; greater even than Quebec, for he thinks in half continents and Quebec thinks only for herself.

His name is music in the Quebec believer's ear, for after all is said and done it is a French name and honor to Laurier is honor to the race. Envious people say that what Laurier gets in Quebec is divine homage such as the ancient Romans paid their emperors, and that what the Quebec audiences should use at their political meetings is not benches and chairs, but prayer-books. There are stories—manufactured, of course—to illustrate what the simple habitant is supposed to feel about his great compatriot. When it was announced that King Edward VII. had ascended the throne of England, Jean Baptiste is figured as exclaiming: "What a pull he must have had with Laurier!" Another one is that Laurier's exact size was being discussed in a little Quebec village during the St. Lawrence. The great men of all times and climes had been mentioned. It was Jean Baptiste's verdict that Laurier's greatness exceeded them all, as the sun outshines a candle. "But," said the quizer, "is he greater than the Almighty?" "Perhaps not," was the reluctant reply, "but you must remember Sir Wilfrid, he is only a young man yet."

Sir Wilfrid himself is not without a sense of his own value with his own people. Being twitted once by a platform opponent, he quoted the words of the French philosopher, who, when asked what he thought of himself, replied, "Very little when I judge; very much when I compare." All of which goes to prove that he is sure of his place in the hearts of his countrymen. He comes to his own and his own receives him like a god. And no other gods of the market place can put out his light. At the Quebec Tercentary he shared the cheers with "Bobs." Indeed, Quebec took its cue from him as to how the applause should be divided. After the addresses had been read at the King's wharf, where the Prince had landed, there was a pause which was gracefully, heartily and diplomatically filled by the premier of Canada, who stepped forward with his gold-laced cocked hat in his hand, and led off with three cheers and a tiger for His Royal Highness, if Edward VII's son was "in sight" at the Quebec Tercentary, it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who presided over the Canadian politics, presiding over the Crown Prince would dash by with his escort of scarlet and gold, and the crowd would dutifully cheer. The glittering cavalcade would be followed, perhaps, by a plain, open carriage, in which would be seated a tall, slender man in the simple attire of a gentleman of the twentieth century—having the grand air of a knight—and the sky would split with Vive Laurier! So far as Quebec was concerned, there were two royalties at these fetes—George, Prince of Wales, heir apparent of Edward VII., and Wilfrid Laurier, the reigning King of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier loves his Quebec and his Quebec loves him. And of all places in it he loves most its quaint old capital city, which was the beginning of Canada, and he has often said that when he leaves politics or politics leave him, here he would like to pass his remaining days and here die and be buried. The reason Sir Wilfrid loves Quebec is because it is soaked with history. Every foot of it is sacred ground; every inch of it teems with sentiment. It is the experience of the ages that, when kings and statesmen have had their say, there is something beyond wisdom and right reason which determines the course of events. And that something is the feeling of the people—in short, sentiment. The world is ruled by sentiment, and there is no place in the world where sentiment is so well conserved and often so better than Quebec. Just as poets are in love with love, so is Quebec in love with sentiment, and always she seeks of her orators that they speak with a full bosom. Politicians have to grasp this point at the start or they don't go far—in Quebec. In Ontario they call it rhetoric and sniff at it; in Quebec they speak of it as the fire of genius and sniff at themselves at it. Sir Wilfrid is a great orator of the kind Quebec likes. Critics say that his English is better than his French. That may be. All one can tell is that the French people of Quebec hang upon Sir Wilfrid's French and keep asking for more. At one meeting at Three Rivers, in the campaign of 1908, an old gentleman on the platform was so busy drinking in Sir Wilfrid's words that he swallowed his call "em patriots there—in the audience, fainted through sheer emotion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives his Quebec what his Quebec wants, just as he gives Ontario what Ontario wants. He is a skillful Autolytus, and suits his wares to his customers. He never for a moment lets go his grip of some of the largest feelings in the human breast. He speaks of his old age as "a light word." His eye is bright, his form erect and buoyant. His picturesque hair is turning white, it is true, but it is not a badge of senility. It is a touch of color. Sir Wilfrid was only recently sixty-nine, and Palmerston was carrying the British Empire at eighty. However, it pleases Sir Wilfrid, just as it used to please Sir John Macdonald, to be old for campaign purposes. There is a stage in the game of politics when it's time for a statesman to be old and to claim the privileges and affections due to age. Sir Wilfrid has judged that for him this time has come. Therefore let him be old, and let Quebec and all the other provinces be tender to his white hairs.

Sir Wilfrid asks again to be let finish his work, the National Transcontinental railway, which will place him on the same pinnacle of fame with his greatest predecessor, Sir John Macdonald, one of whose monuments is the C. P. R. Here is a statesman who seeks a memorial more lasting than brass, a fame equal to the greatest—after which let thy servant depart in peace. Quebec understands and feels. Sir Wilfrid speaks of the new province he has helped to make and the principles he has added to Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. These are big words and big thoughts, brother men. It is

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September 27, 1911.

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This is to certify that the townsite of Fraser Lake is an official townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, situated on its main line in British Columbia, and that Messrs. MacMillan & Vollans, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and The British American Trust Company of Vancouver and Victoria, are duly authorized selling agents for the Company of this townsite. All contracts for sale, and deeds, will issue to purchasers, from the Townsite Department of the Railway Company as vendor.

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Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 10, 1911

Arthur Small, Esq., General Manager Western Lands, Ltd., City.

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in short—to touch chords. In Quebec Sir Wilfrid lays his hand on his heart.

The third Laurier is the one we see in the House of Commons. Without doubt in the least a demagogue, the prime minister of Canada aims to be thought the tribune of the people. "He goes to some pains to preserve the tradition, that he is a democrat up to the hilt, in spite of titles before and letters after his name. Sometimes in the course of duty he has to put on his princely councillor's uniform and appear at state functions with his collars, ribbons and orders. But he does not choose to remain long in the public eye in such attire, and, as soon as decency will permit, slips away to his room and changes back to his everyday clothes. And what's more, he has always refused to have his photograph taken in "that gilded harness." Sir Wilfrid has a reputation for sunny ways. These sunny ways of his are only skin deep. Three-quarters of Sir Wilfrid's sunshine is just Gallic politeness, the other quarter is tact and gracefulness. It is a sun that shines, but does not warm. At bottom the premier is cold, calculating, absolute, adamant-firm, as successful as successful have to be.

He has no great gift of comradeship like Sir John Macdonald, whose sunshine was from the heart outward. He does not mingle freely with the members of his party. His little private retiring room, in the corridor of the press room, knows him oftener than Number Sixteen, where Liberals most do congregate. He rules one would say, more by the admiration than by the obedience he inspires. His temperamental inability to be a "good mixer" is all the more remarkable because Sir John Macdonald was such a fine hand at it. All poets have learned from Homer, and it is no derogation from Sir Wilfrid's greatness to say that he has models. On the great British orators—Pitt, Burke, Fox, Bright—Sir Wilfrid has formed his parliamentary style, and from Sir John Macdonald he has taken his tactics in the House. If he had it in him to be a "mixer" Sir Wilfrid would have been one, because Sir John was one, and everything Sir John did in the way of political manoeuvring was right.

