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TO PAY EMPLOYEES.

Michigan Lake Superior Company Will Seek Power to Borrow Money For Workmen.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 8.—At a meeting last night the employees of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company were told that a representative would leave to-day for Grand Rapids to ask Judge Warty for permission to borrow money to settle labor claims, which amount to about \$10,000. The meeting was orderly, and the men were pleased at the report of the company.

Mr. Steele, aged 51, committed suicide at Calgary on Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a member of the firm of Macdonald & Steele, manufacturers' agents, and in ill-health. He was a former resident of Hamilton, Ont.

SAYS LAND SYSTEM IS RESPONSIBLE

LIBERAL LEADER ON CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Criticism—Former Colonial Secretary's Speech at Greenock.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 8.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in a statement on Mr. Chamberlain's policy which is published this morning, says that he does not attach importance to the stories of "stagnant trade and tottering Empire."

Sir Henry writes: "We ought to hold fast to the traditional colonial policy of a friendly union combined with fiscal freedom. I believe that the existing land system is a greater drain upon the industry and well-being of the people than any consequences that can follow from the operation of tariffs. Sir Robert Giffen tells us that house rents have doubled during the last twenty years. I should like to see steps to reduce this process—steps which would be taken by taxing the people's food further. It is surprising that Mr. Chamberlain overlooks the fact that the existing 'war taxes' on tea, sugar and coal ought already to have been removed now that peace is restored."

London, Oct. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain had as a fervent a reception at Greenock last night from an audience, numerically as great, as he had at Glasgow the previous night. The character of assembly was very different, being mainly composed of workmen, and he very cleverly addressed his remarks, especially to their interests. He incidentally referred to the loss of the sugar trade, once a flourishing industry at Greenock, and he contended that in the case of all such failures of big industries, it was hopeless to expect workmen in the middle of life to become successful in and take kindly to utterly new employments, even if such could be found. This allusion told home and the audience roared in sympathy. He challenged the Cobden Club to explain the prosperity of the protected countries.

His campaign is being followed with the keenest interest by the whole press, to the exclusion of all other topics. Even the cabinet crisis is quite forgotten in the excitement. His speeches are reported verbatim, generally with a careful synopsis in addition, enabling the readers to rapidly seize the points and arguments which are discussed and commented on from every standpoint. The courage he displays and the success he has already achieved at the two meetings embolden his followers in the press, who are already scenting victory, in spite of the damaging criticisms daily produced in opponent papers, which are compelled to recognize his ability, strength of character and resolute purpose as contrasted with that displayed in other quarters.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

While Two Streams of Lava Are Flowing Down Mountain, Little Damage is Anticipated.

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu, Oct. 8.—Further advice state that the Mauna Loa outbreak is very heavy. The flowing lava makes a grand spectacle, and excursions are being arranged from Honolulu.

A wireless message from Hilo says the volcano is very active, and that the lava flow is going towards Kahuka cattle ranch. A messenger reports that two streams of lava, very wide, may be seen from volcano house, Kilauea, and all parts of the Kona plantation. The glow is vivid in Hilo. It is believed lava will break out further down the mountain. No plantations or settlements are endangered by the lava flow, and the eruption will be without material damage.

RATE CUTTING.

Fares on Atlantic Liners Likely to Be Further Reduced.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 8.—The Tribune says: "It is predicted by the agents of the steamship lines that have withdrawn from the Atlantic conference, that there is likely to be general cutting of passenger rates. The minimum passenger rates for first-class, which were agreed on by the so-called ship trust, were \$90 on single screw boats and \$75 on twin screw boats. These have now been reduced to \$50 and \$65 respectively."

WORK OF BLACKMAILERS.

Another Northern Pacific Railway Bridge Has Been Destroyed.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 8.—Northern Pacific railway officials have just received word that a bridge on the line near here has been blown up. It is believed it is the work of blackmailers, who for two months have been demanding \$50,000 from the road, carrying out their threats by wrecking trains and destroying property with dynamite.

THE REAL TEST.

Lipton Will Offer Cup For Yacht Race Across Ocean—To Be Annual Event.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 8.—The World says: "Sir Thomas Lipton is to prove his ardor for international yacht racing. He desires to put the constructive ability of Herreshoff and other designers of both the old and new world to a test, and also to try out the seamanship of sailors of all nations in crossing the ocean. A \$2,500 cup, a perpetual challenge trophy for which the nations of the world may compete annually, is to be the offer of the Irish baronet."

TO CONSIDER VERDICT.

The Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Will Hold Their First Private Sitting on Monday.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 8.—The last day of the public hearing of the arguments before the Alaskan boundary commission opened with practically no spectators present. Mr. Dickinson, American counsel, continued his speech for America's "unbroken claim of title." Regarding the disputed coast, Mr. Dickinson made a forcible plea that all the evidence established the fact that the boundary should be drawn around the heads of bays and inlets.

When Mr. Dickinson has concluded this afternoon, the commission will adjourn until Monday, when it will hold its first private session to consider its verdict.

Mr. Dickinson contended that the correspondence between the governments which the British counsel relied on to establish their position, showed that Canada and Great Britain had never, formally or otherwise, protested against the occupancy of the lands by the United States; on the contrary, although all the supplies now at issue had been delivered by Canadian officials in their reports, they were not adopted by either the government of Canada or the government of Great Britain, and these questions, raised in 1886, were not advanced by Great Britain until 1898.

TOOK MONEY AND STEAMER.

Two Constabulary Officers Are Now Fugitives From Justice—Making For Borneo.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Oct. 8.—It is now learned that George Hagman and C. J. Johnson, the constabulary officers stationed at Marikina Mindanao, are fugitives from justice, not only took \$6,000 in cash from the state but also turned most of the supplies into cash before their dramatic exit on the vessel they appropriated. They took the steamer Victoria, of 55 tons register, and got sufficient coal from the steamer Irene by threatening the captain, at the point of a revolver, to carry them to Balingasa, a town on the north shore of the island. There they procured food and water before putting to sea again. They should have reached Sanaga, Borneo, to-day. A cable was sent to the governor of Borneo advising him of their departure, and he at once dispatched the coast guard steamer Ranger to look out for them.

Harman, who was recently promoted to a captaincy, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the Ninth Infantry. He comes from Philadelphia. Johnson, a lieutenant, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the 11th Infantry. He is a native of Moosey, Pa.

REDMOND'S OPINION.

Irish Leader Believes Government Will Not Last a Week Without His Party.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 8.—The Irish Nationalist opinion of Premier Balfour's reconstructed cabinet is stated in a telegram dated Dublin, October 6th, from John Redmond, the Irish leader, to the Associated Press, as follows:

"The reconstructed cabinet is in its personnel incomparably weaker than it was. No new man of any mark has been added to it. Arnold Foster is careful and industrious, but he is a most commonplace official. Alfred Lyttelton is entirely unknown outside the cricket field. Austen Chamberlain's promotion to the chancellorship would, under other circumstances, be denounced as a job, but it is rightly regarded as an audacious, characteristic maneuver of his father to gain continued opposition from his resignation and at the same time keep his grip on the cabinet.

"It goes without saying that the government cannot last. The doggerel of the Duke of Devonshire gave it a knock-out blow. Whether it will meet parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But if it does, I believe it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to its rescue.

"We are not overmuch concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national government, and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win, however the situation develops. From now onward I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons." (Signed)

"John Redmond."

G. H. Martin, son of Thos. Martin, of this city, left on Monday evening for Portland to attend the Dental College.

A LARGE INCREASE IN MILITIA FORCE

MINISTER TO ENLIST FORTY THOUSAND MEN

A Great Central Camp for Mobilization Purposes to Be Established—The Premier on Chamberlain.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The minister of militia, on the subject of his estimates, made an important speech. He spoke of the importance of strengthening the militia. Canada had already to protect itself from invasion from abroad and from within. In 1867 the expenditure on the militia was 32 cents a head and 68 cents last year. He looked forward to have 100,000 men ready for service. Of these he would proceed with the enlistment of 40,000. Twenty-five per cent. of the whole would be called on for annual drill, but all officers and non-commissioned officers would have to drill. The other 60 per cent. would be called on when required for emergency and would be supplied with arms and ammunition. A central camp would be secured at a central point, where the whole force of Canada would be brought together for military evolutions on a large scale. The permanent force was to be increased. He would proceed at once with the ordnance corps, engineer corps and the Strathcona Horse, which was to be located at Calgary. In five years he predicted Canada would have the best fighting organization on earth.

Reply to Mr. Monk.

In the Commons today Mr. Monk read from the press a statement from the speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Glasgow, in which he said that the colonies were prepared to meet Britain in return for moderate preferences by reserving to Britain the trade which it now enjoyed in the colonies, and also by arranging to start any new industries in competition with those already in existence in the Mother Land. Mr. Monk wanted to know if the government made any arrangements of this kind at the Imperial conference.

Sir Wilfrid said: "I also read Mr. Chamberlain's speech at all events the summary of it which has appeared in the press, and I must say that I do not draw from his words the inference which my honorable friend has just drawn. I understand Mr. Chamberlain makes an agreement, not a statement. He argued that if the British public would give a preference to the colonies it would be an appeal to the colonies to return a preference, not only in matters which had already been agreed to, but in what might be suggested. In regard to the statements made at the conference or elsewhere, they are all contained in the papers submitted by the Canadian ministers at the conference, and which were conveyed by the government to the House some time ago."

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appearing in To-day's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Among the Provincial Gazette notices in to-day's issue are those announcing the sale of mineral claims for arrears of taxes, under the provisions of the Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1903.

The P. R. Brown, Limited, is incorporated at \$3,000 capital, to carry on the business now conducted by P. R. Brown in this city.

The Granville Club Co., of Vancouver, has been re-incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the McArthur, Limited, a company capitalized at \$5,000, to carry on the business carried on in Vancouver by Harriet E. McArthur.

The Poplar Creek Gold Mines, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

Notice is given that J. W. Mellor & Co. will make application after three months notice to change the name of the company to the Mellor Co., Ltd.

The Nanaimo school district has been created on Vancouver Island, and the Parksville school district reduced in constituency.

LEGAL NEWS.

The case of Mouteth vs. Johnson et al was tried in the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, S. P. Mills, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendants. The action was brought for the purpose of setting aside a deed of property in which the Modana estate is interested. After the evidence for plaintiff was put in, His Lordship decided that the deed in question had never been completed, and as no property had passed under it, that the action was unnecessary, and he therefore dismissed the case with costs.

In Chambers this morning, an order was granted by Mr. Justice Irving, an order was granted in Lake vs. Van Courtland extending time for sale under the Judgments Act, on application of J. H. Lawson, Jr. On Mr. Lawson's application on behalf of the official liquidator in re Tribune Association winding-up, payment of a dividend to creditors was ordered.—The case of Davidge vs. Kishy will be tried in the Supreme court on Monday next.

W. Fleming, of Mayne Island; Fred. Burhill, of Galliano; Rev. D. Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lamb, of Duncan, are at the Balmoral.

LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

Expert Coming to Coast for Purpose of Making Tests.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The British Columbia members had an interview with the minister of marine and fisheries respecting fishery matters in British Columbia, and have succeeded in getting him to send a lobster expert to the coast, with a view of making tests for transplanting lobsters. This can be developed into an enormous trade if successfully propagated.

RUSSIAN FLEET READY.

Ninety Warships of All Classes Now Lying in Harbor of Ma San Pao.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pao, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet has already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma San Pao harbor along the Japanese ships.

Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary, and are now camped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

PULP MILLS TO BE ERECTED NEXT SPRING

One Will Be Located on Swanson Bay and the Other at Bella Coola.