In the Green Chamber Sir Wilfrid shows himself a captain adroit, aggressive, alert. He misses no little finesse of debate and sometimes, in the course of procedure, to get ahead of the opposition, insists on what appears to be trifles. Mr. Borden's mind moves too slowly to circumvent the nimble

casualist, who knows the rules and subtleties of Todd and Bournot better than Mr. Speaker himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's customary attitude in the House is bold and confident. The only time anyone ever saw Sir Wilfrid "rat" in the House was one afternoon when he got too far ahead for Quebec to follow him. It was only a small matter, but it proved that Sir Wilfrid would turn and go back if he had to do it to suit his pace to Quebec's. Dr. Roddeleg of Montreal had introduced a bill to create a central board of examiners for medical doctors, and to issue degrees which would be good all over the Dominion. The idea had many advantages. All the doctors in the House spoke up for it, and Sir Wilfrid himself made a little speech patting it on the back. "Up, rose Demers, of St. Jean and Theriville, known to be the mouthpiece of Laval University. He said little, but that little was enough. It was plain that Laval did not favor the bill. And if Laval didn't favor it, the clergy didn't favor it. And, though Sir Wilfrid may have won in 1896 by flouting the clergy on the Manitoba school question, the long doesn't make a habit of it. The long and short of it was that Sir Wilfrid 'bought' the bill got the six months' hold and was never heard of again. Only once again was Sir Wilfrid nervous about his Quebec majority, and that was when clause sixteen of the Autonomy Bill was amended to read differently but meant the same thing. However, Quebec saw through it and stood true. And so, in the House of Commons, Laurier looked over his shoulder to see if Quebec is there.

The fourth Laurier is one that not many people see outside of deputations and axe-grinders—Laurier in his private office in the Eastern Block. He is not at home to interviewers, but the man who succeeds in piercing the curtain of private secretaries and getting past the premier's next friend, Mr. William Mackenzie, finds an entirely new personality from any he has been studying before. This is not the wary politician up to every move in a game full of sharp corners; this is not the spellbinder nor the sunny smile; this is not even the practical statesman. This is a reserved and god-like being—Jove in a morning coat—seated high above our judgments. What his air conveys more than anything else is a profound detachment from sordid details. He does not fit into the devious game of politics as lesser men do. He will not stain his mind by looking at their tricks and subter-

tures. This is Laurier sitting for his picture in the gallery of fame. He must bear himself as if he already belonged to history.

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There is a girlish simplicity shown in the models sketched for your benefit, and if the silk or net fabrics mentioned do not meet with your ideas of cost, these same frocks can be copied in silk muslin, silk and cotton crepes, fine batiste or flowered lawn.

Look at the first dress that suggests grandmother, of course without the cumbersome hoopskirts. You will see that a straight, easy silhouette is still the accepted line for dresses. It is of white dotted tulle or net over pale pink satin. The top of the full bodice is cut in a low, round line and the short kimono sleeves are slashed on the outer line.

Around the edge is a ruffle or circular collar of lace, under a heading of net. Three ruffles of lace trim the skirt, with pink silk roses placed at intervals of from twelve to twenty inches. A narrow girde of pink satin has a cluster of handmade roses at one side. Isn't the whole idea charming?

The young lady with the fan is wearing a gown of white chiffon—you can make it up in silk muslin, if you wish—trimmed with hair fringe. There is a crossed fichu effect on the bodice. The fringe edges the fichu and the kimono sleeves. A tunic is shorter on the left side than on the right and is finished under two pointed panels at the back. Hair fringe edges this also. A girde and sash of diamond-ribbed finishes this extremely simple evening frock. It is very effective when done in plain colors also.

The seated figure shows pale rose crepe de chine in a very attractive gown. Lace trims the pointed top of the bodice and forms a wide band on the skirt. And now for the unusual! Bright applique-blue velvet is used for the bands on sleeve and skirt and for the girde. This model has a train. The skirt is straight, and the bodice is fashioned over a fitted lining of silk. The crossed-line in front is still evident.

Behind her is an excellent idea for using wide lace. The entire bodice is of heavy cream-colored lace draped over a shirred chemise of mousseline de soie in a pale apricot shade. The same forms a foundation for the bodice. The double skirt of mousseline has its upper part edged with lace and the lower one draped over a silk skirt of the same shade. A topaz buckle fastens the girde of lace at the side.

A bordered mousseline de soie is shown in the last design. The kimono blouse is covered with the pink flowers. Its sleeves are half length and edged with the border. The tunic has a stitched shaped band at the lower edge. It is slashed at the back like a fish's tail. In this dress there is a high line, and a girde of bright blue velvet drops down at the back in two wide ends that are slipped under the tunic. The girde fastens at the side in front under a rose of pink and blue.

Opportunities for using lace, velvet, bordered goods, fringe and filmy fabrics over silk are surely being given these days. It is again a season for all, and foolish were the woman who will not avail herself of practical hints from the great artists of dress.

Velvet Much Used

FRENCH costumes of velvet bid for favor over in the showrooms of Faquin-Martini & Armand, Doucet and the Callot Soeurs. Always with the richness of texture and color of velvet appeal to women who love the beautiful, and the designers show a knowl-



Jeune Mode - Paris

FRENCH FASHION NOTES

PARIS, Oct. 5.
HATS with decidedly high crowns are worn now. They fit closely down over the hair and are trimmed with ribbon, velvet, feathers or quillings. The shapes of beaver and soft felt are the favorites.

The brims of new chapeaux are turned up at the side, front or back. A chic hat seen in the Bois yesterday was of old-gold beaver. It was of the small variety, with a high, scuttie-shaped crown. The crown was turned up at one side and held beneath a blue, bronze and green ornament.

Some hats of this comfortable walking type have simply a quilling, a stiff quill or a velvet rosette at the side.

Pale rose seems to be the color for the debutante this year. Perhaps it is because everything is of this tone to the young woman entering the social world. A charming model of rose-colored mousseline de soie had a little jacket effect of pale pink taffeta. The tunic was edged with a fringed silk quilling, which finished the sleeves and formed the edges of the silk sash.

The combination of pale turquoise over pink is another favorite for a young girl or woman. Many evening dresses of the pale colors are sold with two underslips of silk of different colors, thus doubling the effect.

Sashes are now being made an important part of gowns, in that they are forming square trains at the end of the long skirts.

Fringe clings with persistent tenacity to the robes of fashion. It is in chemise on heavy diagonal serge. Then it is of lovely silk in gorgeous colors. Beads, lace, wool, wool—all are made into the trimming over which Paris is almost crazy.

A smart afternoon gown worn at a tea given a few days ago was of black mousseline de soie over tulle-colored satin. Black silk fringe, very long, trimmed the shawl drape on the bodice, the crossed tunic and the sleeves. There were lace undersashes, showing decided puffs at the elbows.

Gold lace is used to a great extent to trim white lace blouses for the marriage.

Chantilly lace, in both black and white, is used to form scant ruffles on silk evening gowns. Black over white mousseline, the whole falling over white satin, is quite popular for this reason.

Many new blouses to wear with the tailored suits have touches of color on them. A spot of brilliant embroidery will trim one. A bright binding on a net ruffle will be used on another, and bright colors in little vests, subcuts and pipings are the rule.

Coat suits have trimmings of fur, of white satin for single revers and of large buttons.

Braid and buttons are combined to give a dashing military effect which is quite evident on many long coats and separate wraps. ELOISE.

For Tailored Skirts

IF YOU would profit by the example of French tailors, you will order separate skirts of one of the following materials:

First, a double-faced cloth that has leaped into important place is being used. It practically trims itself, and will be very popular for this economical reason.

Then there are chevrons and serges for light weight models, and all colors are in vogue, the neutral shades and dark blue leading.

Heavy fancy suitings are very popular. The English tweeds and serges suitings are having a tremendous vogue, shown them by the leading houses.

Tailored skirts are not so straight in outline, many showing slashed effects at the side, and all are made walking length.

Some have a slightly raised waistband, so that no belt is needed, while others show a normal line, with a stitched band attached to the collar. On others a back panel is attached, with a modified front edge that extends toward the front, thus forming a belt or girde.

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Surely the whole offering emphasizes beauty of line, materials and colorings.

The High Collar Line

A PREDOMINANCE of the high collar is noticeable on blouses and bodices for afternoon. It is but one of the many changes that have come into the field of dress. The Dutch neck is used on some models, but the shallow yoke and high stock collar are back again. To the woman who has neither neck nor assurance, this is hopeful.

Yokes and collars are made of plain tulle, that really gives the effect of uncovered skin. They are fitted perfectly and the top of the collar is piped with two and three bands of satin, repeating the colors used in the frock.

NEW HIGH CROWNED HATS



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The shape suggestive of Mexico is a velvet-faced felt. It has a pointed crown and is trimmed at the side with white taffeta loops, wired and placed high on the crown. A shape covered with beaver, corded silk, hatter's plush or cloth will be just as attractively stylish.

You will notice that these high-crowned hats come quite far down over the head. They have various shaped brims and can be fabric, felt or, in fact, of any material. These models are eminently practical, but the high-crown hat is to be seen in the soft lace and silk models for evening. And one of the curious features about the new shapes is that they are becoming to any age. If the face and head do not become eclipsed by the high crown, it is a fairly safe proof that you can place one on your head in safety and in the latest style.

A Wedding Gown

MARGAINE-LACROIX has given us an exquisite model of a toilette de marie, which will be copied largely this fall by all lovers of the beautiful and the simple.

It is of white satin, made plain in the skirt. The long train is folded at one side in five thicknesses of material and caught near the edge under a bunch of white roses and leaves.

The bodice is of white tulle, with a fichu effect of duchess lace on one side and the surprise idea, on the other. The folds of satin are crossed over at the waist line and are continued around the girde. The long sleeves are of tulle and the high collar is edged with satin.

With this is a caplike adornment of tulle for the hair, with a tiny line of roses forming an edge. The veil is folded over it and falls in soft, crisp folds at each side to the hem of the dress. The Parisian bride no longer walks up the aisle with a veil concealing her face. It is now a real factor of the beauty of the whole costume.

Designs by Drecoll

FROM the well-known house of Drecoll there come four lovely models which will form the inspiration of many a trousseau this fall.

First there is a wonderful little house dress of changeable red-and-silver taffeta. There is a fichu of gray net edged with a fine quilling of fringed silk. This fastens at front under a cabochon of frayed or fringed taffeta. The sleeves are half length and edged with a wide ruching of silk, corded in two rows through the center. The skirt is fuller, but straight, and is edged with a wide ruching, a large silk rosette trimming the front.

A sash edged with the quilling finishes the lovely and simple frock.

For a dinner gown there is a combination of white mousseline de soie and silver lace. There is a tunic of the latter that entirely covers the bodice and sleeves. Below the velvet girde of brilliant orange a long peplum drops at the left and swings over in a slanting line at the back. A ruching of white satin ribbon trims the top of three folds at the lower part of the skirt.

For evening there is shown yellow satin in a soft, heavy quality. Over the bodice, which is a high girde of metallic lace in gold, is draped a fichu of rich ecru lace. There are no sleeves except a little drapery of maline.

A tunic of heavy embroidered lace hangs in a straight line at the back and crosses over at the front in a slanting line.

Over this can be thrown a wonderful evening robe that is a mass of embroidery. This "manteau de soir" is of dull gray satin, double faced, its inner surface being of a velvet-striped pattern in gray and gold. The material in itself is gorgeous. On the outer surface there are a deep hem and bands of embroidery in green and gold. The flowers are conventional and are reminiscent of the middle ages. The loose sleeves show no armholes and are caught together by heavy cord ornaments.

Surely the whole offering emphasizes beauty of line, materials and colorings.

ONE phase of this season's millinery is the high-crowned hat. It is adorable on the right woman. It should never be too extreme. It can be of many materials and

can be attained in different ways. A velvet shape is conservatively small and has a becoming rolled brim. The high crown is made higher by changeable taffeta ribbon being wrapped

around it. Wired loops of the ribbon are fastened on the crown and rise as high again as the crown. This model is easily trimmed at home. Let the shape here guide you in the construction of a

new shape for the season. The return of the old-fashioned bonnet or "sugar scoop" is decided. Here is a high-crowned hat that is made over a buckram frame. It is covered with

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Arthur Waterhouse, Alberni, is spending a few days in Victoria.
Mrs. W. S. Weeks and son, Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Agar, Sumnerland, are registered at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. E. O. Weston is not receiving during the month nor again until further notice.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walter, London, England, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. James M. Mellis will not receive on the third Wednesday as usual, nor again until further notice.
Mrs. D. Munroe and Miss Munroe of this city, have returned from an extended trip to Campbell river.
Miss Bell, 1835 Oak Bay avenue, will be at home on Friday and thereafter on the third Friday of every month.
Mrs. W. S. Drewry is "at home" to-morrow and hereafter on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month.
Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., has arrived at the Empress hotel from Nanaimo for a brief stay in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, Jr., are on an extended visit to the coast cities. Mr. Rogers is a son of Hon. Robert Rogers.
Mr. Lennox, N. E. Falconbridge and Miss Evelyn Gladys Anderson, both of Victoria, were married in Seattle on Monday.
Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, 712 Vancouver street, will receive on Thursday and hereafter on the third Thursday of each month.
Mrs. C. I. Armstrong is receiving with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McKinnon, "Craigmere," Rockland avenue, to-morrow afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Hall has as guests during the week at her home on Ontario street, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laker and Miss Helen Brown, of Seattle.
Mrs. F. W. Dibb (nee Callison), will be at home to her friends Friday, Oct. 20, at her home on Province road and hereafter on the third Friday of every month.
S. A. Cawley, M. P. P. for Chilliwack, and Mayor James Munro of the valley city, have arrived in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.
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WORLD'S GREAT WATERFALLS

Their Relation to Industry and Forestry Conservation.