Upwards of 20 men who have been exploiting different resources of the north-west part of this province were passengers south on the steamer Nell, which arrived here about 12 o'clock last night. They were principally miners and pulp men, and they tell of new and important industries which will be started up next in the near future.

There was one party of seven in charge of Noel Humphrey, Vancouver, among the passengers who were landed at the Terminal city. They were up to China Hat making a survey of the timber limits around that locality. A pulp mill is to be erected by a company which the party represents on what is known as Swanson Bay, about 30 miles north of China Hat. The mill is to be constructed in the spring, according to information given Capt. Noel. Mr. Humphrey is the chief engineer of the company, and his duties north included among other things the selection of a site for the proposed industry. Vancouver capitalists are said to be backing the enterprise.

The mill will have a capacity of 170 tons a day. Power will be obtained from a fall of water from the mountain side, a gravitation of 150 feet having been secured for the purpose. It is intended to produce the manufactured article in its finished form, that is to make paper ready for the market. For a supply of timber the mill will draw on extensive limits of spruce and hemlock.

Another pulp mill is to be erected in the spring at Bella Coola, and a company has been formed in Seattle to carry out this project. The mill will be situated about three miles below the town on property given the company by Mr. Jacobson.

The Nell had as a passenger from Georgetown the Oxtall, A. Brown, proprietor of the mills at the former place. He was going up to the Oxtall river to have work begun at once on the construction of a new sawmill. A plant will be installed of sufficient capacity to turn out from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber a day. This project Mr. Brown hopes to find a market for in the north in supplying the needs of canneries and other institutions.

A party of prospectors who have been engaged developing a claim on a little island of the Queen Charlotte group, also came south on the Nell. They have 200 feet of a Tacoma syndicate for something like \$50,000. They had been making small shipments from time to time from their mine during the last year, and the results have been so satisfactory that little inducement was required in interesting the Tacoma capitalists in the deal. The latter will now develop the property, and it is understood, will commence active work early in the spring. The island on which the mine is located is situated near Graham Island, the most northerly and largest of the Queen Charlotte group.

MACEDONIAN REVOLT.

Boris Sarafoff Announces His Intention of Ceasing Hostilities.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 8.—According to a dispatch from Sofia to the Lokal Anzeiger, a letter has been received from Boris Sarafoff communicating his decision to discontinue the Macedonian uprising.

That a general strike of structural iron workers in the United States and Canada is to be called is denied emphatically by Frank Buchanan, president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union. He also denied the report that Samuel Parks has lined up the iron workers for a strike in sympathy with the New York iron workers.

EXPERTS ON STOCK.

What Some of the Exhibitors and Judges Have to Say.

"I never saw a finer collection of stock in British Columbia," was the remark of William H. Lader, of Ladner's Landing, this morning to a representative of the Times. In his opinion it exceeded last year's exhibit both in point of numbers and quality. "Although," he continued, "most of the best stock comes from the Mainland, the farmers of the Island are to be complimented upon their excellent displays." Referring to the agricultural exhibits, he said that the farmers of the Island deserved special praise for the splendid exhibit of apples, which were of as fine a quality as any grown this season in British Columbia.

Asked to give an idea of the value of the cattle on exhibition, Mr. Lader declined even to guess. "Why, there is thousands of dollars' worth of stock on these grounds now, and I don't believe anyone can give an estimate of its value which would be anywhere near the correct figure. The steamer Yossotto

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE GREAT SHOW

A BIG TIME BEFORE YOUNGSTERS THERE

Large Throng Poured Into the Grounds This Morning and Afternoon—Horse Racing.

Today is "Children's Day" at the exhibition, and since early morning the streets have been taxed to their utmost capacity by the crowds of youngsters and parents journeying to the scene of the fair. The attendance to-day will probably be more than double that of yesterday; and if this continues the exhibition will be a huge success. Another attractive feature this afternoon is horse-racing, for which some of the finest horses of the Mainland and Washington and the Island generally are entered. The programme was published in these columns yesterday. The afternoon will be observed as a half-holiday by the merchants, and at the time of writing there is every indication that the throng which will watch may be estimated in thousands.

There is another interesting item on this afternoon's programme—one which always arouses considerable excitement. This is the baby judging. Everybody who has ever beheld one of these competitions knows how keen is the rivalry, how delicate the task of the judge, how colossal the triumph of the victors and how poignant the disappointment of the loser.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock a spirited tug-of-war contest will take place. Then there will be a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band and selections by Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, of Seattle.

The district exhibit competition was won by Saanich with 502 points; Chilliwack second, and Vernon third. The winning district receives \$200 and a medal; the second \$150 and a medal and the third \$100. The competition was, as usual, very keen, all the districts entering creditable displays.

Among the most attractive exhibits in the main building is that of Messrs. Weller Bros., who occupy the same space as in previous years, and who are showing an exceedingly fine dining room suite in the Jacobean style. This suite is in dark oak, hand-painted and covered in Spanish leather. The whole thing was executed in the firm's own factory, and is certainly a most creditable piece of work. Only skilled labor is employed in their works, and they manufacture anything in the wood line, including the old styles of furniture. One special word of reference might be made concerning the exceptionally fine dining room table, which is a very beautiful piece of furniture and could not be excelled anywhere. The other section is devoted to a display of handsome carpets, rugs and drapery goods for which this firm is famous, and which have been artistically displayed by their upholstery men. It might be mentioned that among the selection of fine rugs, none stand out so promising as the four excellent copies of the beautiful Oriental rug known as the "Kosman"; the colors are crimson, blue, emerald and green, with an exquisite blending of harmonious shades.

There will be, more horse-racing to-morrow, and the programme for which follows:

Race No. 6—Purse, \$250; trotting and pacing, 2:25 class; three furlongs.

Race No. 7—Prize of Wales handicap purse, \$400; 3 1/2 miles.

Race No. 8—Fashion purse, \$300; 3/4 mile dash.

Race No. 9—The Moet & Chandon challenge cup (value \$175); with purse, \$200. For 1 mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses. The Moet & Chandon challenge cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Epomey, France (Messrs. Turner, Heston & Co., agents for British Columbia, for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of the association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse owned by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Laye, Bettger, of Vancouver, B. C.

Race No. 10—Farmers' race, \$50 and \$25; British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.



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IS NOT AFRAID OF THE RESULT

ANOTHER SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Present Policy Means Lower Wages or Loss of Employment—Retaliation and Reciprocity.

London, Oct. 7.—Continuing his fiscal campaign, Mr. Chamberlain to-night addressed a meeting of 4,000 persons in the Town hall of Greenock. He dealt particularly with retaliation and reciprocity. The former Colonial Secretary said that he was a free trader and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors, but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they did not, or would not, exchange, he was not a free trader any more.

Mr. Chamberlain asked why all protective nations prosper more than the United Kingdom. If the Colonies could not satisfy their demand for goods, he would not ask to be allowed to sell his diminished goods. He continued: "You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy, your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation and diminishing home demand for steel, owing to financial difficulties, the reduction in railway construction, etc. He quoted from an American paper an interview with a director of a steel corporation on the falling demand, in which the director declared that they had no intention of diminishing the output and throwing out of employment thousands of American workmen. Instead they would invade foreign markets.

Mr. Chamberlain contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said: "I warn you that within two or three years you will have it dumped here and will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers and American workmen. I sympathize with American workmen, but after all I belong to England, and I am not cosmopolitan enough to enjoy seeing the happiness and prosperity of American workmen secured by the starvation and misery of the British."

The speaker said that agriculture in Great Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade was gone, the silk trade has gone, and the iron and wool industries were threatened, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade. He continued: "How long are you going to stand it? England is not afraid of foreign countries. She is the greatest market in the world, and foreign countries are her best customers. If a tariff war came, England would not come out second best. One reason advanced for America's prosperity is her enormous population of 70,000,000, but the British Empire has 60,000,000 all white and some three hundred and fifty million of other races, all prospective customers of the Mother Country."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that he trusted the people in this matter. He had been told that he was risking his political life, but he had risked it before, and he had no fear for the personal result.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Board Re-Elected at Annual Meeting—Ten Million for Rolling Stock.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C.P.R. was held today when the full board was re-elected unanimously. Hon. George A. Drummond, Montreal; Sir Sanford Fleming, Ottawa; George H. Harrison, Boston; W. D. Matthews, Toronto, for one year; C. R. Hosmer, Hon. R. Mackay, D. McNeill, O. G. Reid, Montreal, for two years; Clarence H. Mackay, New York; Thos. Skinner, London; Lord Strathcona, Montreal; Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, Montreal, for three years; R. B. Angus, Montreal; E. B. Osler, Toronto; Sir William C. Vane, Horne, for four years. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Sir W. C. Van Horne was re-elected chairman, and Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, president. The principal resolution passed was one providing for the expenditure of about ten million dollars in new rolling stock.

DEATHS AMONG SOLDIERS.

Last Year the Rate was 15.49 Per Thousand in United States Army.

Washington, Oct. 7.—An increase in the death rate of the United States army from 13.94 per thousand in 1901 to 15.49 per thousand in 1902 is shown in the annual report of Surgeon-General R. M. O'Reilly for the fiscal year ending June 30th. This increase is attributed to cholera, which caused 3,544 deaths per thousand.

Peeps were first created in Japan in 1884. There are already 478, including test peeps, 34 Marquises, 80 Counts, and 363 Viscounts.



When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fall. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength. "I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive list and hygienic rules. I carried these out and bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. Felt like a new man. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all run-down, I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartily and sleep good at night."

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION

A MARKED INCREASE OVER THE FIRST DAY

Everything Passed Off Satisfactorily—Sports and Games—List of Prize Winners.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing, a large number visited the exhibition yesterday. The increase in the attendance over that of the first day was so marked that the officials can be pardoned a feeling of confidence that after all is over the balance will be found on the right side. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The sports, including bicycle races and a football match, were well contested and attracted a large crowd. The various side shows were liberally patronized, especially the Wallace glass-blowing exhibition, which was the Mecca of a constant procession of sightseers. The quality of the work turned out in this department is beautiful, some elegant spurs being shown. Among these, spurs neckwear is being offered for sale. As an additional attraction for the children, a Punch and Judy entertainment is provided, and quite naturally is considered by them the piece de resistance of the whole exhibition.

The programme yesterday afternoon was opened with the grand parade of stock. Here, in stately review, there passed before the eyes of the big concourse of spectators a fine array of animals of the province's animal kingdom. Everybody, including those wholly uninitiated into that select circle of experts who can gaze at a glance the fine points of a luscious Shorthorn bull or a superb thoroughbred stallion, admires a noble quadruped, regardless of its species, and the stock parade was therefor attended with no little interest. Then followed the bicycle races and football match, a description of which appears farther along.

In the evening a programme similar to that presented on the first night was enjoyed by a large crowd. This consisted of a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band, a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Edmonds of Seattle, whose beautiful voice was heard to splendid advantage in a varied repertoire, while there was also a continuation of the boxing tournament. Another pleasant feature of both afternoon and evening was the presence of the National silver cornet band, which discoursed an excellent programme.

Appropos of the judging of stock, the educational aspect should not be forgotten by those interested in this department. The expert judges, Mr. Glendinning of Manila, Ont., and Capt. Robinson, have been giving valuable pointers during the progress of their work. As they are practical men, whose wide experience has thoroughly familiarized them with the subjects whereof they speak, their remarks are attentively heeded and absorbed.

THE SPORTS.