The waterfalls of the earth have become the subject of a conflict, which is yearly increasing in violence. The lovers of nature wish to preserve the waterfalls in their original condition as far as possible for all time, while the engineers and industrial promoters seek to exploit them as sources of cheap power for electro-technical purposes. The accomplishment of the object on a large scale necessarily involves the total destruction or serious injury to the waterfalls, regarded as picturesque additions to the landscapes.

It is only within recent years that waterfalls have been considered from the commercial point of view, but since it has been recognized that the energy of flowing water in very many cases furnishes a cheap and almost inexhaustible substitute for coal, which is becoming more costly and more largely consumed, the great waterfalls, which as impediments to internal navigation have hitherto been worse than worthless from the viewpoint of social economy, have suddenly become objects of very great value.

The falling water drives the turbines of electrical power stations, producing electric light and power, which in many cases are transmitted over hundreds and even thousands of miles. The war over the waterfalls which is now being waged by the friends of nature and the promoters of industry is likely soon to increase greatly in bitterness, for many celebrated falls have already been destroyed or have at least suffered aesthetic injury from the establishment of power stations.

The famous falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen are at present the subject of heated controversy. Several power stations already stand on their banks and sap their life-blood. The Swiss government, however, takes care to preserve sufficiently large volumes of water to maintain the character of the falls as a notable spectacle and an attraction for tourists (Dr. Richard Herring, in Ueber Land und Meer). A still more bitter strife has been engendered in America by the question of the preservation of the falls of the Falls of Niagara. These famous falls have already narrowly escaped extinction as a result of the action on the part of lawmakers both in the United States and Canada has been required to keep intact from industrial invasion and preserve in its original beauty at least a remnant of this great wonder of the world.

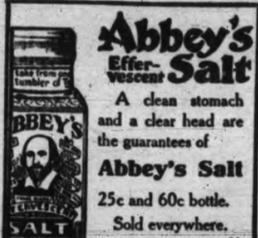
Another North American water fall, which as the highest fall in the whole world especially deserves preservation as a natural monument, is apparently assured against destruction for all time. This is the Yosemite Fall in California, which makes a descent of 2,425 feet in a single succession. As the whole Yosemite region, which was not discovered until 1851, was made a national park in 1864, the falls of the Yosemite are under governmental protection and their pristine beauty can never be marred by the establishment of any power station.

There is a popular, but erroneous impression that the falls of Niagara are the greatest in the world, and even those more enlightened persons who know that the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi, river in Africa are twice as broad and more than twice as high as those of Niagara almost invariably assign to Niagara the second rank among the great waterfalls of the earth. Even this is an error, for South America possesses a waterfall which exceeds Niagara both in width and in height, and is actually the second largest waterfall in the world.

This little known waterfall is that of the Ignessu river, tributary to the Parana, and like Niagara, it is situated at the boundary of two states, each of which owns half of it. The total water power of the Ignessu Fall, which is 213 feet high and nearly two miles wide, is estimated as about 14,000,000 horse power. This is approximately equal to the aggregate water power of all Scandinavia, which is rich in waterfalls, or about ten times the total water power of Germany. The temptation to exploit this great, inexhaustible, never freezing stream as a source of power for industrial purposes may be easily imagined.

At present such exploitation is quite impossible, as the Ignessu Fall is too far from the beaten tracks of commerce to make it profitable to establish any electrical power station, but it will probably not be long before these falls will be threatened with the fate of Niagara. This undesirable possibility has been foreseen in the interested states, Brazil and Argentina, which have already begun negotiations designed to protect the falls.

The largest of the earth's waterfalls, the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi river in Rhodesia, which are 356 feet high and more than a mile wide, and which were discovered by Livingstone in 1855, have also become the subject of a compromise between the conflicting demands of the lovers of nature and the promoters of industry. The water power of these falls is estimated to be fully 35,000,000 horse-power, two and one-half times that of Niagara. By way of comparison it should be noted that the aggregate water power of the whole of Europe cannot greatly exceed 35,000,000 horse-power.



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It is certainly possible to derive a few million horse-power from this great fall without appreciably detracting from its majestic beauty. The demands which are made at present are still more modest. The Victoria Falls Power Company ask for only 150,000 horse-power, less than one two-hundredth part of the whole, and the plans for the future development of the station involve no danger of the annihilation of the falls. The British government and the colonists know very well that the Victoria Falls, which since 1895 have been easily reached by the Cape to Cairo railway, which crosses the Zambesi immediately in front of the principal fall, will certainly bring as much money into the country by attracting tourists as by producing electrical power.

There is no other waterfall in the world which is at all comparable in greatness with the Zambesi, Ignessu or the Niagara. Asia, notwithstanding its colossal mountain ranges, is comparatively poor in large waterfalls, which are found most abundantly in Africa and North America. The largest African streams especially are interrupted by many falls of considerable height. The Congo has several high falls which, owing to the great volume of the river, about sixteen times that of the Nile, may be counted among the most important sources of water power on earth.

The Stanley Falls, in the middle reach of the river, consist of seven successive falls, of a total height of 164 feet, and a width of nearly 4,000 feet, and offer an exceedingly rich source of power, which probably will be exploited. Still more important is the total water power which the Congo develops in the non-navigable section extending from its mouth to Stanley Pool. Here the river, confined in a channel only a few hundred yards wide, and with a depth of water of nearly 300 feet, flows with a velocity of 48 feet a second, so that at every point of the stream 25,000 to 30,000 cubic meters, or about a million cubic feet of water, are hurled along with irresistible force, while thirty-two rapids and water falls lower the level of the stream by 820 feet in a stretch of 170 miles.

The lower Nile in Egypt possesses a series of rapids, the celebrated cataracts of the Nile, but no waterfall in the strict sense of the word. True waterfalls occur on the upper Nile, the most beautiful of them at the point where the stream issues from Lake Victoria Nyanga. This Ripon fall is only a few yards in height, but the volume of water is so great that it presents a magnificent spectacle.

Comparatively few persons know which is the highest waterfall in Europe. The most voluminous of European waterfalls, strictly so called, are the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, but the highest are at Rjukan Falls of the Naan-Elv river, in the Norwegian province of Telemarken. The principal fall is 800 feet high, and the total height of the two chief falls with the intervening rapids amounts to 1,837 feet, while the average flow of water is 50 cubic meters, or 1,700 cubic feet per second. The Rjukan Falls, with their total energy of 250,000 horse-power, are already things of the past, for they have been irrevocably perverted to industrial uses.

A similar fate threatens other small Norwegian falls, but Norway is so rich in waterfalls that it can well spare a few. In Sweden, likewise, the Falls of Trohatten, the most celebrated of all Scandinavian waterfalls, have been almost entirely annihilated as objects of natural beauty. Nearly all of their power is now employed for the production of electricity.