Football and Bicycle Races Yesterday Were Keenly Contested.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock splendid sporting entertainment was provided. There was a championship football match and later on an amateur bicycle meet. Both proved very successful and the crowds in attendance enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Victoria vs. Garrison.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the Victoria and Garrison teams lined up, the former eleven playing down hill, and therefore having a slight advantage. Sergt. Wood, of the Work Point barracks, handled the whistle to the satisfaction of both teams. After one of the most keenly contested games played on local grounds, Victoria won out by a score of 2 goals to nothing. At the conclusion of the match Mayor McCandless presented the medals given by the B. C. Agricultural Association for competition between Victoria, Columbia and Garrison eleven, to the former team. He made a brief address congratulating the players on the splendid games of Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the first half of yesterday's match the Victorians scored one goal. This was secured only after some really splendid work on the part of each member of the team. The forward line, with the redoubtable S. Lorimer as centre, rained the ball towards the Garrison goal repeatedly. Each time, however, they were met by the soldiers, who, as a general rule, got possession of the ball, and retaliated by a brilliant attack on Victoria's defence. It was here that the home team was strong, and it was only on this account that the locals prevented the Garrison from scoring. Before the finish of the first part of the game one of the irrevocable attacks of the home team's forward line, supported by their half backs, took effect, and when the whistle blew Victoria was one in the lead.

From the first of the second half until the finish of the game both teams worked for all that was in them. It was only by the hardest kind of luck that the Garrison did not score. The soldiers had a number of opportunities, but none was improved, either through over-anxiousness or want of practice. On one occasion Rivers carried the ball directly in front of Victoria's goal and had nobody in front of him, but Goalkeeper Jones, however, his shot went wide of the mark. With Goward and Peden as backs the Garrison was not given such another chance. Victoria, on the other hand, commenced to take a hand in the attacking and before the Garrison had got over the disappointment mentioned another goal was scored against them. For the remainder of the game the soldiers did the most attacking and Vic-

torians played practically a defence game. Each player on the Victoria eleven did his work in a highly creditable manner. Menzies, a new man, is deserving of special mention. Yesterday was the first time he has been identified with the local soccer team, and with a little practice he will be a valuable acquisition. Yesterday he carried the ball down right field, passing all opponents and scoring unassisted. The teams lined up as follows: Victoria Wanderers—Goward (captain), Peden, Goven, Rithet, W. York, L. York, Tye, Jones, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and Menzies. R. G. A.—Fairless (captain) Wilkes, Johnson, Rivers, Taylor, Clinch, Ward, Price, Longbottom Mitchell and Harvey. The Bicycle Meet.

The bicycle meet was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. There were in all six races, and each was of exceptional interest. The slow race attracted considerable attention. For this event there were a large number of entries, but before the race had fairly commenced the competition thinned down until it was between two locks, Douglas McGary and J. Vanwright. The former was having the best of the contest when his attention was diverted and he fell, giving his only competitor first place. One of the most amusing races was the Chinamen's contest, for which there were a fairly large number of entries. Following are the complete results:

Half-mile flat, for boys under 16 years—1, E. D. Hancock; "Salary" lamp—2, J. Pettigrew, "Twentieth Century" lamp, Time, 1:30. Two hundred yards, slow race—1, G. Vautrigh, large pumper; 2, Douglas McGary, "Royal" bicycle bell. One mile, open—1, J. B. Hancock, oak and silver tankard; 2, A. J. Gray, pewter mug. Half-mile hurdle race—1, J. B. Hancock, "Brooks" saddle; 2, A. J. Gray, foot pump. Chinaman's race—1, Sun Yet, \$10; 2, Linsay Luck, \$5. Three-mile race—1, W. W. Northcott, jr., oak silver tankard; 2, J. B. Hancock, pewter mug.

THE BOXING CONTEST.

The resumption of the boxing contest, as usual, attracted a large crowd of spectators. The principal attraction was the lightweight championship between Jeffs, the present champion, and W. Hill, brother of Colin Hill, who needs no introduction. This was a pretty exhibition, and at the end of the three rounds the referee, George Shade, declared Jeffs the winner.

The contest between Fred Bailey and W. Hill was called off by Capt. Woolley, who referred to the captain pointing out that the public wanted to see boxing, not wrestling. Jeffs, who won the lightweight against Hill, was presented with a medal by Rev. Mr. Bolton. This young man is a splendid exponent of the science and boxes in a clean, manly fashion which favorably impresses the spectators.

HORSES.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards, shown in harness—1, W. Walker. Stallion, 2 years and under 3 years—1, W. Walker; 2, W. Stevenson. Brood mare, 3 years and upwards—1, Alex. Hay; 2, R. G. Johnston. Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Gelding of filly, 2 years and under—1, J. H. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. R. C. McKee. Gelding, filly or entire 1 year—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson. Foal of 1903—1, R. G. Johnston; 2, H. P. Mason.

Pair of matched horses (mare or gelding), in harness to vehicle—1, J. Richards. Single driver (gelding or mare, in harness to vehicle—1, J. W. McLaughlin; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Best roadster, special prize—1, J. H. Wilkinson. Standard Bred Trotters. Stallion, any age, shown in harness—1, A. H. Wilkinson.

Thoroughbred. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, J. Bryce. Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, J. W. McLaughlin. Gelding or filly, 3 years—1, J. M. McLaughlin.

Championship. Roadsters, standard bred, thoroughbred and coach. Stallion, any age—1, J. H. Wilkinson. Mare, any age—1, J. W. McLaughlin; 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Stallion, with 5 of his get, none over 7 years old; decision rendered on the quality of his get—Silver medal, J. H. Wilkinson. Saddle Horses.

Gentleman's saddle horse—1, F. R. Pemberton; 2, J. H. Hill. Lady's saddle horse—1, W. Walker. Clydesdale—Draft.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1 and 2, Galbraith & Son. Brood mare, 3 years old up—1 and 2, J. Bryce. Gelding or filly, 2 years—1, J. Rostein; 2, J. Bryce.

Gelding or filly, 2 years and under 3 years—1 and 2, J. Bryce. Gelding, filly or entire, 1 year—1, J. Rostein. Foal of 1903—1, J. Rostein; 2, M. Finerty.

Championship—Draft Horses. Stallion, any age—1 and 2, Galbraith & Son. Mare, any age—1, J. Bryce. Matched pair draft horses—1, J. Bryce. Light draft team—1, A. Hay; 2, J. Bryce.

General Purpose Horses. Brood mare, with foal at foot—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Smith Bros. Mare or gelding, 3 years old or over—1, A. Hay; 2, Mrs. R. C. McKee. Gelding or filly, 2 years old or over—1, McIlmoyle.

Gelding or filly, 1 year old—1, Smith Bros; 2, A. G. Tait. Foal of 1903, filly or entire—1, Smith Bros. Best team of farmer's general purpose horses, in harness to vehicle—1, Mrs. R. C. McKee; 2, E. Holth.

Ponies. Best pony, 13 hands or under—1, J.

Rutledge, \$7.50; 2, R. G. Johnston. Best pony, over 13 and not over 14—1, S. Robertson; 2, J. Richards. Suffolk Punch. Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, Galbraith & Son; 2, W. & R. Thompson. Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, W. & R. Thompson. Foal of 1903—1, W. & R. Thompson. Percherons.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1, Galbraith & Son. Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1, J. Knox. Foal of 1903—1, J. Knox. Special.

Two carriage lamps, for best general purpose horse, presented by Messrs. Morris & Sons, Victoria. Best draft horse on the ground—1, J. Bryce; silver cup presented by H. D. Helmecken.

For best span of driving horses, presented by B. C. Saddlery Co., Victoria—1, J. H. Wilkinson; good to value of \$10. Best suckling colt by Carvel, \$10 presented by Victoria Truck & Dray Co.—1, J. Rostein. Best yearling colt by Carvel, \$10 presented by Victoria Truck & Dray Co.—1, Smith Bros. Best turnout (double or single), \$10—1, J. H. Wilkinson.

Silver medal for best draft colt (yearling) raised in the province, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce—1, F. Kirkland.

CATTLE. Shorthorns. Best bull, 2 years old and up—1, T. Murcer, Markdale, Ont.; 2, W. H. Ladner, Ladner.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, J. Tautballie, Westholm Island; 2, R. G. Johnston, city. Best bull calf under 1 year—1, T. Murcer; 2, F. B. Pemberton, city.

Best cow, 3 years and up—1, T. W. Paterson; 2, J. Tautballie. Best heifer, 2 years old—1, T. Murcer; 2, T. W. Paterson. Best heifer, yearling—1, T. W. Paterson; 2, T. W. Paterson.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year—1, T. W. Paterson; 2, T. W. Paterson. Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, T. Murcer; 2, T. W. Paterson. Holsteins.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, H. Bousall; 2, W. Hollinshead. Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, H. Bousall.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall. Best heifer, 2 years old—1, H. Bousall. Best heifer, yearling—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year—1, H. Bousall; 2, H. Bousall. Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, H. Bousall. Best bull of any age, diploma—H. Bousall.

Jerseys. Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, C. C. Wells; 2, Rant & Mair. Best bull, 2 years old and up—1, R. Grubb.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, Quick Bros.; 2, C. S. Birch. Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, Quick Bros.; 2, C. S. Birch.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, T. Pimley; 2, Quick Bros. Best heifer, 2 years old—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.

Best heifer, yearling—1, Rant & Mair; 2, Rant & Mair. Best heifer calf, under 1 year—1, S. H. Shannon; 2, Rant & Mair.

Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Rant & Mair. Best bull of any age, diploma—R. Grubb and Quick Bros. Ayrshires.

Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, A. C. Wells. Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, A. C. Wells.

Best calf, under 1 year—1, W. Le Poer Trench; 2, A. C. Wells. Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, A. C. Wells; 2, A. C. Wells.

Best heifer, 2 years old—1, A. C. Wells; 2, A. C. Wells. Best heifer, yearling—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year—1, A. C. Wells; 2, A. C. Wells. Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, A. C. Wells.

Best bull of any age, diploma—A. C. Wells. Herefords. Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, F. Kirkland; 2, J. H. Hill.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, T. Murcer. Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, T. Murcer.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, T. Murcer. Best heifer, 2 years old—1, T. Murcer. Best heifer, yearling—1, T. Murcer.

Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, T. Murcer. Best bull of any age, diploma—T. Murcer.

Polled Angus. Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, G. Sangster. Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, Haldon Bros.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, G. Sangster; 2, G. Sangster. Best heifer calf, under 1 year—1, Haldon Bros.

Red Polled. Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, R. E. Borkley. Best bull, 2 years old and up—1, J. T. Maynard.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, R. E. Borkley; 2, J. T. Maynard. Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, R. E. Borkley; 2, J. T. Maynard. Best heifer, 2 years old—1, J. T. Maynard.

Heifer, yearling—1, R. E. Borkley; 2, R. E. Borkley. Heifer, calf under 1 year—1, R. E. Borkley; 2, R. E. Borkley.

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"COME, HELEN, AND JOIN US," TO WHOM IS SHE SPEAKING? In yesterday's puzzle, with the left side of the picture as base, Freddie is found formed in the centre of the picture. By using the right side of the picture as base, his dog can be found formed in the portieres.

WANTS.

WANTED—By an experienced young lady, position as governess; good references; no objection to the country. Apply C., this office.

WANTED—Farm hand, ploughman. Apply 55 Yates street.

WANTED—A home for a healthy colored boy, 13 years of age, either in the city or country, where he will be kindly treated, maintained and properly cared for, in return for services rendered by him in some kind of useful employment. Apply either personally, or by letter addressed to the City Clerk, Victoria.

WANTED—Experienced assistant, at People's Store, 88 Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90.

WANTED—A boy, at The People's Store, 88 Douglas street; with some experience in dry goods. Business address, P. O. Box 90.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monroa Bldg., Chicago.

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Herd, counting 1 bull and 4 females under 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard.

Diploma, best bull of any age—1, R. E. Borley; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Graded Dairy Stock. Cow, 3 years old and up in milk—1, Smith Bros.

Heifer, under 3 years—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Smith Bros.

Fat Cattle. Steer or cow, any age—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Smith Bros.

Special. Presented by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for best herd of 1 bull and 4 females recorded in the books of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association—1, T. Murcer; 2, T. W. Paterson.

Presented by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for best shorthorn bull, any age, animal to be recorded in books of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association—1, J. Tauboline.

Presented by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for best female over 1 year, animal to be recorded in the books of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association—1, T. W. Paterson.

Best herd of 5 milk cows owned by licensed milkman, presented by D. M. Eberts—1, Smith Bros.

Best registered bull, any breed, presented by Dairyman's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia—1, Quick Bros.

Best animal in beef classes, presented by Victoria Farmers' Institute—1, T. W. Paterson.

SWINE. Yorkshires. Boar, 1 year old and over—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, under 6 months—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, under 6 months—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Poland Chins. Boar, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Henderson; 2, J. Bailey.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. Bailey; 2, E. J. Henderson.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. Bailey; 2, J. Bailey.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. Bailey.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Sow, under 6 months—1, A. C. Wells; 2, A. C. Wells.

Boar, under 6 months—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, under 6 months—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor under 6 weeks—1, Holden Bros.

Durac Jersey Reds. Boar, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Boar, under 6 months—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, under 6 months—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, E. A. Kipp.

Essex. Boar, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Bacon Hogs. 1st \$10 and \$15, presented by B. Wilson & Co. Ltd., Victoria; 1, J. H. Shannon.

2nd \$5 and hardware to value of \$5, presented by S. Shore, Victoria; 2nd, Jos. Thompson.

One Atkins cross-cut saw complete, presented by The Rickman-Tye Hardware Co. Ltd., Victoria; 1st, J. H. Shannon.

SHEEP. Leicester. Ram, shearing—1, F. Kirkland.

Ram, lamb—1, F. Kirkland.

One ewe, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, F. Kirkland.

One ewe, shearing—1, F. Kirkland.

Two ewe lambs—1, F. Kirkland.

Pen of Leicesters—1, F. Kirkland.

Southdowns. Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkinson.

One ewe, 2 shears and over—1, F. Kirkland; 2, A. C. Wells.

One year shearing—1 and 2, A. C. Wells.

Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, A. C. Wells.

Pen of Leicesters—1, A. C. Wells.

Dorset Horned. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, J. T. Maynard.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.

Ram, lamb—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.

One ewe, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.

Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, J. T. Maynard.

Pen of Dorset horned—1, J. T. Maynard.

Suffolks. Ram, 2 shears and over—1, J. Richardson.

Ram, shearing—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, J. Richardson.

Ram, lamb—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.

One ewe, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.

One ewe, shearing—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.

Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, Jos. Thompson.

Pen of Suffolks—1, Jos. Thompson.

Fat Sheep. Two fat sheep, ewes or wethers, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, E. A. Kipp.

Two fat sheep, ewes or wethers—1, J. Thompson; 2, Hilden Bros.

Special. For best fat mutton sheep, presented by A. J. Morley—1, H. Wilkinson, \$5.

Best pen of 3 sheep ewes, open to short wool breeds, presented by Victoria Farmers' Institute—J. H. Wilkinson, \$7.50.

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Alexander, 5 each—1, W. C. Grant; 2, J. A. Grant.

Maiden's blush, 5 each—1, W. C. Grant.

Twenty-ounce pippin—1, Mrs. J. Van Tassel.

Snow, 5—1, W. C. Grant; 2, Mrs. J. Van Tassel.

St. Lawrence, 5—1, W. C. Grant; 2, W. R. Palmer.

Wealthy, 5—1, W. C. Grant; 2, W. R. Palmer.

Ribston pippin, 5—1, J. A. Grant; 2, W. C. Grant.

Rhodes Island greening, 5—1, E. J. Carson; 2, C. Stevens.

Saldwin, 5—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, S. A. Brydon.

Northern spy, 5—1, B. B. Moore; 2, C. Stevens.

Spitzenburg, 5—1, W. R. Palmer.

Grimes' golden pippin, 5—1, W. C. Grant; 2, J. Stewart.

Jonathan, 5—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, W. C. Grant.

Ontario, 5—1, W. R. Palmer.

Dried apples, 25 pounds—1, W. C. Stevens; 2, Mrs. J. G. McKay.

Blackberries, plate—1, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Ba'd; 2, Mrs. J. Van Tassel.

Quinces. Any other variety, 5—1, W. C. Grant.

Crab apples, translucent, 12—1, J. Stewart.

Crab apples, Florence—1, W. R. Palmer.

Crab apples, Hissop, 12—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, W. C. Stevens.

Crab apples, any other variety, 12—1, W. C. Stevens; 2, J. Bone.

Box apples, for shipping—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, W. C. Stevens.

Butter. Creamery butter, province manufacture, box prints not less than 60 pounds—1, Victoria Creamery, Diploma and gold medal.

Dairy butter, in rolls or prints, 5 pounds—1, S. J. Burley, \$10 and diploma; 2, J. McPherson, \$5.

Dairy butter, tub or crock, not less than 25 pounds—1, G. Heatherbell, \$10.

Special. Goods to value \$10, presented by Messrs. Weiler Bros. for best 10-pound dairy butter—1, F. W. Blackenbach; 2, G. Heatherbell.

ART DEPARTMENT. Still life, fruit or flower, from nature—1, F. W. Lester; 2, Mrs. H. H. V. Koelle.

Portrait or figure, from life—1, Edith Martindale.

Collection—Diploma, 1, E. Martindale; 2, Mrs. J. Bassett.

Animals, from life—1, Miss E. Reade.

Still life—1, Mrs. G. W. Woodward; 2, Miss L. Harris.

Collection—Diploma, H. H. V. Koelle. Pen and ink drawing—1, G. W. S. White; 2, Miss E. Reade.

China painting, one piece—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Mrs. McMeekin.

China painting, collection—1, Mrs. McMeekin.

Architectural drawing—Diploma, Sim Yet.

Mechanical drawing—1, N. W. Barker; 2, Lee Yen.

Wood carving, relief—1, F. C. Welch.

Amateurs Only. Water color, landscape or marine, original—1, H. H. V. Koelle; 2, Miss G. Woodward.

Water color, animal or figure, original—1, Miss G. Woodward; 2, Miss E. Reade.

Water color, animal or figure or original copy—1, Miss H. Morrison.

Water color, by boy or girl under 16—1, Miss E. Lubbe.

Monochrome, water color—1, Miss McIntosh; 2, Miss M. L. Bottrell.

Crayon or pastel drawing—1, Marion Hanna; 2, Miss E. Lubbe.

Pen and ink drawing—1, Miss M. McGeachie.

Monochrome—1, Miss E. Reade.

Painting on fabrics—1, Mrs. H. H. V. Koelle, diploma; 2, Mrs. Higgins.

Drawing in outline only, by boy or girl under 16—1, F. Elworthy; 2, Miss M. Noble.

Drawing, shaded, by boy or girl under 16—1, Miss E. Lubbe; 2, Harrison Rogers.

Drawing from the antique—1, Miss E. Martindale.

Set of mathematical instruments, value \$4, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co. for best mathematical drawing by boy or girl under 14—1, D. Losce.

Set of Winsor & Newton's artists' colors, value \$5.50, for best landscape in water colors, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria—Lindsay Luck.

HONEY DEPARTMENT. Twenty pounds comb honey in action—1, C. Stevens.

Twenty pounds liquid extract, in comb, marketable shape—1, C. Stevens; 2, J. Stewart.

Two pounds honey, comb, in action—1, C. Stevens.



Fall Hat Styles

Any time you call we'll gladly point out the excellent points of our Fall Hats.

Stiff or soft, new fall blocks, new fall shapes. All the new styles are ready.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

While you're looking at the Hats don't forget our New Suits, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

W. G. Cameron, Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 JOHNSON ST.

NOTICE

British Columbia Agricultural Association

The annual meeting of the members will be held on Friday, the 9th inst., at 10 a.m. in the Committee Rooms at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria, B.C.

By order of the Executive, ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

"I'M FROM MISSOURI."

"You'll Have to Show Me." There's a great deal of logic and sound sense in the observation of the original "Missouri man" who demanded that he be "shown."

It is all very well as an abstract proposition to agree that the standard of honesty in general is growing higher every year, and to assert firm faith in our fellow man, but, just the same, there is self-protection and solid satisfaction in taking no one's word, but assuring yourself that the quality of what you are getting is genuine.

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The public will find our prices 10 per cent. below Eastern houses. Compare our prices with their catalogues.

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When you have determined upon acquiring a bathtub—as who will not!—don't get the antiquated painted kind, but buy a modern porcelain lined tub such as we are pleased to sell you. The difference is luxury more than exceeds the difference in cost.

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ERICKSON & ELY, PROPS. In addition to Vaudeville Attraction, We Are Presenting

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14 SCENES. We claim this to be the greatest production ever placed on canvas.

THE ORPHEUM

Yates Street, Near Broad. Programme—Fair Week. Overture... Miss Copeland. Toreador Song... Carmen.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Friday, October 9th, Grand 20-Round

Boxing Contest

BETWEEN JOHNNIE RITCHIE OF CHICAGO, AND BILLY SNAILMAN OF SAN FRANCISCO.

DANCING ACADEMY

Mrs. Lester's Select Dancing Academy Will Reorganise FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH

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GET INSTANT RELIEF FROM PILES.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights.

Geo. W. Barnum and Alice Johnson

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and gallery, 25c. Reserved seats on sale Tuesday at Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government St.

Private clubs instructed in Cottillon; also private lessons given. Office hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m.

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. JOHN WALSH, Manager.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas St.

THE NEW LEADER.

The Times is pleased to note the confidence the Colonist expresses in the future of the Conservative party.

What we should like to know now is whether the triumphs of the future are expected to be achieved under the leadership of Mr. McBride.

PUSHING ONWARD.

Times have indeed changed since the good old days when men of the Tony Walker type "worked" their coaches from the Blue Boar in London into the surrounding country.

A few weeks ago the Great North-western railway of Great Britain claimed that one of its trains had established a record.

The Lake Shore did better even than this for long-distance running. One of its trains ran 510.1 miles in 470 minutes and 20 seconds.

On the night of January 2, 1860, the fast mail of the Northwestern road, between Siding X and Arlo, Iowa, ran 144 miles in 19 minutes.

A long-distance record by the New York Central and Lake Shore is the famous run from Chicago to New York—964 miles in 19 hours and 57 minutes.

But just when the steam railway men are in the midst of their jubilation, a blow is administered to their pride by a dispatch from Berlin announcing that an electric car run at the rate of 106.45 miles an hour on the Zossen military road.

Watches! Watches! In our large stock are to be found Watches of every description, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE. A LARGE SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH AND NORWAY IRON JUST RECEIVED.

It is to be expected that the roadbed must be brought up to the standard of the "flying" machines. Success is now assured.

A parliamentary return issued on September 13th, gives the amount of the trade of the British colonies and possessions with the Mother Country and foreign countries for the years from 1890 to 1900.

All who wish to become informed upon the subject of the productiveness of British Columbia should visit the exhibition.

In 1901 there were 1,529 persons killed and 7,988 persons injured on the Russian railways. According to mileage, there were on the state railways in European Russia 18.60 accidents to persons.