The government itself has recently established here a power station with a capacity of 40,000 horse-power. This, now the largest water power station in Europe, will soon be surpassed, however, by the station at Rjukan in Norway and by a still larger station in the province of Sweden, which will serve for the operation of the Foroford railway. The Porjus Fall, at which this last mentioned station will be placed, is only one fall, or rather rapid, of a long series formed by the Lule-Elv near its source in the lake region of Lapland.

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"You mean the reasons given by Mrs. French for her resolve to live hereafter in England?" I asked.

"Yes," replied the Professor. "Mrs. French, who writes such delightful stories for the higher class American magazines, is a student of character. When she says American women cannot converse except about personalities, and they have no interests in the serious concerns of life, I suppose she is describing what she has seen."

"Is your experience the same?" I asked.

"Really, it is somewhat embarrassing to reply," the Professor said. "What man can grant himself the frankness of one of the opposite sex in criticising women? The critical attitude of us masculines toward our complementary selves seldom gets beyond the surface. The surface character of American women is all I have seen."

"And has it appealed to you?" I inquired.

"Really, you further embarrass me," answered the Professor.

"But regarding the subject purely as an impersonal one," I insisted.

"Well, I must confess I have not yet accustomed myself to what I have seen," said the Professor. "Superficiality and an insatiable desire to make a show seem, somehow, constantly to have been the traits most revealed to me."

"You mean dress and small talk are the American woman's predominant characteristics?" I asked.

"Not exactly shall talk, but a pitiful attempt to appear intellectual without submitting to the discipline of study. I know many American women, and practically all of them belong to some kind of an organization, ostensibly for the purpose of developing an intellectual culture. They have musical clubs, literary clubs, parliamentary law circles, and I know not what else. But they seem to learn nothing from them. In the American dialect they apparently are content with making one lifelong bluff at the culture they pretend to be developing. As for dress, its monopoly of the American woman's attention is simply a marvel. There is no pretense about that. They know about dress so far as a man can judge, and they delight to talk by the hour about it. It is a perennial source of astonishment to me what they can find in the subject to interest them so intently."

"But are there not literary and other women's clubs in England, and does not the English woman care for dress?" I asked.

"Certainly," replied the Professor, "but to nothing like the extent that prevails here. Indeed, in England a club-woman is more or less of a rarity among the mass of women. Not so here, though the meaning of club-woman is quite different. The American club-women usually meet at one another's houses. The houses themselves are the clubs. The ordinary middle-class English woman has no conception of the feminine club life in the United States. It is a distinctive American trait. Nor does the typical English woman care for dress with the passionate longing that her American sister displays. Certainly every right-minded woman likes pretty and attractive clothes. But there is a limit, which the American woman simply disregards. I have listened with amazement to feminine discussions in New York about the proper width of silk laces for shoes and other similar trivialities. The detail of argument an American woman can use in discussing the width of shoe laces is amazing."

"Why should there be so considerable a difference between the women of the two countries?" I asked.

"I believe the immensely greater prosperity of the average American family is the basic reason," replied the Professor. "There can be no doubt whatever but that the Americans receive much higher earnings than do we in England. The tariff system of the United States largely is accountable for it. The American women are the victims of Protection."

"In what manner?" I inquired.

"They are too prosperous. They have too much idle time on their hands. You understand, of course, I am talking about the middle classes. The middle-class women of England have to play a much greater part in the economy of the household than do the women of America. They have to attend more closely to the duties of the home, for the men cannot give them the amount of money to run the homes the Americans are able to give their wives. The foreign supply of English markets takes too much from us for it to be otherwise. Close attention to the small details of home management is necessary on the part of the English women. This is not the case in the United States. The American woman, therefore, has much less to occupy her thoughts at home. She develops in other directions. She becomes more selfish, for there is not the necessity for the development of sacrifice to which all English people, men as well as women, must submit while our earnings are as small as they are."

"How is the American woman selfish?" I asked.

"In many petty ways," replied the Professor. "She is selfish in her persistent in always demanding what attracts her passing fancy, she is very critical of others. Mark you, I do not say these things in any spirit of gossip. I believe the American woman is really a victim of her environment. She is indulged too much by her men folk for her own good. Indulge a man in the same way, and he will develop the same characteristics. Only, in the stress of business life the man is not indulged; the reverse, rather."

"But does not her environment develop independence in the American woman?" I inquired.

"It does," replied the Professor, "and feminine independence is to my mind, an excellent quality. Were it properly used it would lead to a superb type of womanhood. In many respects the independence of the American woman is charming. But for independence to progress into a supreme virtue it must be accom-

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panied by a deep sense of responsibility. This the American woman does not possess in anything like the same degree as do the women of England."

"However, as you say, the faults of America's womanhood are on the surface," I said.

"I think they are," replied the Professor. "Deep down, I believe the American woman has great force of character and true courage. Only, it is seldom they are permitted to detect. I have known, however, several cases here in which a crash has overwhelmed the prosperity of the head of the family. And every time the women have abandoned their old lives without a murmur. Each has set to, and has been a true helpmeet for her unfortunate mate. These instances warn men that criticism of the American woman must be limited to the surface."—J. W. T. Mason in London Standard.

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MAYOR'S VETO AND HOW IT OPERATES

Municipal Clauses Act Sets Forth Manner in Which It Must Be Employed

The question of the mayor's veto is beginning to assume quite an important part in the municipal life of Victoria, and therefore citizens will be interested in obtaining a better understanding of this feature of civic administration. At last night's meeting of the council Mayor Morley vetoed one resolution which had been passed by the council and another which, though not passed, had found its way into the minutes.

In the Municipal Clauses Act, part one, section twelve, relating to the government and procedure of municipal councils, it is set forth as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law it shall be lawful for the mayor or reeve of a municipality at any time within one month from the passage or adoption of any resolution or return for consideration, or to veto, any bylaw, resolution or proceeding of the council which has not been reconsidered by the council in manner mentioned in the subsections hereof, and which has not been affirmed by the vote of the ratepayers."

The mayor or reeve may state his objection, or any suggestions or amendments he may desire, to the council, and the clerk shall enter such objections, suggestions or amendments proposed at large in the minute book.

"(b) The council shall as soon thereafter as convenient consider such objections, suggestions or amendments, as the case may be, and may accept or reject them."

"(c) If after such reconsideration a majority in number of all of the members of the council shall decide to pass such bylaw, resolution or proceeding in the form in which it was first passed by the council, the bylaw, resolution or proceeding shall be as valid and effectual as if it was prior to the intervention of the mayor or reeve, but in all such cases the vote shall be determined by a show of hands of the members of the council, and the names of the members assenting to or against the bylaw, resolution or proceeding shall be entered by the clerk in the minute book."

"(d) If upon such reconsideration the bylaw, resolution, or proceeding shall not pass the council, either in its original or in some amended form, it shall be deemed to be absolutely rejected and shall be of no force or effect whatever, and shall not be introduced again into the council during its then term, except with the unanimous consent of the council, including the mayor or reeve. Should such bylaw, resolution or proceeding be amended upon such reconsideration the same shall be deemed to have passed in its amended form."