Mr. Chamberlain is evidently arousing plenty of enthusiasm in Great Britain, and in the great manufacturing centres, too, which it was said would be against him.

To the Editor—While the management of the exhibition now open deserve every praise for the excellent show this year, it remains a matter for discussion whether the disputable slugging match for it was little, if any, short of its last night.

COMMON SENSE. The members of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band are at the Dominion.

PERSONAL. W. Arlington, of Bloomfontein, who was in the civil service of the Free State before the war, was in the city yesterday.

Ernest L. Sackett, who arrived in the city yesterday in the interests of Belasco & Mayer's production of "The Daily Farm," that has achieved one of the greatest successes of the Eastern stage for several seasons.

Herbert Roper left on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he will resume his evangelic course in the Moody Institute.

D. C. M. Rolston, of Duncan; J. W. Wilkinson, wife and daughter, of Mill Bay; Miss E. Matfield-Brough, of Cowichan; and Mrs. Wrightman, of Angel Island, are at the New England.

J. A. Blair and wife, of Cloverdale; D. E. Gellatley and wife, of Gellatley; and A. E. Blackburn and wife, of the Blackburn hotel, Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

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THE HANDSOMEST PIANOS. Ever shown in this city have just arrived from the celebrated factory of GERHARD HEINTZMAN.

W. T. Mitchell, of Dawson, is at the New England. W. B. Myron, of Port Angeles, is at the Victoria. P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus, is at the Victoria.

Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store Spencer's Friday and Saturday TWO DAYS OF SPECIAL Interest for Visitors

The big store full of attractive Goods at attractive Prices.

Some Interesting Features About the Big Store--The Shopping Centre of British Columbia.

Largest store in Canada west of Toronto.

Two hundred and forty feet long, 93,400 square feet of floor space, would make one store 16 feet wide, 1 1/2 miles long--nearly the distance from Government street to the Fair Grounds.

It has taken 94 miles of flooring boards to cover the floor; 11,300 square feet of glass; 117,000 square feet of sheet metal; 204,000 lbs. of iron used in the construction.

Our Special. At 50c., worth 75c., Men's Cotton Umbrellas, steel frame, crook handles.

Sweater Time. Out-Door Sports require Sweaters now for the comfort of Men and Boys indulging in them.

New Neckwear for Women. To translate what the wench would call them, they are "high novelties."

Children's Millinery. at special prices. See window display, Government street.

Jackets

Coats of Oxford, Camel's hair and Bebeline. Colors, fawn, grey and blue. Price \$8.50.

Coats of Oxford mixture, double cape effect, collar and front trimmed satin, box back. Price \$17.50.

Coats of Tweed mixtures, plaid backs, box back; colors, fawns, browns and blues. Price \$6.50.

Coats of Curl Cloth, in blue and white and green and white mixtures, full back. Price \$8.50.

Three-quarter length Tweed mixtures, collar, trimmed strappings. Price \$16.00.

Coats of Black and White mixtures, new split collar. Price \$12.50.

And hundreds more equally as good. Children's Coats just as natty as the ladies'. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

New window Government street for styles.

Men's Clothing

Victorians know our clothing values. Many visitors were surprised at our clothing values.

\$5.00 for All-Wool Suits. \$7.50 for All-Wool Tweed and Worsted Suits.

\$10.00 for Fany Cheviots. \$12.50 for the "Spencer Special" Pure English Worsted Suits.

Underwear

35c. for Men's Pileed Underwear; worth 50c. Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, 75c. each.

A special bargain in extra good quality; \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality for \$1.35. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44 only.

Ladies' 60c. Scotch Wool Mixed Vests and Drawers for 35c. 75c. All-Wool Underwear for 50c. English Wool Underwear, \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.

Overcoats

\$3.90, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

Umbrellas

Now, at the beginning of the stormy weather, it behooves everybody to have one trusty rain-chaser at least.

Umbrellas for business and everyday use, for best and for school.

Here are some special values: At 85c., worth \$1.00--Ladies' Union Taffeta, 22 inch, fancy handles.

At \$2.50--Ladies' Silk and Wool, 23 inch, fancy handles of pearl, horn, gum metal and natural wood.

Boots

25 Cases more of Men's Boots opened today, all at \$2.50 per pair.

D. SPENCER, Government and Broad Streets.

Decisions Japanese Mattings!

In All the Popular Designs and Colorings. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B.C.

M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. 44 GOVERNMENT ST. Victoria's Progressive Music House.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS. Ever shown in this city have just arrived from the celebrated factory of GERHARD HEINTZMAN.

ROOF FIRES PREVENTED BY USING The Imp Soot Destroyer AND CHIMNEY CLEANER. Price, 15 cents per package.

Clearance Sale--Ladies' Purses. Twelve Dozen Fine Purses reduced to actual cost, from 60c. to \$2.00 each.

An Obliging Store

Our store is at the service of visitors and others who may desire to leave parcels, etc., to be called for. We will take care of them for you. Make our store your headquarters. Our telephone is at your service.

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CHEMIST,
98 Government St., Near Yates.
TWO PHONES, 425 AND 450.

SHOOTERS, SEE OUR STOCK OF Firearms and Ammunition

JNO. BARNESLEY & CO.
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Two Choice Lots

In a good situation, cost \$1,400. We are instructed to sacrifice them for

\$500

Eight roomed house, in good locality, to rent at \$15 per month.
One good office, on ground floor in MacGregor Block, to let.

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Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Prepared by

HALL & CO.
Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

Visitors!

We can interest you in Fall and Winter Footwear. Our stock is complete in the following makes: City K's, Hannan & Sons, of New York, Sorosis, Slater's "Invictus," and J. & T. Bell's. We invite your inspection.

The Paterson Shoe Co.'s Shoe Emporium

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

City News in Brief.

—Don't miss the dance on 15th.

—C. E. Heard, rupture specialist, has returned. Offices, Moody block.

—The most neatly dressed people seen walking at the exhibition had their attires cleaned and pressed at the Pioneer Renovator Dye and Tailor Works, T. W. Pierre, 174 Fort street.

—At the regular meeting of the L.O.L., No. 1426, held at the Sir William Wallace hall last night, it was decided to hold a banquet early next month. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements. The grand lodge from Vancouver are expected to attend.

—Edward H. H. Taylor, of this city, and Miss Ada Ellen Burnett, eldest daughter of G. T. Burnett, of New Westminster, and a sister of G. J. Burnett, of Victoria, were united in marriage in Holy Trinity cathedral at the Royal City Tuesday morning last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence Amor, the rector.

—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Love studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platin," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

GRANT & CONYERS,

Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co., NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—Try Hoff's Cure for Consumption (genuine), at Fawcett's drug store, corner Douglas street and King's road.

—All the members of the Liberal committee are requested to meet at Labor hall, Douglas street, corner Johnson, Friday evening, October 9th, at 8 o'clock.

—The lectures by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, the Tuesday Club and Antiochian Club, are announced for tonight and to-morrow night at the central office of the King's Daughters, Angela college, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. His subject to-night will be "Macbeth," and to-morrow night "Othello."

—Next Sunday will commence a series of special Sunday evening services in Centennial Methodist church. The address on that occasion will be directed towards parents, who will occupy the main body of the church, while the gallery will be reserved for younger people. The choir each evening will furnish music in keeping with the service.

—To-morrow night Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold another of their whist parties after the close of the lodge. Victoria lodge members and visitors are cordially invited, and a good time is assured all who attend. Prizes will be given to those who win the most and the least games. Several propositions for membership are expected to be brought up at the meeting.

—There was a large attendance at the harvest festival in St. James's church last evening. The prayers were intoned by Rev. R. Connell and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the rector, read the service. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The choral service by the full choir was excellent, featuring "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, O Lord," with solo by Miss Lugin. A solo, "Not a Sparrow Falls," was also rendered by Miss Zoe Buckman.

—Prizes are being offered for the cake walk competition at the amateur minstrel on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, next, to be held in the Victoria theatre. The first prize will be \$8; second prize, \$5; the audience to be the judges. Entries will be received by J. G. Brown up till Tuesday at 4 p.m. This is expected to prove one of the best features of the evening. The plan of reserved seats opens at Victoria Book & Stationery store on Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

FELL PRISONERS TO A GANG OF PIRATES

Sensational Story of the Adventures of Capt. J. C. Voss, of This City.

A story of wild adventure, which, in view of private information received, appears incredible, is published in the San Francisco Bulletin concerning the movements of Capt. J. C. Voss, who, as will be remembered, left here on a trip around the world in the little sloop Tilicum. The Bulletin, after describing the voyage of the adventurer, says:

"It was a few miles south of the Congo-river that Captain Voss began to realize that the advice of his friends had some merit. The seas were dashing wildly over the boat and just as destruction seemed most imminent a life-saving crew from Boma came to the rescue. The two men were taken to the African station and given food and a change of clothing. They enjoyed the hospitality of the natives for two days and then set about to complete their trip.

"They were half way between Boma and St. Paul de Loanda when they were overtaken by a pirate schooner. Instead of complying with the request to leave to the sails were set and an attempt made to escape. The pursuing schooner was a sudden gust of wind filled the sails, and the little craft was lifted through the water at a racing speed. The other boats were losing ground fast, an hour more and the pirates would be distant. Voss was at the helm, whilst MacMillan struggled to loosen a little cannon which they used for signalling purposes. Suddenly the report of a shot rang over the water and a bullet crashed through the midship mainmast. A second shot splintered the forward mast and Voss dashed and bleeding fell to the bottom of the boat. Seeing that further flight would only result in disaster MacMillan hoisted a white flag and gave to the pirates, for such they really were, led down a small boat and took the canoe in tow. Voss was badly injured, his shoulder was shattered and he suffered from severe loss of blood. His wounds were treated as best they could be with the meagre facilities at hand, and his companion was placed in irons.

"For two weeks the captives roved about with the African thieves, they were subjected to every manner of harsh treatment, and nearly starved. It was on the eve of December 23rd that an opportunity presented itself. Voss was well and only waited an opportunity for escape. It was the intention of the seafaring miscreants to put in at Zobodo, a small port on the African coast, and spend the holidays in revelry. The leader of the brigands had determined to put the two white men to death and sell the boat. Whilst they were paying out the anchor chain a terrible squall overtook the ship and caused the schooner to be shaft the pilot wheel and took in the situation in a minute. It was a desperate chance. Without a moment's hesitation he dealt the man nearest him a terrible blow, grasped the latter's weapon and shouted to Voss, who was standing but a few feet away, and the two men slid over the ship's side and landed safe in their own little vessel. With a quick dash Voss cut the painter and they were cast adrift. The crew of the pirates' boat was engrossed with their own welfare and did not notice until too late that their prisoners had escaped."

—Mrs. Voss, wife of the intrepid navigator, was seen this afternoon regarding the above story, and refused to believe it. "She has just returned from having visited her husband at New Zealand, and she is now preparing to return to London, where she will again reside with her husband, Mr. Davies, Mr. Voss's son-in-law, says that it is impossible for the Tilicum to be anywhere near the South African coast. Capt. Voss only left Auckland about the 13th of last month, and was to telegraph to Victoria on his arrival at one of the islands en route."

NEW STEAMER FOR NORTHERN ROUTE

COMPANY IS BEING ORGANIZED TO BUILD

Capt. Noel, of Nell, Resigns Command to Make Arrangements—Salvage Case Settled—Notes.

Capt. Noel, of the northern steamer Nell, which arrived from northern British Columbia ports last night, has made his last trip in command of that vessel. He has resigned his position which he has held with marked success during the last three years, and will be succeeded by Capt. Oliver, the Skeena river navigator, who had preceded him in charge of the steamer a number of years ago.

Capt. Noel is resigning his command of the hull with an important object in view. His experience in the northern trade and his hope in the future, in view of prospective railway development, has led him to believe that there are great possibilities in the shipping business on the northern coast of British Columbia. He has therefore taken steps to organize a company which will immediately build a passenger and freight ship, to be placed on the Victoria and northern run in the early spring.

"We intend," said the captain, this morning, "to construct a vessel of about 1,000 tons register, which will be capable of carrying a good number of passengers and about 600 tons of freight. There will be lots of room for such a craft, and I am not much afraid of doing a good business. I have held command of the Nell for the last three years, and have never had an accident. During my last three trips the Nell has carried three hundred passengers and a full load of freight on each voyage. There are a large number who want to take an interest in the company it is now proposed to form, and I have no fear of it not proving a success."

The captain thinks that with the arrival of the Tves, Dawson, and Boscawen from their present trip, the northern salmon pack will have been cleaned up. The Nell brought as return cargo 3,000 cases of salmon which were discharged into the ship Maelgwyn at Steveston. She also had about 20 passengers, the major number of whom were prospectors. When she left for the Skeena last Friday the steamer Hazelton was preparing for another trip up the Skeena. The water was very low in the river, but owing to the pressure of freight the Hazelton was secured to make an extra run. She was to have sailed on Saturday last. There has been an unprecedented rush on the Skeena this year, and Capt. Noel predicts a still greater one next year. He believes that, instead of two, there will be room for double that number of steamers on the river next season.

RITHE'S REPORT.

R. P. Rithe & Company's monthly freight and shipping report for September says:

"Extreme dullness has marked the grain freight market during the past month, although rates remain at about 15s. to 15s. 6d. for U. K. The decline in the price of wheat, which it was expected would place export prices on a definite basis, has been neutralized by lower values in England, and the increasing disengagement list gives another weaker tone to the market.

"Lumber freights are lower, with but little activity and rates cover a wide range.

"We quote freights as follows: From British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d. to 28s. 9d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s. 9d. to 30s.; to Port Pirie, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.; to Fremantle, 38s. 9d. to 42s. 6d.; to Shanghai, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; to King of the Sea, 40s.; to Yuku, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; to Vladivostok, 40s.; to West Coast, S. A., 27s. 6d. to 30s.; to South Africa, 47s. 6d. to 50s., and to United Kingdom or Continent, 45s. to 47s. 6d.

Who's Alice? You'll find out at the fair.

—A Dawson dispatch says: "Frank Cowden, of Fernside, Whatcom county, Wash., was dashed to his death in the frozen depths of a Klondike gold mine on Wednesday. He fell down a shaft nearly 90 feet, and was frightfully bruised and damaged by the fall. He leaves a widow and child and five little children in Fernside. He was 33 years of age."

—Yesterday afternoon the marriage of William Winfield Gardiner, of Hall & Co.'s drug store, and Miss Winifred Appleton Cooley, daughter of ex-Ald. Cooley, took place at the residence of the bride's father, 152 Menzies street. C. C. Watkins supported the groom and Miss Birdie Cooley, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many presents. They left last evening for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

ALL RECORDS BEATEN

In Four Minutes The Westside's Lighting Artist Produces Pleasing Works of Art.

Yesterday from 10 till 12 a.m., and from 2 till 4 p.m., the Westside's lighting artist delighted hundreds of people with his dexterous brush work.

In spite of the continual interruption, occasioned by the firm having given away all the previous day's work, over 50 works of art were produced yesterday, some of which were executed in the marvellously short time of four minutes, the artist having broken all his own previous records. Much excitement reigned throughout the store, customers purchasing eagerly to get the premiums offered, which shows that the public appreciate the paintings, not only for their novelty of having been painted in so short a time, but also for the beauty of the work.

All visitors should certainly view the free picture exhibit at The Westside, and after doing so they will surely be tempted to become cash purchasers.

FALL AND WINTER RATES.

According to a circular issued by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company the rate for the transportation of passengers from White Horse to Dawson at the close of navigation upon the Upper Yukon will be \$125. That figure will be for transportation from White Horse by wheeled vehicle over the government road. When the snow has fallen to a sufficient depth to permit the use of sleighs the price of transportation will come down to \$100.

By the placing of wheeled vehicles on the route between Dawson and White Horse, a distance of 327 miles, uninterrupted communication will be maintained between the Klondike metropolis and the outside all the year round. The stages will run over the Dominion government road. There are 14 road houses between White Horse and Dawson, at which good accommodation is provided, and only hand baggage will be allowed each passenger, and such must not exceed 25 pounds in weight.

ORIENTAL FREIGHTS ADVANCE.

A Vancouver dispatch says: "Oriental freight rates have gone up as a result of a meeting in Seattle on Tuesday. Freight rates, especially, were cut several months ago as a result of a war between the China Commercial and Pacific Mail Companies. The new tariff provides for an increase of from one to three dollars per ton, and on flour from 75c to one dollar. The new tariff goes into effect November 1. Large shipments of all lines are now on hand."

OLYMPIA IN PORT.

The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia arrived this morning from the Far East with 300 tons of freight and 67 passengers for this city. Among her arrivals was Lim Bang, a son of Lim Dat, a prominent Chinaman of this city. Lim Bang left for the Orient about seven months ago, and while away took out himself a bride, who, however, did not accompany him on his return. The Olympia after leaving Yokohama on the 22nd of last month had to anchor in shelter of the breakwater of that port until the night of the following day. Capt. Dixon, who took the Victoria across, left that steamer at Yokohama and returned to this port on the Olym-

Alex. Peden, Merchant Tailor

Is Showing the

Finest Selection of Worsteds and Tweed Suitings

Ever shown in Victoria. Call and make your selection.

The Glass Blowers.

Popular Place This Week—Having Big Audiences.

The Wallace Company of glass blowers are good entertainers, and deserve the big patronage they are receiving. Besides the glass blowers, a troupe of performing monkeys, Punch and Judy, every visitor is given a nice glass souvenir free. Exhibition grounds.

—V. W. A. A. dance Thursday, 15th.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE OCTOBER 8, 1903.

This Store's Growth and FRIDAY BARGAINS

Why does this store grow as it does and business increase all along the lines? The answer is easy. Here are three good reasons:

1st. Men and women of all conditions, classes and tastes find exactly what they need here in ample and satisfying variety.

2nd. They always prove that prices at this store are fair and reasonable.

3rd. But not least, is the fact that we want transactions to be perfectly satisfactory, which means you can buy with absolute safety, knowing that if anything is wrong or goes wrong, we'll make it right.

YOU'LL BE MONEY IN POCKET BUYING AT THESE PRICES.

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occupied by the design appear the royal cypher and various flowers and leaves of the local flora. The window, which has been designed and executed by Messrs. Bloomfield & Sons, of Vancouver, reflects the greatest credit on the firm.

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The Wallace Company of glass blowers are good entertainers, and deserve the big patronage they are receiving. Besides the glass blowers, a troupe of performing monkeys, Punch and Judy, every visitor is given a nice glass souvenir free. Exhibition grounds.

—V. W. A. A. dance Thursday, 15th.

OLYMPIA IN PORT.

The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia arrived this morning from the Far East with 300 tons of freight and 67 passengers for this city. Among her arrivals was Lim Bang, a son of Lim Dat, a prominent Chinaman of this city. Lim Bang left for the Orient about seven months ago, and while away took out himself a bride, who, however, did not accompany him on his return. The Olympia after leaving Yokohama on the 22nd of last month had to anchor in shelter of the breakwater of that port until the night of the following day. Capt. Dixon, who took the Victoria across, left that steamer at Yokohama and returned to this port on the Olym-

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THE KENNEL. NOW A CHAMPION.

Mrs. J. J. Dostock's Redoubt, of Victoria, won open, winner and special prizes at the dog show held in New Westminster last week.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Intermediate Rugby Football Club was held on Tuesday night.

LAWN TENNIS. ANNUAL TOURNEY.

The annual tournament of the auspices of the Rossland Tennis Club has come to a conclusion at last.

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Among Prof. Hansted's victories is a contest with Tom Palmer in this city, whom he defeated in seven rounds.

In a match played at Vancouver yesterday between the Shamrock and Vancouver teams, the former won easily by a score of 7 goals to nothing.

The exceptionally good work of the Shamrocks is attributed to the fact that since their last match they have had a good rest.

Those who saw the game were greatly impressed with the splendid exhibition of field work put up by the Shamrocks.

Men's open singles, Mackintosh cup and championship of Rossland-Buckingham vs. Phipps, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's open doubles, Phipps and Dewdney vs. Davis and Hoser, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Open mixed doubles, Miss Sharpe and Phipps vs. Miss Falding and Dewdney, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' handicap singles—Mrs. Scott, minus 30, vs. Miss Sharpe plus 15, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed handicap doubles—Mrs. Scott and Macdonald, minus 16, vs. Miss Falding and Cleland, minus 10, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's handicap doubles—Buckingham and Mackintosh, minus 30, vs. Phipps and Oulphre, minus 10, 12-10, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's handicap singles—Dewdney, minus 30, vs. Oulphre, plus 2, 6-4, 12-10, 3-6, 3-6, 10-8.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts.

DATE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., October, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

While crossing Norway bridge, Winnipeg, Miss Clark, a young woman, remonstrated with some young lad smoking cigarettes beneath the bridge.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived in New York on Wednesday.

"SALUDA" Ceylon tea properly infused, defies all competition. Black or green Sealed packets only. 60c., 50c., 40c. per pound. By all grocers.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 8-5 a. m.—The pressure is gradually decreasing over British Columbia.

LOCK AND KEY WORK RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION. WAITES BROS., 58 Fort Street. PHONE A446.

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

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ROBERTS AND KITCHENER AND THE WARS OF THE EMPIRE. In the title of the great Canadian book by the brilliant Lieutenant G. Roberts.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

BE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED. Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 25th day of February, 1903.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—T. J. Hoggart, Olive McEneaney, A. Huff and wife, J. Irvine, Mrs. Grant, Miss Cameron, Mrs. C. A. Seal, & McLaughlin, F. Esmond, A. Michel, R. F. Wilson, J. Frontiere and wife, Harry McLennan, F. B. Kemp, F. W. Steefel, D. G. Macdonell, R. J. Hogg and wife, G. M. Turner, J. A. Fullerton and wife, Mrs. Abbott, H. A. Eckstein, R. H. Spelling, Mrs. E. Hall, W. L. Pagan, Miss M. Haynes, Mrs. Ross, Jas. Ross, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Girdly, 100 excursionists.

MONKEY BRAND SOAP cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

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TOMATO PLANTS BEDDING PLANTS JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE. LIFE INSURANCE - LOANS. THOMAS & PEGRAM, Moisson Bank Building, Seymour St., VANCOUVER, B. C.

WING ON PIONEER Intelligence Bureau. 24 CORMORANT STREET, CONTRACTOR OF CHINESE LABOR. S.S. HAZELTON Will Leave Port Essington For Hazelton.

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOSIT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

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3-TRANSCONTINENTAL-3 TRAINS DAILY. WHEN GOING TO St. Paul, Chicago, New York or Eastern Canadian Points TAKE THE Northern Pacific Railway.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, AUSTRALIA. S.S. VENTURA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 8. S.S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Oct. 17, 11 a. m.

PUCET SOUND NAVIGATION CO. STEAMERS FOR PORT ANGELES, PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. STEAMER MAJESTIC Sails daily, except Sunday, at 9.00 a. m.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 48. Northbound. Leave. Daily, 7 p. m. Victoria 9.00, Esquimalt 10.40, Nanaimo 11.57, Ladysmith 12.40, Ar. Wellington 1.32.