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Cordova, Alaska, Oct. 18.—Cordova was visited again yesterday by an earthquake. The shock lasted several seconds but was not so severe as that of September 21. The shock was felt all along the southwestern coast.

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ROBERTSON AND HOLLYWOOD—CRESCENT—12x14x130, excellent location, level site, for quick sale, \$1,500; 1-3 cash, balance arranged, L. W. Wick, 029.

AN UNUSUAL SNAP—Five room house, on Oak Bay, in the middle city limits, lot 55x135, \$2,500; cash only \$500 and balance monthly, May & Tiesman, 120 Langley.

FIVE LOTS on Walnut street, cheap for quick sale, May & Tiesman, 120 Langley, 029.

GENTLEMAN wants room and part board, on or near Dallas road, close to outer wharf, Particulars to Box 250, Times.

SHELBOURNE STREET—4x18, high level lot, houses built each side, near Kings road, \$675; \$200 cash, balance easy,

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

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ARCHITECTS
WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 286. Phone 1822. Res. Phone 244.

CHIROPY
MRS. CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlors, Fort Street.

CIVIL ENGINEERS
CIVIL ENGINEERS—Topp, Parr & Co., civil engineers and land surveyors, Room 211, Pemberton Block, Phone 2268. P. O. Box 184.

LAND SURVEYORS
GORE & McCREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 73 Herick McGregor, manager, Office Chambers, 52 Langley Street, P. O. Box 123. Phone 1204. Fort George, Office, Second Avenue; J. F. Templeton, manager.

MUSIC
PIANOFOORTE TEACHER visits Spring Ridge district weekly. Highly recommended. Box No. 8, Times. 019

UNDERTAKER
W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director, and Embalmer, personal attendance, Grand, 76 Yates Street.

FIRE ALARMS
Government and Battery Sts.
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ART GLASS
A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings, private dwellings. Plates and fancy glass sold. Bashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel core lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 316 Pandora Ave. Phone 286.

PAINTING
FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1125 View Street, Phone 1844.

LAUNDRY
STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD., The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1617. 841 View Street.

JUNK
WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubbers; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1629 Store Street, Phone 1236.

ROOFING
H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofer, asbestos slate; estimates furnished. Phone 1298. 52 Hillside Ave.

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METAL WORKS
PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper, Phosphor, and galvanized metal window, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates Street, Phone 1772.

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

TRUCK AND DRAY
JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1882, 343 Michigan Street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

WATCH REPAIRING
A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas Street. Speciality of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

ROOMS AND BOARD
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, light and phone, near Jubilee hospital, \$3 week. 212 Times. 024

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—A general servant, comfortable home. Apply "Rockside," St. Andrew's Street.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to extend the limits of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay by including the following lands, namely:

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FOR RENT—HOUSES
TO RENT—5 room cottage, furnished, for 2 months, 49 Cornwall Street. 018

FOR SALE—ARTICLES
FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, at a great bargain if sold quick. Apply 828 Broughton Street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
TO TRAFFE—Beautifully finished, four bedroom cottage, on large lot, for vacant lot. May & Tiseman, 1203 Langley. 019

FOR SALE—HOUSES
DISCOVERY STREET—Close to Blanchard, 56x120, house renting \$40, \$14,000, easy terms. Apply "Rockside," St. Andrew's Street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
WANTED—Wide-awake, reliable collector and collector's agent in the vicinity of James Bay or city, age 25 to 35, \$2500 per month. Apply "Rockside," St. Andrew's Street.

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CHEAPHOMES

ON EASY TERMS

CHAUCER STREET, 6 rooms; \$500 cash. . . . \$3,500
BURNSIDE ROAD, 5 rooms; \$600 cash. . . . \$3,600
PENDERGAST STREET, 4 rooms; \$1,000 cash. . . \$3,500
These are all good value, and are new and modern in every respect.

John Greenwood
Real Estate Agent
575 Yates St. Telephone 1425

Oak Bay Realty Office

The Following are on Our List:

HOUSES
FIVE ROOM HOUSE, Byron street. . . . \$3,300
FIVE ROOM HOUSE, new, Chaucer street. . . \$2,800
EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, Denman street. . . . \$6,500
FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, Fell street. . . . \$4,250
SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, Foul Bay road. . . \$5,500
SIX ROOMS, Foul Bay Rd. Price. . . . \$4,200
FIVE ROOMS, Hulton St. Price. . . . \$3,600
FIVE ROOMS, Oak Bay avenue. . . . \$6,300
SEVEN ROOMS, Wildwood avenue. . . . \$4,000
SIX ROOMS, Yale street. Price. . . . \$4,100

LOTS
50 x 112, Pleasant avenue. Price. . . . \$800
50 x 150 Hampshire Road, north. . . . \$800
48 1/2 x 104 Meadow Place. Price. . . . \$600
50 x 205 St. Louis street. Price. . . . \$1,500
97 x 113 1/2 Monterey avenue. Price. . . . \$1,450
100 x 120, Foul Bay Road. Price. . . . \$2,000
100 x 120, Empress street. Price. . . . \$1,500
50 x 150 Gonzales avenue. Price. . . . \$1,200
60 x 120 Hulton St. \$1,000
68 x 162 Island and McNeill. Price. . . . \$1,500
100 x 230 Newport avenue. Price. . . . \$3,200
140 x 120 Waterfront. Price is. . . . \$3,600
50 x 100 Bowker Ave. \$850
50 x 103 Cranmore Road. Price. . . . \$800
Easy terms on all of above

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
ENGLISHWOMAN, middle-aged, former school teacher, wishes daily duties; absolutely trustworthy. Box 189, Times. 019

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Position as carpenter foreman, 14 years' experience. Box 212, Times. 019

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE—Young pigs, \$1 each. Apply G. A. Knight, Jr., Mt. Talmie. 018

Notice
Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the Hotel license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, Tillicum Road, Esquimalt District, in the province of British Columbia. E. MARSHALL, Applicant. Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

Notice
Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, 1498 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C. in William H. Ross, Esq., Victoria, B. C. J. L. FERRIS, Witness. THORNTON FELL.

MacFarlane & Lang's Celebrated Biscuits

- Abernethy, per lb. 35¢
- Family Assorted, per lb. 30¢
- Bedford, per lb. 35¢
- Creamy Chocolate, per lb. 30¢
- Chocolate, per lb. 35¢
- Cream Sandwich, per lb. 35¢
- Cream Puff, per lb. 35¢
- Palo, per lb. 35¢
- Coronation, per lb. 40¢
- Milk Chocolate, per lb. 40¢
- Frou Frou, per lb. 35¢
- Honey, per lb. 35¢
- Chocolate Digestive, per lb. 35¢
- Rich Mixed, per lb. 50¢
- Sweeten, per lb. 35¢
- Cheese, per lb. 35¢
- Rich Oat Cakes, per lb. 35¢
- Dinner, per lb. 50¢
- Rich Oval Tea, per lb. 40¢
- Thin Captain, per lb. 35¢
- Standard Wholemeal, per lb. 35¢
- Douglas, per lb. 35¢
- Malted Milk, per lb. 35¢

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government St., Tel. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. 1300.