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ALASKA ROUTE. Princes May 11 p. m., Oct. 4. Amur 11 p. m., Oct. 10. To Northern British Columbia way ports, every Thursday, 11 p. m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Isola-Alan Line - From Montreal, Que. Tuesday, Oct. 13. Tunisian-Alan Line - Oct. 17.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. For San Francisco. Unalika, Oct. 1, 10, 21, Nov. 15.

TOURIST CARS EAST. Many experienced travelers prefer tourist sleeping cars for the transcontinental journey.

THE DAYLIGHT LINE. Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladners, Guichon. Leave Victoria daily 7 a. m. Arrive Sidney 1.00 p. m.

2-TRANSCONTINENTAL-2 TRAINS DAILY - 2. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. SHINANO MARU will sail Oct. 10th, for China, Japan and Seattle ports.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable medicine which women can depend on.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The Woman's Council are devising means for raising funds for the purchase of the linen for the new hospital. The machinery for the Vancouver Power Company's power house has arrived and is lying in the C. P. R. sheds. There are big black walls of coal wherever you look, said H. B. Gilmore, in speaking of the Elk River country, in Northeast Kootenay. "I have just returned from there, and it's hard to believe until you see for yourself the great bodies of coal in sight. The place where I camped was about 50 miles north of Michel, B. C., and when the camp fire got low one of us went and knocked off a piece of coal from one of the seams and replenished the flames. I walked through one gash for a mile and a half, and counted 21 separate beds of coal, running from four to thirty feet wide, and one of the seams was composed of camel coal highly prized by gas makers, owing to its inflammability. You can set fire to it with a lighted match. In this section, which is on the next block to the disputed territory, the C. P. R. owns 45 claims and the Elk River Coal & Oil Company 23 claims. I had some of the coal assayed and it knocked out 13.3 ash and went 67.7 in fixed carbon. As for the surface showing I do not believe there is anything in British Columbia like it. I understand that the C. P. R. is sending surveys to ascertain if there is a feasible route from their main line to these coal fields from Fernie, about 50 miles, the grade is but one per cent, but it would be far more desirable to have a branch into the Elk River fields directly from the main line." Mr. Gilmore brought some fine samples of coal with him, and the portion of camel coal shown was successfully lighted with one lucifer match and burnt like a candle. On Monday night the body of 13-year-old Charlie Child, son of C. Child, of Mount Pleasant, who was drowned in false creek on Sunday afternoon, was recovered by his relatives. The body was found entangled in some wire rope about 50 feet east of the Hunting & Tea Lumber Company's boom, where he fell in. When dragging for the body on the previous day, the grappling iron brought up one end of the wire rope, which was thrown back into the water, as it was imagined that the body was entangled in it.

NELSON.

The first shipment of refined silver ever sent from Canada was sent on Wednesday from the refinery at Trail. This is the first time in the history of the Dominion that silver has been extracted from ore and refined in the country, and the success of the new method adopted by Manager Aldridge of the smelter, will mean a revolution in the existing plants. This silver was shipped to San Francisco. The system under which it was produced was invented by a young man of twenty-three, who, after trying in vain to interest capitalists in many parts of the United States and Canada, met Mr. Aldridge and succeeded in convincing him of the merits of the invention. Mr. Aldridge laid the matter before the heads of the C.P.R. and finally secured permission to install a small ten-ton plant for experiments at Trail. The present shipment is the first result, and it is understood that the plant will be greatly enlarged.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

When You Don't Know It's Safe to Blame the Stomach—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Cure—A. D. Miller's Experience. "During the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually getting worse. "My appetite was very irregular and I would eat very much after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart and sometimes I could not sleep at all at night on account of my heart beating so hard. "I was hardly able to get around when I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using half a box I felt much better. Continuing their use I was soon entirely well and have had good health ever since." This statement is made by Mr. A. D. Miller, of Pusey, Halliburton Co., Ont. It needs no comment. It tells run down worn out people to get their stomachs put in working order by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they will feel like new men and women.

PAPER CIGARS.

We have heard of paper wheels, paper houses, and paper canoes. Now we hear of paper cigars. This is how they are made. The paper is steeped for some time in large vats filled with a preparation of tobacco juice, but when it has been thoroughly saturated it is pressed and afterwards sent into leaves resembling the real article. At New York there is said to be a factory making these paper leaves as quickly as ever it can turn them out, and it has been said that these cigars have an excellent flavor.—Exchange.

A severe windstorm which struck the eastern portion of Omaha, Neb., blew down a brick wall of the Union Pacific shops, burying a number of workmen, some of whom were killed. Others were seriously injured and several were slightly hurt.

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ESQUIMALT ELECTION.

To the Editors—The Esquimalt election just closed, the result of which caused the supporters of Mr. Pooley so great a surprise, had quite a few events of interest connected with it on the polling day, as narrated by a friend of Mr. Jardine's, whose good fortune, it so happened, to be around the booth on that memorable day. At the first stages of the contest it was the general impression of Mr. Pooley's supporters that Mr. Jardine would most certainly lose his deposit. If anyone so audacious as to think differently was considered to be bordering on the verge of insanity. During the early portion of the morning a supporter of the combine inquired how many had so far cast their votes, and on being informed that the number was about 70—20 of which were certain for Mr. Pooley—he was not in the slightest degree surprised. Later on, as the voters came steadily in, everyone seemingly with a Pooley look on his countenance, and warmly welcomed by the friends of that gentleman, Mr. S. Mattson took Mr. Jardine's supporter kindly by the arm and told him that if he had any respect for that gentleman to strongly advise him to withdraw from the contest, as it was a perfect farce for the election to go on in this manner, and he was very much afraid that when the result came to be announced it might work disastrously upon his health. Amongst most prominent of the many vehicles supplied by the friends of Mr. Pooley were the B. C. Marine Railway Company's rig, and two driven by employees of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, whereas Mr. Jardine had not even a donkey chaise to help him out. All the afternoon Mr. Pooley had quite a large cluster of friends around him, Mr. Jardine standing some distance off with his little faithful band, but with a smile upon his face, and not in the least disheartened. When the poll was declared closed, and just before the counting commenced, it was whispered that Mr. Jardine had secured in all about 20 votes, but when the box was opened and the actual counting was being carried on, when first one and then the other would lead by a mere two or three votes, with neither seemingly going to forge ahead, the Poolytes could not understand it at all, and when the last vote had been counted and the result announced, viz., 117 for Mr. Pooley and 114 for Mr. Jardine, giving Mr. Pooley a majority of three, that highly respected gentleman must have come to the conclusion that he was advocating a waning cause amongst the voters of the Esquimalt electoral district for 1903, and the above goes to prove that the arguments presented by Mr. Jardine will ultimately bear fruit, and at the first opportunity he will be returned by a handsome majority. BUZZFEZ.

FAME AND TOBACCO.

To some men tobacco is so much fuel which stimulates their wits and seems to enable them to run their mental machinery at a better speed than they can get without it. Others, by devoting a large part of their strength to the consumption of tobacco, are able to get along with very little other outlet for their energies. It is the busy man's stimulant and the lazy man's helper. Some great modern workers of extremely active minds—as Gladstone, Charles A. Dana and Roosevelt—have not been smokers. Others have. Bismarck was a constant smoker. General Grant smoked all the time when his mind was most occupied. De Witte, the famous Russian minister of finance, has been described as smoking cigarettes incessantly over his work. Most artists smoke; tobacco seems to stimulate the imagination. Most writers smoke, though Mr. Howells doesn't, and Dr. Holmes finally abjured tobacco and denounced it as a thief of time. Tennyson's clay pipes and Kipling's briar bell of the tie between tobacco and poetry. Stevenson's cigarettes may have shortened his life, but it was a frail life at best. Among the financiers there is that prodigious worker, Mr. Morgan, an ardent consumer of long black cigars much vaunted in the newspapers. How about Mr. Harriman, George Gould, Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Belmont? We guess they all smoke a good deal—all they dare—and somehow we guess Mr. Rockefeller doesn't and never did. He doesn't have to, and probably nowadays tobacco would disagree with him. In the Wall street district there is a pretty large and steady consumption of pretty good cigars. The tension is high there. Nerves need steady, and there is no part of the country, not even Park row, where imaginations are more active.—Harper's Weekly.

BEEES AS RENT PAYERS.

Profitable Hives in a London Garden—How It Is Done. That beekeeping in the narrow limits of an ordinary suburban garden may be a source of revenue and contribute largely toward the rent of the house is shown by the experience of a resident in North London. "I bought twelve bar-framed hives, with all incidentals, such as veil, smoker, etc., for £12 from a neighbor," he remarked in the course of an interview. "My wife takes as great an interest as I do in the bees, and our average takings for the last five years have been about £25 per annum. We have taken 42 sections of honey per year from each hive, and I have quite easily sold these in the city among my friends at from 10d. to 1s. apiece, while in addition we have sold at least six swarms each season at 10s. each. "I bought these bees about the end of March, and fed each liveful with cane sugar syrup until May. Toward the end of that month I put 21 sections into each hive. At the beginning of July, these sections being full, I replaced them with another batch of 21, and these were removed in September. All the honey the bees gathered after the removal of the second batch of sections they were allowed to store away for winter use, store which I supplemented for a week with a pint of syrup each day, in this way repaying them for the honey which I had removed. The hives were then warmly packed, and I saw my little friends but seldom during the winter months. "Any suburban householder can keep from 10 to 15 hives, without the attention they need interfering with his daily work. I know one man, a signalman, who bought a village public-house with money made from his bees in ten years. Another case I remember was that of a schoolmistress who paid for her summer holiday each year through the sale of the produce from six hives; and one other case was where a rector and village postman drew £12 each per annum from their partnership in a few hives. "Up to quite recently a firm in High Holborn had large stocks of bees upon the roof of their building."—London Mail.

PAGE OF ROMAN HISTORY.

Why Julius Caesar Did Not Telephone News of Victory to Anxious Romans. Flushed with victory, Colonel James Caesar left the scene of the battle and hurried to the nearest telephone booth. "Hello, Central," he said. "Give me Rome." "A little louder, please," said Central. "Give me HOME," staid closer to the phone, put your lips against the receiver, and speak in a firm tone," ordered Central. "Think I am going to climb into this thing," asked Caesar. "You connect me with Rome or there'll be another magazine article provided for around here, with you as the central illustration." "Here's your party," was the only reply. "Hello," yelled Caesar, "is this Rome?" "Yes." "Give me the palace." The connection was made. "Hello! Is this the palace?" "Yes." "Who is this?" "Horatio Claudius, the messenger." "Hello, Balthus. Know who this is?" "No, sir." "Guess." "I can't guess. Who is it?" "Don't you know my voice?" "No. Who is it?" "Aw, can't you guess who it is?" "Tell me who you are and what you want, please." "Well, that's a good joke on you." "Who is it speaking, anyway?" "Why, this is Caesar." "Sneez?" "No! Caesar!" "Wheez? I don't know any Wheezers." "I said Caesar!" "Geez? Who in the wor—" "Caesar! CAESAR! Diddum you! Can't you hear thunder? Julius Caesar! Me! He! The whole thing! Got it now? Understand who's relping to you?" "Yes, sir." "That sounds more like it. Pretty state of affairs, eh? I have to identify myself every time I want to issue an order! Nice state of things, I must say! Now, listen—" "Yes, sir." "We've just won a great battle—" "Great rattle?" "No. Confound your muckle-headed ears! B-a-t-t-l-e! Get that?" "O, battle. Thought you said—" "Never mind what you thought. I'm doing the thinking for this community just

now. We've just won a great battle, and I want you to put up a bulletin on the walls of the city where everybody can see it. "Yes, sir." "Better write it down now, so you'll get it right. Listen, now. Are you ready?" "Yes, sir." "Well, say 'Veni, vidi, vici!'" "Yes, sir! I have it. Benny, Biddy, Biley." "No, no! 'Veni, Vidi, Vici!'" "Shenny, shidy—" "Great heavens! Were you never at school? 'Veni, Vidi, Vici.'" "Of course, Wify, Wicy. I'll go and tell Mrs. Calphurnia—" "Here! Wait! You haven't got it at all! I said 'Veni, Vidi—'" "I have it now. Clean eye, cried I—" "Now, by the shield of Mars, this is too much! Out upon thee, dog! Would that my fist could reach thee, even as my voice doth! Back to the woods, for thou art a shine listener!" "I'll tell you to—" "I'll tell you to—" Here Central broke in, asking: "Did you let your party?" Then did the royal rage of the late J. Caesar manifest itself, and the telephone building was scattered over the plain, while the Central girls fled shrieking for home and mother. And thus it was that the loyal populace of Rome must needs wait until the slow feet of a messenger brought them the tidings of the glorious victory.—Chicago Tribune.

Several feet of the Algoma Central railway track near the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's brick plant, at Saint Ste. Marie, was blown up with dynamite on Tuesday night. The dynamiters were evidently in too great a hurry to do a complete job. The track was repaired with little trouble and trains are running as usual. James Randle's woolen mill at Meaford has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$4,000.

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NOTICE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province. By order, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

NOTICE All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Gomer District, on the east by the straits of Greengate, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Fernando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903. SAMUEL J. WALDRON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) of Lot Number Hundred and Ninety-four (104), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McKeen and Clarence D. Vincent on the 28th day of September, 1901, and numbered 127024, B. Y. 107170. Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 28th September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT." Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," corner Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, to Margaret McKeen. FRANCIS PAGE, Registrar-General, 28th September, 1903.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's wharf and further, like notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the same. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of September, 1903. LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular Meeting of That Body Last Night.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night. President Watters in the chair. The secretary submitted his quarterly report, which showed the council to be in a flourishing condition, financially. The secretary of the excursion committee reported having received the fifty dollars from Vancouver that had been promised from there to help pay expenses of the bands on Labor Day.

Don't fail to see Alice at the fair.

Rev. Ben. P. Wilson, the Socialist lecturer, who has just arrived from the Kootenay country, will lecture in Victoria on Sunday afternoon and evening next.

The Victoria West Athletic Association will give one of their popular dances on Thursday, October 15th. Finn's orchestra in attendance.

COMOX RETURNS THE CONSERVATIVE

GRANT ELECTED BY A SMALL MAJORITY

Shatford Returned in Similkameen by a Large Plurality—Taylor Claims Revelstoke as His Seat.

Premier McBride is even more hopeful than ever. He says he will meet the House with a majority of five or six, which indicates in addition to the characteristic hopefulness of the government leader with respect to the doubtful constituencies, the apparent assurance that the Socialists will support him.

From Nanaimo comes the return from Comox which gives Grant, the Conservative candidate, a majority of 28. The figures given for each polling place are as follows: Albert Bay—Grant (Con.) 41, Young (Lib.) 2; Bear River—Grant 13, Young 7; Strait Bay—Grant 19, Young 12; Rock Bay—Grant 32, Young 31; Grand Bay—Grant 3, Young 23; Reid Island—Grant 28, Young 6; Valdez Island—Grant 20, Young 5; Cortez Island—Grant 6, Young 2; Lund—Grant 15, Young 2; Cumberland—Grant 15, Young 103; Courtenay—Grant 56, Young 94; Union Bay—Grant 32, Young 9; Hornby Island—Grant 3, Young 2; Deunham Island—Grant 3, Young 9; Taylor—Grant 358, Young 329; Revelstoke returns were received last evening, which reduced the majority of Taylor from 25 to 17, with seven places to be heard from. At Camp 4 and Wigwam 23 votes have been polled, though the relative standing of the candidates is not known. The following returns were received late yesterday afternoon:

Smith Creek 3 1 1; Hyatt's Camp 0 3 0; Rocky Point 7 8 0; McLaughlin Creek 12 2 0.

The official count was to take place to-day at noon.

The only confirmation that Mr. Taylor, the government candidate, has been successful is that contained in a private message sent by him to Premier McBride, in which he says he has been returned.

The complete returns for Similkameen were received last evening shortly after the Times went to press. They give an anticipated, a good majority to L. W. Shatford, the Conservative candidate.

The returns are as follows: McLean, Shatford (Lib.) (Con.) 27; Camp McKinney 19 27; Rock Creek 19 13; Fairview 31 47; West Fork 10 87; Sidley 20 13; Hedley City 19 43; Granite 11 9; Otter Lake 5 6; Keramas 11 20; Orlala 13 17; Nickel Plate 11 5; Beverdale 49 14.

Okanagan Falls, a majority for Majority for Shatford 141.

The Conservatives have been counting on the support of Wm. Davidson, the Labor candidate elected in Sicofan. That the government is building on a false hope is evident by the statement attributed to Mr. Davidson when he was asked if he would support the government. He replied that he was strictly independent, despite what others might say.

The "boy" of the new legislature will be Harry Wright, the Conservative member for Ymir. Mr. Wright is only 28 years of age, and is therefore the youngest member of the House.

"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

Comedy Will Be Presented at the Victoria This Evening.

The farcical comedy, "A Friend of the Family" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. Of this bill a Seattle exchange says:

"For more than two hours at the Seattle theatre last night a large audience was kept in a continual ripple of laughter at the combination of complications arising out of cases of mistaken identity.

The play, "A Friend of the Family" is built around the visit to the family of Nancy Swift by Nancy Noyes, an actress with whom Mr. Swift had been in love in his younger days in Tokyo, and who later married Edmund Miller, the father of Nancy's wife.

Alice Johnson, who is well known to Seattle audiences as former leading woman of the Franck company, is Nancy Noyes, the widow. Her acting has improved since she was seen here last, and her beauty and sprightly manner pleased the audience. Her love making was of the kind which made the male contingent of the audience get up and shout. She also wore some stunning costumes, and in the third act sang a charming little love song.

Supported by George W. Barham as Bartley Swift, who is continually in fear of detection, and who manages to always find a way out of his difficulties. He is a comedian of marked ability, and his appearance was greeted with laughter.

"In Old Kentucky."

Few, if any, plays now on the boards retain the hold upon the affections of American playgoers as does "In Old Kentucky," which comes again to the Victoria next Saturday night.

Season after season for ten long years it has been before the public and the end is not yet in sight. This will make the seventh successive year. "In Old Kentucky" has been played. A big and costly scenic production has been gotten

up by Manager Jacob Litt at an outlay of \$20,000 for this season's tour of the old reliable blue grass drama, and a company better than ever before seen in the piece is promised. New and clever pickaninnies have been secured, and this feature alone is sufficient to crowd the theatres where "In Old Kentucky" is announced to appear, had the play no other redeeming qualities. But there are so many attractive features about the play that to no one particular thing can be accredited the secret of its great success. It is a delightful, breezy, long story, full of quaint character types and essentially Kentuckian in its atmosphere and treatment. As number two companies are never tolerated, by Jacob Litt, the theatre-goers of this city can rely on getting the same big organization intact that plays wherever "In Old Kentucky" is announced, whether it be New York city or the most unimportant town on the map.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE GREAT SHOW

brought from Westminster the pick of the stock of the Delta, besides several carloads of pure-bred stock recently imported from the East. When this is considered some slight idea of the value of the stock to be seen here may be gained. Mr. Laddie, comparing the show in stock at Victoria and New Westminster, said there was very little difference. He pointed out that a great deal of that shown here had been on exhibition at Westminster. The local exhibitor, he thought, was greatly improved. The Island-grown apples he described as better in quality than he had yet seen this year, having a fine color and being in every case perfectly developed. He also paid a compliment to the display of apples packed for commercial purposes. Judging from the excellence of the packing, it appeared that the farmers of the Island were rapidly advancing and making a strong effort to secure for local fruit a place on the market second to none.

In this connection it might be stated that the two silver medals put up for packing apples and pears has been awarded W. R. Palmer, son of R. M. Palmer. Not uncharacteristically, Mr. Palmer is proud of his son, who is only 17 years of age, and who was competing with some experienced hands at packing.

A. C. Wells, of Chatham, one of the principal stock exhibitors at the Victoria exhibition, also speaks highly of the swine, sheep, horses and cattle. "In my opinion," he remarked this morning, "there is a better all-around exhibit of stock this year than at any previous show in the city, and I've been here every year." He expressed himself as highly pleased with the treatment he and other exhibitors received at the hands of the officials of the show.

Continuing to comment on the stock, he pointed out some of the Clydesdales imported from the East. "These," he said, "are some of the finest specimens of that class I have ever seen. Of course, they carried off all the prizes with ease. In my estimation it is worth while visiting the exhibition if only to see those animals."

Swine, Mr. Wells said, are also well represented, as are also sheep. Of the latter, there were some really fine specimens. The sheep, he said, were principally from the Mainland. There were, however, some first-class sheep entered by Island farmers. Many of the latter took prizes over those from across the Gulf.

As to the cattle, he said that several classes were particularly well represented. Shorthorns, Durhams, Red Polled, Herefords, Ayrshires and Jerseys were the best stock on exhibition. In each of the classes mentioned, he said, "competition is very close."

This was attributed to the fact that stock-raisers are beginning to take an interest in the raising of pure-bred stock through the recent importations from the East. In many cases, Mr. Wells pointed out, it was a case of competition between Eastern and Western stock. This was particularly so in Herefords.

Mr. Moore, he said, was exhibiting a fine lot of this stock, imported from the East, and had captured a great many of the prizes. The same had happened, only not to such an extent, in Shorthorns. T. W. Paterson's stock was given some close competition by Eastern stock.

Capt. Thomas E. Robson, one of the experts sent out by the Dominion government, was yesterday asked his opinion of the stock exhibits. Speaking of the horses, he said there were some splendid specimens of light draught horses and roadsters. Undoubtedly the best lot of roadsters were shown by Wilkinson Bros. and McLaughlin, of Alberta. "In my opinion," he continued, "the best exhibit on show are the Shorthorns, the principal exhibitors of which are T. W. Paterson, W. H. Laddie, and Mr. Mercer.

In regard to sheep, he expressed the opinion that the Shropshires and Southdowns were the strongest.

The steamer Yacomet will leave for the Mainland tomorrow night for the purpose of carrying exhibition stock across the Gulf. The steamer will reach the Fraser early to-morrow morning.

Following is an additional list of prize-winners:

Dorkins, silver, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; Game, black-breasted, red, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson; Game, black-breasted, cockerel, 1, T. Wilkinson;

Game, black-breasted, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, black-breasted, pullet-1, T. Wilkinson;

Game, brown-red, cock-1, T. Wilkinson;

Game, brown-red, cockerel-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, brown-red, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, brown-red, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, brown-red, cockerel-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, black, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;

Game, Birehen, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; Game, any other variety, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; 2, T. Wilkinson;



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Hamburg, black, pullet-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

Hamburg, golden pencilled, hen-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

Hamburg, silver, cock, spangled-1, W. J. Donohue;

Hamburg, spangled, cockerel-1, W. J. Donohue;

Hamburg, spangled, pullet-1, W. J. Donohue;

Langshans, black, cock-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

Langshans, black, hen-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

Langshans, black, pullet-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

Langshans, white, cock-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones;

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