JUST ARRIVED

Selected from a line of 300 samples a new line of Ladies' Tan Calf Button Shoes. You are offered the very essence of style. Some are better than others, but they are all good.

NEW SHOE STORE

Mutrie & Son 1209 Douglas Street. Phone 2504

POTATOES! POTATOES!

We have just received one carload of Potatoes, twenty tons, and they are good. Will sell, while they last, 100 lbs, \$1.50

Sylvester Feed Co. 709 Yates Street, Phone 413

PETER McQUADE & SON

1214 Wharf Street. Phone 41

Just Received Ex. "Oanfa"

HOLTZAPPELS COPPER PAINT, in gallons, half gallons and quarts.

DAVIES BROTHERS, London. GENUINE WHITE AND RED LEAD, LINSEED OILS.

Also a quantity of the best SWEDISH CHAI

FINCH & FINCH, LADIES' OUTFITTERS

HAVE SECURED AT A

BIG DISCOUNT

A Large Retail Stock of Underwear and Hosiery, which will be on Sale Commencing To-day and continuing for a few days

At prices that will command a speedy clearance. This stock comprises such well known makes as Watson's, Stanfield's, Peerless and Turnbull's, in Underwear, also a representative stock including Penman's, Radium, Onyx, Everwear and Holeproof Hosiery. Advantage should be taken to secure at EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS your Winter Undergarments and Hosiery at prices much below the ordinary. With this stock we are placing our regular makes of Underwear and Hosiery, giving the fullest opportunity to make a big saving during these few days of OUR SPECIAL STOCK PURCHASED SALE. Below we quote a few of the lines secured which will be conveniently displayed on Tuesday morning:

- COMBINATIONS, several dozen odd sizes in wool and cotton "Peerless" mixed Combinations, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.35
- COMBINATIONS, "Watson's" silk and wool combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular values \$3.00, \$2.25. Sale Price \$2.50
- COMBINATIONS, Turnbull's "Cee-tee" all wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular values \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.75
- COMBINATIONS, Stanfield's heavy silk and wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular Prices \$3.50, \$4.25. Sale Prices \$3.00 to \$2.50
- COMBINATIONS, Watson's super quality silk and wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price \$3.75. Sale Price \$3.00
- COMBINATIONS, Turnbull's "Cee-tee" Combinations in all-wool, high neck, long sleeves. Regular value \$4.50, \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.75, \$4.00
- COMBINATIONS, Turnbull's "Cee-tee" fine silk and wool Combinations, short sleeves, high neck, knee length. Regular price \$4.75, \$5.50. Sale Price, \$4.00 and \$4.75
- COMBINATIONS, Watson's pure silk Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price \$9.50, and \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.25 and \$8.25
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Peerless wool mixture Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Drawers to match, white and natural. Regular price 75c. Sale Price 50c
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Peerless wool and cotton Vests, also fleecy-lined high neck, long sleeves. Drawers in ankle length to match. Regular value 60c. Sale Price 35c
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Peerless woolen Vests, splendid value, high neck, long sleeves. Drawers to match in white and natural. Regular value 85c and \$1.25. Sale Price 65c and \$1.00
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Peerless Woolen Vests, extra large sizes, high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 75c

- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Watson's all-wool white Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match in ankle length. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.25
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Turnbull's "Cee-tee" all-wool Vests, heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves. Drawers to match, ankle length. Regular price \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.75
- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Watson's silk and wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Drawers to match. Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.25. Sale Price \$3.50 and \$3.75
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- VESTS AND DRAWERS, Turnbull's "Cee-tee" fine silk and wool Vests, in white, short sleeves, and high neck. Drawers to match. Regular price \$3.50, \$4.00. Sale Price \$3.00 and \$3.50
- VESTS, Peerless fine wool ribbed Vests, low neck and short sleeves, also low neck and long sleeves. Regular price 65c and \$1.00. Sale Price 50c and 75c
- VESTS, 3 dozen odd makes and sizes in Vests, white and natural, various styles. Regular values 75c to \$1.25. To clear at 50c
- VESTS, Swiss ribbed Vests, white only, short sleeves, high neck, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Also in high-neck and long sleeves. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.25 and \$1.75
- SWEATER COATS, Ladies' Sweater Coats, three-quarter length, in navy, red, gray, and black single-breasted, fancy weave. Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$4.50
- HUNTING JACKETS, Ladies' Hunting Jackets, close fitting, soft wool, extra light weight, heater shades. Regular price \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.00
- HOSIERY, Penman's black cashmere Hosiery. Regular prices 40c, 50c, and 65c. Sale Prices 35c, 40c and 50c
- HOSIERY, 50 dozen very special value in black cashmere Hose, winter-weight, full-fashioned, in all sizes. Regular price 45c. Special Sale Price 25c
- HOSIERY, 20 dozen black, also tan, silk lisle Hose, wide garter top, double heel and toe. Regular price 45c. Special Sale Price, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Finch & Finch

LADIES' OUTFITTING

717-719 Yates Street Just Above Douglas Street

REMOVAL NOTICE

Edwin Frampton's Real Estate Co.

Late the Exchange, 718 Fort St. NOW NOS. 1 AND 2

McGREGOR BLOCK

Corner of Broad and View Sts. Opposite D. Spencer's

PHONE 925

GENUINE BARGAINS IN LOTS

to clear as follows: \$300 cash, fine corner lot, Bolestin road, close to car, church and school; \$800; terms for balance.

Price \$475, lot 50x133, Albion Street, George Road.

Price \$700, Lot, just off Douglas car and Cloverdale; \$200 cash and \$400 quarter.

Cadillac St., Parkdale—Lots 50x110; cash \$125 and \$15 a month. \$400

The Exchange

718 Fort St.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop.

FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND MANY OTHER GOODS

A big stock on hand at present.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Pure Bred Poultry Sale

Instructed by the owners we will sell on the premises

Portage Inlet Poultry Ranch

(Cor. Burnside road and Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale.)

On

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1st, 11.30 a. m.

The entire stock of pure bred birds, consisting of:

1200 White Wyandottes

400 Pekin Ducks

Also complete stock of incubators, Brooders, Feeders, Outhouses, Heaters, etc.

ALSO

1 Mare, 6 years old; 1 Colt, 2 years old;

1 Jersey Cow, Wagon, Ploughs, Harness, and all articles used in connection with an up-to-date Poultry Ranch. Terms cash.

The Chicken Ranch, consisting of five acres, more or less, with all the buildings, including one dwelling house, and all equipments for breeding poultry, is for sale or can be rented for 5 years. Terms and particulars can be had from Messrs. Elliott & Sly, 1309 Douglas Street, or

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Are selling out large quantity of FURNITURE, Stoves and other effects

At 828 YATES STREET

The London Second Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' coats and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

STERN & FLASH, 1591 Store Street. Telephone 1128

GROCERIES BY TELEPHONE

If it is not convenient for you to call and leave your orders, our telephone is for your convenience—we are pleased to have you use it. Telephone your orders and they will receive our prompt attention. We have the best equipped delivery service in the city.

- WHITE CLOVER LEAF BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.00
- FRESH EASTERN EGGS, per dozen 35c
- FRESH ALBERTA EGGS, per dozen 45c
- LARGE RED APPLES, per box \$1.75
- GOOD COOKING APPLES, per box \$1.50
- GOOD ISLAND POTATOES, per sack \$2.00
- LARGE TOKAY GRAPES, per basket 50c
- MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. 22c
- MILD CURED BACON, per lb. 25c and 25c
- FRESH FINNAN HADDIES, 2 lbs. 25c

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

1002 Government Street. Tels.: 28, 88 and 1761

KING'S WEIGHT IN GOLD.

If the King raises no objection, it is proposed by the Indian community in Calcutta that he shall sit in a scale weighted by gold coins when he visits that city after the Durbar, his exact weight in gold afterwards to be distributed amongst the poor. This is a very ancient Hindu custom, and is still kept up at Travancore, where it is called "Talabaram." The gold is heated-up till the newly-crowned Maharajah rises well in the air. Meanwhile the priests chant hymns, trumpets are sounded, and the assembled populace falls prostrate before the man in the scale, who then, and not till then, becomes their lawful ruler. Afterwards there used to be a general scramble amongst all those present for the gold; but so many accidents occurred—eleven people were crushed to death on one occasion—that official almoners were appointed, whose duty it was to distribute it amongst the most necessitous. The custom is not so expensive as it sounds. It is estimated for instance, that the cost of the ceremony in King George's case, including the weight of gold and the necessary entertainment, will not be more than \$100,000.

Fire prevention is largely a matter of cleanliness and carefulness.



DON'T BURN YOUR MONEY

This is what most ranges do, because there is no proper draft control. You have to juggle with dampers to keep the fire in over night, and cook it with oil or grease to light it when it goes out. Gurney-Oxford Ranges will not trouble you this way. The fire is completely controlled by a single damper, and holds it for hours longer than the ordinary range. Besides this it saves coal. It has been found that with hard coal the Economizer saves 20 per cent of it, and in some cases more.

The Economizer Saves 20 Per Cent of It

The divided flue, fitted on these ranges, forces half the heat over the front of the oven, keeping the lower, right-hand, front corner, as hot as the upper, left-hand, back corner. Pies will bake the same at the front as at the back, because of the even heat.

We will demonstrate any of the

Gurney-Oxford Chancellor Ranges

to you if you call at our store. It will pay you to come and see these and other features of this line, such as the new broiling top, large fire-box, unbreakable pressed steel top, handsome appearance, etc.

See our windows for list of ranges sold last year.

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

1418 Douglas St. Phone 1646



FAIL TO FIND CLUE TO DYNAMITERS

Taft's Special Train Passed Over Bridge While Dynamite Was in Place

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 15.—That President Taft's special train actually passed over the El Capitán 599-foot bridge, 25 miles north of here, early on Monday morning while 21 sticks of dynamite were in place all ready to be exploded, was the opinion expressed last night by George W. Inge, an expert on the Pacific railroad to investigate the alleged attempt at bridge dynamiting. Mr. Inge returned to Santa Barbara last night from El Capitán, accompanied by Sheriff Nat Stewart of Santa Barbara county and several other officials. He left for San Francisco later.

"It was while the man was adjusting the second charge of dynamite," said Mr. Inge, "that the Mexican bridge-walker, Gomez, discovered and fired upon him. The man ran, and as it was dark no good description of him could be given. It was not until later in the day that Section Foreman Brown discovered the presence of this charge of 21 sticks of dynamite with the fuse attached. There was not sufficient explosive placed to completely wreck the structure, but from what I observed, it was clearly the work of an expert.

"It seems to me that it was clearly his intention to wreck the stone abutments. Had both charges gone off the abutments would have been totally destroyed, thus leaving the steel supports with no foundation. The first train over the bridge would surely have crashed to the bottom. But as the man was frightened away before he had time to complete his work only the first charge of 21 sticks remained in place. After being discovered by Gomez, the man ran, leaving the fuse hanging out but not after daylight, and as the president's train passed over the bridge at 5:51 a. m. it certainly passed over this charge of dynamite."

But for the timely discovery of the dynamite, Mr. Inge declared, the train following the first train over the bridge would also have been wrecked, as the block signals, he said, would not have been disturbed. The president's train did not pass the spot until nearly four hours after the discovery of the explosive, and it is not certain that his train would have been either first or second over the structure.

Sheriff Stewart has returned from Goleta, where he had gone to investigate several rumors in connection with the alleged plot. He said that during the day he had picked up and searched nearly 50 clues but these had all proved useless.

METHODIST DELEGATES CONCLUDE LABORS

Ecumenical Conference Closed—Statistics on Strength of Methodism

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The fourth parliament of Methodism was dissolved at noon yesterday, and the new house will not meet for ten years. Members scattered yesterday to all parts of the world. Seventeen go to Australia and New Zealand, one to South Africa, several to India and hundreds to Europe.

The Ecumenical Conference has lasted fourteen days. There have been 32 regular sessions in addition to a number of special meetings and many special events. On the whole, the conference has not been controversial. Most interesting discussions were those on higher criticism and church Prominence was given to various social topics, such as divorce, condition of the poor, city problems and other features of modern life was also marked.

The subject yesterday morning was "Methodist Union," and scarcely a word was said against it.

Secretary Carroll submitted the following figures, showing the combined strength of Methodism throughout the world:

Ministers, 55,000; members, 8,000,000; churches, 29,000; Sunday schools, 17,000; officers and teachers, 885,000; Sunday school scholars, 8,000,000; members and adherents, 22,000,000, an increase in the last ten years of 4,000,000.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Kamloops, Oct. 17.—A hunting accident happened on the North Thompson the other day that resulted in the death of Ernest Heywood, who with his brother, Fred, was out hunting and in some unaccountable manner his rifle slipped from his grasp and was discharged, killing him instantly.

Ernest is well known in Kamloops, as well as up the North River and the unfortunate occurrence has caused great sorrow among the many friends of the deceased.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

LUMBERMEN'S TERMS.

No other industry, perhaps, furnishes so many original, peculiar, and inter-



esting words and phrases of a technical-cum-slangey nature as the lumber industry of Canada. Timber tracts are divided into "limits" or "berths." The growing timber on a tract is a "stand," and the contents of a "stand" are measured in "feet"—a "foot" being a board one foot square by one inch thick, and not a cubic foot. To make a survey of a stand of timber is to "cruise" it, and the man who does the work is a "cruiser," and his report therefore is measured in "feet." The trees are "felled," and the man who "falls" them is a "sawyer." A man who works in a lumber camp is known as a "lumber jack" or "shanty man." When going up to camp he speaks of going "up to the shanties." Timber tracts that have suffered the ill effects of forest fires are said to be "broody," which is, of course, a corruption of "brule" (burnt). —Timber Trades Journal.

"The Frost is on the Pumpkin" and the Fodder's in the Shock

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